

KABLE, Brenden James Kable

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 9 April 2010)

Brenden James Kable, was stillborn at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at the Van Wert County Hospital in Van Wert. His parents were Bobbie J. Eisenhut and Steve L. Kable both of Celina. He is also survived by his paternal grandmother, Linda Kable of Celina, maternal grandparents, Robin Studer of Rockford, Stanley and Melody Eisenhut of Celina; a brother, Austin Kable of Celina; a sister, Typhanie Wycuff of Celina. The family will have private services Saturday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home Celina. Burial will follow in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul's United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

KABLE, Grace L. Kable

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

Grace L. Kable, age 90, formerly of 613 Kingswood Drive in Celina, died Monday, July 27, 2009, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home in Celina. She was born March 8, 1919, to the late Charley H. and Sara Jane (Hole) McCain in Coldwater. On March 25, 1939, she married Robert Charles Kable, who preceded her in death Sept. 14, 2005. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, John (Deb) Kable of St. Marys; daughters and sons-in-law, Valerie (Randy) Muether of Celina; Mary (Kip) Wright of Celina, Christina (Lou) Lobo of Escondido, CA; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; a step-great-grandchild; a sister and a sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by her sons, Robert Lee (Sonny) Kable, Dennis S. (Butch) Kable; five brothers and two sisters. Funeral services will be Thursday, at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Association of Mercer County or the Alzheimer's Association.

KABLE, Linda C. Kable

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

Linda C. Kable, age 63, of 250 Touvelle St., Celina, died Saturday, Jan. 1, 2011, at the Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. She was born on May 27, 1947, in Cincinnati, the daughter of Harold and Jeanne (Clements) Dailey, and they preceded her in death. On March 3, 1965, she married Dennis S. "Butch" Kable, and he preceded her in death on July 30, 2004. She is survived by her sons, Scott Kable of Celina, Steve and Bobbie Kable of Celina; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; her brother; her sister and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Central Ohio Diabetes Association, 1100 Dennison Ave., Columbus, OH 43201.

KABLE, Steven Lee Kable

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

Steven Lee Kable, age 37, of Celina, died Saturday, July 21, 2012, at Mercer Community Hospital in Coldwater. He was born on June 26, 1975, in Celina, to Dennis and Linda (Dailey) Kable, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by his sons, Austin Kable of Celina and Jayden Kable of Celina; a brother; six aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Brenden Kable. Private family services will be Wednesday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kable family.

KACHELRIES, Marjorie Ann Kachelries

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - January 19, 2015)

Marjorie Ann Kachelries, age 80, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2015, at the Lima Memorial Health System, under the care of Putnam County Hospice. She was born on June 30, 1934, in Batavia, the daughter of Harry and Nellie (Grant) Burkard, Sr., who preceded her in death. On Sept. 6, 1953, she married Donald H. Kachelries, and he survives. Survivors include her 3 children David (fiancée - Mardana) Kachelries, of Wapakoneta; Joyce Ann Kachelries, of Mason; Michael (Lisa) Kachelries, of Greensburg, IN; a daughter-in-law, Alice Kachelries, of Knoxville, TN; 10 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 1 brother. She was preceded in death by a son, Steven J. Kachelries, a daughter, Kary Kachelries, and a great-grandchild. Funeral services will be Tuesday at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Greater Findlay Emmaus Community or Salem United Methodist Church.

KAH, Alan F. Kah

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 12 July 2011)

Alan F. "Fritz" Kah, age 84, of Wapakoneta died July 12, 2011 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born March 25, 1927 in Wapakoneta to Adrian C. and Ethel (Pfenning) Kah who preceded him death. On October 7, 1950 he married H. Yvonne Littman who survives in Wapakoneta. He is also survived by three children; Steven (Mary) Kah, Ellen (Ken) Nord, and Eric (Pam) Kah, two granddaughters Jenny Gutierrez and Linda (John) Meyer and two sisters Marcia Hays and Kathryn Dunnavant. Mr. Kah was a

1945 graduate of Blume High School. He served a short time in the U.S. Army at the end of WWII. He was a lifelong farmer and member of St. Paul U.C.C. in Wapakoneta. He was also a member of the Moulton Gun Club. He enjoyed antique tractors and especially enjoyed genealogy. Funeral services are scheduled to be Saturday at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. A private family burial will follow the service at Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize County Crippled Children and Adults or to the donor's choice.

KAH, Yvonne Kah

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio 5 January 2016)

Yvonne Kah, age 86, of Wapakoneta died Tuesday, January 5, 2016, at The Gardens of Wapakoneta. She was born on August 23, 1929 in Darke County to L. Bernard and Mary Helen (Hardman) Littman. Yvonne attended Versailles High School. She graduated as an RN from The Miami Valley Hospital School of Nursing on September 9, 1950. On October 7 of that year she married Alan Frederick "Fritz" Kah. Fritz and Yvonne were married just three months shy of their 61st wedding anniversary. After being married, Yvonne and Fritz settled down in Wapakoneta. She began her 44-year nursing career at St. Mary's Hospital (Joint Township District Memorial Hospital) and retired from St. Rita's Medical Center. Three children, Steven A. (Mary) Kah of Grayslake, IL, Ellen Y. Kah of Perrysburg, OH, and Eric A. (Pam) Kah, Wapakoneta, OH were privileged to call her Mom. Sadly, we lost Eric on May 5, 2015. Fritz passed away on July 12, 2011. She was also preceded in death by her parents. Other survivors include her aunt, Ruth (Hardman) Worley of Bellefontaine, OH; sister, Dottie (Richard) Marlin of N. Miami Beach FL; Steven's daughter, Linda (John) Meyer and their son Mason Alan Meyer of Crystal Lake, IL; and Pam's daughter, Jenny Gutierrez and her two sons, Anthony and Alex of Bowling Green, OH. Pam now resides in Perrysburg, OH. Yvonne and Fritz were long-time members of St. Paul U.C.C., Wapakoneta. Per Yvonne's wishes, there will be no visitation at this time. Family services will be held at a later date with burial at Greenlawn Cemetery. The family has entrusted Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services to handle the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul U.C.C. Wapakoneta, St. Rita's Hospice, the activity fund at The Gardens of Wapakoneta, or to a fund of the donor's choice.

KAHLER, Marilyn J. Kahler

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 5 December 2016)

Marilyn J. Kahler, age 78, of Mendon, passed away in the Emergency Department at Van Wert County Hospital, on Monday, December 5th. Arrangements are pending.

KAHLIG, Dorothy Kahlig

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

Dorothy Kahlig, age 82, 5065 Gause Road, Coldwater, died Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009. She was born Nov. 1, 1926, in New Bremen, a daughter of Adam and Josephine (Schulze) Schwartz and they preceded her in death. On June 18, 1949, at Holy Redeemer in New Bremen, she married Ralph Kahlig and he preceded her in death May 9, 1999. She is survived by 8 sons, Ken (Betty) Kahlig of Celina, Steve (Diane) Kahlig of Coldwater, Virgil Kahlig of Portland, Marilyn and the late Frank Kahlig of Coldwater, Dale (Carla) Kahlig of Coldwater, Dan (Shelia) Kahlig of Coldwater, Leonard (Gayle) Kahlig of Coldwater, Eric (Teresa) Kahlig of Columbus; 4 daughters, Linda Darr of Prescott, AZ, Jane (Jack) Byer of Coldwater, Diane (Chip) Otten of Coldwater, Carol (Ken) Schmitmeyer of Chickasaw; 1 brother; 3 brothers-in-law; 5 sisters-in-law; 37 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by six brothers; two sisters and two grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial will be, Thursday, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will take place at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to State of the Heart Hospice or Cancer Association of Mercer County.

KALTENBACH, Phillip Dean Kaltenbach

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

Phillip Dean Kaltenbach, age 59, of Lynn St., Russia, died Monday, May 20, 2013, at his home. He was born on Feb. 12, 1954, in Warren County, to the late Howard R. and Betty I. (May) Kaltenbach. He married Sharon Burnice on Jan. 8, 1994. She survives in Russia. He is also survived by children Adrian (Rick) Hartley, of Sidney, Darian R. Kaltenbach, Derick Kaltenbach, Dryden R. Kaltenbach, Ruthann R. Kaltenbach, all at home, Tiffany (Rich) Smith, of Kane, PA; Katie Kaltenbach and Lanie Bawes of Sciotoville, stepson Joshua R. Pressley, of Sidney; 2 brothers and 1 sister. Funeral services will be Saturday at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Russia.

KANNEY, Della Mae Kanney

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 15 December 2015)

Della Mae Kanney, age 86, of Coldwater, died Friday, Dec. 11, 2015, at Celina Manor. She was born on Aug. 9, 1929, in St. Wendelin to the late Julius and Matilda (Timmerman) Brunswick. On Jan. 23, 1954, she married Aloysious J. Kanney Jr., who

survives in Coldwater. She is also survived by 4 children: Mary Jo (Bill) Quinter of Coldwater, Vickie (Gary) Lefeld of Coldwater, Pam (Bill) Wentz of New Bremen and Ron (Barb) Kanney of Coldwater; 10 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; by her in-laws Doris Ann Brunswick and Dorothy Kanney, both of St. Henry, Charles and Johanna Koesters and Vince and Marilyn Kanney, all of Coldwater. She is preceded in death by her siblings Mary Agnes and Ed Grube, Delores and Herb Brackman, Ruth Ann Koesters and Donald Brunswick and in-laws Bob Kanney, Mary Ann Kanney, Margie Kanney and Betty and Dick Weitzel. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, St. Cecelia Knights of St. John Auxiliary, Coldwater, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 5135 of which she served as president. She worked in her early years at Hemmelgarn and Sons and New Idea. She volunteered for the American Red Cross blood drives, was a poll worker for the board of elections and was a seamstress. Della Mae enjoyed cooking and baking. Mass of Christian burial was Tuesday at Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater. Burial followed in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to State of the Heart Hospice, 230 W. Main St., Coldwater, OH, 45828.

KANNEY, Linda C. Kanney

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 7 October 2016)

Linda C. Kanney, age 59, of Celina, left our lives for a new life in heaven on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2016, at her home with her family by her side. She was born on March 14, 1957, in Coldwater to Merilda (Bergman) and Herman Hoying. Her mother survives in St. Henry. On July 14, 1979, she married Michael Kanney, who resides in Celina. Also surviving are 3 children: Laura (Jeff) Woeste of Dayton; Doug (Ashley) Kanney of Dublin; and Joe (Juli) Kanney of Cincinnati; 5 grandchildren: Michael; Andrew and Lydia Woeste; and Addison and Allison Kanney; her siblings: Judy (Neil) Stemley of St. Henry; Carl (Bernice) Hoying of Belle Center; Millie (Marv) Stammen of Greenville; Vern (Sue) Hoying of Celina; Nancy (Jerry) Hemmelgarn of Celina; Karen (Charlie) Gels of St. Henry; Mary Jane (John) Post of Homosassa, FL; Bonnie (Jack) Knapschaefer of Coldwater; Alice (Dave) Homan of Coldwater; Dan (Brenda) Hoying of St. Henry; Lorraine (Kent) Paxson of Minster; Susan Hoying of Centerville; and Gary (Annette) Hoying of Coldwater; her mother-in-law Marilyn Kanney of Coldwater; her brother and sisters-in-law: Jerry (Pat) Kanney; Therese (Ed) Hosbach; Joyce (Paul) Howell; Bill (Kathy) Kanney; and Lisa (Chuck) Alig, all of Coldwater, as well as many nieces and nephews. Deceased are a daughter, Gina Kanney, her sister Eileen Hoying, her father Herman Hoying and father-in-law Vincent Kanney. Linda was a graduate of St. Henry High School with the Class of 1975 and worked for the Mercer County Common Pleas Court as a Deputy Clerk in the Probate/Juvenile Court. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina and loved spending time with her family, grandchildren and friends. A Memorial Mass of Christian burial honoring Linda will be Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will be in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery at a later date. Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions to the Linda Kanney Memorial Fund (fund 7871), C/O The Dayton Foundation, 40 N. Main St., Suite 500, Dayton, OH, 45423, which will be used to benefit local education needs and cancer outreach and research efforts.

KANTNER, Charlyne E. Kantner

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

Charlyne E. Kantner, age 88, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, Jan. 7, 2013, at her residence, surrounded by her family. She was born in New Knoxville to Harold J. and Louetta (Wiethoff) Kuck, who preceded her in death. On Feb. 2, 1944, she married Luther R. Kantner, and he passed away on Jan. 25, 2006. She is survived by 1 son, Dean (Betty) Kantner; 1 daughter, Diane (Fred) Schlosser, both of Wapakoneta; 4 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 brother; and 1 sister. Funeral services are scheduled to be Friday at Schlosser Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Johns Volunteer Fire and Rescue or to St. Rita's Hospice.

KANTNER, Jean M. Kantner

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 27 May 2009)

Jean M. Kantner, age 85, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, May 25, 2009, at her residence. She was born June 2, 1923, in Auglaize County, a daughter to Ernest and Viola (Edwards) Malston who preceded her in death. On March 1, 1942, she married Norman L. Kantner who preceded her in death, Oct. 7, 1999. She is survived by five sons, Jim A. (Elsie) Kantner of Lima, William L. (Norma Brown) Kantner of St. Marys, Rick E. (Terry) Kantner of Wapakoneta, Ken E. (Linda) Kantner of Wapakoneta and Dan E. Kantner also of Wapakoneta; 19 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and a stepsister Marylyn Van Uum of Cleveland. She was preceded in death by a son Robert M. Kantner of St. Marys; two sisters Leah McLaurin Kantner and Bernice Scott; and a stepbrother Bob Fittro. Mrs. Kantner was a homemaker who enjoyed playing cards and spending time with her grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Schlosser Funeral Home and Cremation Services 615 N. Dixie Hwy., Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice or St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

KANTNER, John G. Kantner

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 20 March 2008)

John G. Kantner, age 75, of rural Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, March 19, 2008, at his residence. He was born Jan. 15, 1933, in Pusheta Township, Auglaize County, a son of Clyde and Lillie (Buchanan) Kantner and they preceded him in death. He is survived by a son, Ned D. Kantner and Laura Jones of Wapakoneta. A farmer, Mr. Kantner had worked at Hoge Lumber, New Knoxville. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, and a former member of the Eagles Aerie 691, Wapakoneta. He enjoyed dancing and attending tractor pulls. Funeral services will be Saturday, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

KANTNER, Lura M. Kantner

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 17 October 2014)

Lura M. "Sue" Kantner, age 96, of Wapakoneta died Friday October 17, 2014 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born on October 15, 1918 in Anna, OH to J.W. & Emma (Zwiebel) Heiland who preceded her in death. On November 13, 1937 she married Eugene "Gene" Kantner and he passed away on November 11, 1980. She is survived by two children; Emma Lou (Ken) Coleman of Wapakoneta, Donald R. (JoAnn) Kantner of Sanborn, NY, a daughter-in-law Carlene (Ken) Koch of Wapakoneta, 11 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren, 3 sisters Alvina Brandt, Donna Short, Hilda (Al) Nance and many nieces and nephews scattered all over the U.S.A. She was preceded in death by 2 children; Sharon JoAnn Kantner and Fritz Kantner, brothers, sisters and in-laws, Roy (Frieda) Heiland, Clarence (Louise) Heiland, Wilbur (Eileen) Heiland, Donald Brandt, Gordon Short, Norma (Finkenbine) Reed, Julia (Ray) Biddle, and grandsons Dennis and Cliff Jr. Butler. Lura was a cafeteria manager and head cook at United Local School, St. Johns for 5 years. She also worked as an assistant manager at Wright's 5 & 10 Store, rental manager at Miller's Textile and secretary and treasurer of Kantner Plumbing & Heating for 25 years. She was also a 4-H leader, member of St. Paul U.C.C., Wapakoneta and a volunteer at Northridge School. Her hobbies were knitting and quilting which she loved. She made many lap robes and Afghans which she gave away because she loved doing it. She also enjoyed playing cards and baking cinnamon rolls which she also gave away to her friends. She especially enjoyed traveling and spending time with her children, family and friends. Memorial services will be Tuesday October 21, 2014 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will be at a later date at Greenlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul U.C.C. or donor's choice.

KANTNER, Margaret L. Kantner

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 13 August 2013)

Margaret L. Kantner, age 87, of Wapakoneta died August 13, 2013 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born September 19, 1925 in Lima, OH to Alvie Warren and Edith (Hoaglin) Hall who preceded her in death. On October 10, 1943 she married Emmet L. Kantner and he passed away on July 31, 2003. She is survived by a son and a daughter; Charles (Joy) Kantner and Kay (Tom) Vehorn both of Wapakoneta, six grandchildren Clay (Kim) Kantner of Wapakoneta, Kyle (Gina) Kantner of Dublin, Kara (David) Barr of Westerville, Lisa (Drew) Block of Wapakoneta, Russell (Jenny) Vehorn of West Chester, and Nick Vehorn of Melbourne, Australia, 13 great-grandchildren Evan, Rachel and Aiden Kantner, Abram and Emmett Kantner, Adam and Elaina Barr, Griffin, Elliott, and Tyler Block, Liam, Sullivan and Graham Vehorn, two sisters Evelyn Schaub and Mary Holtzapple, a sister-in-law Lois (Don) Stinebaugh, and a brother-in-law Earl (Onnalee) Kantner. She was preceded in death by a brother Geneo Hall. Margaret was a 1943 graduate of Blume High School. She had been employed at G.A. Wintzer and then became a farm wife. She was a member of First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta where she was part of the Lutheran Daughters. She was also a member of the Wapakoneta Women's Club. She enjoyed going to Florida in the winters and being with friends. She also enjoyed square dancing and in her early years had sung at weddings. Funeral services are Sunday August 18, 2013 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice or First English Lutheran Church.

KANTNER, Ned E. Kantner

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

Ned E. Kantner, age 85, of Spencerville, died Monday, Sept. 29, 2008, in his home following an extended illness. He was born March 7, 1923, in Wapakoneta, a son of Louis E. and Ida E. (Dieringer) Kantner, and they preceded him in death. On Oct. 2, 1947, he married Betty Anne Wienken, and she survives. He is also survived by a daughter, Laura (Mike) Riley of Spencerville; two grandchildren; two brothers; three sisters; four sisters-in-law; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three sisters; two brothers-in-law. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Patrick Church or to St. Rita's Hospice.

KANTNER, Robert M. Kantner

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

Robert M. Kantner, 59, of 818 Kimberly Drive in St. Marys, OH died Sunday April 22, 2007 from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident on Ohio 197, east of Moulton-Ft. Amanda Road in rural Auglaize Co. He was born July 15, 1947 in Lima, OH to Norman L. & Mabel "Jean" (Malston) Kantner. On January 20, 2004 in Las Vegas, NV he married JoAnn Slone, who survives. He is also survived by his mother, Mabel "Jean" Kantner of Lima, OH; a daughter, Annette (Larry) Sexton of Cridersville, OH; sons Timothy (Tracy) Kantner and Douglas Kantner both of Lima, OH; a step-son, Jeremy Newbauer of Dayton, OH; step-daughters, Heather (Brian) Nicholson of Dayton, OH and Tara (Wesley Prater) Newbauer of St. Marys, OH; brothers, James Elsie Kantner of Lima, OH, William (Toni) Kantner of St. Marys, OH, Richard (Terry) Kantner of Wapakoneta, OH, Kenneth Kantner of Wapakoneta, OH, Daniel Kantner of Wapakoneta, OH; ten grandchildren: McKenzie, Todd, Jeremy, Duncan, Chelsea, Kaitlin, Sydney, Jacob, Elizabeth & Aiden; brothers-in-law & sisters-in-law: Charles Slone of St. Marys, OH, Shirley (James) Wicker of St. Marys, OH and Wayne Slone of Hindman, KY. He was preceded in death by his father, Norman Kantner; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Holland & Vera Slone, Sr.; brother-in-law, Berlin Slone; sister-in-law, Margaret Slone. He was a 1966 graduate of Wapakoneta Senior High School and was a veteran of the US Air Force. He retired after 30 years from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co, where he was a production employee. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge Aerie # 691 in Wapakoneta, and a former member of the VFW. He was a husband and father who dearly loved his family. He also enjoyed gambling, playing cards and bingo, and especially, riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Services are scheduled Thursday, April 26, 2007 at Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, High Street Chapel, St. Marys, OH. Burial, with graveside military rites will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys, OH.

KANTNER, Roy L. Kantner

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

Roy L. Kantner, age 89, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010, at the Wapakoneta Manor. He was born April 10, 1920, in Auglaize County, a son of Louis and Ida (Derringer) Kantner, who preceded him in death. On Nov. 15, 1945, he married Lois M. Henderson, who survives. He is also survived by a daughter, Karen E. Abel of Rome, GA; six grandchildren, Todd (Michelle) Hager of Perrysburg, Karen Anne (Douglas) Coon of Toledo, Amy Hager of Akron, Jamie (Matthew) Davis of Wapakoneta, Jodi (Joshua) Wingate of Wapakoneta, Heather (Octavian) Jeffers of Rome, GA; 19 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 1 brother, Forest (Betty) Kantner of Bluffton; 3 sisters, Helen Cummins of Wapakoneta, Faye Eley of Lima, Anna McKinley of Lima; and 1 sister-in-law, Betty Kantner of Spencerville. He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Charles Abel; a great-grandson, Isiah Jeffers; a brother, Ned Kantner and three sisters, Berdeen, Delores and Leona. A farmer, Mr. Kantner worked at the Lima Ordinance Depot, and later Ametek Westchester Plastics, Wapakoneta. He served with the U. S. Army during World War II and enjoyed farming. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice.

KANTNER, Sandra L. Kantner

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

Sandra L. "Sandy" Kantner, age 69, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, Dec. 28, 2015, at Lima Memorial Health System, Lima. She was born on March 7, 1946, to James and Marjorie L. (Knerr) Scott. Her father preceded her in death and her mother survives in Wapakoneta. On June 27, 1965, she married Gary G. Kantner, and he survives in Wapakoneta. Survivors also include 1 son and 2 daughters: Gary S. Kantner and Kellye Kantner both of Wapakoneta, and Tina (Jason) Miller of St. Marys; and 3 grandchildren: Braeden, Tyler and Zoey Miller, and 1 sister Cheri (Greg) Leibrick of Florida. She was preceded in death by a son Brian Kantner and a sister Pam Scott. Sandy was a 1964 graduate of Wapakoneta Senior High School. She worked for the Wapakoneta City Schools in the office and the cafeteria. She also worked at the Eagles 691 for 22 years. She was a member of St. Paul U.C.C., Wapakoneta. She enjoyed gardening and flowers and especially spending time with her grandchildren at dance recitals and competitions. She will always be remembered for the love she had while taking care of others. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the donor's choice.

KANTNER, Virginia Kantner

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 8 February 2014)

Virginia Kantner, age 89, of Wapakoneta died Saturday February 8, 2014 at Lima Memorial Health System, Lima. She was born on April 12, 1924 in Shelby County, OH to Theodore L. & Eva L. (Barns) Kaufman who preceded her in death. On August 9, 1942 she married Aldo D. Kantner and he passed away on March 13, 1981. Survivors include two sons: Dennis & Jeffrey both of Wapakoneta, a sister Vera Hall of Sidney and a brother Robert Kaufman of Jackson Center. She was preceded in death by a son Gary Kantner, two sisters Ethel Kempfer and Peg Schmoll and a brother Charles Kaufman. Virginia was a lifelong farmer with her husband on their farm just east of St. Johns. She was also a school bus driver for the Wapakoneta City Schools. She was

employed at Symond Decorating and then retired from Findlay Industries formerly Wapakoneta Products. After retirement she enjoyed much of her time traveling and taking cruises. She was a member of St. Johns Methodist Church, Shawnee Town & Country Club, King & Queens Club and Tri-County Social Club. Graveside services are scheduled Wednesday February 12, 2014 at Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Johns Volunteer Fire & Rescue.

KARBOWIAK, Raymond J. Karbowiak

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

Raymond J. Karbowiak, 83, of 606 Camden Drive, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Monday, May 3, 2010, in the emergency department of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys, following a period of declining health. He was born December 11, 1926, in Toledo, OH, the son of John and Pearl (Dobrzykowski) Karbowiak. He married Evelyn Fleck on June 10, 1947; she preceded him in death on June 4, 2004. He is survived by his 6 children: Charlotte (Lester) Helmlinger of Wapakoneta; Raymond (Deb) Karbowiak, Jr. of Lima; Ann (Dean) Brotherwood of Saint Marys; Mark Karbowiak of Wapakoneta; Chuck Karbowiak of Cridersville; Carol (Mark) Gilbert of Celina; by his 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and by one great-grandchild. Ray was a 1944 graduate of DeVillbiss High School in Toledo; a 1950 graduate of Ohio State University and a 1953 graduate of the University of Toledo College of Pharmacy. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served as a pharmacist mate on a hospital ship during WWII. Ray will be remembered as the long time owner of Ideal Drug Store in downtown Saint Marys, which he purchased in 1961. It was a classic drug store with a soda fountain, and his entire family worked in the family business while growing up. Ray closed the store in 1982 and then worked as a staff pharmacist at Rite Aid Pharmacy until his retirement in 1998. He loved Grand Lake Saint Marys; fishing, boating, golfing, walking his dog and being outdoors. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys and the Knights of Columbus Council 1592; Eagles Lodge 767. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, May 7, 2010, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Burial, with military honors conducted by American Legion Post 323 and VFW Post 9289, will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

KARCH, Nancy Karch

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

Nancy Karch, age 74, of Celina, passed away Monday, May 25, 2015, at Largo Medical Center, Largo, FL. She was born on July 30, 1940, in Darke County. She was the daughter of Burr and Ruth (Jones) Warner, both preceded her in death. She married Donald E. Karch on Feb. 14, 1959, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 5, 2006. She is survived by 4 children: John (Michele) Karch of Celina; Jenny (David) Eisenschmidt of Columbus; Jerry (Lisa) Karch of Wapakoneta, and Jeff Karch of Mint Hill, NC; 2 brothers, 2 sisters, 8 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Funeral services will be Saturday in Grace Missionary Church, 510 Portland St., Celina, OH 45822. Burial will follow at Buck Cemetery, Celina. Memorial contributions can be made to Gideons.

KAREN, Pamela Jean Karen

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

Pamela Jean Karen, 53, of 201 ½ East Spring Street, Saint Marys, died Monday, November 16, 2009, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital after a battle with cancer. She was born November 30, 1955, in Pontiac, MI, the daughter of Robert and Jeanne (Morley) Miller. They preceded her in death. She had been married to David Karen of Johannesburg, MI. She is also survived by her 2 daughters: Angela Karen and Sandra Karen both of Saint Marys; by two grandchildren: Kalee Helm and Doniven Helm; by two brothers: David Miller of Spencerville; Rick Miller of Saint Marys. Pam was a state certified nurse's aide and was employed at the Saint Marys Living Center. She enjoyed playing cards, taking care of her pets and spending time with family and friends, especially her two grandchildren. Funeral rites will be Friday, November 20, 2009, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Private family burial rites will be held in Port Huron, MI. Memorial donations may be directed to either the Cancer Association of Auglaize County or the Auglaize County Humane Society.

KARSH, Nancy Karch

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

Nancy Karch, age 74, of Celina, passed away Monday, May 25, 2015, at Largo Medical Center, Largo, FL. She was born on July 30, 1940, in Darke County. She was the daughter of Burr and Ruth (Jones) Warner, both preceded her in death. She married Donald E. Karch on Feb. 14, 1959, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 5, 2006. She is survived by 4 children: John (Michele) Karch of Celina; Jenny (David) Eisenschmidt of Columbus; Jerry (Lisa) Karch of Wapakoneta, and Jeff Karch of Mint Hill, NC; 2 brothers, 2 sisters, 8 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Funeral services will be Saturday at Grace Missionary Church. Burial will follow at Buck Cemetery, Celina. Memorial contributions can be made to Gideons.

KARST, Virginia B. Karst

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

Virginia B. Karst, 82, of 807 S. Mumaugh Road in Lima, OH died Friday October 19, 2012 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, OH. She was born August 13, 1930 in Deerfield, MI to Edward L. and Sylvia (Earl) Bondy. She is survived by 1 daughter, Brenda Burden of Lima, OH; 4 grandchildren: Stephen (Amy) Young, Jr. of Sidney, OH; Paula (Drew Gayer) Young of Cridersville, OH; Douglas Dettrow of Lima, OH; Kimberly Brocklehurst of Elida, OH; 7 great-grandchildren: Brandon Shepherd, Stephen Young III, Brock Young, Haley Brocklehurst, Megan Brocklehurst, Jordan Brocklehurst, Lindsay Brocklehurst; several great-great-grandchildren; her step-father, Varum "Dutch" Eby of Hale, MI; and 1 sister-in-law, Corinne Bondy of Monroe, MI. She was preceded in death by her parents; 1 brother, Edward Bondy; 3 sisters, Pauline Bondy, Patricia Bondy, Sylvia Liedel. She was a homemaker and performed custodial duties in the area. She was a member of Waynesfield Baptist Church. Her favorite pastimes included sewing and reading. She also was very fond of animals. "Grandma" will be remembered as a very loving individual who dedicated her life to caring for others. Private family funeral services will be held. Burial will follow at the McIntyre Bluebush Cemetery in Monroe, MI. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Allan Co. Humane Society. Arrangements are entrusted to Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road in St. Marys.

KASSEL, Gizella M. Kassel

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

Gizella M. Kassel, age 94, of New Knoxville, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, May 4, 2015, at Auglaize Acres, Wapakoneta. She was born on Sept. 18, 1920, in Cleveland to George and Malvina Simon. She married Paul Kassel on March 6, 1948. He preceded her in death in 1999. Her sisters George and Helen Lesko and Irene Sogar also preceded her in death. She is survived by her nieces Steve (Georgeann) Stienecker of New Knoxville, and Julian (Diane) Lesko-Perez of Colorado; her great-nephews and niece: Dr. Adam (Karen) Stienecker of Holland; Anna Stienecker-Good of New Knoxville, and Dr. Jason (Raquel) Stienecker of Colorado; her great-great-nephews and niece Noah and Elias Stienecker and Taylor Good. Gae was an avid gardener. She was a volunteer at the Auglaize Acres for over 10 years. Gae was a member of First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, where a memorial service will be Saturday. Memorials to celebrate Gae's life may be directed to the First English Lutheran Church Bell Choir or the St. Rita's Hospice.

KASTENS, Michael Allen Kastens

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

Michael Allen Kastens, age 28, of 590 Locust St. in St. Marys, died Sunday, July 17, 2016 at his residence. He was born on Oct. 13, 1987, in Langley, VA to Christopher and Melanie (Wallen) Kastens. Survivors include his father, Christopher Kastens of St. Marys; grandparents, Sheila (Joe) Samraney of Pittsburgh, PA, Glenn (Gayle) Wallen of McCalla, AL and David (Jan) Kastens of Liverpool, NY; aunts, Sharon Hubbell of Alger, OH and Kimberly Rene of Las Vegas, NV; a nephew, Destin Kastens; a niece, Aden Kastens; cousins, Jeremy (Melissa) Wallen and Jordan (Michelle) Wallen, Kevin (Vickie) Page, Randy (Kim) Page, Kelly (Pete) Hillman, Stacy (Lucy) Hubbell, Jimmy (Lara) Hubbell, Zachary Page, Codey Allen and A.J. Allen. He is preceded in death by his mother, Melanie Kastens; daughter Haylie Kastens; a brother Adam G. Kastens; an uncle Fred Hubbell and a cousin, Chris Hubbell. Michael worked in the automotive and construction industries. He attended the Wapakoneta Community Worship Center in Wapakoneta. Michael had a strong faith in his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. His favorite pastimes include fishing, automotive repair and listening to music. He loved all animals and had great compassion. He looked forward to helping others experiencing struggles with addiction. He loved being with his father and talking about his traveling experiences with Grandma Sheila. Rites are scheduled to be Saturday at Hanson - Neely Funeral Home in Alger, OH. Burial will follow at Lafayette Cemetery in Lafayette, Ohio. Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys handled the local arrangements.

KATTER, Marjorie Lavone Katter

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 10 August 2015)

Marjorie Lavone Katter, age 87, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday, Aug. 8, 2015, at Willow Brook Christian Village in Delaware. She was born on May 11, 1928, in Wood County, the daughter of Milton and Hazel (Rader) Hunter. On Nov. 14, 1948, at the Waynesfield Methodist Church, she married Marvin D. Katter, who preceded her in death on April 10, 2010. Lavone is survived by her children Boyd (Cathy) Katter of Delaware, Sheryl (David) Price of Powell and Dennis (Carol) Katter of Wapakoneta; by her grandchildren Adam Katter; Trenton (Leslie) Katter; Shelley (Shaun) Casbarro; Dan Stonecipher; Lindsay (Andrew) Havko, Blaise Katter and by seven great-grandchildren. Other survivors include sisters Rosy Scales of Albuquerque, NM; Mary Ellen Barnes of Lakeview; Martha (Marty) Miller of Palm Harbor, FL; Lila Beers (Charlie) of Wapakoneta; Elaine Hunter of Lima and Jacque (Ed) Webb of Trinity, FL and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents Milton and Hazel Hunter, husband Marvin Katter, sisters Betty Lou Snider and Jeannie Chiles, sister-in-law Mary Eleanor Brown and brothers-in-

law John Snider, Gene Scales, Gene Barnes and Dean Brown. Lavone was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys. A farm wife who loved being a homemaker, she enjoyed gardening and caring for flowers - especially gladioli. Lavone was also delighted to be recognized as the oldest of the "nine Hunter girls." The funeral service will be Wednesday in Wapakoneta at Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Endowment Fund of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys.

KATTER, Marvin D. Katter

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

Marvin D. Katter, age 82, of rural Wapakoneta, died Saturday, April 10, 2010, at Lima Memorial Hospital. He was born Nov. 2, 1927, in Auglaize County, a son of Martin and Frances (Steva) Katter, who preceded him in death. On Nov. 14, 1948, in Waynesfield, he married Marjorie Lavone Hunter, his wife of 61 years, and she survives in Wapakoneta. He is also survived by his children, Boyd (Cathy) Katter of Delaware, Sheryl (David) Price of Powell, Dennis (Carol) Katter of Wapakoneta; his grandchildren, Adam Katter, Trenton (Leslie) Katter, Shelley (Shaun) Casbarro, Dan Stonecipher, Lindsay Stonecipher and Blaise Katter; two great-grandchildren, Kade Casbarro, Reed Casbarro; a sister, Mary Eleanor Brown of Cridersville; sisters-in-law, Betty Lou Snider of Wapakoneta, Rosy Scales of Albuquerque, NM, Mary Ellen Barnes of Westerville, Martha (Martin) Miller of Palm Harbor, FL, Lila (Charlie) Beers of Wapakoneta, Elaine Hunter of Lima, and Jacque (Ed) Webb of Moore, SC and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant brother, Martin Katter Jr.; sister-in-law, Jeannie Chiles; brothers-in-law, Dean Brown, John Snider, Gene Scales and Gene Barnes. A member of St Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys, Marvin was a Moulton Township resident, farmer and purebred Duroc hog breeder. He was a graduate of Blume High School, Wapakoneta. He loved to farm, garden, travel and spend time in Arizona. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Contributions may be given to the Endowment Fund of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys.

KATTERHEINRICH, Addis L. Katterheinrich

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 17 July 2016)

Addis L. Katterheinrich, age 85, of New Knoxville, OH died Sunday July 17, 2016 at his residence. He was born March 25, 1931 in New Knoxville, OH to Ernst H. and Leona Frances (Wierwille) Katterheinrich. On July 10, 1950 in Decatur, IN he married Mary Ramga, who survives. They recently celebrated 66 years of marital bliss. Also survived by 2 sons Tom (Marna) Katterheinrich; Bill (Lynda) Katterheinrich; 1 daughter Linda Myers; 1 daughter-in-law Ruth Katterheinrich all four of New Knoxville, OH; 4 grandchildren: Rachel Katterheinrich, Susan (Matthew) Burke, Alsia Katterheinrich and Laura Katterheinrich. He was preceded in death by his parents Ernst and Leona Frances Katterheinrich; son Paul Katterheinrich; son David Katterheinrich and brother Fred Katterheinrich. He was a graduate of New Knoxville High School (Class of 1949). He retired as a machinist for the Minster Machine Co. in Minster, OH, after 42 years of service. Addis served as a councilman for the Village of New Knoxville for two terms. His memberships included First Church of New Knoxville, St. Marys Boat Club and Ohio Wheelman, Tri-State Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc., Antique Outboard Motor Club of America, and was a life member of the New Knoxville Historical Society. Addis had a variety of hobbies including sailing, automobiles, and riding antique bicycles. He also had a keen interest in animals. Rites are scheduled to be Friday July 22, 2016 at First Church of New Knoxville. Private family burial rites will take place at the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery in New Knoxville. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First Church of New Knoxville Radio Broadcast Fund.

KATTERHEINRICH, Carol J. Katterheinrich

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 10 December 2008)

Carol J. Katterheinrich, age 83, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2008, at the Auglaize Acres. She was born Oct. 8, 1925, in Elyria, a daughter of Frank J. and Thelma L. (Wexler) Traxler and they preceded her in death. On June 12, 1954, she married Thomas F. Katterheinrich and he preceded her in death Sept. 9, 2000. She is survived by two children, Hope (Mick) McCune of Cridersville, Mark Katterheinrich of Wapakoneta; two grandchildren, Kellie Lange, Heather McCune; a great-grandchild, Kyle Lange; several nieces and nephews, including, Tracy (Rob) Clarico and Lisa (Ron) Frabotta, both of Elyria. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Frank and Jack Traxler, and a sister, Ann Ducholsav. A homemaker, Mrs. Katterheinrich retired in 1987 as a cafeteria worker from the Wapakoneta City Schools. She was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 691, Auxiliary, Wapakoneta VFW Post 8445, Auxiliary, and a former member of Brands Lake Fishing Club, all of Wapakoneta. She enjoyed playing bingo. A memorial service will be Friday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial of the cremated remains will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize Acres Activity Fund or St. Rita's Hospice.

KATTERHEINRICH, David L. Katterheinrich

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

David L. Katterheinrich, age 62, of 06373 New Bremen-New Knoxville Road, New Knoxville, died Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2015, at his residence, following a long illness. He was born on March 4, 1953, in Lima, the son of Addis and Mary (Ramga) Katterheinrich, who survive in New Knoxville. He married Ruth Neff on Aug. 26, 1972, at the First Church of New Knoxville, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his daughter, Susan (Matthew) Burke of Cincinnati; his mother-in-law Jean Neff of DeGraff; siblings Tom (Marna) Katterheinrich of New Knoxville, Bill (Lynda) Katterheinrich of New Knoxville and Linda Myer of New Knoxville. He was preceded in death by his brother, Paul Katterheinrich. Dave was a 1971 graduate of New Knoxville High School. He was an electrician and had worked at New Knoxville Supply Company for many years. He was also a realtor, selling for Binkley Real Estate Company. Dave loved classic cars and motorcycles; he enjoyed hunting and restoring guns. He was an expert mechanic and self-taught engineer. He could make and fix anything. Funeral rites will be Saturday at the First Church of New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorial gifts may be given to a charity of the donor's choice

KATTERHEINRICH, Garnet I. Katterheinrich

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

Garnet I. Katterheinrich, 88, of 807 Williams Street in St. Marys, OH died Thursday April 1, 2010 at her residence. She was born August 14, 1921 in Jay Co., IN to Asa and Viola (Sherman) Smith. On June 5, 1942 in Portland, IN, she married Marion Katterheinrich, who died January 26, 1997. She is survived by 2 daughters, Janice Katterheinrich of St. Marys, OH; Diane (Arlan) Wagner of Celina, OH; 1 son, Steven (Sara) Katterheinrich of St. Marys, OH; 3 granddaughters: Kelly (Brian) Christopher, Angie Katterheinrich, Kristy Katterheinrich; 1 great-granddaughter Chloe Christopher; 2 sisters, Gladys Kaderly; Beulah Hiser both of of Portland, IN; 1 sister-in-law, Pat Smith of Portland, IN; and 1 brother-in-law, John Hammitt of Bryant, IN. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother Lowell Smith, sister, Onnalee Hammitt. She retired as a cafeteria worker from the St. Marys City Schools. She had also worked at the Vanderhorst Cannery Co. in St. Marys and as a childcare provider. She was a member of the St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys. Her favorite activity was spending time with her family. Rites are scheduled Wednesday April 7, 2010 at the Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to either: St. Paul's UCC building fund or Auglaize Co. Parkinson support group.

KATTERHEINRICH, Jaunita Katterheinrich

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

Jaunita Katterheinrich, age 78, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, June 6, 2008, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, following a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was born May 17, 1930, in Coop, KY, a daughter of Roy and Ethel (Gibson) Coffey, and they preceded her in death. On Oct. 30, 1966, she married James Katterheinrich, and he survives. She is also survived by a son, David Katterheinrich of Lima; three sisters; three brothers; a brother-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by three brothers; a sister; and mother-in-law and father-in-law. Funeral services will be Monday at the Long & Folk Chapel, 13 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow at a later date in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize County Humane Society.

KATTERHEINRICH, Marcella Katterheinrich

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

Marcella "Marcie" Katterheinrich, 96, of 218 N. Main St., New Knoxville, OH, and a resident of the Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Minster, OH died Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at Joint Township Hospital in St. Marys, OH. She was born September 11, 1912 in New Knoxville, the daughter of Oscar and Matilda (Vordemark) Beickman. She married Robert Katterheinrich on July 18, 1937; he preceded her in death on January 18, 1996. She is survived by 1 son, Ted (Patricia) Katterheinrich of Bellevue, WA; 1 daughter, Sally (Michael) Bauer of Issaquah, WA; and 2 granddaughters: Mikaela and Mackenzie Bauer. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sisters: Olga Weiskettle and Betty Jane Beickman. Marcella was a 1930 graduate of New Knoxville High School. She had worked as a bookkeeper at the creamery in New Bremen, OH. She also assisted in the ownership and operation of Katterheinrich Plumbing and Heating in New Knoxville, OH. She was a lifelong member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, where she was a member of the Truth Seekers Sunday School Class. She loved taking care of her home and family. In high school she was an excellent basketball player and played on the girls' county championship team. Funeral rites will be held 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 20, 2009 at the First United Church of Christ, New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville, OH. Memorial donations may be directed to the Radio Broadcast Fund of the Church.

KATTERHEINRICH, Myron Katterheinrich

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

Myron "Sam" Katterheinrich, 86, of 216 West Spring Street, New Knoxville, OH, died Monday, August 13, 2012, at Saint Rita's Medical Center in Lima, OH. He was born October 17, 1925, in New Knoxville, OH, the son of Samuel and Ida (Schultz) Katterheinrich. He married Joanne Koenig on August 23, 1947 and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by 2 daughters, Connie (David) Schwabero of Reading, MI; Nancy (Rod) Selby of New Knoxville, OH; 2 sons, Martin (Katy) Katterheinrich of Defiance, OH; John (Deborah) Katterheinrich of New Knoxville, OH; 7 grandchildren: Amy Trapp; Nicole Reasor; Matthew Schwabero; Kara Katterheinrich; Jessica Katterheinrich; Russell Katterheinrich; Laura Katterheinrich; and 6 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and by a half-brother, Harold Katterhenry; by a half-sister, Marcella Bardes. Sam was a 1943 graduate of New Knoxville High School He served two years in the US Navy during WWII. He retired from Miller's Textile Service in Wapakoneta in 1987, where he had been a salesman. He was a member of the American Legion Post 444 in New Knoxville and the New Knoxville United Methodist Church. He loved golfing and was a big fan of the Reds and Browns. He was an avid flower gardener and grew beautiful roses. Funeral rites will be Friday, at the New Knoxville United Methodist Church. Private family burial rites will be held at the Evangelical Protestant Cemetery in New Knoxville. Memorial gifts may be given to the New Knoxville United Methodist Church.

KATTERHEINRICH, Paul R. Katterheinrich

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

Paul R. Katterheinrich, 70, a longtime resident of Auglaize Acres Nursing Home, and formerly of New Knoxville, died Saturday, September 1, 2007 at the Auglaize Acres in Wapakoneta, OH. Paul was born April 4, 1937, in Auglaize County, the son of Hiram and Jessie (Brown) Katterheinrich. He is survived by brothers, Roger (Pam) Katterheinrich, of Bremen, IN; Brother, Rex (Janet) Katterheinrich, of Wapakoneta, OH; sister, Janet (Jerry) Wellman, of New Knoxville, OH and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by an infant sister, Janice Katterheinrich. Paul retired from Auglaize Industries in New Bremen, OH. He had previously worked at Hoge Lumber, Manbeck Nursery and Deigle Canning Factory. He loved sports, especially OSU football, Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Browns. He was a member of the New Knoxville United Methodist Church. Funeral services will be Wednesday, September 5, 2007 at the New Knoxville United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the Auglaize Acres Activity Fund.

KATTERHEINRICH, Selma Rebecca Katterheinrich

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

Selma Rebecca Katterheinrich, 95, formerly of New Knoxville, OH, and a resident of Dorothy Love Retirement Community, died Thursday, August 2, 2007, at Dorothy Love. She was born April 23, 1912, in New Knoxville, the daughter of Christ and Anna (Elshoff) Katterheinrich. She is survived by one sister, Esther Barr of Sidney, OH; by a niece, Carol Barr of Decatur, IL; by three nephews: Arnold Katterhenry of Clearwater, FL (Note: Some of the family use the Americanized spelling of the family name i.e. Katterhenry) John Katterhenry of Cumming, GA; Thomas Barr of Costa Mesa, CA. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Emil and Arnold Katterhenry; one sister, Edna Katterheinrich; a nephew, David Barr and her parents. Selma was a 1930 graduate of New Knoxville High School and a graduate of Bowling Green State University. She had taught school in Kettlersville and for many years for the Saint Marys City Schools. She was a lifelong member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, where she had been active in the Women's Guild and had taught Sunday School for many years. Funeral services will be held Sunday, August 5, 2007, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorial donations may be directed to either the Dorothy Love Life Care Fund or to the Radio Broadcast Fund of the Church. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the Vornholt- Miller Funeral Home, 200 West Spring Street, New Knoxville.

KATTERHENRY, Calvin H. Katterhenry

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

Calvin H. Katterhenry, age 96, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, Feb. 15, 2013, at Lima Memorial Health System. He was born Jan. 21, 1917, in New Knoxville near Carter Creek, the son of Jacob W. and Elizabeth (Hinze) Katterheinrich, who preceded him in death. Survivors include 3 great-nephews, 5 great-nieces, 5 great-great-nephews and 7 great-great-nieces. He was preceded in death by two brothers, three sisters, five nephews, and three nieces. He was a U.S. Army veteran and served during World War II. He entered the service in May 1941, and after basic training, served with Co. F, 157th Infantry, Regiment 45 Thunderbirds Division. He sailed overseas in June 1943, and was in the invasion of Sicily and Italy. He served as platoon sergeant, was wounded in February 1944, at Anzio, Italy, and was discharged November 1944. He was awarded the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, European African Middle East Medal with two Bronze Stars, the Combat Infantry Badge, the American Defense Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the World War II, Efficiency Honor Fideles, Expert Rifleman and Sharpshooter. Funeral

services will be Tuesday, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Pilger Rhue Cemetery, New Knoxville, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW. Memorial contributions may be directed to Putnam County Hospice, 139 Court St., Ottawa, OH, 45875.

KATTERHENRY, Robert E. Katterhenry

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

Robert E. "Red" Katterhenry, 87, of 1242 Quail Run, Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, August 22, 2012, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. He was born December 25, 1924, in Wapakoneta, the son of Gus and Daisy (DeLong) Katterhenry. He married Anna Hay on January 9, 1945, and she preceded him in death on February 12, 2004. He is survived by his son, Kevin (Anna) Katterhenry of Celina; a daughter, Michel Wilds of Scottsdale, AZ; by 9 grandchildren: Troy (Jennifer) Hartrick; Linzi Juliano; Erinn Juliano; Jose Juliano; Lisa (Charles) Howe; Nick Katterhenry; Nan Katterhenry; Nick Fortman; Brooke (Garrett) Gray; by 5 great-grandchildren; by 2 sisters: Shirley Baughman of Wapakoneta; Betty (Bob) Keller of Wapakoneta; and by a sister-in-law, Frieda Hay of Saint Marys. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; a brother, Dick Katterhenry; brothers-in-law Dan Hay, Dick Baughman and Dick Longemeyer; and by a sister-in-law, Mary Alice Longemeyer. Red was a graduate of Blume High School in Wapakoneta. He served in the United States Army during WWII and fought in the Battle of Iwo Jima with the 147th Infantry. He had worked at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Saint Marys for 17 years and was the founder and operator of Snack Time Restaurant for 18 years; he then co-owned Rino and Red's Auto in Celina. He was a member of the Saint Marys Idlewild Club; the Wapakoneta VFW, Elks Lodge, and Eagles. He was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Wapakoneta. He was a member of the 80 and Over Ski Club; he enjoyed traveling and golfing; most of all, he loved being with his family and friends. Funeral rites will be Sunday, August 26, 2012, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

KATTMAN, Dorothy Kattman

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 5 November 2016)

Dorothy Kattman, age 102, formerly of 203 East South Street, New Knoxville, died Saturday, November 5, 2016, at Elmwood of New Bremen. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at the First Church of New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys handled the arrangements.

KATTMAN, Larry J. Kattman

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 22 September 2015)

Larry J. Kattman, age 83, died Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Surviving are his wife Louise J. Kattman of Fort Wayne, son Dodd M. (Deb) Kattman of Roanoke, IN, daughter Tracey L. Kattman of Fort Wayne, a brother Lee Kattman and grandchildren, Nick, Ali and Braden Kattman. Larry was preceded in death by his father, Abner Kattman; his mother Salome Kattman and his brothers Tad Kattman and Mark Kattman. Those who knew Larry understood that he was a strong believer in God, family, and a healthy mix of honesty and integrity. Born in New Knoxville, Larry worked as a Vice-President/Controller with ITT Industries for 36 years, retiring in 1992. He also worked as a consultant with K&K Insurance for 36 years. Larry was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church and former member of Calvary-Third United Presbyterian Church for close to 50 years. He also enjoyed playing golf and watching NASCAR. A funeral service will be Thursday at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2417 Getz Road. D.O. McComb and Sons Covington Knolls Funeral Home, 8325 Covington Road is handling the arrangements. Burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne, IN. Memorials may be made to the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission or Aldersgate UMC.

KATTMAN, Lee Kattman

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 25 September 2016)

Lee Kattman, age 87, of 500 West South Street, New Knoxville, OH, died Sunday, September 25, 2016, at Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community. He was born March 11, 1929, in New Knoxville, the son of Abner and Salome (Schuler) Kattman. He married Martha Adams of October 19, 1950, and she preceded him in death on March 14, 2009. He is survived by his children: Brenda Kattman of Lima; Gary (Beth) Kattman of Greensboro, NC and 1 grandson, Michael Kattman of Nashville, TN. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; siblings Tad Kattman, Mark Kattman, and Larry Joe Kattman. Lee was a 1947 graduate of New Knoxville High School and a graduate of Northwestern Business School in Lima. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in Korea during the war there. He retired in 1994 as the manager of the Hoge Brush Company in New Knoxville. He was a member of the First Church of New Knoxville, where he had served as a Deacon, Elder and Sunday School Superintendent of the church. He was a member of American Legion Post 444, New Knoxville. Lee took great pride in

visiting friends and church members as he quietly lived his faith. Funeral rites will be Thursday, September 29, 2016, at the First Church of New Knoxville. Burial, with military honors conducted by American Legion Post 444, will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to the Radio Broadcast Fund of the church. Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home, New Knoxville, is entrusted with Mr. Kattman's funeral arrangements.

KATTMAN, Martha J. Kattman

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

Martha J. Kattman, 78, of 500 West South Street, New Knoxville, OH, died Saturday, March 14, 2009, at the Otterbein St. Marys, St. Rt.364, St. Marys, OH. She was born February 27, 1931, in Auglaize County, the daughter of Ervin and Barbara (Burd) Adams. She married Lee Kattman on October 19, 1950; he survives at the residence. She is survived by her 2 children: Brenda Kattman of Lima; and Gary (Beth) Kattman of Greensboro, NC; and 1 grandson, Michael Kattman of Greensboro. She was preceded in death by her parents. Martha was a 1949 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, March 18, 2009, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the Radio Broadcast Fund of the church. Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home, 200 West Spring Street, is in charge of the arrangements.

KAUP, Betty J. Kaup

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

Betty J. Kaup, age 84, 402 W. Vine St., Coldwater, died Sunday, March 15, 2009, at her residence. She was born May 2, 1924, in Celina, a daughter of Louis and Cecil (Kiser) Hauck and they preceded her in death. On Aug. 9, 1941, in Coldwater, she married Urban A. Kaup and he preceded her in death Feb. 16, 1987. She is survived by a son, Urban (Mary Ann) Kaup of Coldwater; two daughters, Kathy (Mark) Fullenkamp of St. Henry, Judy (Andrew) Fiely of St. Henry; a son-in-law; two sisters-in-law; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by two daughters, Susan Stachler and Carolyn McCrate and two brothers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed State of the Heart Hospice, 230 W. Main St., Coldwater, Ohio 45828, or Holy Trinity Food Pantry.

KAUP, Mary Lydia Kaup

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

Mary Lydia Kaup, age 92, formerly 116 Parkway Court in St. Marys, OH, died Wednesday December 30, 2015 at Celina Manor. She was born September 1, 1923 in Mooers Forks, NY to Archie and Mary Louise (Meseck) Longtin. On June 30, 1945, she married Sylvester J. Kaup, who died October 11, 1998. She is survived by 2 sons Robert Kaup of Celina, OH; Ronald (Martha) Kaup of Ayersville, OH; 2 daughters, Sheila Coffield of Versailles, OH; Ann (Phillip) Fett of New Carlisle, OH; and 1 sister, Gail Thairin of Albany, NY. She was preceded in death by her parents, Archie and Mary Louise Longtin; husband, Sylvester Kaup; two sons, Steve Kaup and Lee Kaup; six brothers, Edward Longtin; Herman Longtin; Francis Longtin; Stephen Longtin; Albert Longtin; Joseph Longtin; and six sisters: Velena, Cordella, Clara, Marie Delia, Gayle and Gloria. She was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during World War II. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and American Legion Post # 323, both in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included bowling, playing bingo and singing with the "Sunshine Singers." Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Thursday January 7, 2016 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church 511 E. Spring Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys.

KAYLOR, Catherine A. Kaylor

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 7 October 2015)

Catherine A. Kaylor, 88, formerly of St. Marys, OH died Wednesday October 7, 2015 at Autumn Leaves Alzheimer's & Memory Care Assisted Living in Vernon Hills, IL. She was born September 23, 1927 in Wapakoneta, OH to Roland and Marie (Drexler) Ruck. On September 25, 1947 she married Glen R. Kaylor, who died January 4, 1986. She is survived by 3 sons, Ken (Barbara) Kaylor of Columbus, OH; Rick (Pam) Kaylor of Buckeye, AZ; Robin (Jim McDorman) Kaylor of Springfield, TN; 3 daughters, Karen (Jerry) Glaser of St. Marys, OH; Glenda (David) Braun of Green Oaks, IL; Kimberly (Jack) Smith of Troup, TX; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Eugene (Laura) Ruck of Lake Wales, FL; and 1 sister, Shirlene (Paul) Grimes of Wapakoneta, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Roland and Marie Ruck; husband, Glen Kaylor; an infant son; step-son, Ronnie Kaylor; brother, James Ruck; and sister, Donna Monnin. Mrs. Kaylor was a homemaker. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and its Altar-Rosary Sodality and sang in the church choir for many years. She was also a member of Eagles Lodge Aerie # 767 auxiliary. Her favorite pastimes included sewing, crocheting and making crafts. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Monday October 12, 2015 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church 511 E. Spring Street in St. Marys. Burial

will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (314 W. High Street Chapel) in St. Marys is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may directed to either Friends of Holy Rosary or the Alzheimer's Assoc.

KAYLOR, Lloyd E. Kaylor

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

Lloyd E. Kaylor, 92, of 09328 Neptune - Mendon Road in Celina, OH, died Sunday April 29, 2007 at his residence in rural Mercer Co. He was born May 9, 1914 in rural Mercer Co., OH to Adam & Bertha (Brush) Kaylor. On April 7, 1934, he married to Ottoline M. Boroff, who preceded him in death. He is survived by a daughter, Dorothy (Richard) Grimm of Celina, OH; sons Robert (Carol) Kaylor of Celina, OH; John (Pat) Kaylor of Dayton, OH; Gary (Brenda) Kaylor of Rockford, OH; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 8 step-grandchildren; 11 step great-grandchildren; 8 step great-great-grandchildren and a brother, Leroy (Linda) Kaylor of Three Rivers, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; sister, Leota Boley; sister, Ethel Myers; sister, Claire Robinson; brother, Lester Kaylor; brother, Raymond Kaylor; and brother, Veryl Kaylor. Mr. Kaylor was a life-long dairy and grain farmer. He enjoyed hunting. Graveside services are Thursday May 3, 2007 at the North Grove Cemetery in Celina, OH. Arrangements are being completed with the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys.

KECK, Thelma Keck

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 5 September 2015)

Thelma "June" Keck, age 67, of Celina, passed away Saturday, September 5, 2015, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. Born July 11, 1948 in Acme, WV, she was a daughter of the late John & Thelma (Green) Gilbert. June married Bill Keck on April 5, 1965, and he survives along with their 3 children: Angie (Randy) Dixon of Cincinnati, Lisa Keck of Fairborn and Steve (Kelly) Keck of Coldwater, 5 grandchildren: Cory Seibert, Shaun Seibert, Gavin Keck, Caleb Keck and Libby Keck, and 4 great-grandchildren; her brothers & sisters: Jim (Sharon) Gilbert of St. Marys, and Anita (Mike) Gilbert, Brenda (Dave) Gingerich, Rita Hagaman, Bill (Sue) Gilbert, Edward (Mary) Gilbert and Roger Gilbert, all of Celina, and a brother-in-law, Thomas Temple of Celina. Preceding June in death were her parents, a brother & sister-in-law: Gene & Vivian Gilbert, and two sisters: Nancy Temple and Peggy Gilbert. She had been a bus driver for Celina City Schools for 15 years, and had also worked at the former Huffy and Mersman plants in Celina. June enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She never knew a stranger. Funeral Services will be Thursday, September 10th at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow at Neptune Cemetery in Center Township. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Cancer Association of Mercer County.

KEEFER, Alice M. Keefer

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

Alice M. Keefer, age 77, of Maria Stein, died on Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014, at Celina Manor. She was born July 10, 1937, in Maria Stein, to the late Roman and Clara (Piekenbrock) Meier. She is survived by a daughter, Tammy Keefer of Maria Stein, four brothers, one sister and a brother-in-law. She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at St. John Catholic Church in Maria Stein. Burial will follow in St. John Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements.

KEEL, Shree A. Keel

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 22 June 2016)

Shree A. Keel, age 59, of 817 Hendricks Avenue in St. Marys, OH died Wednesday June 22, 2016 at The Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus, OH. She was born October 25, 1956 in Ripley, WV to Gene and Sylvia (Lares) Price. On August 30, 1997 in St. Marys, OH she married Chuck Keel, who survives. Also survived by 1 son Shane (Precious) Rowe of Spencerville, OH; 2 daughters Michelle (James) Evans of Celina, OH; Elizabeth (Joseph) Faught of St. Marys, OH; 1 step-daughter Sherryl (Otis) Mead, Jr. of Union City, OH; 1 step-son Jerome Heitkamp; grandchildren: Chance Hicks, Logan Evans, Dylan Meinerding, Ashtin Rowe, Nadia Rowe, Hallie Faught, Jordyn Faught, Zeppelin Faught, Desiree East, Seth Heitkamp, Josh Liles, Jace Heitkamp, Merrick Heitkamp; 1 sister Judy (Lonnie) Collins of Swansboro, NC and 1 brother Joey (Wanda) Lares of Van, WV. She was preceded in death by her father Gene Price; her mother Sylvia LaLonde; and a son Matthew LaLonde. She was a 1976 graduate of Van Wert High School. She was a homemaker and had previously worked as a production employee for Findlay Industries in Botkins, OH. Her favorite pastimes included boating and spending time with her grandchildren. Rites are scheduled to be Monday June 27, 2016 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys.

KEESLER, Carolyn Taylor-Keesler

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

Carolyn Taylor-Keesler, age 57, of New Haven, IN, and formerly of St. Marys, died suddenly Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN. She was born on Oct. 24, 1956, in Martin, KY, the daughter of Bill and Julia (Gibson) Taylor. They both preceded her in death. She married Rick Keesler, and he preceded her in death. She is survived by her two brothers, Randy (Christine) Taylor of St. Marys, Bill (Marcie) Taylor of St. Marys and by numerous nieces and nephews. Carolyn was a 1976 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School in St. Marys. She had previously worked at Teleflex in Van Wert, and most recently at Speedway in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Calvary Chapel Baptist Church in Minster. She enjoyed scrapbooking, cooking and caring for her dogs. Funeral rites will take place Monday at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Private family burial rites will be held at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to Calvary Chapel Church.

KEIBER, Beatrice Keiber

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

Beatrice Keiber, 86, formerly of St. Marys, OH, died Monday, March 3, 2008 at the Roselawn Manor Nursing Home, Spencerville, OH. She was born September 9, 1921, in St. Marys, OH, the daughter of Lewis and Clara (Moore) Frey. She married Emerson C. Bilger on September 25, 1940: he was killed serving his country in WWII. She married Vernon Keiber on December 7, 1946 and he preceded her in death on January 9, 1999. She is survived by daughters, Patricia (Dale) Paul, of New Knoxville, OH; Sharmon (Ron) Hall, of Berne, IN; Susan Keyes, of Decatur, IN; sons, Ron (Doris) Keiber, of Rock Hill, SC and Kenneth (Janet) Keiber, of Lima OH; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 4 step-great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Charles Frey, of St. Marys, OH and John Frey, of El Paso, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; a sister, Mary Anderson; two brothers, Woodrow and Leroy Frey. Beatrice was a 1939 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She was a homemaker and loved history. She was extremely interested in politics and loved to talk and debate about them. She had attended St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys. Funeral rites will be Monday, March 10, 2008 at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens near Moulton. Memorial donations may be directed to the Diabetic Association.

KEIBER, Connie Diana Keiber

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

Connie Diana Keiber, age 61, of 836 Columbia Street in St. Marys, OH died unexpectedly Saturday March 22, 2008 at the White Co. Hospital in Sparta, TN. Connie was born November 1, 1946 in Connersville, IN to Eugene & Josephine (Hendricks) Wedding. On September 8, 1962, she married Roy H. Keiber, who died September 11, 1999. She is survived by a son, Christopher "Pick" Keiber of Wapakoneta, OH; three daughters, Ruth Ann Wagner; Diana (Mike) Rosell; and Betty Crist all of St. Marys, OH; 17 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; brothers, Wayne (Carla) Wedding of LaPorte, IN; Eugene (Patricia) Wedding of St. Marys, OH; sisters, Mardale Gannon of Portland, IN; Melissa (Mike) Dawson of Centerville, IN; and Christine Ridgway of Portland, IN. She was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene & Josephine Wedding; husband, Roy Keiber; infant daughter, Sarah Keiber; son, William Keiber; daughter, Arlene Keiber; 2 sisters: Shirley Nunnery & Donna Wagner. She had been employed as a production worker at Fisher Cheese Co. in Wapakoneta and St. Marys Cannery. She had attended the St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys. She greatly loved her family, and especially enjoyed playing games with her grandchildren. She was a passionate fan NASCAR and the Indianapolis Colts football team. She also enjoyed playing cards and solving puzzles. Services are scheduled for Friday March 28, 2008 at the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will take place at the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

KEIBER, Ned E. Keiber

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

Ned E. Keiber, age 82, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday, April 7, 2012, at his residence. He was born on Oct. 16, 1929, in Wapakoneta, to Earl W. and Hazel (Wellington) Keiber, and they preceded him in death. On Feb. 9, 1957, he married Margaret June Peak, and she survives. He is also survived by 2 daughters, Leslie K. (Keiber) Steining and Linda S. (Keiber) (Kevin) Schnell, both of Wapakoneta; 5 grandchildren, and 1 brother and sister-in-law. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta Veterans of Foreign Wars. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First United Methodist Church or to Tri-County Community Health Professionals.

KEIFER, Gerald Arthur Keifer

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

Gerald Arthur Keifer, age 77, of New Bremen, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011, in Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster. He was born on Nov. 26, 1933, in Fort Loramie, to Milton and Mabel Cooley Keifer. Both parents are deceased. On Aug. 10, 1957, he married Marjorie J. Huelskamp, who preceded him in death. He was a former construction worker. He was a U. S. Navy Korean War veteran and also a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 241 of New Bremen. He is survived by two sons, Bruce (Shelly) Keifer of Lakeview and Randy (Melissa) Keifer of New Knoxville; a daughter, Yvonne (Keith) Garman of New Bremen; four grandchildren, Jeff (Katie) Keifer, Amanda (Dusty) Wallace, Adam Garman and Ryan Garman; two great-grandchildren, Parker Keifer and Leila Wallace and a brother Wesley (Esther) Keifer of Sidney. At his request, no public services or visiting hours are planned. Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements are by Bayliff and Son Funeral Home, Cridersville.

KEIGHLEY, Dale Gene Keighley

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

Dr. Dale Gene Keighley, age 85, formerly of Dayton, passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at Otterbein Retirement Community, St. Marys. He was born on Sept. 6, 1930, in Dayton to Arthur M. and Helen (McDonald) Keighley, both of which preceded him in death. He is survived by 3 sons: Dr. Robert Dale (Sheryl) Keighley of St. Marys; Wm. Scott Keighley of Cincinnati, and Bradley Allen (Denise) Keighley of Columbus; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a brother Arthur Keighley. Dr. Keighley was a 1948 graduate of Fairview High School in Dayton, a graduate of Bowling Green State University in 1952 and he earned his doctor of medicine at the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy in 1956. He established his family practice shortly thereafter in Dayton from 1956-1962. After finishing his training at the Dover Clinic in Boston, he went on to specialize in proctology at Grandview Medical Center in Dayton for the next 20 years. Dr. Keighley is credited and recognized for introducing the colonoscopy procedure to the state of Ohio. He finished his career in St. Petersburg, FL, where he was known as the local beach doctor, making house and hotel calls. He was respected by his colleagues, loved by his patients, and enjoyed the communities where his services were received and appreciated. He will be deeply missed by all his family who will remember his sense of humor, his love for life, his adventurer spirit, and his boisterous laugh. Private memorial services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Community benevolence fund. Arrangements have been entrusted to Cisco Funeral Home, St. Marys.

KEISER, Terry Anne Keiser

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 28 September 2016)

Terry Anne Keiser, age 61, of St. Marys, passed away Wednesday, September 28, 2016, at her residence. She was a former Rockford resident. She was born January 17, 1955 in Harrisburg, PA to Samuel E. & Mary L. (Hoffon) Brandt. She married James W. Keiser on July 24, 1976, and he survives. Also surviving is her mother, Mary Brandt of Middletown, PA, two sons, D. J. (Carrie) Keiser of Etters, PA and Adam (Marta) Keiser of Charlotte, NC, 3 grandchildren: Olivia, Wyatt and Ethan Keiser, and 1 brother, Sam Brandt of Middletown, PA. Preceding Terry in death was her father, Samuel Brandt, and two sisters, Nancy (Chuck) Wyrick and Gayle (Bowdie) Faust. Terry was a Homemaker, and had worked as a Realtor and Entrepreneur. A 1972 graduate of Lower Dauphin High School in Hummelstown, PA, Terry had been a Class Winner in the Pennsylvania National Horse Show. She volunteered as a Youth Worker, Small Group Facilitator from 1984-2013. She was a member of New Community Missionary Church in St. Marys from 2013-present. She also had served the following Churches of God General Conference - Middletown First, Middletown, PA; Vander Ave., York, PA; New Brighton First, New Brighton, PA; New Beginnings, Wexford, PA; High View, Ronks, PA; Highspire First in Highspire, PA; and Mt. Tabor, Celina, OH. She enjoyed writing, travel, word games, and her family. Terry was a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. For almost 26 years she fought the good fight. She may have had MS, but it never had her. In fact, to her, MS meant - My Source, My Savior, My Strength, My Salvation. Memorial Services will be Saturday, October 1, at New Community Church, 1025 Greenville Road in St. Marys. A Memorial Service will also be held at the Middletown First Church of God in Middletown, PA, at a later date. The family requests that Memorial Contributions may be made to the Northwest Ohio Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, in lieu of flowers.

KEISTER, Winifred J. Keister

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 17 August 2010)

Winifred J. Keister, age 88, 226 E. Oak St., Celina, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2010, at the Gardens of Celina. She was born Nov. 9, 1921, in Columbus, a daughter to the late Arthur Dillon and Bonnie Beryl (Goslee) Morrow. On Aug. 2, 1941, she married her high school sweetheart Kenton K. Keister and he preceded her in death on Oct. 18, 1981. She is survived by her 3 sons and daughters- in-law, John (Barbara) Keister of Worthington, David (Susan) Keister of Columbus, Kevin (Nancy) Keister of Worthington; 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 1 son-in-law, Eldon Brinkman of Hendersonville, NC; a 1 sister. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Judy Brinkman; two brothers and sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law. Funeral services will be Friday at the Lehman- Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mercer County Council on Aging.

KEITH, Mary Elizabeth Keith

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

Mary Elizabeth Keith, age 92, of Van Wert, died Sunday, Oct. 13, 2013, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born on Jan. 28, 1921, in Middlebury, to parents Henry William and Jessie Almira (Bolenbaugh) Hoffman. In June 1957, she married Milo Jacob Keith, who preceded her in death on Sept. 24, 1986. She is survived by a son, Harold Chaney of Manitou Beach, MI; by a daughter, Connie (Don) Cowgill of Findlay; by stepchildren, Milo (Helen) Keith of New Knoxville, Mary Ellen White of New Bremen and Dave (Linda) Keith of Jefferson City, MO; a brother; a sister; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; 26 step-great-grandchildren and three step-great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Donald L. Chaney, a stepson, Robert Keith, by two grandchildren, a step-grandchild, a step-great-grandchild and four brothers. Services will be Wednesday at Cowan and Son Funeral Home in Van Wert. Burial will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery in Ohio City. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

KEITH, Milo R. Keith

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 31, 2014)

Milo R. Keith, age 79, of 11924 State Route 29, New Knoxville, died Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014, at Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Community. He was born on June 2, 1935, in Van Wert, the son of Milo and Alice (Wyandt) Keith. He married Helen Mace on Oct. 10, 1954, in Van Wert, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 2 daughters, Pam (Tom) James of Delaware, Brenda (Dwain) Meckstroth of New Knoxville, by 4 grandchildren, Keith (Becky) Meckstroth, Andrew Meckstroth, Whitney (Mitchel) Klosterman and Sarah James; 2 great-grandchildren, Peyton and Emery Meckstroth; 1 sister, Mary Ellen White of New Bremen and 1 brother, David Keith of Jefferson City, MO. He was preceded in death by his parents, by a son, Michael Keith, a brother, Robert Keith and a granddaughter, Samantha James. Milo was a 1954 graduate of Van Wert High School. He retired from Chrysler Corporation and later worked at GKN Sinter Metals in Van Wert. He was a member of the New Knoxville United Methodist Church. After retirement, Milo loved to golf and had recorded two holes in one. He also enjoyed fishing and listening to bluegrass music. He liked to farm and he liked to restore Cushman Scooters. He helped build the Freedom Train, a popular train ride that appears at many local events, and he served as chief engineer of the train. He loved New Knoxville Ranger athletics. Funeral rites will be Tuesday at the New Knoxville United Methodist Church in New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Woodland Cemetery in Van Wert. Vornholt-Miller Funeral Homes, 200 W. Spring St., New Knoxville, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

KEITH, Rosie E. Keith

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

Rosie E. Keith, 93, of 231 S. Main Street in St. Marys, OH died Sunday June 3, 2012 at JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. She was born April 9, 1919 in Lily, KY to George and Mary (Hoskins) Thompson. She married Elmer Keith in 1953, and he died April 9, 1978. She is survived by 3 daughters, Irene (Ernie) Tuttle of Middletown, OH; Cheryl (David) Simms of St. Marys, OH; Vivian June Keith of St. Marys, OH; 1 step-daughter, Marie Douglass of Toledo, OH; 1 step-son, William Keith of Toledo, OH; grandchildren: Kristina Simms, David (Kelly) Simms, Larry (Marie) Tuttle, Gary Tuttle, Lisa (Chris) Huff, Jimmy (Amy) Tuttle, Michelle (Kevin) Puckett, Lisa Roberts-Blair, Herb (Lindsay) Chaney, Lorrie Tuttle; great-grandchildren: Becky (Mark) Mitchell, Tiffany Tuttle, Robby Tuttle, Daniel Scott, Emily Tuttle, Hannah Tuttle, Adam Huff, Jacob Tuttle, Chloe Tuttle, Katie Puckett, Courtnie Puckett, Alissa Puckett, Brad Simms, Alex Simms, Cate Simms, Wes Blair, Isabelle Baker, and Kole Tuttle; great-great-grandchildren: Braydin Scott, Shealyn Scott, Korbin Huff, Karmen Huff, Addison Leach; 2 sisters, Cordie Miracle of Findlay, OH; Martha Chaney of St. Marys, OH; 2 sisters-in-law, Alice Thompson of Findlay, OH; and Lizzy Thompson of Corbin, KY. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Mary Thompson; husband, Elmer Keith; infant twin sons, Ronny & Donny Thompson; step-daughter, Verla Geller; step-daughter, Donna Miller; step-son, Wayne Keith; granddaughter, Marcella Tuttle; brother, Willie Thompson; sister, Minnie Thompson; sister, Maudie Caldwell; brother, Herb Thompson; sister, Dora Markley; brother, Dan Thompson; brother, Clyde Thompson; brother, Charles Thompson; brother, Cliff Thompson. She was a homemaker and had been employed by the Auglaize Co. Council on Aging. Her favorite pastimes included writing letters and reading. She was very involved in the lives of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Rites are scheduled Wednesday June 6, 2012 at Miller Long & Folk Funeral Home (314 W. High Street Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

KELBEL, Connie J. Kelbel

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

Connie J. Kelbel, 64, of 232 Hickory Street, Saint Marys, died Thursday, June 27, 2013, at Saint Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born October 19, 1948, in Portland, Indiana, the daughter of Neal and Sarah Kelbel. She is survived by her daughter: Amy (fiance Benjamin Shinn) McMurray of Saint Marys; a granddaughter: Sarah McMurray of Saint Marys; a brother: Dennis

Kelbel of Saint Marys; by her nieces and nephews: Angela Waters; Jason Kelbel; Carrie Askins; Ryan (Aimee) Kelbel; Andrea (Mitch) Kelbel; by numerous great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and by two brothers: Darrell and Butch Kelbel. Connie was retired from Trim Trends Corporation in Spencerville, where she had worked for many years. She enjoyed baking, fishing and family get-togethers. Funeral rites will be Monday, July 1, 2013, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to her family.

KELCH, Charlene J. Kelch

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 3, 2012)

Charlene J. Kelch, age 78, of Eaton, passed away on Monday, Oct. 1, 2012, at Vancrest Health Care Center in Eaton after an extended illness. She was born on Dec. 22, 1933, in New Bremen, to Wilbur Herman and Donna (Bartlett) Schroer, and they preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Bob G. Kelch of Eaton (Lakengren); her children, David Kelch of Dayton, Vicki (Chris) Jackson of Eaton (Lakengren), Jayne Kelch of Dayton, Doug Kelch of Mesa, AZ, and Susan (Brad) Creech of Eaton (Lakengren); 9 grandchildren Ben, Rachel, Nicholas, A.J., Shannon, Steve, Sara, Cassie and Ricky; 1 great-granddaughter, Jaysha; 1 brother, Steve (Linda) Schroer of New Bremen; and her nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her infant sister, Charlotte Schroer. She was a graduate of New Bremen High School and a graduate of Lima Memorial Hospital Nursing College. She worked as a registered nurse for 40 years at Grandview Hospital in Dayton. She was an active member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Eaton, where she was also a member of the Grace Lutheran Church Women. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Grace Lutheran Church, 111 Lutheran Drive, Eaton. Burial will follow at Mound Hill Cemetery in Eaton. Girton Schmidt & Boucher Gard Funeral Home, 226 W. Main St., Eaton, is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, OH, 45420.

KELCH, Lloyd E. Kelch

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

Lloyd E. Kelch, age 88, of St. Marys, went to be with the Lord on Friday, Dec. 11, 2009, at Mt. Carmel East Hospital, Columbus. He was born June 16, 1921, in Versailles, to the late Adam and Anna Mae (Boomershine) Kelch. He was also preceded in death by beloved wife Annabelle (Kley) Kelch; a sister Dorothy Kelch; brother-in-law Glenn Brewer and sister-in-law Doris Kelch. He was survived by daughter Mary Ann McElroy of Pickerington; grandchildren Brian (Tara) McElroy of Worthington, and Craig (Jeanna) McElroy of Pickerington; great-grandchildren Tiernan, Dolan and Dahlia McElroy, and Luke and Emma McElroy; brother John Kelch of Greenville; sister Wanda Brewer of Ansonia and nieces and nephews. He was a U. S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a retired supervisor for the Goodyear Tire Company in St. Marys, where he was employed for more than 36 years. He was an avid fisherman and was a big OSU football and basketball fan. Dwayne R. Spence Funeral Home, 550 Hill Road North (St. Rt. 256), Pickerington is handling the arrangements. The funeral service will be Monday at the Eastview United Methodist Church, 1045 Ross Road, Whitehall. Interment will follow the funeral service at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Versailles. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Eastview United Methodist Church Food Pantry or the American Heart Association in Lloyd's memory.

KELLER, Barbara Keller

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - November 22, 2011)

Barbara "Jane" Keller, age 68, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011, at her residence, surrounded by her family following a courageous two year battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). She faced this disease with love, grace and dignity. She was born on Sept. 18, 1943, to Fredrick and Elizabeth Banks Pitthan, and they preceded her in death. On Aug. 11, 1962, she married the love of her life John A. Keller, and he survives her in Wapakoneta. They were married for 49 years. She is also survived by her 3 children, Elizabeth "Beth" (Ross) Kantner of Wapakoneta, Susan (Craig) Niemeyer of Grand Junction, CO, and Paul (Kate) Keller of Indianapolis, IN; 5 grandchildren, Ryan and Kaitlin Kantner, Tatum and Tristin Niemeyer and Benjamin Keller; 1 brother, Fred (Dee) Pitthan, of Rockford, IL; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Jane was a graduate of Wapakoneta High School, Apollo Vocational Licensed Practical Nursing Program and Lima Technical College Registered Nursing Program. During her nursing career, she was the director of nursing at Cridersville Nursing Home for 10 years. She then went on to practice nursing for the Auglaize Family Practice for 18 years. She was a devoted, compassionate and caring nurse. Jane loved her family, and she was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. She loved her Lord Jesus with all her heart, soul and mind and was a member of Shawnee Alliance Church in Lima for 40 years. She had a servant's heart and travelled extensively on missions trips to Mali (Africa), Dominican Republic and Guatemala. She enjoyed caring for needy children in orphanages and helping to deliver babies at the Koutiala Hospital in Mali. She also went to Waveland, MS, three times to help families with reconstruction from Hurricane Katrina. Jane enjoyed the outdoors and was extremely active. She loved cooking, gardening, tandem bicycling with her husband, hiking, fishing, having fellowship with her church small group and playing cards with her life-time friends in her card club. At the age of 50, she took up downhill and cross country skiing. She loved to ski with her family. She was a certified master gardener, a long time volunteer with the Wapakoneta City Schools and a member of the Child Conservation League since 1964. Services will be Saturday at Shawnee Alliance Church. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in

Wapakoneta. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Gideons International, to the Shawnee Alliance Church building fund, to St. Rita's Hospice or to the ALS Association of Ohio.

KELLER, Bernadette M. Keller

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 15 July 2008)

Bernadette M. "Bernie" Keller, age 90, of Jefferson Street, Maria Stein, died Sunday, July 13, 2008, at Heritage Manor, Minster, having been a resident for four years. She was born Dec. 1, 1917, in Maria Stein, a daughter of Henry and Agnes (Fullenkamp) Streacker and they preceded her in death. On April 26, 1939, she married Aloys J. Keller, and he preceded her in death. She is survived by three children, James (Rose Ann) Keller of Maria Stein, Thomas (Jaifei) Keller of Defiance and Daniel (Mary Ann) Keller of New Bremen; a brother, Leo (Salome) Streacker of Englewood; four sisters, Antoinette Schlater of Sidney, Johanna Marbaugh of Celina, Mary (Ed) Phlipot of New Bremen; and Rose Seitz of Coldwater; three deceased brothers-in-law, Herbert Schlater, Don Marbaugh and Carl Seitz; 10 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Church in Maria Stein, a past Church Sacristan; Knights of St. John Auxiliary Maria Stein and Ladies Sodality of the Church. She will be remembered for sending many cards to all of her relatives and friends. Funeral services will be Thursday, at St. John the Baptist Church, Maria Stein. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements.

KELLER, Donald L. Keller

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

Donald L. Keller, age 91, of Otterbein-St. Marys, formerly of Wapakoneta, died Sunday, March 21, 2010, at the St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born July 9, 1918, in Geyer, a son of Arthur and Amelia (Mann) Keller, who preceded him in death. On May 26, 1942, he married Mildred A. Kreitzer, and she died July 24, 2008. He is survived by his five children, Don (Rose) Keller of Wapakoneta, Ronald (Janet) Keller of Mount Blanchard, Gary (Laurie) Keller of Ashland, Becky (Steven) Dabbelt of New Bremen, Jane Keller (Jeffery) Mills of Cincinnati; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a brother, Robert (Betty) Keller of Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister-in-law, Arthur (Lucille) Keller. He was retired from B and M Packing Company of Wapakoneta. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. A graduate of Buckland High School, he was a U. S. Army veteran and served during World War II. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 691 in Wapakoneta. He enjoyed spending time with his family and gardening. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. Military rites will be conducted at the church following the funeral service. Burial will be at a later date in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or the American Heart Association.

KELLER, Edward Keller

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

Edward Keller, age 97, 1481 Cranberry Road, St. Henry, died Friday, Oct. 31, 2008, at his residence. He was born May, 9, 1911, in Sharpsburg, a son of Charles and Elizabeth (Clune) Keller, and they preceded him in death. On April 25, 1942, he married Rita M. Kessens in Cincinnati, she preceded him in death on Oct. 3, 2003. He is survived by five sons and spouses, John (Jean) Keller of McCartyville, Dick (Marge) Keller of St. Henry, Tom (Ruth) Keller of New Bremen, Jerry (Rita) Keller of New Bremen, Tony (Sue Ann) Keller of Warren; six daughters and spouses, Mary Ann Lajcik of Thousand Oaks, CA, Betty (Bob) Kates of Dayton, Karen (Tom) Kovac of Fresno, CA, Norma (Dave) Will of Ft. Recovery, Margie (Rick) Vagedes of Bloomington IN, Ruth (Gene) Foster of Casa Grande AZ; a son-in-law and spouse, Jim (Wendy) Lange of Chicago, IL; 37 grandchildrendaughter, Rosella Lange; a son-in-law, Tom Lajcik; a sister, Dorothy Engle; two brothers, Bill Keller, Bob Keller; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild. He was a veteran of the Army, having served in World War II. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, at St. Francis Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery; 53 great-grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters. He was also preceded in death by a. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry is handling the arrangements. Complete military services will be held at the graveside.

KELLER, Gerald D. Keller

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

Gerald D. "Watermelon" Keller, 78, of rural Spencerville, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014, at his residence, following an extended illness, with his family at his side. He had been a Spencer Township Trustee for the past 12 years. He was born on Jan. 24, 1936, in Spencer Township, Allen County, a son of William L. "Bill" and Ruth M. (Hance) Keller, who preceded him in death. On May 25, 1957, he married Georgia Mae "Peaches" Wisher, who survives. He is also survived by 4 sons, Ricky W. (Kathy) Keller of Spencerville; Ronald D. (the late Brenda K. Brooks) Keller of Galloway; Mark E. (Lisa Brown) Keller of Spencerville and Michael A. (Jodi) Keller of Williamsburg; 10 grandchildren, Shelly (Matt) Elling of Spencerville; Brandon (Sarah) Fullenkamp of Hillsboro; Haley Keller of Traverse City, MI; Hanna Keller of Spencerville; Estella Keller of Williamsburg; Cory and Jeff Richardson of

Delaware; Kayla and Jared Brooks and Jordan Brown of Spencerville; 2 great-grandchildren, Cade and Leah Elling; 4 siblings, Stanley (Ida Kay) Keller; Dennis "Doc" Keller and Luella (Bill) French, all of Spencerville; and Linda (Don) Regula of Wapakoneta; and in-laws Don (Martha Tullis) Wisner of Sylvania and Gerald (Goldie) Wisner of Spencerville and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, John Keller. He was a 1954 graduate of Spencerville High School. Gerald was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Spencerville. In addition to being a Spencer Township Trustee, he had also served as its zoning inspector. He had been a member of Acadia Lodge 306, Free and Accepted Masons. He was active with the Spencerville FFA, having earned the Ohio State Farmers Degree in high school. He had been very active with the Spencerville "Dumpbusters" and enjoyed the Spencerville Bearcat Sports and loved camping since 1969. He was a farmer and had worked at the former Superior Coach/Sheller Globe Corporation in Lima for 28 years. He owned and operated G. and G. Keller Stone Hauling and had formerly worked at Flex Foam Products and Suever Stone Company. G. and G. Keller Stone Hauling and his farming will be continued by his loving family. Funeral services will be Friday in the Trinity United Methodist Church in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Spencerville Bearcat Athletic Boosters for the new strength and training building.

KELLER, Harold E. Keller

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

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

Harold E. Keller, 84, of 1028 W. High Street in St. Marys, OH died Thursday April 21, 2011 at his residence. He was born October 7, 1926 in Nelsonville, OH to John H. and Ada (Wrightsel) Keller. On February 24, 1951 in Logan, OH he married Nettie N. Barker, who survives. He is also survived by 1 son, Kim (Beth) Keller of Columbus, OH; 1 daughter, Kathy (Dean) Baileys of Logan, OH; 3 grandsons: Bob Keller, Jim Keller, Ian Murphy; 1 great-granddaughter, Kimberly; and 1 sister, Doris Conner of Logan, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents. He was a graduate of Logan High School (class of 1944) and earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Ohio University in Athens, OH. He was a veteran of the US Army, having served in Japan. Harold retired from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys, where he was chief chemical engineer. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, where he sang in the choir. He was a member of American Legion Post #323 and Auglaize Buzzard Baiters, all in St. Marys. His favorite pastimes included golfing, bowling, tennis and building and flying radio controlled airplanes. He was a wonderful husband and father. Services are scheduled for Wednesday April 27, 2011 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ 201 N. Perry Street in St. Marys. Graveside burial rites will be 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at Oak Grove Cemetery, in Logan, OH.

KELLER, Henry Keller

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

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

Henry "Hank" Keller, age 79, 1803 Winston Drive, St. Marys, died Nov. 10, 2006, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. He was born Feb. 13, 1927, in Dayton, to Henry and Opal Taylor Keller. On July 19, 1975, he married Mary Ann Wehrkamp Bernard who survives. Also surviving are a stepson, Mike (Shirley) Bernard, of St. Marys; a stepdaughter, Michele Miller, of Spencerville; 1 brother, Robert (Janet) of St. Marys; 2 sisters, Laura Smith, of Cincinnati, and Martha Patriarca, of Peachtree, GA; 6 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A 1945 St. Marys Memorial High School graduate, he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict and retired from Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in Union City, TN. He was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 767 and American Legion Post 323, both of St. Marys. Services are Tuesday at Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys, with burial to follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Contributions can be made to the Holy Rosary Church Building Fund.

KELLER, Mark Aloysius Keller

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - March 13, 2013)

Mark Aloysius Keller, age 64, of Vandalia, passed away on Wednesday March 6, 2013. Mark was born on March 28, 1948, in St. Henry, to the late Benedict and Elizabeth Bergman Keller. He grew up in St. Henry, graduating from St. Henry High School in 1966. He attended the University of Dayton and received his BS degree in mechanical engineering in 1970. As an employee of Rieck Mechanical Services for 45 years, he served as contract manager. Mark was a significant leader in his profession and was active in the following professional organizations: ASPE, ASHRAE, MCA and SMACNA. He was a longtime member of the Dayton Ski Club, enjoyed traveling, and spending time with family and friends at Lake Cumberland, KY. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Evelyn; brother-in-law, Ron Welch; and his father-in-law, Vernon Fark. He is survived by his loving wife of 15 years, Joyce (Fark) Keller; brothers, John (Nancy) Keller and Marinus (Laurie) Keller of Dayton, Paul (Claudette) Keller of Vancouver Island, Canada; sister, Mary Keller Welch of Dayton; mother-in-law, Verneda Schwabero Fark of St. Marys; brothers-in-law; John (Estelle) Fark of Marion, Steven (Cheryl) Fark of Jackson Center; 11 nieces and nephews and 10 great-nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at St. Christopher Catholic Church, 435 E. National

Road, Vandalia, OH, 45377. Marker and Heller Funeral Home, Huber Heights Chapel, 5844 Old Troy Pike is in charge of the arrangements. Interment will be at St. Aloysius Cemetery, Carthagena, at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave, Dayton, OH, 45420, or United Rehabilitation Services, 4710 Old Troy Pike, Dayton, OH, 45424, in Mark's memory.

KELLER, Robert Lee Keller

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 7 July 2016)

Robert Lee Keller, age 87, of 219 North Hickory Street, Saint Marys, died Thursday, July 7, 2016, at the Saint Marys Living Center. He was born July 27, 1928, in Dayton, OH, the son of Henry and Opal (Taylor) Keller. He married Janet Hainline on June 26, 1954, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his children: Chris (Gloria) Keller of Saint Marys; Tom (Valerie) Keller of Greenbush, MI; Amy Keller of Saint Marys; Kathy (Gregg) Dieringer of Saint Marys; Nancy Stabelli of Saint Marys; 10 grandchildren: Jenni (Benny) Hilliard; Mike (Jenni) Whitaker; Rick Whitaker; Liz (Amir) Even-Ezra; Jean (Jamie) Hager; Guy (Yvonne) Keller; Scott (Emily) Dieringer; Mark (Amy) Dieringer; Samantha Stabelli (Jason Solomon); Nick Stabelli (Chelssie Crain); 21 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Martha (Carmen) Patriarcha of Peach Tree City, GA; Laura (Gale) Smith of Cincinnati; 1 brother-in-law, Dave Hainline of Saint Marys and 1 sister-in-law, Mary Ann Keller of New Bremen. He was preceded in death by his father, Henry Keller; by his mother, Opal Keller Zimmerman; by his step-father, Chester Zimmerman; by a brother, Henry Keller and by a sister-in-law, Joann Wendel. Bob was a 1946 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He retired from the Saint Marys Foundry, where he had served for 47.5 years. Bob was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys and also a life member of Eagles Lodge 767. He was an avid bowler, golfer, and supporter of the Cincinnati Reds. He enjoyed annual fishing trips to Minnesota with family. He was a great story teller, which his family enjoyed, and he loved his family very much. Funeral rites will be held 11:00 A.M. Monday, July 11, 2016, at Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys, the Reverend Ed Bray, officiant. Private family burial rites will be held at Elm Grove Cemetery. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys is handling the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be given to the Saint Paul's United Church of Christ Youth Ministry Fund.

KELLERMEYER, Betty Margaret Kellermeyer

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

Betty Margaret Kellermeyer, age 80, died at her residence. She was born Feb. 5, 1928, in Rushville, IN, a daughter of Harley E. and Eulalia (Weis) Meyer, and they preceded her in death. On Oct. 8, 1949, she married Arthur A. Kellermeyer, and he survives. She is also survived by her children, Dean (Debra) Kellermeyer of Spencerville, Grant (Diana) Kellermeyer of Berne, IN, Kevin (Deborah) Kellermeyer of Lima, Arthur Kellermeyer, Jr., of Spencerville, Jaclyn (Roger) Henderson of Plymouth, IN, Rosanna (Larry) Kunz of Lima; 1 sister, Ruth Ann Fickle of McCook, NE; 12 grandchildren, Angela Kellermeyer, Michelle Metzger, Michael Kellermeyer, Faith Kellermeyer, Heidi (Chad) Finney, Ryan Kellermeyer, Jason (Bobbi Jo) Kellermeyer, Gabriel Kellermeyer, Mark Henderson, Jill Henderson, Jennifer (Todd) Trowbridge, Brittany Moening; three great-grandchildren, Noah Kellermeyer, Elijah Finney and Ty Trowbridge. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Harold Meyer, James Meyer, Harry Paul Meyer; a sister, Freida Kennedy; and a grandson, James Adam Kellermeyer. She was a 1946 graduate of St. Johns High School in Lima. She retired from Superior Tube after 19 years. She loved her family and friends with all her heart. She enjoyed flower gardening, playing cards, dancing and having fun with her Red Hatter's group. She was known for her beautiful crochet work. She will be dearly missed. Visitation will be held Thursday at the Thomas E. Bailiff Funeral Home in Spencerville.

KELLERMEYER, Burnell E. Kellermeyer

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 17 January 2017)

Burnell E. Kellermeyer, age 87, of 611 Oil Street, Saint Marys, Ohio, went home to see our Lord Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at the Saint Marys Living Center. She was born August 16, 1929, in Botkins, Ohio, the daughter of Kenneth and Melva (Coon) Hamp. She married Charles W. Hole on November 13, 1948; he preceded her in death on February 2, 1956. She married Robert Kellermeyer on June 13, 1960, and he preceded her in death on August 3, 2001. She is survived by her children: Kenneth (Sandy) Hole of Saint Marys; Charlet (Jerry) Wolfe of Saint Marys; Lance (Teri) Kellermeyer of Celina; Kirby Kellermeyer of Saint Marys; Tamara (Bill) Klenke of Coldwater, OH; Mike (Darla) Kellermeyer of Ft. Wayne, IN. She is survived by 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren by many nieces and nephews and a sister, Marilyn (Adly) Hedges of Portland, IN. She was preceded in death by her parents; by both husbands; by three sons: Charles Hole; Keith Hole and Stafford Kellermeyer; by her siblings: Betty Heitman; Melvin Hamp; Raymond Hamp; Deloris Allenbaugh. Burnell was a homemaker and was happiest when she was with her family. She enjoyed playing cards, walking, and had a great sense of humor and a warm personality. She was loved and admired by everyone she met. Funeral rites will be Saturday, January 21, 2017, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road,

Saint Marys. Private family burial rites will be held at Swamp College Cemetery, Celina. Memorial gifts may be given to Grand Lake Hospice.

KELLERMEYER, Larry L. Kellermeyer

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

Larry L. Kellermeyer, age 73, died Thursday, May 7, 2009. He was born in St. Marys, the youngest of 13 children. He is survived by his wife Shirley of 52 years; three children, Amy (Tom) Campbell, Doug (Annvida) and Jennifer (Gary) Carlson; five grandchildren, Caitlin, Hayden and Hannah Kellermeyer and Leah and Morgan Carlson; his sisters, Betty Youngs, Rita Davis, Carol Beane and his twin Maryjo Speckman; his brothers, Richard, Arthur and Gene. He was preceded in death by four brothers; and a sister. He loved to joke and laugh. His quick wit and smile earned him the nickname of "Smiley" when he was a boy. He loved music and there was always a song in his heart and often on his lips. In 1970, Larry moved the family "out west" to Scottsdale, AZ. Larry worked for American Express for 25 years, managing corporate accounts. He was dedicated to his family life and was actively involved in coaching little league, chaperoning Boy Scouts and Campfire girls on retreats. He served as an elder and finance chairman at Scottsdale Presbyterian Church. When his son Doug followed in Larry's football footsteps, Larry became President of the Coronado High Booster Club, raising money to support the athletic department. After retirement he and Shirley moved to Awhatukee in 1996. He enjoyed spending time with his family and traveling to Europe with Shirley. In 2005, Larry traveled back to his alma mater, Heidelberg, as his 1955 championship football team was inducted into the school's football hall of fame. He was a giving and loving man, always ready with a helping hand, a laugh and a smile. He was and continues to be an example of strength and faith to his family. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be directed to the Alzheimer's Association or Horizon Presbyterian Church, 1401 E. Liberty Lane, Phoenix, Ariz. 85048. A celebration of life will be held at later date at Horizon Presbyterian Church.

KELLERMEYER, Leota A. Kellermeyer

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 20 June 2015)

Leota A. Kellermeyer, age 93, St. Marys and formerly of New Bremen, died Thursday, June 18, 2015 at the Otterbein of St. Marys. She was born on January 13, 1922, in New Bremen to the late Lawrence L. and Alvena (Hegemier) Roettger. On Dec. 4, 1948, she married Herbert E. Kellermeyer, Jr. who died November 15, 1994. Surviving are their two children, Nancy (Michael) Parsons of Canandaigua, NY, and Dennis (Andrea) Kellermeyer of Perrysburg; grandchildren Gretchen (Sean) O'Dey, Kate (Riyadh) Saw, Erin (David) Page, Mark (Liz) Kellermeyer, Laura Kellermeyer, Jeff, Kellermeyer, David Kellermeyer, and great-grandchildren, Emma and Ryan Saw, Jacob and Angie Page, 1 brother Lowell Roettger of New Knoxville, and a number of nieces and nephews. Along with her husband, Leota was preceded in death by a grandson Brian Kellermeyer, and a sister Bernice Shook. Leota was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. She was a graduate of New Bremen High School, and a graduate of the Lima Memorial School of Nursing. She was a registered nurse for many years, first at Lima Memorial Hospital in Lima, and later retired from the Valley Nursing Home in St. Marys. Funeral services will be held at a later date at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Inurnment will be at the German Protestant Cemetery, of New Bremen. The family requests that memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen, or to Grand Lake Hospice of St. Marys.

KELLERMEYER, Richard A. Kellermeyer

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

Richard (Dick) A. Kellermeyer, age 91, of Wapakoneta Senior Village, Wapakoneta, passed away on Sunday, July 17, 2016, at the home of his son on the south side of Grand Lake St. Marys, following a brief illness. Richard was born Jan. 29, 1925, in Wapakoneta to Arthur W. and Prudencia G. (Howell) Kellermeyer. His parents preceded him in death. Richard was first married to Helen M. Smelser. His second wife was Connie R. Sims, and his third wife was Helen M. (Sholl) Gallimore. All three preceded Richard in death. Richard is survived by five children: 3 sons Charles A. (Marsha) Kellermeyer, Sr., of South Fulton, TN; Richard A. (Liz) Kellermeyer of St. Marys; Brian E. (Kris) Kellermeyer of Montezuma; 2 daughters Gerry L. (Frank) Cordier of Lucasville, OH; Kathy J. Couchot of Port Jefferson; 1 daughter-in-law, Thelma L. Kellermeyer of St. Marys; 15 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; 3 sisters, Rita Michael Davis of St. Marys, Carol Beane of Wapakoneta and Mary Jo (Ronnie) Speckman of Huber Heights; numerous nieces and nephews and extended family. Richard was preceded in death by his son, William D. Kellermeyer, Sr., and son-in-law John Couchot. Richard is also preceded in death by two sisters, Geraldine Eichelberger and Betty Youngs; and seven brothers, Thomas, Arthur, Robert, Gene, Larry, Jack, and Carl Kellermeyer. Richard was a 1942 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. Richard was a member of our Greatest Generation, having served in the United States Army during World War II and earning both the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Richard also served an additional 20 years in the Army National Guard. After serving his nation, Richard worked for several companies in various capacities throughout the years. He was a lifetime member of the St. Marys VFW Post 9289. Richard was also a member of the Wapakoneta Community Worship Center where he loved to sing to his fellow congregants his signature hymn "The Lighthouse."

Richard loved his family, was extremely proud of his service to his country, his association with Wapakoneta Community Worship Center, and the blessings of great health until the last few weeks of his life. Like a typical Kellermeyer, he loved the good company of family and friends, a great card game, and to sing songs, dance, or play the piano. He was a coin collector and enjoyed Civil War history and from time to time like many of his generation shared only snippets of the history he lived in World War II. Miller Long and Folk Funeral Home, St. Marys handled the arrangements. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Wapakoneta Community Worship Center, Wapakoneta. Family requests memorial contribution be made to State of the Heart Hospice, Coldwater, Ohio.

KELLEY, Delores J. Kelley

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

Delores J. Kelley, age 80, of Maria Stein, passed away Sunday, Jan. 5, 2014, at her residence in Maria Stein. She was born on April, 30, 1933, in Akron, to Bernice (Hilderth) Palmer. There will be no public services for Delores. The Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

KELLEY, Opal E. Kelley

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

Opal E. Kelley, age 93, a resident of the Dorothy Love Retirement Community of Sidney for the past 16 years died Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009, at the Dorothy Love Retirement Community. She was born March 22, 1916, in New Bremen, a daughter of Emil G. and Emma (Huelsmeyer) Fischbach. On Sept. 14, 1940, she married Frank L. Kelley who died on May 17, 1998. She is also survived by her children Jack (Jill) Kelley of Lebanon, IN, Karen (Patricio) Ras of Lewisburg; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund or to the Alzheimer's Association.

KELLY, William Kelly

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

William "Ben" Kelly, age 86, of Spencerville, died Monday, June 11, 2012, at Roselawn Manor Nursing Home, following a six-month illness. He was born on Dec. 2, 1925, in Allen County, to Edward and Elva Stose Kelly, and they preceded him in death. On May 3, 1952, he married Frances F. Wilges, and she survives him. He is also survived by 2 children, Brad W. Kelly and Debra D. (Roger) McMichael, both of Spencerville; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother-in-law. He was preceded in death by three siblings; and a brother-in-law. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Funeral services will be Friday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery, where military rites will be conducted by the Spencerville Veterans. Memorial contributions may be made to the Spencerville Athletic Boosters.

KELNER, Evelyn M. Kelner

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

Evelyn M. Kelner, age 93, of Celina, formerly a Mendon area resident, died Saturday, Nov. 28, 2009, at The Gardens at Celina. She was born Jan. 3, 1916, in Mendon, a daughter to Paul J. and Edna E. (Kruger) Thomas. On Aug. 22, 1934, she married Robert A. Kelner, who preceded her in death, May 25, 2005. She is survived by 2 daughters, Jackie (Dick) Schleucher of Celina, Connie (Jesse) Stocksdale of Union City; 6 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister. Funeral services will be Saturday, at W. H. Dick and Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Mendon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

KELTNER, Milo J. Keltner

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

Milo J. Keltner, age 90, of Van Wert, died Thursday, May 1, 2008, at Vancrest Health Care Center, Van Wert. He was born Sept. 8, 1917, in Van Wert County, a son of Homer and Lillian (Ditto) Keltner and they preceded him in death. On July 3, 1945, he married Mary L. (Kesler) Keltner and she survives in Van Wert. He is also survived by three children, Tom (Nancy) Keltner of Santa Monica, CA; Pam (Gary) Grew of New Knoxville and David (Martha) Keltner of Williamsburg, VA; seven grandchildren, Jeff (Ivy) Keltner, Elizabeth Keltner, Christopher Keltner, Jonathon Keltner, Peter Keltner, Ryan Grew and Kyle Grew. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Bryce, Glee and Gayle Keltner; and four sisters, Bernice Hoeken, Eloise Stewart, Marie Jackson and Ilo Wellman. He was Senior Vice President of People's Bank & Trust, Van Wert, retiring in 1982. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Van Wert. He graduated from Hoaglin-Jackson High School in 1937. He graduated from the Wisconsin School of Banking. He was a captain in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II as a heavy bomber pilot in the European Theatre. He was past president of the Van Wert Kiwanis; formerly a Trustee and on the Memorial Committee of the church; a member of Ohio Banker's Association and Van Wert Elks. He was involved in many civic organizations including 4H, FFA, Chamber of Commerce, and Van Wert County United Way. Funeral services will be Monday, at Alspach-Gearhart Funeral

Home & Crematory. Burial will follow at Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert. Memorial contributions may be directed to First Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund or the American Cancer Society.

KEMMANN, Vernon N. Kemmann

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

Vernon N. Kemmann, 89, of 02605 Salem-Noble Road in rural Auglaize Co., OH died Thursday November 19, 2009 at his residence. He was born April 8, 1920 in Long Island, NY to Frederick and Regina (Banschbach) Kemmann. On July 26, 1942 in St. Marys, OH he married Velma Ruth Wilkins, who died May 30, 1998. He is survived by 1 son, Terry (Theresa) Kemmann of St. Marys, OH; 2 daughters, Karen Kemmann of St. Marys, OH; Valerie Kemmann of New Knoxville, OH; 5 grandchildren: Davy Kemmann, Christopher Kemmann, Matthew Kemmann, Michael Kemmann, Melissa (Justin) Rife; 5 great-grandchildren: Jeremy Kemmann, Amber Kemman, Olivia Rife, Zachary Rife, and Ethan Rife. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and grandson, Craig Kemmann He was a farmer and retired from the former New Idea Corp. in Coldwater, OH, where worked as a welder/electrician. He also helped many of his farm neighbors in Salem and Noble Townships with welding projects. In addition, he drove school bus for St. Marys City Schools in the Noble district and operated a sawmill with Jake Hamp in rural Kossuth, OH. He was a lifelong member of Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys, where he served in various capacities. He enjoyed boating and was a member of the Lima Power Squadron. He constructed and flew radio-controlled airplanes, and donated a flying field to the Auglaize Co. Buzzard Baiters. He was a licensed amateur radio operator (WB8CWB) and also enjoyed riding Harley-Davidson motorcycles. Mischievous and full of antics in his younger years, he once flew an airplane without a license. Upon becoming airborne, he realized he could not perform a landing and had to be talked to the ground with assistance. On another occasion, he and some friends lined the streets of Mendon, OH with outhouses. Those were the days! Funeral rites are scheduled for Tuesday November 24, 2009 at Miller Funeral Home & Cremation Service 1605 Celina Road in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to: Auglaize Co. Buzzard Baiters.

KEMP, Barrett G. Kemp

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

Barrett G. Kemp, age 82, of 08304 Kruse Road, Wapakoneta, OH, died Thursday, April 24, 2014, at Hospice of Dayton. He was born February 22, 1932, in Dayton, OH, the son of Barrett M. and Gladys (Linkhart) Kemp. He first married Patricia Picard and she preceded him in death; he then married Shirley Glass McEvoy and she preceded him in death. He is survived by his 2 children: Becky (Ed) Harruff of New Bremen, OH; Barrett G. "Buz" Kemp II of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; 2 grandchildren: Lydia Ray and Bart Kemp; and 3 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Janet Wills of Dayton; and 1 brother, Merle "Skip" Kemp of Danville, CA. He is also survived by two step-daughters: Jayne Fahnce of Miamisburg, OH; Lori Morris of Saint Marys; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Barry Mancz of Kettering, OH. He was preceded in death by is parents; by his two wives; by a sister, Shirley Mancz. Mr. Kemp graduated from Oakwood High School in 1950. He graduated from Ohio University in 1954 and graduated from the Ohio Northern University College of Law in 1959. He was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1959. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served as a military intelligence agent at the 5th Army Headquarters from 1954-59. He then served as an FBI agent from 1959-61. He has practiced law in Saint Marys, Ohio, since 1961. He was the former Law Director for the City of Saint Marys. He was a member of the Saint Marys Community Improvement Corporation and was a founding member of the Saint Marys Sister Cities, Inc. He was a member and past President of the Saint Marys Rotary Club and the Saint Marys Outing Club (Idlewild). He was an active member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys, where he had served as the treasurer of the Endowment Fund; was a trustee and deacon of the church, and an adult Sunday School teacher. Funeral rites will be Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys. Military committal rites will be offered by American Legion Post 323 and VFW Post 9289 at the church on Tuesday. Private family burial rites will be held at a later date. Memorial gifts may be given to the Parkinson's Foundation.

KEMP, Patricia A. Kemp

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

Patricia A. Kemp, age 79, of DeTour Village, MI, passed away on Friday, Aug. 24, 2012, at Cedar Cove in Cedarville, MI. She was born on Dec. 24, 1932. Pat grew up in Jackson, MI, and attended Albion College, where she earned her first bachelor's degree. She married Barrett Kemp, who survives in St. Marys, in June 1956. She is survived by their 2 children, Becky (Ed) Harruff of New Bremen and Buz (Renee) Kemp of DeTour Village, MI. She is also survived by her two grandchildren, Lydia and Bart, and 2 great-grandchildren, Scout and Remi. She was preceded in death by her adoptive parents, Lloyd and Elgie Wolfe. Always one in pursuit of knowledge, she later earned multiple bachelor's degrees from Wayne State University in Michigan and from Wright State University, along with her master's in education. After retiring from the school system in Ohio, she became principal of the DeTour area schools and worked for the state of Michigan Department of Corrections as a counselor. Pat was a self-taught pianist and organist who volunteered her talent in the church and community. She also volunteered for the rescue dog

organization. A private gathering honoring and celebrating her life was held on Tuesday at her home. In honor of Pat, the town of DeTour is setting up a scholarship fund for music in her name for those students continuing their education in music.

KEMP, Shirley J. Kemp

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

Shirley J. Kemp, 70, 08304 Kruse Road, Wapakoneta, OH died Friday, June 15, 2007 at her residence following a brief illness. She was born November 17, 1936 in Noble Township, Auglaize County, OH, the daughter of Ivan "Mike" and Ruth (Rasneor) Glass. They preceded her in death. She married Barrett G. Kemp on May 30, 1997; he survives at the residence. She is survived by daughters, Cheri (Sterling) McEvoy Fenwick, of Wapakoneta, OH; Jayne (Bob) McEvoy Fahncke, of Dayton, OH; Joni (Dale) McEvoy Ahlers, of Montezuma, OH; Lori (Barry) McEvoy Morris, of Wapakoneta, OH; 2 stepchildren: Becky Ann Kemp, of St. Marys, OH; Barrett G. Kemp II, of Detour, MI; 13 grandchildren: Cherissa; Michaela; Kelsey; Kursten; Chip; Dirk Fenwick; Ryan; B. J.; Brittany Fahncke; Marcus (and Jessica) Ahlers; Brenton (and Joni) Ahlers; Nichole (and Christopher) Morris Schaub; Brandon Morris; a great-grandson, Brady Schaub; 2 step-grandchildren: Lydia Royster and Barrett Kemp III; 1 step-great-grandchild, Scout Royster, a brother, Ned (Chris) Glass, of St. Marys, OH; and a sister, Barbara Glass, of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents. Shirley was a 1954 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She graduated from Miami University and earned her Master's Degree from Wright State University. She was an elementary school teacher who had taught at East and Bunker Hill Elementary Schools in St. Marys, and she served as principal of Moulton Elementary School. She loved being a caregiver for her family. Her love of family and children led her to a career in education where she made each student feel important and special. She was a member of Wayne Street Methodist Church in St. Marys, OH. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 20, 2007 at Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 130 N. Wayne St., St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys, OH. Memorial donations may be directed to Tri-County Hospice.

KEMPER, John W. Kemper

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

John W. Kemper, age 67, 239 N. Main St., Minster, died Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2009, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born Dec. 20, 1941, in Minster, a son of Louis and Alvina (Flaute) Kemper, and both preceded him in death. On July 13, 1968, in Botkins, he married Theresa (Terri) Hageman, who survives in Minster. He is survived by his children, Mike (Sherri) Kemper of Pickerington, Tony (Beth) Kemper of Shawnee, KS, Julie (Jason) Virtue of Springboro, Gregg (Shannon) Kemper of Hilliard; eight grandchildren; and a sister. Funeral services will be Monday, at St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial donations may be directed to the Center for Neurological Development, 78 W. Main St., Burkettsville, OH 45301.

KEMPER, Thomas W. Kemper

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

Thomas W. Kemper, age 48, lifelong Chickasaw resident, died Tuesday, July 14, 2009. He was born Aug. 9, 1960, in Coldwater, a son of Viola (Reier) Kemper who survives in Chickasaw and the late Werner Kemper. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters. He was preceded in death by his father and twin brothers. A Mass of Christian Burial is to be Friday, at Precious Blood Church. Burial will follow in the Precious Blood Cemetery in Chickasaw. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Mercer County Mental Health Center.

KENDRICK, Ida Mary Kendrick

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 14, 2014)

Ida Mary Kendrick, age 94, a resident of Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Community in St. Marys, died on Monday, Oct. 13, 2014, at Otterbein. She was born on Sept. 21, 1920, in Jamestown, NY, the daughter of Ray and Lucina (Harrington) Dennison. She married the Rev. James B. Kendrick on Nov. 1, 1945, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 6, 2008. She is survived by her 2 children, Rebecca (Wayne) Lybarger of New Bremen and James (Connie) Kendrick Jr. of Mount Juliet, TN; a son-in-law, Dr. John H. Judd of Albuquerque, NM; by 5 grandchildren, Andrea Lybarger; David Lybarger; Patricia Judd; Dr. John Patrick (Jeong) Judd; and Matthew (Erin) Turnstall; and her 4 great-grandchildren, John Judd Jr.; Kaitlyn Judd; Emily Turnstall; and Sarah Judd. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a daughter, Patricia Judd, her brothers, Murray Dennison, Gerald Dennison, Harley Dennison and by a grandson, John H. Judd III. Ida Mary was a 1938 graduate of Jamestown High School and a 1943 graduate of Mount Sinai School of Nursing. She was a registered nurse. She had worked in many different hospitals during her working years, as she and her husband, the Rev. Jim Kendrick, moved around the country during his naval career. She was an avid reader and a member of Grace United Methodist Church in St. Marys. Funeral rites will be Friday at the Coffee County Funeral Home, 786 McMinnville Highway, Manchester, TN. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. Friends and family in Ohio may call Thursday in the Meditation Room on the campus of Otterbein St. Marys Retirement

Community, where memorial donations may be given to Grace United Methodist Church in St. Marys. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, OH, 45885, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

KENDRICK, James Burton Kendrick

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

The Reverend James Burton Kendrick, 87, of 1808 Mallard Lane, Saint Marys, OH, and formerly of Manchester, TN, died Saturday, December 6, 2008, at Lima Memorial Hospital, Lima, OH. He was born December 27, 1920, in Tullahoma, TN, the son of B. C. and Ruby ((Pratt) Kendrick. He married Ida Mary Dennison on November 1, 1945; she survives at the residence. He is survived by his two children: Rebecca (Wayne) Lybarger of New Bremen, OH; James (Connie) Kendrick, Jr. of Mt. Juliet, TN; a son-in-law, Dr. John H. Judd of Abilene, TX; by five grandchildren: Andrea Lybarger; David Lybarger; Patricia Judd; Dr. John (Jeong) Judd; Matthew (Erin) Tunstall; by a great-grandson, John P. Judd, Jr.; by two sisters: Rebecca J. Parsley of Murfreesboro, TN; Ruby C. Woodard of Manchester, TN; by two brothers: Al D. Kendrick of Manchester, TN; Archie Ray Kendrick of Tavares, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents, by two sisters, Lena Freeman and Frances Robinson; by a daughter, Patricia K. Judd; by a grandson, John Howard Judd III. Reverend Kendrick, a veteran of World War II, served 22 years in the United States Navy before retiring in 1959. He graduated from George Peabody College in Nashville, TN and received his Masters of Divinity at the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH. Before retiring in 1984, he served as an ordained elder in seven churches of the United Methodist Church, West Ohio Conference. In retirement he enjoyed reading and studying his Bibles and fishing. He held a General Class License, N5XOD, as a ham radio operator. In 2007, he and Ida Mary moved from their home on Woodbury Highway in Manchester, TN to Otterbein Retirement Community in Saint Marys. Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 10, 2008, at the Coffee County Funeral Home, 786 McMinnville Highway, Manchester, TN. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Tullahoma, TN. Memorial donations may be directed to Otterbein Saint Marys Benevolence Fund in care of Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio, 45885.

KENDRICK, Thomas J. Kendrick

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

Thomas J. Kendrick, 67, of 11689 Wabash Road in Rockford, OH died Sunday December 19, 2010 at JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. He was born December 15, 1943 in Newport, KY to Thomas R. and Sylvia Mae (Lafferty) Kendrick. On January 5, 1962 in Dayton, OH he married Betty Lou Gardner, who survives. He is also survived by 1 son Thomas Kendrick of Rockford, OH; 1 daughter Kimberly (Travis) Auer of St. Marys, OH; 2 grandsons: Brandon & Joshua Auer, both of St. Marys, OH; 2 sisters Patty Carpenter of Fairborn, OH; and Carol (Delmar) Hall of West Alexandria, OH He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Robert Kendrick. He retired from the Phillip Industries in Elkhart, IN, where he worked as a field service engineer and master installer. He was a member of the Monticello United Brethren Church in Monticello, OH. His favorite pastimes included camping and anything involving classic automobiles with lots of chrome. Rites are scheduled 11:00 a.m. Thursday December 23, 2010 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West) in St. Marys, OH with Pastor Andrew Atkins, officiating. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

KENEIPP, Charles R. Keneipp

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 9 August 2010)

Charles R. "Butch" Keneipp, age 63, of Wapakoneta died August 9, 2010 at Auglaize Acres. He was born November 27, 1946 in Oakland City, IN to Charles M. Keneipp and Pauline M. (Hopper) Smith who preceded him in death. On October 12, 1968 he married JoAnn (Jolly) Keneipp who survives. Survivors also include two daughters, Stacey (Darin) Applegate & Laura Keneipp, and one son Chris Keneipp; 3 grandchildren McKenzie, McKayla, and Damon Applegate all of Wapakoneta; 3 sisters Karen Keneipp of Celina, Dixie (Chuck) Courtney of Vincennes, IN and Paula McLaughlin of St. Marys; a mother-in-law Mary Jolly; 3 brothers-in-laws Vincent (Joan) Jolly, Greg (Paula Ike) Jolly & John (Susan Florida) Jolly all of Wapakoneta and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father-in-law Allen Jolly and a brother-in-law Tim Jolly. Mr. Keneipp was a 1965 graduate of Oakland City High School. He then served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam as a photographer. He worked for BP Chemical in Lima for 38 years in the maintenance department rebuilding pumps. He also coached baseball at Buckland for 14 years. He was an avid animal lover and enjoyed working on his farm. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and watching them at their sporting events. A Prayer Service is scheduled Thursday August 12, 2010 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services where military rites will be performed by the V.F.W. Post 8445 immediately following the service. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society, St. Matthews Church, or St. Rita's Hospice.

KENNEDY, Anna Belle Garwood Kennedy

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

Anna Belle Garwood Kennedy, age 87, of Spencerville, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009, in the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, following a short illness. She was born Oct. 19, 1921, in Mendon, a daughter of Garfield and Edith Wurster Nolan and they preceded her in death. On Oct. 15, 1938, she married Paul R. Garwood and he preceded her in death July 27, 1967. Then on Dec. 8, 1973, she married Bryce E. Kennedy and he preceded her in death Jan. 10, 1999. She is survived by three children, Karen Gilbert of Spencerville, Claudia Warszawski of Dale City, VA, and Doug (Julie) Garwood of Spencerville; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers. Funeral services will be Saturday, in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will be at a later date in the Mendon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed the PSA Council on Aging.

KENNEDY, Dianne E. Kennedy

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

Dianne E. Kennedy, 66, of 03211 Dowty Road, St. Marys died May 11, 2010 at JTDMH after an extended battle with cancer. Dianne was born December 22, 1943 in Bucyrus, OH the daughter of George and Betty E. (Ulmer) Linn. Her mother, Betty Budnik survives. She is also survived by her 4 sons: Ronald Kennedy of Texas; Scott Kennedy of Texas; Robert Kennedy of Celina and Shonn (Jennifer) Kennedy of New Knoxville; her 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Her sister, Kathy (Jim) Rutowski survives in Texas. She was preceded in death by her father; her son, Steve Kennedy and her grandson, Shane Kennedy. Dianne was a 1961 graduate of Midview High School and she was a retired production employee of the Huffy Bicycle Company. She greatly enjoyed shopping and playing bingo. She was a member of the Celina Eagles. She loved all her grandchildren and she will be missed by her family that she loved.

KENNEDY, LeRoy Erret Kennedy

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

LeRoy Erret Kennedy, 85, of St. Marys, OH died Saturday, March 28, 2009 at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys, OH. He was born March 13, 1924 in Nortonville, KY, the son of Albert and Bessie Mae (Oldham) Kennedy. He married Lois Carroll and she preceded him in death. He is survived by 2 daughters, Martha Ann Kennedy of Columbus, OH; and Karen (Patrick) Howick, of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, daughter, Dorothea Kennedy, and by a grandson, Andrew Howick. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He graduated from the University of Louisville in 1949 and earned his juris doctorate from Stetson University in 1951. He had worked as an attorney in the insurance industry for many years, including serving as Vice President of the Celina Insurance Group from 1961-69; President and CEO of Northwestern National Insurance Company from 1961-69; served on the Board of Directors of the Northwestern National Insurance Company, Milwaukee, WI; DePaul Rehabilitation Hospital in Milwaukee; DePaul Health Systems; Wisconsin Heritages, Inc.; Milwaukee Hearing Society. He was noted in Who's Who in America in 1984. He had taught Business Law at the Ohio Northern University. He was also a member of Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys; St. Marys Kiwanis; served as a volunteer at Agape Ministries in St. Marys and at Joint Township Hospital in St. Marys. He was a proud member of the Saint Andrews Society. He belonged to the American Legion. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 W. High Street, St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys, OH. Memorial donations may be directed to Agape Ministries.

KENNEDY, Thomas U. Kennedy

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 31 January 2015)

Thomas U. "Tom" Kennedy, age 58, of Botkins passed away Saturday January 31, 2015 at Ebeid Hospice Residence, Sylvania, OH following an extended illness. Tom was born October 29, 1956 in Sidney, OH to Donald L. & Eleanor L. (Kohler) Kennedy who preceded him in death. On April 29, 1978 he married Mary L. Cartwright and she survives in Botkins. Survivors also include a son; Phillip T. Kennedy, a daughter Faye L. Kennedy, 2 sisters Christine (Jack) Koenig and Charlotte Cooper and a brother Patrick Kennedy. He was preceded in death by an infant sister Kathleen Kennedy and a brother Timothy Kennedy. Tom worked as a mechanic growing up with his families' business and was a 1975 graduate of Botkins High School. He then graduated from Northwestern Business College, Lima as a diesel technician. He was then employed at Provico in Botkins as a maintenance and diesel truck mechanic. He eventually transferred to the Provico Service Center where he was a millwright and multi-task employee. He delivered feed and supplies to Provico's customers throughout the states of Ohio and Indiana. Tom also installed, programmed and maintained some of the first computerized feeding systems for dairy farmers in the area. He later worked for Ring Corporation in Sidney for 10 years where he retired from due to health issues. Tom was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and NASCAR fan. He also took up and enjoyed gardening and collecting hats. Per Tom's request there will be no visitation or services. A private family memorial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to the donor's choice.

KENNEDY, Timothy L. Kennedy

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 26 June 2009)

Timothy L. Kennedy, age 56, of Botkins, died Wednesday, June 24, 2009, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born Sept. 22, 1952, in Sidney, a son of Donald and Eleanor (Kohler) Kennedy, who preceded him in death. He is survived by two sons, Michael (Amy) Kennedy of Clifton Park, NY, John Kennedy of Los Angeles, CA; two grandchildren, Pierce and Caroline Kennedy; two sisters, Christine (Jack) Koenig, Charlotte Cooper, both of Botkins and two brothers, Thomas (Mary) Kennedy and Patrick Kennedy, both of Botkins. He was preceded in death by an infant sister, Kathleen Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy enjoyed music, especially playing the guitar. He wrote songs, including the lyrics, and enjoyed reading about history. He was a 1971 graduate of Botkins Local High School. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins. Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Botkins. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

KENNEDY, Timothy Murlin Kennedy

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

Timothy Murlin Kennedy, age 69, of Mendon, died after a long battle with cancer Saturday, Jan. 16, 2015, at his residence with his devoted family by his side. He was born on Jan. 10, 1947, in Lima to the late William Murlin and Eleanore (Zimmerman) Kennedy. On June 28, 1969, he married his high school sweetheart, Sandra Sue Burget, who survives in Mendon. Also surviving are his 2 children Carey and Brook (Kennedy) Sipe of Fort Wayne and Ryan (Stephanie) Kennedy of Mendon and 2 granddaughters. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Frist Presbyterian Church in Celina. Burial will follow in Bethel Cemetery in Mendon. Lehman-Dzdzdz Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Sandra Kennedy for the creation of a pine grove memorial in the Kennedy Wetlands on Tim's Farm or to the Community Health Professionals of Celina.

KENNEDY, Victoria K. Kennedy

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 6 August 2008)

Victoria K. Kennedy, age 50, died Sunday, Aug. 3, 2008, at Hospice House in Cleveland. She was born Sept. 11, 1957, in St. Marys. She had been a resident of Painesville since 1980. On June 14, 1980, she married Daniel Kennedy and he survives. She is also survived by a son, Shaun Kennedy; a daughter, Stephanie Kennedy; father, Lawrence Dieringer; mother, Barbara Combs; two brothers, Greg Dieringer of St. Marys and Mike Dieringer of St. Marys; and two sisters, Jone Huwer of St. Marys and Julie Dieringer of St. Marys. She was a 1975 graduate of Memorial High School and a 1979 graduate of Tri State University in Angola, IN. She was a member of First Church Congregational in Painesville. Memorial services will be Thursday in the Memorial Chapel of First Church Congregational, 22 Liberty St., Painesville. Spear-Mulqueeny Funeral Home, 667 Mentor Ave., Painesville is handling the arrangements. The family suggests contributions be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 5786 Heisley Road, Mentor, OH 44060.

KENNEDY, Wayne H. Kennedy

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

Wayne H. Kennedy, age 90, 10211 Mercer-Auglaize County Line Road, Mendon, died Saturday, July 4, 2009, at Lima Memorial Health System. He was born Dec. 15, 1918, a son of Joseph S. and Laura M. (Hesse) Kennedy. His wife Betty M. (Miller) Kennedy preceded him in death Dec. 1, 1995. He is survived by his son; Keith Kennedy of Waverly, TN; a daughter, Lucille (James) Binkley of Waverly, TN; a son-in-law Paul O. Gray of Celina; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughters, Judith L. Gray of Celina; Margaret E. Kennedy of Largo, FL; a sister, Glenyce Kennedy, died in childhood. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, at Grace Missionary Church in Celina. Burial will follow at Hamilton-Bethel Cemetery in Mendon. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

KENTNER, Marian C. Kentner

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - May 14, 2012)

Marian C. Kentner, age 97, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, May 11, 2012, at Wapakoneta Manor. She was born on April 5, 1915, in Moulton Township, the daughter of Grover and Henrietta (Rohrbacher) Lynch, and they preceded her in death. On March 5, 1938, she married Cletus V. Kentner, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 9, 1961. She is survived by 6 children, Joann (Larry) Jauert of San Diego, CA, Ruth Doering of Wapakoneta, Barbara (Max) Place of Wapakoneta, Yvonne Ruese of Winchester, VA, Dean (Donna) Kentner of Wapakoneta and Joyce (Mike) Schlenker of Wapakoneta; 1 son-in-law, James Sawmiller of Wapakoneta; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jane Sawmiller; an infant son; two sons-in-law, Ned Doering and Mike Ruese; seven siblings, Theodore, Raymond and Emil Lynch, Winona Mees, Louetta Katterhenry, Berdella Kentner and Catherine Lynch. Marian retired in 1979 after 17 years of service as a cook at Buckland School. She was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran

Church in Moulton and a 1932 graduate of Blume High School. An avid quilter, she also was an accomplished pie baker. Funeral services will Wednesday at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Moulton. Burial will follow in the Loramie Valley Cemetery in Botkins. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta, is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice.

KERBER, Geneva M. Kerber

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

Geneva M. Kerber, age 92, formerly of Minster, of Findlay, died Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012, at her daughter's residence in Findlay. She was born on March 12, 1920, in Screven, GA, to John and Katherine (Brandewie) Dues, and they preceded her in death. In 1946, she married William Kerber, and he preceded her in death in 1953. In 1956, she married Paul Kerber, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 6, 1977. She is survived by 2 daughters, Cindy (Tony) Lanagan of Findlay and Susan (Larry) Krieg of New Castle, IN; 8 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 3 siblings. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mary Geneva; two grandchildren; a son-in-law; three siblings; and a sister-in-law. A Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. The family requests donations be made to St. Joseph Indian School.

KERNS, George Kerns

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

George Kerns, age 55, formerly of Maine, California, Indiana and 523 Maple St., Celina, died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010, at his residence in Celina. He was born March 12, 1954, in Coldwater, a son to the late Jack and Mary Ellen (McIntosh) Kerns. On Sept. 11, 1976, he married Teresa Dull, who survives in Celina. He is also survived by two sons and daughter-n-law, Neil E. Kerns, Seth F. (Kristen) Kerns; two grandchildren; four brothers and sisters-in-law and three sisters. A memorial service will be Saturday at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Health Professionals, 816 Pro Drive in Celina, Cancer Association of Mercer County Inc. P. O. Box 624, Celina, or the Mercer County Relay for Life.

KERSTEN, Luella A. Kersten

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

Luella A. Kersten, age 97, of Fort Wayne, IN, and St. Marys, passed away on Jan. 23, 2015, at Otterbein Retirement Center in St. Marys surrounded by loving family and friends. She was born on Oct. 3, 1917, in Beemer, NE, to Wilhelm "William" and Anna (Schlecht) Hasenkamp. She married Henry O. Kersten on Nov. 27, 1941. She is a member of St. Peters Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, IN. She supported her husband, Henry, serving Lutheran Congregations in Omaha NE, Vernon, TX, Pierce, NE, Sheboygan, WI, Tipton, IN, and Akron. She belonged to the altar guild, choir, ladies aid, senior bible class and Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She retired as the fashion coordinator for a ladies clothing boutique in Akron. She will be remembered for her loving, compassionate nature, always putting others needs before her own. She leaves the legacy of her faith which sustains and inspires those who knew her. She is survived by her children Ronald (Cathi) Kersten, of Fort Wayne, IN, Gary Kersten, of St. Marys and Marcia (Terence) Irwin, of Toledo; 1 sister Eileen (Don) Kvols of Black Forest, CO, 1 sister-in-law Nancy Hasenkamp of Wisner, NE; 5 grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by Henry O. Kersten, who died on Sept. 23, 2003, her brothers Elgin and Arlin Hasenkamp, and her sisters Lavina Kersten, Elverna Stark and Alice Lueschen. Funeral services will be Saturday at D O McComb and Sons on Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne, IN. Interment will be at Concordia Cemetery Gardens. Memorials to St. Peters Lutheran School Fort Wayne, IN, or Immanuel Lutheran Church Beemer, NE.

KERT, Harry Kert

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

Harry Kert, age 81, died on Tuesday Dec. 23, 2014. He was married to his wife Corrine. He is survived by three children, five grandchildren, and two siblings. Visitation will take place Tuesday at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Harry's memory to the organization of your choice.

KESSEN, Kenneth L. Kessen

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

Kenneth L. Kessen, age 82, of 534 S. Fourth St., Coldwater, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011, at Briarwood Village in Coldwater. He was born June 17, 1928, in Coldwater, the son of Peter and Alvina (Schneider) Kessen, and they preceded him in death. On July 3, 1951, he married Lucille Heitkamp in St. Henry, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 16, 2004. He is survived by his five children, Judy (Ron) Roessner of Coldwater, Jerry (Joan) Kessen of Coldwater, Cindy (Randy) Bennett of Celina, Shirley (Kenny) Dammeyer of St. Marys, Michele (Jerry) Hirsch of Celina; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; his brother; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. He was also preceded in death by his brother and three brothers-in-law. A Mass of Christian

Burial will be Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater is handling the arrangements.

KESSLER, Paul William George Kessler

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - March 11, 2015)

Paul William George Kessler, age 100, of Celina, passed away Monday, March 9, at Celina Manor Nursing home. He was born on Jan. 26, 1915, in Liberty Township, Mercer County to Rudolph John Kessler and Helen Anselman Kessler, both deceased. He married Beatrice Ann Hecht on June 15, 1939, who passed away on Oct. 16, 2005. He is survived by 1 son Jon (Nita) Kessler, of Celina and 1 daughter Melinda (Daniel) Kennedy, of Canton; 9 grandchildren: Lori Kessler; Scott Kessler; Heath Kessler; Carrie Kessler; Jeremy Kessler; Miriam Kessler; Michael White; Marcia Wagner and Margo Carrillo, and 9 great-grandchildren Caleb Kessler, Ethan Kessler, Dorian Brown, Jordan Carrillo, Micah Carrillo, Casey White, Makayla White, Evan Kessler and Kade Bell. Paul was self-employed owner of Kessler Builders, he also worked at the Army Tank Plant in Lima during World War II He was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church, a member of the Western Ohio Home Builders, Ohio Home Builders Association, President 1957; Association of Home Builders, Vice President 1958. The funeral service will be Saturday at St. John Lutheran Church. Burial will follow at North Grove Cemetery, Celina. Memorial Contributions can be made to St. John Lutheran Church, Celina.

KESTER, Jennifer Anne Kester

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

Jennifer Anne Kester, age 40, of 235 Jackson Drive, Celina, died on Monday, April 16, 2012, after an automobile collision on Ohio 127. She was born on Sept. 5, 1971, in Dayton, to George and Patricia (York) White of Celina. She is survived by a son, Jake A. Kester of Celina; her paternal grandparents. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzdzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements.

KETTLER, Adrian Kettler Sr.

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

Adrian "Butch" Kettler Sr., age 93 died Sunday, Dec. 6, 2009, at the residence. He was born Dec. 16, 1915, a son to the late Frank and Hazel Kettler in St. Marys. He is survived by his children, Jackie (Ernie) Grant of Georgia, Maria Kettler of Ohio, Cheryle (Donald) DeVore of St. Paris, Darlyn (Michael) Goubeaux of Minster, Adrian Butch (Tammy) Kettler Jr. of Springboro; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and a host of great-great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Elsie; a sister and two grandchildren. A celebratory Mass of Christian burial will be Thursday, at the St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial will follow Calvary cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be given in Adrian's memory to the hospice of choice. Arrangements completed by the Tobias Funeral Home-Belmont Chapel.

KETTLER, Elizabeth E. Kettler

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 9 April 2015)

Elizabeth E. "Betty" Kettler, age 97, of New Bremen, died Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at Otterbein of St. Marys. She was born on Sept. 3, 1917, in New Bremen to the late William and Emma (Schaefer) Weinberg. On May 10, 1941, she married Robert F. Kettler who died on June 4, 2009. Surviving are their children Diane (Nick) Grilliot of St. Marys, and Robert Kettler of Columbus; their grandchildren Nick (Melody) Grilliot Jr., Kris (Bryan) Giesige, Sheri (Scott) Schlosser, and 8 great-grandchildren. Along with her husband, Betty was preceded in death by her siblings Grace Dine, Irene Brown, Loverta Weinberg, Ruby Hill, Howard Weinberg, and Pearly Weinberg. Betty was a life-long and dedicated member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. She was a member of the Twig Benders CCL, and volunteered at New Bremen Schools. She was an avid card player and belonged to several Bridge groups. She and her husband wintered in Florida for many years, and together they loved to spend time outdoors walking, biking, swinging, and just being together. Betty loved her family, and was well known for baking pies and for her smiling face. She worked at the former STAMCO of New Bremen, and was a homemaker. Her family knows that Betty lives on in their hearts as a truly special, and loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Funeral services will be Monday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home, 225 W. Monroe St., New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery of New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul U.C.C. Church Memorial Fund, or to Grand Lake Hospice.

KETTLER, Ethel M. Kettler

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

Ethel M. Kettler, age 77, 9291 Ohio 274, Anna, died on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008, at the Wilson Memorial Hospital, Sidney. She was born on March 2, 1931, near Botkins, a daughter of Rayburn and Bessie (Wenger) Howell. On March 10, 1951, she married Eugene Kettler who survives near Kettlersville. She is also survived by 4 children, Steven (Julie) Kettler of Botkins, Sharon (John) Lenhart of Jackson Center, David (Julie) Kettler of Kettlersville, and Marianne (Phil) Snider of Botkins; 9 grandchildren,

three sisters; and a brother. She was preceded in death by a grandson and two brothers. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Immanuel United Church of Christ in Kettlersville. Burial will follow in the Willow Grove Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund in Mrs. Kettler's name.

KETTLER, Eugene E. Kettler

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

Eugene E. Kettler, age 81, of Kettlersville, died Saturday, April 7, 2012, at the Fairhaven Home in Sidney. He was born on Feb. 19, 1931, near Kettlersville, to Homer and Ruth (Egbert) Kettler, and they preceded him in death. On March 10, 1951, he married Ethel Mae Howell, and she preceded him in death on Oct. 11, 2008. He is survived by his children, Steven (Julie) Kettler of Botkins, Sharon (John) Lenhart of Jackson Center, David (Julie) Kettler of Kettlersville and Marianne (Phil) Snider of Botkins; 9 grandchildren; 3 siblings; and 1 brother-in-law. He was preceded in death by a grandson; and two sisters. He served with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, where he was a supply Staff Sgt. for the 320th Bomber Squadron. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Immanuel United Church of Christ in Kettlersville. Burial will follow in the Willow Grove Cemetery in New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund.

KETTLER, Louis F. Kettler

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

Louis F. "Louie" Kettler, age 71, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010, at Autumn Court, Ottawa. He was born Aug. 11, 1938, in German Township, Auglaize County, a son of Raymond C. and Dorothy W. (Brockman) Kettler, who preceded him in death. On Aug. 13, 1966, he married Cora M. Pester, who survives. He is also survived by two children, Jennifer (Chris) Henderson of Toledo, Thomas R. Kettler of Hamilton; a grandchild, Mallorie Henderson; three sisters, Eunice (Herbert) Hay of Coldwater, Gloria Gross of St. Marys, Louise Kettler (Louie's twin) of Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Kettler; five sisters, Lucille Brandewie Bulpin, Norma Lampert, Virginia Heil, Jestine Kuck, and Shirley Kettler. He retired from the Ohio Department of Transportation, District 7. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church and a former member of the Wapakoneta Eagles. He was a 1956 graduate of New Bremen High School and enjoyed camping and traveling. A memorial service will be Saturday at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church or to the Auglaize County Parkinson's Foundation.

KETTLER, Mary E. Kettler

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 8 May 2008)

Mary E. Kettler, age 88, formerly of 4483 Lock Two Road, New Bremen, died Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at the Golden Living Center Valley, St. Marys. She was born July 30, 1919, near Celina, a daughter of Carl H. and Jessie (Hudson) Sanders. On March 30, 1940, she married Harold "Sparky" Kettler and he preceded her in death Oct. 30, 2000. She is survived by two sons, Ronald Kettler of Augusta, GA, Donald (Sue) Kettler of New Bremen; a daughter, Nancy (Ray) McMaster of New Bremen; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Ruth Kettler of New Knoxville. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Todd Kettler; four brothers, Gerald, Raymond, Bernard and an infant brother; and four sisters, Mildred Sanders, Norma Finkenbine, Bertha Sanders and Doris Czech. She was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen and a member of the Woodman of the World Camp 149 of New Bremen. She was a 1939 graduate of Celina High School. She had worked at the former Mersmans Corp. of Celina and the former Sieberling Latex of New Bremen and was a homemaker. Funeral services will be Saturday, at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Burial of Mrs. Kettler's cremains will be in the Willow Grove Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is handling the arrangements.

KETTLER, Robert F. Kettler

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

Robert F. Kettler, age 92, 218 S. Walnut St., New Bremen, died Thursday, June 4, 2009, at his residence. He was born March 22, 1917, in New Bremen, a son of Bernhard and Augusta (Hoewischer) Kettler. On May 10, 1941, he married Betty Weinberg who survives in New Bremen. They enjoyed 68 wonderful years of marriage together. He is survived by his children; Diane (Nick) Grilliot of St. Marys and Robert W. Kettler of Columbus; three grandchildren; Nick (Melody) Grilliot of North Carolina, Kris (Bryan) Giesige and Sheri (Scott) Schlosser, both of St. Marys; eight great-grandchildren will forever cherish his natural ability to be a fun grandpa. He was preceded in death by his siblings Paul Kettler, Irene Blanke Ruedebusch, Grace Scheer, Donald B. Kettler and Howard Kettler. Mr. Kettler was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. He was a 1935 graduate of New Bremen High School. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army and served with the 787th Military Police in France and England during World War II. Bob was a mechanic at the former Advance Auto in New Bremen and later retired from Crown Equipment Corp. in New Bremen after 15 years of service. He was an innovative man whom always awed his family

and friends with his "Kettler inventions." He always had a passion for cars and photography, and in his later years he enjoyed lapidary. Special memories of being outdoors and camping with grandpa will forever be treasured by his family. He will be remembered for his positive attitude and good sense of humor. He achieved great success in life because he lived well, laughed often, and loved much. We love you, and you will be missed. Funeral services will be Monday, at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Lake Hospice or to the church memorial fund.

KEUNEKE, Hubert O. Keuneke

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

Hubert O. Keuneke, age 91, of St. Marys and formerly of rural Ohio City, passed away Thursday, Jan. 5, 2017, at Grand Lake Health Care Center in St. Marys. He was born on Aug. 8, 1925, in Preble Township, Adams County, IN, the son of the late Albert and Martha (Kiess) Keuneke. On June 20, 1965, he married the former Iona L. Lahr, who survives in St. Marys. Other family members include his daughter, Beth Keuneke of St. Marys; a brother, Arnold Keuneke of North Manchester, IN; and a sister-in-law, Eva Keuneke of Waterloo, IN. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Freeman; a brother and sister-in-law, Erwin and Louise Keuneke; a brother Marvin Keuneke; and a sister-in-law, Louise Keuneke. Hubert was a lifelong grain farmer and enjoyed numerous hobbies. Funeral services will be Monday at Cowan & Son Funeral Home, Van Wert. Interment will follow at Evangelical Protestant Cemetery in Harrison Township.

KEUST, Alma E. Keust

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

Alma E. Kuest, age 97, of New Bremen, died Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013, at the Otterbein Retirement Community of St. Marys. Services are pending and being handled by the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen.

KEYSOR, Frances C. Keysor

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

Frances C. Keysor, 93, formerly of 17674 Moulton-Ft. Amanda Road in Wapakoneta, OH died Thursday January 12, 2012 at Auglaize Acres Nursing Home. She was born March 9, 1918 in Plymouth, MI to Daniel and Mary (Knuth) Miller. She is survived by 1 son, Ted Keysor of Spencerville, OH; 6 daughter, Betty (Keith) Ferrand; Kathy (Arlen "Jake") Fry; Laura (Mark) Greenbaum all three of St. Marys, OH; Eileen (Wayne) Schultz; Susan (Charles) Meier; Becky (Matt) Maxson all three of Wapakoneta, OH; 28 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Henry (Mary Catherine) Miller of Wapakoneta, OH; and 1 sister, Patricia Hull of Wapakoneta, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel and Mary Miller; husband, J. Delmar Keysor; daughter, Donna Holtzapple; 2 grandsons: Sam Link and John Keysor, 8 brothers: Theodore Miller, Bill Miller, Vincent Miller, Eugene Miller, Desmond Miller, Gerald Miller, Daniel Miller, Ronald Miller; 1 sister: Mary Jacqueline Jones. She was a homemaker and operated the family farm with her husband for many years. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Glynwood, OH. Her favorite pastime was playing cards, especially the games of bridge and pinochle. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Monday January 16, 2012 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Thomas Cemetery in Glynwood. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church.

KEYSOR, Jean Keysor

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

Jean (Melva) Keysor, age 85, of 514 North Front Street, Saint Marys, OH, died Sunday, July 20, 2014, at Vancrest of Saint Marys Nursing Home. She was born Friday, January 11, 1929, in Saint Marys, OH, the daughter of Floyd and Blanche (Wurster) Chilcoat. She married Virgil "Jack" Keysor on August 3, 1945 and he preceded her in death in February of 2005. She is survived by her 2 daughters, Judy (Randy) Myers and Linda (Brad Norton) Cramer both of Saint Marys; 9 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Sonya (Robert) O'Neal of Wapakoneta. She was preceded in death by her parents; by a sister, Laura Belle Ellis; by three children: Sharon Wells; Richard Keysor and Deb Hensley. Melva was a homemaker and had been an Avon Sales Representative for many years. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Saint Marys. She had been a Girl Scout leader for numerous years and enjoyed gardening and going fishing. She dearly loved QVC. Funeral rites will be Thursday, July 24, 2014, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to the First Church of the Nazarene.

KIDD, Gladys L. Kidd

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - December 8, 2011)

Gladys L. Kidd, age 68, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011, at her residence, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on July 26, 1943, in Toledo, to Frederick and Florence (Mosher) Siglow, and they preceded her in death. She married

Lawrence Kidd, and he survives in Columbus. She is also survived by 3 children, Dale (Kathy) Warnke of Delta, Richard (Misty) Cole of Wapakoneta and Dawn Casey of Erie, MI; 3 stepchildren, Anthony (Patricia) Cole of Portsmouth, Kevin Kidd and Becki Kidd, both of Columbus; 21 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters; and 1 brother. She was preceded in death by two brothers. According to her wishes, her body has been donated to medical science. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society or to Relay For Life. Arrangements are being handled by the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

KIDD, Juliet R. Kidd

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 12 May 2014)

Juliet R. "Julie" Kidd, age 88, of Wapakoneta died Monday May 12, 2014 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born on September 6, 1925 in Glandorf, OH to Charles & Frances (Detters) Ellerbrock who preceded her in death. She married John Kidd and he passed away on September 5, 1967. Survivors include 3 children; Judi Bailey of Wapakoneta, Steve (Barb) Kidd of Chicago and Ken (Jan) Kidd of Atlanta, 10 grandchildren Scotty and Jennifer Averagesch, Sydney, Sam, John (Amy), Scott and Doug Kidd, Stephanie, Rick and Mike Hamilton, 3 great-grandchildren Alexx Meinerding, Jenna and Amanda Kidd and a brother Don (Pat) Ellerbrock. She was preceded in death by a daughter Shirley Hamilton, 5 sisters Bertha Ellerbrock, Irene Yaufman, Rita Wells, Mildred Heckman, Myrtle Ellerbrock and 4 brothers Dick, Art, Carolus and Vern Ellerbrock. Julie worked in the office at General Dynamics during WWII. She also worked in the school cafeteria at Elida and St. Charles and at Home Service Dry Cleaners and Sealts Dry Cleaners as a counter clerk. She was a member of St. Joseph and St. Gerald's Catholic Churches. She was also a member of the St. Rita's Auxiliary. She enjoyed flowers and always had a green thumb. She loved her kids and grandkids making her the best mother and grandmother ever. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled to be Friday May 16, 2014 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Gethsemani Cemetery, Lima. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize County Cancer Association.

KIEFER, Walter J. Kiefer

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 8 October 2008)

Walter J. "Bud" Kiefer, age 79, of Wapakoneta, died Monday Oct. 6, 2008, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, following a sudden illness. He was born June 24, 1929, in Wapakoneta, a son of Walter W. and Alta M. (Schultz) Kiefer, and they preceded him in death. On Dec. 20, 1953, he married Irma J. Morales, and she survives in Wapakoneta. He is survived by a son, William J. (Maria) Kiefer, Sgt. Major, U. S Army, Hawaii; a daughter, Anita (Erin) Kiefer of Wapakoneta; a granddaughter, Alexandra Marie Kiefer; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Dan W. Kiefer. He retired in 1991, as a machinist with the Wapakoneta Machine Company. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. A Marine Corps veteran, he served during the Korean War and also was stationed at the American Embassy in El Salvador. He was a life member of the Wapakoneta VFW, Post 8445, a member of the DAV Auglaize County Ch. 73, and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 691, all of Wapakoneta. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, and also enjoyed fishing and hunting. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the DAV or St. Jude.

KIEHL, LeRoy J. Kiehl

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 25 April 2011)

LeRoy J. Kiehl, age 92, of Ohio City, died Saturday, April 23, 2011, at Van Wert County Hospital. He was born on Oct. 6, 1918, in Harrison Township, the son of Theodore J. and Eleanora (Feldner) Kiehl, and they preceded him in death. On Nov. 29, 1939, he married Ireta Louise Elder, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 10, 1994. He is survived by his son, Michael L. Kiehl of St. Marys; his daughter, Sharon A. (Thomas C.) Witten of Van Wert; his brother, Herbert T. (Donna) Kiehl of Grover Hill; his 4 grandchildren, Jennifer (William) Hibbs, Charles (Jennifer) Witten, Debby (Luke) Compton, Jonathan Kiehl; 8 great-grandchildren and his sisters-in-law, Gloria Voltz of Ohio City and Helen Kiehl of Van Wert. He was also preceded in death by his great-grandson, William Ned Compton and his brother, Gerald Eugene Kiehl. He worked for Weck Tile Mill from 1936 to 1938 and for Countrymark Inc. from 1939 to 1981 in management and sales. He was a member of the St. Paul's Reformed Church in America, having served as an elder, president of the council and other organizations of the church. He was a 1936 graduate of Wren High School. He was a member of the American Legion Post 346 in Ohio City, the Van Wert County Farm Bureau since 1939 and Pleasant Grange since 1951. He was also a member of Eureka Lodge 592 in Ohio City, the Hyler Chapter Order of Eastern Star 432 and the Van Wert YWCA. He was a World War II veteran of the U. S. Army, having spent 12 months in the occupation of Japan. Funeral services will be Tuesday at Cowan and Son Funeral Home, Van Wert. Burial will be held at Woodland Cemetery in Van Wert. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund, St. Paul's RCA or to the Van Wert YWCA.

KILE, Eleanor Day Kile

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> -17 October 2015)

Eleanor Day Kile, age 91, formerly of St. Marys, OH died October 17, 2015 in Mesa, AZ. She was born July 25, 1924 in Delphos, OH to William and Lucille (Metzger) Day. On December 31, 1946 in West Jefferson, OH she married Dr. Dale L. Kile, who died November 19, 1996. Survivors include 4 sons Dr. Dale (Sandy) Kile of Nashville, TN; Daniel (Joyce) Kile of Kansas City, MO; Douglas (Carolyn) Kile of Marion, OH; Dr. Dean (Debra) Kile of Phoenix, AZ; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents William and Lucille Day; husband Dr. Dale Kile; 4 sisters Lucille Kesling; Dorothy Blausner; Virginia Seifert; Elsie Smith; and 1 brother Richard Day. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Nursing from the Grant Hospital School of Nursing in Columbus, OH. She was a former member of Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included spending time with family and friends, golfing and playing cards (especially, the game of bridge). Graveside funeral rites are scheduled Saturday April 9, 2016 at Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. Arrangements are entrusted to Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home in St. Marys.

KILL, Arnold R. Kill

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

Arnold R. Kill, age 88, of Spencerville, died Monday, April 19, 2010, in the Roselawn Manor Nursing Home in Spencerville following a short illness. He was born May 30, 1921, in Landeck, a son of Albert Nicholas and Theresa Gertrude Wallen Kill; they preceded him in death. He married his bride of 62 years, Eleanora E. Gemke on June 19, 1948; she survives. He is also survived by five children, James F. (Donna) Kill of Atlanta, Donald R. (Jill) Kill of Cromwell, IN, Laura M. (Gary) Nichols of Cincinnati, Dennis P. Kill of Melbourne, FL, Robert A. (Kristin) Kill of Dexter, MI; 13 grandchildren, Jennifer (Peter) Van-DenBerghe of Bowling Green, Heather (Ron) Barnes of Atlanta, Paul (Carlynn) Kill of Atlanta, Richard Kill of Atlanta, Rebekah (Nick) Bratton of Milwaukee, WI, David Kill of Atlanta, Kenneth Arnold Kill of Cromwell, IN, Kristin (Ray) Bramblett of Cincinnati, Jason France of Cincinnati, Kari France of Columbus, Emma, Benjamin and Stella Kill all of Dexter, MI; 8 great-grandchildren, Andrew, Jason, Preston, Audrey, James, Joel, Sofia and Benjamin and a brother, Kenneth (Betty) Kill of Findlay. He was a 1939 graduate of Spencerville High School and served in World War II in the Army Air Force as an airplane propeller and engine mechanic with the rank of Staff Sgt. He went on to work 42.5 years at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in St. Marys as a merchandise controller, retiring in 1983. He was a member of the Delphos St. Johns the Evangelist Catholic Church, a charter member of the Bowersock Bros. VFW Post 6772, where he served as Quartermaster for 45 years. He was also a member of the Harry J. Reynolds American Legion Post 191, both of Spencerville; the Delphos Eagles Aerie 471 and Catholic Order of Foresters Court 76 of Landeck. An avid sports fan, he served as Spencerville High School basketball scorekeeper and football timer at the home games for more than 40 years. He enjoyed the Reds and Cavaliers on TV and radio and bowled many years. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday in the Delphos St. Johns Church. Burial will follow in the Landeck St. John the Baptist Cemetery, where military rites will be conducted. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to a special project in Arnold's name to the Spencerville Athletic Boosters.

KILL, Eleanora E. Kill

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

Eleanora E. Kill, age 90, of Spencerville, died Sunday, June 3, 2012, at the Hospice of Hamilton Care Center following a short illness. She was born on April 28, 1922, in Delphos, to Leo and Eleanora Langmeyer Sendelbach, and they preceded her in death. Since her mother died at her birth, she was raised and adopted by I. V. and Laura Gemke, and they preceded her in death. On June 19, 1948, she married Arnold R. Kill, and he preceded her in death on April 19, 2010. She is survived by 5 children, James F. "Jim" (Donna) Kill of Griffin, GA, Donald R. "Don" (Jill) Kill of Cromwell, IN, Laura M. (Gary) Nichols of Hamilton, Dennis P. (Maria) Kill of Satellite Beach, FL, and Robert A. "Bob" (Kristin) Kill of Dexter, MI; her special fifth son, Rob (Paula) Richardson of Spencerville; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by six siblings. A Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday at Delphos St. John Church. Burial will follow in the St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery in Landeck. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Hamilton in care of the funeral home.

KILL, Helen P. Kill

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 4 October 2013)

Helen P. Kill, age 73, of rural Spencerville, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013, at St. Rita's Medical Center. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville.

KILL, Lester A. Kill

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

Lester A. Kill, age 85, of rural St. Marys, died Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at the Lima Rehab and Nursing Care in Lima, following a short illness, with his family at his side. He was born on Dec. 20, 1930, in Jennings Township, Van Wert County, a son of Harold Matthew and Bernice Winnonia (Louth) Kill, who are deceased. On April 21, 1951, he married Rosemary Rothe, who survives. Also surviving are 6 children, Cathy (Mike) Lehman of Cridersville, Paul (Ronette) Kill of St. Marys, Debra Eutsler of Spencerville, Rollin (Brenda) Kill of Spencerville, Gordon Kill of St. Marys and Jay (Francis Bermudez) Kill of Old Hickory, TN; a daughter-in-law, Kim Kill of St. Marys; 11 grandchildren, Connie (Mark) Simons of Findlay, Jodi (David) Snyder of Marysville, Diana (Greg) Varno of Wapakoneta, Matthew (Sharon) Kill and Derrick (Jessica) Eutsler, both of Spencerville, Andrea (Jeff) Johnston, Daniel Rigdon, Jarrod Rigdon and Collin (Miranda) Kill, all of Spencerville; Brandon Kill of Bloomington, IN and Haylee Kill of Medina, OH; 23 great grandchildren; 2 brothers; Leonard (Gladys) Kill of Spencerville and Carl (Barbara) Kill of Celina; 1 sister-in-law; Judy Kill of Olive Branch, MS; and 1 brother-in-law, Donald Rothe of St. Marys. Preceding him in death are four siblings, Pauline Little, Bernard Kill, Thomas Kill and James Kill; a brother-in-law, Leonard Rothe; and a sister-in-law, Ruth Rothe. Lester was a 1949 graduate of Spencerville High School and a lifelong farmer. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Spencerville, the Auglaize County NFO and the Young Farmers Alumni. He was a former Board member of the United Equity in Spencerville, and the PCA. He was a former 4-H advisor for the Kossuth Gleaners and an honorary member of the Spencerville FFA Chapter. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday in the St. Patrick Church. Burial will follow in the Kossuth Cemetery. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville handled the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the St. Patrick Church.

KILL, Loretta D. Kill

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

Loretta D. Kill, age 69, of St. Marys, died peacefully on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014, at Otterbein Living Center in St. Marys. She was born on Sept. 19, 1945, to Aloysius and Rose Mary Elwer Kill who preceded her in death. She was a graduate of Spencerville High School, Class of 1963. Loretta was a veteran with the U.S. Air Force. She was recognized as the first woman in the PA Air National Guard to attain the status of first sergeant and retired as senior master sergeant in 1999. She is survived by 1 daughter, Christine (Kyle) Bate of Belchertown, MA; 1 son, Bryan (fiancé, Holly) Littleton of St. Marys; 2 granddaughters, Ashley Schriener and Zoe Bate; 3 great-grandchildren; 5 brothers, Leroy (Marcia) of Venedocia; Jerome (Sherry) of Monroeville, IN; Aloysius Jr. of Spencerville; Sam (Laurie) of Spencerville and Stan (Kim) of Spencerville; 3 sisters, Judith Kill of Monroeville, IN; Jane Kill of St. Marys and Susan Kill of St. Marys; 1 sister-in-law, Darlene Overmyer of Defiance; and many nieces and nephews. Loretta was preceded in death by a brother, Lavern Kill, a sister, June Kill and a brother-in-law, Mike Overmyer. There will be no visitation. A private family celebration of life will be held. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Grand Lake Hospice, 200 St. Claire Ave., St. Marys. Arrangements are entrusted to Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys.

KILL, Pauline J. Kill

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

Pauline J. Kill, age 92, of Delphos, died Saturday, August 28, 2010, at Van Crest Healthcare of Delphos. She was born May 28, 1918, in Delphos, a daughter to Edward and Genevieve (Wegesin) Murray; they preceded her in death. She is survived by 3 sons, Theodore P. Kill of Bloomfield Hills, MI, Stephen (Barbara) Kill of St. Marys, Thomas (Michele) Kill of Lake Orion, MI; 3 daughters, Connie Wieging of Delphos, Joyce (Robert) Wittler of Delphos, Jane (Robert) Thitoff of Delphos; 2 sisters-in-law; 20 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband; a brother; two sisters; her in-laws. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at St. John's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. John's Cemetery. Harter and Schier Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. A parish wake will be Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Jude Children Hospital.

KILLIAN, Marie E. Killian

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

Marie E. Killian, age 92, of New Bremen, formerly of Philadelphia, PA, died Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2012, at the Elmwood Community of New Bremen. She was born on Jan. 1, 1920, in Stara Lubovnia, Slovak Republic, the daughter of Joseph and Gizella (Raab) Kuckovsky. On March 2, 1946, she married Anthony J. Killian Sr., and he preceded her in death on Jan. 20, 1993. She is survived by her children, Leona (Gerald) Swiacki of Aston, PA, Anthony J. (Beverly J.) Killian of Sicklerville, NJ, and Christopher M. (Beverly A.) Killian of New Bremen; and 5 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her six brothers, Felix, Steven, Joseph, John Frank and Michael Kuckovsky. Mrs. Killian was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. She had formerly worked for the Donnelly Directory doing clerical duties, and with the Nicholson File Company, both of Philadelphia, PA, and she was a homemaker. A memorial Mass will be Saturday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. A memorial Mass will also be held at a future date in Philadelphia, and then she will be returned to her hometown in Slovakia for interment.

KILLINGSWORTH, Ginny L. Killingsworth

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 31 October 2013)

Ginny L. Killingsworth, age 73, of Celina, died Monday, Oct. 28, 2013, at her residence in Celina. She was born on Sept. 20, 1940, in Dayton, to the late Earl Killingsworth and Fairel (Stetler) Jahnigen. Survivors include her twin sister, a brother, two nieces and three nephews, six great-nephews and three great-nieces, a cousin and two second cousins. She was preceded in death by a brother, by a brother-in-law and by her stepfather. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendsel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Mercer Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mercer County Council on Aging.

KIMBALL, Deborah Lee Kimball

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

Deborah Lee Kimball, age 63, of 1201 Fairground Road, Celina, died Saturday, March 17, 2012, at her residence in Celina. She was born on Jan. 24, 1949, in Cleveland, to Edward N. and Elisabeth Freda (Haydl) VanKorngut, and they preceded her in death. On April 4, 1970, she married Duane E. Kimball, and he survives in Celina. She is also survived by her daughters, Beth (Keary) Siegrist of Celina and Tricia (Chris) Johnson of Pittsburgh, PA; 5 grandchildren; and 1 brother. A memorial service will be Friday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendsel Funeral Home in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Association of Mercer County, P.O. Box 624, Celina, OH, 45822 or to Sue's Animal Rescue Team, P.O. Box 146, St. Marys, OH, 45885.

KIMBLE, Emerson W. Kimble

(Related to Elmer in his Jordan Line)

Emerson W. Kimble, a radio broadcaster for more than three decades and a retired executive at WSPD Radio, died of lung cancer yesterday in the Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Perrysburg Township. He was 77. He'd had chronic obstructive lung disease for several years and was diagnosed with cancer in March, his granddaughter, Jennifer Faulkner, said. Mr. Kimble of West Toledo retired as national sales manager of WSPD Radio in the mid-1970s, when the station changed ownership. "He had an excellent voice," said veteran Toledo broadcaster Frank Gilhooley, who worked at the former WTOL Radio. "He was a knowledgeable guy and very easy-going." Mr. Kimble was hired in 1948 as an announcer. But most of his years were spent in management. He had been station manager and program director. "He was well known in this community for many years. As I was growing up, he still did radio spots," his granddaughter, 28, said. "We have tapes of them. I can remember him practicing. "People could tell just by listening to his voice what he did for a living. He had one of those radio voices. He was very proud of his career." He took part in many Masonic activities. He was a member of the Zenobia Shrine, the Harbor Light Lodge, F&AM, and the Scottish Rite, Toledo. He was a former president of the High Twelve Club. He had been a board member of the Advertising Club of Toledo and the Toledo Sales and Marketing Club and was a former president of the Exchange Club of Toledo. Mr. Kimble's career began in his hometown, Ashtabula, O., after a successful audition for a local radio station. He was a graduate of Ashtabula Harbor High School and attended Miami University. He was in the Army Air Corps during World War II and was stationed at Bowman Air Base in Louisville, where he was announcer for a radio show. Afterward, he worked for radio stations in Lima, O., Cleveland, and Cincinnati, where he announced for such stars as Bob Hope and the Dorsey Brothers. But he chose a career in Toledo over a chance with a national network - a decision he did not regret, his granddaughter said. "He was where he wanted to be," she said. Mr. Kimble's wife, Marie, died in 1995. Surviving are his daughter, Diane Faulkner; son, Richard, and four grandchildren. The body will be in the Foth-Dorfmeier Mortuary after 1 p.m. Wednesday, with Masonic services at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Epworth United Methodist Church. The family requests tributes to the Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Epworth United Methodist Church, or a charity of the donor's choice.

KIMMEL, Eva M. Kimmel

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 22 December 2011)

Eva M. Kimmel, age 74, of Lima died December 22, 2011 at Lima Memorial Health System. She was born March 1, 1937 to Thomas & Mamie (Obshawn) Jennings in Lima, OH who preceded her in death. She is survived by four children; Robin (Dave) Bambaloff, Patricia (Dave) Trusty, Paul (Melissa) Kimmel, and Larry T. (Danielle) Kimmel, and grandchildren & great-grandchildren. A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

KIMMEL, Larry D. Kimmel

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 21 November 2014)

Larry D. Kimmel age 79, of Lima died November 21, 2014 at Lima Memorial Health System. He was born November 3, 1935 to Paul E. Kimmel & Eulah Kimmel (Dotson) in Lima, OH who preceded him in death. He is survived by four children; Robin (Dave) Bambaloff, Patricia (Dave) Trusty, Paul (Melissa) Kimmel, and Larry T. (Danielle) Kimmel, and grandchildren & great-grandchildren. A private family service will be held Friday December 5, 2014 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Military rites will follow the service being performed by the V.F.W. Post #8445.

KING, Barry L. King

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 26 September 2009)

Barry L. "Bear" King, age 54, of rural Wapakoneta, died Thursday, Sept. 24, 2009, at his residence. He was born July 10, 1955, in Lima, a son of Jack and Hazel (Tuttle) King Sr., who preceded him in death. On Sept. 20, 1993, he married Sandra K. Spencer, and she survives. He is also survived by two sons, Brett (Melinda) King of Findlay, Michael King of St. Marys; a grandson, Deagen King; three brothers, Terry King of Lima, Jack (Dawn) King Jr. of Wapakoneta, Randy King of Wapakoneta; a sister, Sherri (Dave) Apple of Wapakoneta; numerous nieces and nephews; great-nieces and great-nephews; and his mother-in-law and father-in-law, John (Reba) Spencer of Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by twin sons Jesse and James King; a granddaughter, Aleyah King; and a twin brother, Larry King. He was a correctional officer for ACI in Lima. He loved spending time with his children, grandchildren, his dogs and also enjoyed collecting and riding motorcycles. Funeral services will be Monday, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to a fund for his grandchildren's education.

KING, Bertha M. King

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - August 24, 2011)

Bertha M. King, age 96, of Lima, died Saturday, Aug. 20, 2011, at Otterbein Nursing Home in Cridersville. She was born on Oct. 3, 1914, in New Bremen, to Henry and Emma (Solemann) Schowe, and they preceded her in death. On Aug. 12, 1939, she married Walter L. King, and he preceded her in death on May 4, 2003. She is survived by 1 daughter, Gloria (Donald) Olson of Bonsall, CA; and 1 sister-in-law, Elizabeth King of Fremont. She was preceded in death by a brother, the Rev. Herbert Schowe; two sisters, Lillian Schowe and Esther Schowe. She is a graduate of New Bremen High School. She obtained her teaching certificate from Bowling Green State University and taught elementary school for a few years. She also worked as a receptionist for Dr. Wisterman. Bertha was an active member of First Evangelical and Reformed Church in Lima for many years. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Shawnee Chapel Chiles-Laman Funeral Home in Lima. Burial will be held in German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity, 121 Habitat St., Americus, GA 31709-3498.

KING, Billy Wade King

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

Billy Wade King, 48, 923 Hendricks St., St. Marys, OH died at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, OH, on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 after a brief illness. Mud-Dub was born March 15, 1959 in St. Marys, Oh, the son of Clarence and Sarah Osborne King. He is survived by a sister, Ruby Jewel Spicer, of Phoenix, AZ; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Rita Faye King; and his 2 brothers, Clarence Edward King, Jr., and Timothy Carl King. Billy Wade attended Memorial High School and attained his GED through the Auglaize County ABLE program. He was employed as a long haul truck driver and he thoroughly enjoyed his life on the open road. His passions in life were hunting and fishing and he never missed a local catfish tournament. He was a member of the NRA, the North American Hunting and Fishing Associations and a former member of the St. Marys Eagles Lodge #767. He was a fun loving uncle who enjoyed teaching his nephews how to fish. Funeral Services will be held Monday, January 14, 2008 at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 High St., St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery.

KING, Bridget Ann King

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 29 December 2016)

Bridget Ann King, age 73, of Centerville, passed away Sunday, Dec. 25, 2016. Bridget was born on Dec. 26, 1942, in Minster to James and Theresa O'Reilly. She is survived by her loving husband Stephen King; children Stacy (Nicholas) Wilhite, Eric (Ramona Cotter) King, and Molly (Matthew) Waite; grandchildren Madison King and Mason Waite; siblings Alice Lehman, James (Lena) O'Reilly, Patrick (Barbara Bonelli) O'Reilly, and Timothy (Naomi) O'Reilly; and numerous nieces and nephews. Bridget is preceded in death by her parents. She graduated from St. Marys High School in 1961 and then went on to earn her bachelor's in education from Bowling Green State University. Bridget taught elementary school for 11 years then worked at Elder Beerman for 17 years. She volunteered for the voting polls and to read to children at the local library. Bridget was a longtime member of Church of the Incarnation and a member of its bridge club and leisure club. She was forever loving, caring, and supportive and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Bridget was always one to put others before herself. She loved all sports and was an avid fan of many teams, including the BGSU Falcons, Steelers, Buckeyes and Dayton Flyers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at Church of the Incarnation, 7415 Far Hills Ave., Centerville. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery. Routsong Funeral Home, 81 N. Main St., Centerville handled the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 E. Ohio St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL, 60611-3201.

KING, David R. King

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 6 October 2010)

David R. King, age 63, of Celina, died Monday, Oct. 4, 2010, at the Triumph Hospital in Lima. He was born on Nov. 25, 1946, in Wapakoneta, a son of Ora and Mary (McMillan) King, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by one brother; five sisters and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by two brothers and one sister. Private family services will be held at the convenience of the family. The Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home will be handling arrangements.

KING, Donald Gene King

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

Donald Gene King, age 61, 400 Bruns Ave. Apt. 42, in Celina, died Saturday, Aug. 15, 2009, at the Community Health Inpatient Hospice Center in Van Wert. He was born Jan. 22, 1948, in Wapakoneta, a son to the late Ora Sr. and Mary (McMillan) King. On Dec. 14, 1996, he married Karen Sue (Lehman) Cotrell who survives in Celina. He is also survived by his sons and daughter-in-law, Michael (Carmen) Cotrell of Fort Recovery, William (Ashleigh) Cotrell of Rockford, Scott (Amber) Cotrell of Celina, Brian Cotrell of Celina; a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra (Brian) Holbrook of Celina, Kevin Russel of Cloverdale; two brothers; six sisters; 28 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Catherine Russell; a brother; two grandchildren. He served in the U. S Army during the Vietnam War. Funeral services will be Tuesday, at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Military honors will be conducted immediately following the funeral services on Tuesday evening.

KING, Elizabeth Rosina King

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

Elizabeth Rosina King, age 92, of Countryside Continuing Care Center, went home to be with her Lord on Friday, April 27, 2012. She was born in New Bremen on Aug. 19, 1919, to Harry and Bertha (Huelsmeyer) Wiehe. Elizabeth married the love of her life, James P. King, in New Bremen on Oct. 12, 1940. They were married for 57 years. Elizabeth was a homemaker raising 3 sons, John R. King, Thomas H. King and David J. King. Survivors include sons, Thomas (Rustae) of Fremont and David (Linda) of Mineral Ridge; daughter-in-law, Karen (John) King of Nokesville, VA; grandsons, Keith (Debbie) King of Tacoma, WA, Aaron (Sara) King of West Chester; granddaughter, Krista (Tony) Galvez of Lawndale, CA; stepgranddaughters Michelle (Kevin) Attreed of Manassas, VA; and Kelley Hoff of Hoboken, NJ; 6 great-grandchildren; 5 stepgreat-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by her loving family. Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James; her son, John; an infant daughter, Rebecca; two brothers, Howard and Victor Wiehe; three sisters, Ruth (Richard) King, Edna (Wallace) Hirschfeld and Bernice (Willis) Wittenbrink. She was a member of First United Church of Christ in Fremont and was an active member of the Women's Fellowship and Sew'n So's quilting group. She loved to help in the church kitchen. She loved to cook, fish and garden. Elizabeth was well known for her homemade pies and candy. Her chicken noodle soup recipe is still used for the church's Ice Cream Social. She especially loved spending time with family and traveling. Many family vacations were spent together on fishing trips, cruises and taking grandchildren to see the world. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her pride and joy. She loved to keep in touch with siblings as well as nieces and nephews even though they may be miles away. Elizabeth also was a member of the Fremont Women's Federation and the Countywide Garden Club. She often entered flower arrangements and dinner place setting in the Sandusky County Fair. Elizabeth loved being a gracious hostess to the agents and wives of her husband's Nationwide Insurance district. Keller-Ochs-Koch-Mason Funeral and Cremation Service at 416 S. Arch St., Fremont, OH 43420 is handling the arrangements. A funeral service will be Monday at First United Church of Christ, 1500 Tiffin Road, Fremont. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Fremont. Memorial donations may be made to First United Church of Christ Memorial Fund or to the Gideons International.

KING, Jeffrey L. King

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

Jeffrey L. King, age 55, of 419 Woodward St., St. Marys, died suddenly Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014, in the emergency department of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on Sept. 27, 1959, in Lima, the son of Kenneth and Navelda (Crouse) King. He married Barbara McEvoy on May 14, 1988, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his mother, Navelda King of Orlando, FL; by his three children, Josh King; Bradley (Amanda Whited) King; Ashley (TJ Hickman) King, all three of St. Marys; by his siblings, Karen (John) Slusher of Port Charlotte, FL; Timothy (Natalie) King of Wapakoneta; Susan King of Orlando, FL; Duane King of Anna, TX; Tabitha King of Orlando, FL; and numerous nieces and nephews. Jeff was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth King, by a granddaughter, Brookelynn R. King, by his in-laws, Bill and Betty McEvoy. Jeff was a 1979 graduate of Wapakoneta High School. He was employed at Plastipak Corporation. He was a hard-working man and a loving father and husband. Spending time with his family was his greatest joy. He was a die-hard Ohio State Buckeye and Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He loved football, hockey, sprint car racing and NASCAR. Fishing with his children brought him great happiness, and he was always there for his children, no matter what they needed. Funeral rites for Mr. King will be Saturday at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to the Grand Lake Improvement Association.

KING, Jeffery R. King

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

Jeffery R. King, age 52, of New Bremen, died unexpectedly at his residence. He was born on June 5, 1963, in Dayton, the son of Robert L. and Nancy (Gels) King, formerly of Celina, and they survive in Springboro. Along with his parents, survivors include his siblings Teresa (Mike) Brockman of Springboro, Deborah (Matt) Welsh of Springboro, and William King of Cincinnati; his nieces and nephews Laura (Kevin) Jones; Julie Brockman; Sean Welsh; Maddie Welsh; Daniel Welsh and Joseph Welsh. Jeffery was preceded in death by his grandparents Jerry (Helen) Gels and William (Laura) King and a nephew Michael Bratton. Jeffery was a graduate of Celina High School and Sinclair Community College in Dayton. He was a well-known area musician and teacher who loved his profession and was loved by his many students. The family will hold a celebration of life Service at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to the Jeff King Music Scholarship Fund in care of the New Bremen Education Foundation at The First National Bank of New Bremen, 435 S. Washington Street, New Bremen, OH, 45869.

KING, Jerry Dean King

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

Jerry Dean King, age 66, of Countryside, IL, died at Feb. 19, 2007, at his residence. He was born April 6, 1940, in Celina, to Marcus and Mary Helen Smith Baucher King, who are deceased. He married Dee Davis, who also is deceased. Survivors are Ricky Alan (Krissy), of Romeoville, IL, and James (Tanina), of Countryside; 1 brother, Barry (Trish) Baucher, of Celina; 1 sister, Lynne Baucher, of Union City; 5 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Deceased are two sons, Gary and Tommy; and a sister, Betty Jean Parr. He retired as a mechanic at General Cab, Chicago, Ill. Services are Saturday at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Burial is at Friends Chapel Cemetery near Rockford.

KING, Paulette S. King

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

Paulette S. King, 66, of 115 E. Anthony Street in Celina, OH died Thursday July 4, 2013 at her residence. She was born October 19, 1946 in Celina, OH to Herbert and Lois (Wierwille) Henning. On March 27, 1965 in Port Clinton, OH she married Pastor Gary L. King, who survives. She is also survived by 4 sons, Mark (Angie) King; Rick (Lonie) King; Jason (Joe'l) King all three of Celina, OH; Benjamin King of Sydney, Australia; 2 daughters, Nichole (Marc) Evers of Coldwater, OH; Amanda (Seth) Engle of Celina, OH; 14 grandchildren; her mother, Lois Henning of St. Marys, OH; 2 sisters, Pamela Henning of Massillon, OH; and Linda Bubp of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her father, Herbert "Bud" Henning. She was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School and attended Heidelberg College in Tiffin, OH. She worked as a secretary at Agape Enterprises in Celina and also was a teacher at Celina Christian Liberty Academy. She was a member of New Life Christian Center in Celina. Paulette's pastimes included gardening and spending time with the family she adored. Her role as a pastor's wife brought great fulfillment as she served as counselor and mentor to those in need. Private family services were held. Burial took place at Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to either New Life Christian Center Building Fund or State of the Heart Hospice, Mercer Co.

KING, Rosemary King

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

Rosemary "Rose" King, age 75, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, April 21, 2010, at Auglaize Acres. She was born Sept. 8, 1934, in Grand Rapids, MI, a daughter of Albert C. and Anna Mae (Jordan) Moore, who preceded her in death. She was survived by her 7 children, Richard (Tina) King of Kentucky, Kenneth King of Indiana, Debra Perkins of Bailey, MI, Teresa (Kenneth) Birch of Van Wert, Tina (Chris) Luma of Wapakoneta, Rocky (Karen) King of Wapakoneta, and Roseann Goubeaux of Alger; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and two sisters. She was preceded in death by a son, Carl King; a daughter, Roxann King; a sister and four brothers. A graveside service will be at Parkview Cemetery, Grant, MI, at a later date. Arrangements are being conducted by the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

KING, Russell H. King

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

Russell H. King, 85, a resident of Otterbein Saint Marys, died Thursday, December 6, 2007, at Otterbein Saint Marys. He was born February 20, 1922, in Grabill, IN, the son of George and Ida (Zerbe) King. He married Eileen Stevenson on June 18, 1946; she preceded him in death on April 5, 2005. He is survived by his four children: Larry (Barbara) King of Buffalo Grove, IL; Judy (David) Sims of Kalamazoo, MI; Tim King of Denver, CO; Sandra (John) Mulholland of Chicago, IL; by one brother, Tom King of Fort Wayne, IN. Russell was blessed with six grandchildren: Patricia Drexler, Steven Miller, Jr, Ryan and Colin Sims, Erin and Brendon Mulholland; by two great-grandchildren. Russell was a 1940 graduate of Grabill High School and a graduate of Northwestern University. He was a veteran of the United States Navy Seabees. Russell was a civil engineer and architect. He and his wife served as Christian missionaries with the United Methodist Church, first doing reconstruction work in the

Phillipines from 1948-1951 and then designing all types of buildings in India from 1951-1978. He was a member of Wayne Street United Methodist Church in Saint Marys. He was an avid stamp collector and also had a large collection of elephant statues. Services will be conducted 2:00 p.m. Saturday January 12, 2008 at the Meyer Community Chapel of the Otterbein Retirement Community.

KING, Steven L. King

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

Steven L. "Steve" King, age 59, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, Oct. 12, 2015, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born on Dec. 25, 1955, in Lima to James King and Mary K. (Meyers) Reineke. His father is deceased and his mother survives. Survivors also include his 2 sons Chad (Joni) King of Wapakoneta and Philip (Monica) King of Columbus as well as his 2 grandchildren, 1 brother and 3 sisters. He was preceded in death by a stepfather Richard Reineke, a brother and his grandparents. Funeral services will be Thursday at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to the family for medical expenses.

KING, Virginia M. King

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 18 August 2008)

Virginia M. King, age 90, of The Gardens, Wapakoneta, died Saturday, Aug. 16, 2008, at Otterbein Cridersville. She was born May 27, 1918, in Wapakoneta, a daughter of Clifford and Bernice (Koenig) Wilkens and they preceded her in death. On Nov. 8, 1938, she married Alfred W. King, and he preceded her in death Aug. 10, 2001. She is survived by a son, Ronald (Carol) King of Lawrenceville, GA, two daughters, Dianna (John) Johnson of Wapakoneta and Elaine (Terry) Nichols of Columbus; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-granddaughter; 2 step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Phama Klock of Wapakoneta; two sisters-in-law, Louetta Brauer of Wapakoneta and Evelyn King of Wapakoneta; and numerous nieces and nephews. A homemaker, Mrs. King was also a seamstress. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and a 1935 graduate of Blume High School. Funeral services will be Wednesday, at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow at the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

KINKLEY family

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

Local committal services of the cremated remains of Mendon natives John, Evelyn, and James Kinkley have been planned. All three passed away in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where they resided. John Kinkley died Sept. 6, 2000 at age 87, his wife, Evelyn, on Dec. 4, 2008 at age 94, and their son, James, died Dec. 16, 2013 at age 76. Joint Graveside Rites will be held at Hankins Cemetery in Center Township on Tuesday, June 10. John Carroll Kinkley was born in Mendon on Dec. 7, 1913, the son of Frank W. & Edith (Carroll) Kinkley. Evelyn Coil Kinkley was born in Mendon on Nov. 6, 1914, the daughter of Harry E. & May (Murlin) Coil. John and Evelyn were married in November of 1932. Their son, James William Kinkley, was born in Mendon on Nov. 4, 1937. Surviving are John & Evelyn's 2 daughters/James' sisters: Sue C. (Roy) Schneider, of Litchfield, OH and Jean J. Courville of Baton Rouge, 9 grandchildren/nieces & nephews, 16 great-grandchildren/great nieces & nephews, and 4 great-great grandchildren/great-great nieces & nephews. Also surviving is a daughter-in-law/sister-in-law: Sally (Edwards) Kinkley of Columbus, OH. Preceding them in death were their son/brother, Richard V. Kinkley. John's brother, Harold V. Kinkley and son-in-law/brother-in-law, Elster Courville. Evelyn's sisters: Grace Rhodes, Edith Hattery, Margaret Smith and Aletha Jean Sites. John retired from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Inspection. He was a member of the Masons. He attended Miami University in Oxford, OH. Evelyn was a homemaker and had worked in retail stores. James was a retired Computer Technician. He served in the U.S. Army. He graduated from Louisiana State University.

KINNAMAN, Kathryn L. Kinnaman

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 6 October 2012)

Kathryn L. "KK" Kinnaman, age 62, of Wapakoneta formerly of Columbus pass away Saturday October 6, 2012 at her residence. She was born on July 3, 1950 to John W. & Pauline Kennedy who preceded her in death. She was married to Gary Kinnaman for 27 years. KK is survived by her little women, daughter Jennifer Kinnaman, granddaughters Tessa Kinnaman, Emily Billingham, and Ellie Roettger, a son Christopher Kinnaman, grandchildren Bubby, Kayla, Kaitlyn, Kayleigh, many nieces and nephews, a sister Peggy (Robert) Parker, two brothers Pat (Debbie) Kennedy and Raymond Kennedy, and a sister-in-law Melanie. She is preceded in death by two brothers Johnny & Danny and a special niece Megan Smith. KK retired from Children's Hospital in Columbus after 25 years in cardiology. A memorial service will be Friday October 12, 2012 at Salem United Methodist Church in Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. The family has entrusted Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services with handling the arrangements.

KINNEY, Dolores Kinney

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 15 November 2008)

Dolores "Toots" Kinney, age 75, of New Haven, died Nov. 13, 2008, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born in Fort Wayne, a daughter of the late Arthur and Mary Flotow. She is survived by 6 sons, Vernon (Tammy) Kinney, Robert (Vangie) Kinney, Mark (Cassi) Kinney all of New Haven, Scott (Deb) Kinney, and Jeff Kinney both of Fort Wayne, Darrell (Lorna) Kinney of St. Marys; 1 daughter, Sherry (Daniel) Ungemach of Woodburn; 4 brothers; 2 sisters; 29 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Vernon in 1978; a son, Donald in 1998; a sister and a brother. Funeral services will be Monday, at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 800 Green St., New Haven. E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, 740 State Road 930 E., New Haven is handling the arrangements. Burial will be in the Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery, New Haven. Preferred memorials to American Heart Association.

KINNEY, Sandra Lou Kinney

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

Sandra Lou Kinney, 68, of 406 S. Ash Street in St. Marys, OH died Saturday May 10, 2008 at her residence, following an extended illness. She was born January 12, 1940 in Cortland, NE to Louis Edward & Della Luella (Sargent) Leber. She is survived by 2 daughters, Tanya A. Kinney of Mendon, OH; Teresa J. (Steven) Brotherwood of St. Marys, OH; 2 sons, Mark A. (Renee`) Kinney of Mendon, OH; Christopher B. (Michelle) Kinney of Celina, OH; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-granddaughters; former husband, Darrell Kinney of Celina, OH; brothers, Lyle Leber of CA; Milford Leber of AK; Gene Leber of AZ; Donald Leber of NE; and sisters, Marlyn Horack of CA; Geraldine Schell of NE; and Leona Archer of AZ. She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis & Della Leber; brothers: Kenneth, Keith, Delmar Dewayne and Clyde Leber; sisters: Velma Pelton, Ila Mathers and Virginia Maddsen. She was a 1957 graduate of Cortland, NE High School. She had retired from the housekeeping department at the JTDM Hospital. She had also worked at the former Huffy Bicycle Corp. in Celina and Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys. The lives of her children and grandchildren were of foremost importance in her life. Private family funeral services and burial in Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys, will follow. Memorial contributions may be directed to Tri-County Hospice Program

KINNINGER, Walter J. Kinninger

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

Walter J. "Jim" Kinninger, age 79, of Botkins, died Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton. He was born May 11, 1930, in Wapakoneta, a son of Henry and Florence (Smith) Kinninger, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 21, 1950, he married Betty Ann Steinke and she survives. He is also survived by four children, Gary (Linda) Kinninger, Karen (Rick) Rogers, Kevin Kinninger all three of Botkins, Kathy (Curt) Waugh of Ypsilanti, MI; 13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and a sister. He was preceded in death by two brothers; a half-brother; and a half-sister. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins. Burial is to follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the Anna-Botkins Rescue Squad or the Botkins Fire Department.

KINNISON, Rose Ann Brock Kinnison

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

Rose Ann (Brock) Kinnison, age 88, of Celina, passed away Thursday, June 23, 2016, at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN. She was born on May 17, 1928, in Hopewell Township to the late Elmer and Nellie (Stetler) Brock. On Feb. 22, 1948, she married Harold Kinnison, who died on Nov. 4, 1999. Rose Ann is survived by her son Robert Kinnison of Celina; her daughter and son-in-law Fonda and Richard Mason; by two grandchildren and a sister. She was preceded in death by her daughter-in-law Rebecca Kinnison and her brother-in-law. Funeral services will be Monday at the Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Eastern Star membership services will be Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eastern Star Chapter 91 or the St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

KINSTLE, Kathryn Ann Kinstle

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

Kathryn Ann "Katie" Kinstle, age 77, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday March 7, 2009, at The Gardens of Wapakoneta. She was born Oct. 4, 1931, in Wapakoneta, a daughter of Winfield and Viota (George) Metzger and they preceded her in death. On June 6, 1951, she married Alfred J. Kinstle and he preceded her in death May 22, 2002. She is survived by two sisters, Carolyn (William) Shaner, Sr., of Wapakoneta and Barbara (Lee) Winemiller of Wapakoneta and numerous nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Mary Jane Jones. She retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in 1987, where she worked for 36 years as the Secretary to the Engineering Manager. She later worked at Superior Tube in Wapakoneta. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins. She was a former member of the Shelby Oaks Golf Club, Sidney, and enjoyed bowling for several years. She was a 1950 graduate of St. Joseph High School. She enjoyed reading, traveling, playing cards, and boating. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church,

Botkins. Burial is to follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Jude's Research Hospital or St. Rita's Hospice.

KINSTLE, Linus F. Kinstle

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

Linus F. Kinstle, age 72, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2011, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born on March 10, 1938, in Lima, the son of C. Edwin and Alma M. (Monger) Kinstle, and they preceded him in death. On May 14, 1960, he married Karen L. Fischer, and she survives. He is also survived by his seven children, Lisa (Bobby) Veit of Wapakoneta, Kathy Riefstahl and Scott Kindle of Russells Point, Charles Edwin (Kim) Kinstle II of Wapakoneta, Denise (Gary) Donaghey of Wapakoneta, James Kinstle of Wapakoneta, Susan (Scott) Donaldson of Wapakoneta, Erik Kinstle and Tiffany Steinke of Shawnee Township; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; his brother; his sister and three sisters-in-law. He was also preceded in death by two brothers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. John Catholic Cemetery in Fryburg. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church or to the Auglaize Fish and Game Club.

KINSTLE, Marietta M. Kinstle

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 20 March 2009)

Marietta M. Kinstle, age 95, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday March 18, 2009, at Wapakoneta Manor. She was born July 14, 1913, in Fryburg, a daughter of William and Theresa (Steinke) Ruppert and they preceded her in death. On May 30, 1933, she married Harold F. Kinstle Sr., and he preceded her in death Sept. 18, 1972. She is survived by three children, Marilyn (Melvin) Wannemacher of Lima, Larry (Betty) Kinstle of Elida, Ruth Koenig of Wapakoneta; a daughter-in-law; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren and a sister. She was also preceded in death by a son, Harold Kinstle; a son-in-law; two sisters; and five brothers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at the St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Wapakoneta Manor Activity Fund or the St. Johns Fire and Rescue Squad.

KINSTLE, Mary K. Kinstle

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

Mary K. "Kathy" Kinstle, 63, of 14326 Townline-Lima Road in rural Wapakoneta, OH died Thursday February 24, 2011 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, OH. She was born June 27, 1947 in Pineville, KY to Willie and Mossie (Miracle) Thompson. On August 4, 1979 in Wapakoneta, OH, she married Samuel L. Kinstle, who survives. She is also survived by 3 sons, Dr. Travis (Paula) Lutz of Celina, OH; Mark (Joyce) Kinstle of Wake Forest, NC; Jason (Barb) Lutz of Wapakoneta, OH; 2 daughters, Kim (Mark) Koenig of New Bremen, OH; Kelli (Matt) Simons of Valrico, FL; 17 grandchildren; 4 sisters, Mary Bowman of Rocky Mount, VA; Bobbi Jean Schmidt of Troy, OH; Virginia Franks of New Knoxville, OH; Willine Schwarck of St. Marys, OH; 3 brothers, Claud (Nellie) Thompson of Pineville, KY; Ken (Marie "Boots") Thompson of Hicksville, OH; and Cliff (Vickie) Thompson of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by: parents; infant son, Anthony Lutz; brothers: Berchel Thompson, Dan Thompson, Gillis Thompson, Herschel "Buster" Thompson, George Thompson; sisters: Mandy Thomas, Edna Thompson, Wanda Fay Thompson, Dorothy Jones, Maude Jean Thompson. She was employed as custodian of the Hillsdale Baptist Church and had formerly worked in production at the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., both in St. Marys. She was a member of the Hillsdale Baptist Church in St. Marys. Mary was known for her wonderful sense of humor and gentle demeanor. Her pastimes included sewing, gardening, making crafts, cooking and baking. Her favorite thing to do was to make others laugh, and put them at ease with their problems. Funeral Rites are Wednesday March 2, 2011 at Hillsdale Baptist Church 1001 Holly Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to Cancer Assoc. of Auglaize Co.

KIPFER, Doris M. Kipfer

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - January 21, 2015)

Doris M. Kipfer, age 86, recently of 1924 Kingsbury Drive, St. Marys, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2015, at Cedar Village Retirement Community in Mason. She was born to Ward and Grace (Swarm) Johnson in Massillon on Nov. 16, 1928. She married Richard C. Kipfer on Aug. 14, 1949. She was preceded in death by her father in 1932, her husband in 1987 and her mother in 1997. She is survived by 2 sons, Richard C. (Sharon Evers) Kipfer, Jr. of West Chester and H. Kent Kipfer of Lansing, MI, and 1 sister Alice (Paul) McCreery of Murchison, TX. A private service was held at Miller Funeral Home in St. Marys on Jan. 14. Burial was at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys.

KIPP, Eldred L. Kipp Sr.

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

Eldred L. "Bud" Kipp Sr., age 90, of 306 E. Main St., Anna, died on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009, at the Wilson Memorial Hospital in Sidney. He was born on April 26, 1919, near Botkins, a son of Lewis and Luetta (Henkener) Kipp. On Nov. 7, 1942, he married the former Louella Brockriede who survives in Anna. He is also survived by his children, Eldred (Sally) Kipp Jr. of Anna, Cheryl (Peter) Conidaris of Lima, John (Kathy) Kipp of Anna, Anna Saunders of Anna, Betty (Charles) Steffek of San Jose, CA; 19 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren and his sisters Lola Shopp of Botkins and Lillian Motsinger of Sidney. He was preceded in death by his sister Helen Kipp in infancy. Mr. Kipp was a member of the Immanuel United Church of Christ in Kettlersville where he also had served as an elder of the church. He was a past Van Buren Twp. Trustee and had served on the Van Buren Township Fire Dept. He had served in the U. S. Army during World War II and was a member and past commander of the Heiland Post 446 of the American Legion of Anna. He was a 50 year member of the Hammer Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of Wapakoneta and the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Dayton. He also was a member of the Hawthorne Chapter 119 of the Order of the Eastern Star in St. Marys. He belonged to the Fraternal Order of Eagles both in Wapakoneta and Minster and also the New Bremen Rod and Gun Club and the New Bremen Senior Citizens. He had retired from farming and had also worked at the Henschen Industrial of Jackson Center and was a member of the Copeland Retirees. He enjoyed playing cards, riding his scooter, having morning coffee with the "guys" and collecting cufflinks of which he had more than 8, 000 pair. Funeral services will be Saturday, at the Immanuel United Church of Christ in Kettlersville. Burial will follow in the Schwaberow Cemetery, Kettlersville. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Masonic services will be held Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Van Buren Township Fire Department or to the church memorial fund.

KIPP, Louella C. Kipp

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - July 17, 2013)

Louella C. Kipp, age 91, of Anna, died Monday, July 15, 2013, the Auglaize Acres, in Wapakoneta. She was born on April 29, 1922, in Kettlersville, to the late Ernst and Amanda (Egbert) Brockreide. On Nov. 7, 1942, she married Eldred L. "Bud" Kipp Sr. in Gainesville, TX, who preceded her in death on Sept. 15, 2009. Surviving are her children, Eldred (Sally) Kipp Jr. of Anna, Cheryl (Peter) Conidaris of Lima, John (Kathy) Kipp of Anna, Anna (Carl King) Saunders of Anna, and Betty (Charles) Steffek of San Jose, CA; 19 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; and 1 sister-in-law, Lola Shopp, of New Knoxville. She was also preceded in death by a brother, August Brockreide, and a sister-in-law, Lillian Motsinger. Mrs. Kipp was a lifetime member of Immanuel United Church of Christ in Kettlersville, where she was actively involved in the women's guild. She attended grade school in Kettlersville, and was a graduate of Anna High School. She was a member of the Hawthorne Chapter 119 of the Eastern Star of St. Marys, the Wapakoneta F.O.E. Lodge, the New Bremen Senior Citizens, a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 241 Auxiliary of New Bremen, and lifetime member of the I.U.E. AFL-CIO 725 of Sidney. Mrs. Kipp was a homemaker, and also retired in 1984 from the Copeland Corporation of Sidney. A funeral service will be Saturday at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Kettlersville. Burial will be in the Schwaberow Cemetery, Kettlersville. Memorial contributions can be given to the church memorial fund.

KISER, James W. Kiser

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

James W. "Jimbo" Kiser, age 48, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, Dec. 13, 2013, at Lima Memorial Health System, Lima. He was born on Aug. 28, 1965, in Dayton to John W. & Connie S. (Howard) Kiser. His father preceded him in death and his mother survives in Wapakoneta. Survivors include a son, Justin M. L. Kiser; two grandchildren, Zoey and Jace Kiser; a brother, Michael Kiser, of Wapakoneta; a sister, Patti (John) Saville of Conn., and uncle Tom Howard of Dayton; two aunts, Patricia Warvel of Brookville and Vicky McGuire of Dayton. He was preceded in death by an uncle, Michael Howard. James enjoyed woodworking and making knives. He especially enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a member of the United States Army from 1984 until 1987. He was a machinist and welder by trade. Memorial services are scheduled to be Saturday at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Military rites will be performed by the V.F.W. Post #8445. Memorial contributions may be directed towards the family.

KISHLER, Marvin B. Kishler

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

Marvin B. Kishler, 91, formerly of 132 Sturgeon Street in St. Marys, OH died Thursday January 31, 2013 at St. Marys Living Center. He was born April 14, 1921 in St. Marys, OH to Willis and Mary (Clover) Kishler. On October 20, 1945 in San Diego, CA, he married Betty A. Behm, who died March 29, 2003. He is survived by 2 sons, M. Bruce (Fredrica) Kishler of Van Wert, OH; John (Michelle) Kishler of Celina, OH; 5 grandchildren: Scott Kishler, Christine Bakle, Jessica Kishler, Claire Gau, Amanda

of Minster, and their families. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Debra Lynn Kittel in 1962. She was a member of the St. Peter's Church in New Bremen where she was very active in many organizations of the church. She was a Girl Scout Leader for many years and had volunteered at the Valley Nursing Home in St. Marys. In her later years she dearly loved and enjoyed playing cards and celebrating birthdays with her close girlfriends. She was a homemaker. Funeral services will be Friday, April 11, 2008, at the St. Peter's Church. At her request, she will be cremated and her cremains will be interred Saturday at the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery in New Knoxville. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church memorial fund. All those who knew Alice will always remember her smile, sense of humor, her cheerful laughter, hugs, her warm and caring personality and most of all her faith and love for Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior. Arrangements are being handled by the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home, New Bremen.

KITTLE, Larry F. Kittle

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

Larry F. Kittle, age 61, of Celina, died Monday, Dec. 9, 2013, at the Gardens in Celina, of natural causes. He was born on Jan. 27, 1952, in Celina, to Francis Kittle, who preceded him in death, and Lucille (Tumbush) Kittle, who survives in Celina. On Sept. 18, 1972, he married Rhoda Wetz, who survives in Celina. He is also survived by 4 sons, Kevin (Angie) Kittle of Mendon, Greg (Carrie Stevens) Kittle of Montezuma, Tim (Jamie) Kittle of Jackson Center and Brian (Melissa) Kittle of Montezuma, 1 daughter, Heidi Kittle of St. Marys, two brothers and one sister, 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services will take place Friday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will take place at Burge Cemetery in Montezuma. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

KITTLE, Laverne Anna Lela Hirschfeld Kittle

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 24 February 2015)

Laverne Anna Lela Hirschfeld Kittle, age 85, formerly of Montezuma, passed away at Otterbein Senior Lifestyle Community in St. Marys on February 24, 2015. Born on March 23, 1929 in Franklin Township, she was the daughter of the late Edwin and Esther (Schmidt) Hirschfeld. On June 12, 1948 she married Richard M. Kittle, who preceded her in death on May 23, 1998. Surviving Laverne are her children: Kathryn (Harry) Walker of France; Terry (Charlene) Kittle of Celina; Cynthia Fritz of Loda, IL; Philip (Lynette) Kittle of Phoenix, AZ; Keith (Kathy) Kittle of Athens, OH; Jeffery (Sue) Kittle of Pensacola, FL; and Amy (Dale) Norton of New Knoxville; 23 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; 3 brothers: Nathan Hirschfeld of New Bremen, and Fred (Pam) Hirschfeld and Stanley (Dorothy) Hirschfeld, all of Florida. Preceding Laverne in death were two brothers, Robert and James Hirschfeld and a grandson, Anthony Kittle. Laverne grew up on a farm northeast of Chickasaw. She raised her family in Montezuma, where she served as Postmaster for 27 years. She attended Faith Alliance Church in New Bremen, where she taught Jet Cadets in her younger years. She later served as President of the Women's Missionary Prayer Fellowship. She volunteered some time to State of the Heart Hospice, and was an avid bird watcher. W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Funeral Services will be Friday, March 6th at Faith Alliance Church. Burial will follow at Burdge Cemetery, near Montezuma. Memorial Donations may be made to State of the Heart Hospice, 1350 N. Broadway, Greenville, OH 45331 or the Faith Alliance Missions.

KITTLE, Leonard L. Kittle

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

Leonard L. "Kelly" Kittle, age 81, of Celina, died Saturday, July 3, 2010, at The Gardens at Celina. He was born Sept. 17, 1928, in Big Rapids, MI, a son to Forest and Loree (Kugel) Kittle; they preceded him in death. On Oct. 22, 1971, he married Martha Lou (Kramer); she survives. He is also survived by a brother; three sisters; two brothers-in-law; a sister-in-law; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother; three sisters. He was a U. S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in the St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, with graveside military rites to be performed by the Celina VFW and American Legion. Memorial contribution may be directed to the National Kidney Foundation or Immaculate Conception Education Endowment.

KITTLE, Naaman D. Kittle

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

Naaman D. Kittle, 30, of 401 South Willipe St., Wapakoneta, OH, was found dead on Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at his residence due to natural causes. He was born June 27, 1979 in St. Marys, OH, the son of Samuel and Carol (Martin) Kittle. In addition to his parents who survive in St. Marys, he is survived by 2 brothers, Michael (Jeannie) Kittle of Grand Fork, ND; Kenneth (Kara) Kittle of High Point, NC; 2 sisters, Faith (Roger) Parr of Mendon, OH; Hope Kittle of St. Marys, OH; and 5 nieces and 1 nephew. Naaman was a 1998 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He was employed as a security guard with Securitas Corporation, serving at the Veyance Plant in St. Marys. He was a fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes. He collected

wolf figurines. He enjoyed paint-balling and spending time with his family. Funeral rites will be Tuesday, August 25, 2009 at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina road, St. Marys. Memorial donations may be directed to the family.

KITZMILLER, Connie G. Kitzmiller

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

Connie G. Kitzmiller, age 63, of Minster, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 1, 2016, at the James Cancer Hospital, Columbus. She was born on Oct. 10, 1952, in Ironton to the late George and Wanda (Sizemore) Blagg, and her mother survives in Minster. She married Dennis Kitzmiller on July 29, 1983, in Minster, and he survives in Minster. She is also survived by two sons: Keith Powers and Kevin Powers, both of Celina, and her siblings: Pam Helmlinger of St. Marys; Yvonne (Nick) Houts of St. Marys, and Terry (Lisa) Blagg of Fort Loramie. She was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Randy Helmlinger. A funeral service will be Thursday at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster. Burial will follow in St. Augustine Cemetery.

KITZMILLER, Helen M. Kitzmiller

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

Helen M. Kitzmiller, 70, of 419 Woodward Street, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Sunday, May 25, 2008, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. She was born July 26, 1937, in Lima, OH, the daughter of Joseph and Mildred (Pistor) Rigali. She married Robert Kitzmiller on August 22, 1964; he survives at the residence. She is survived by her five children: Joseph (and partner Matthew Bonahoom) Kitzmiller of Cincinnati; Anthony (and partner Brett Trela) Kitzmiller of Parma Heights, OH; Terry (Sonya) Kitzmiller of Waynesfield, OH; Richard Kitzmiller of Saint Marys; Beth Kitzmiller of Saint Marys; by one brother, Joseph Rigali of Centerville, OH; two sisters: Mary (Ray) Moritz of Lafayette, OH; JoAnn Rigali of Alger, OH; by three grandchildren: Jonathan, Anna and Robert Kitzmiller. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister Betty Gaull; a brother, Anthony Del. Helen was a graduate of Lima Central Catholic High School and the St. Ritas School of Nursing in Lima. She was a Licensed Practical Nurse. She was a homemaker and belonged to Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. She enjoyed playing cards and spending time with her family. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, May 29, 2008, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the Auglaize County Cancer Fund.

KITZMILLER, Kenneth C. Kitzmiller

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 13 May 2010)

Kenneth C. Kitzmiller, age 67, 237 S. Garfield St., Minster, died Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima following an extended illness. He was born Aug. 10, 1942, in Minster, a son to Frank and Henrietta (Fortman) Kitzmiller; they preceded him in death. On Oct. 5, 1963, at St. John in Maria Stein, he married Marge Schwartz and she survives. He is also survived by his children, Todd (Lynn) Kitzmiller of Minster, Susan (Kitt) Barlage of New Bremen, Steve (Teri) Kitzmiller of Minster; 8 grandchildren, Kara, Aaron, Rachel, Cory, Jordan, Brett, Forrest and Xavier; 2 brothers, Don (Linda) Kitzmiller of Minster, Dennis (Connie) Kitzmiller of Minster; in-laws, Ruth Wall of Lima, Gene (Dot) Schwartz of New Bremen and Fred (Deb) Schwartz of St. Henry. He was a member of St. Augustine Church in Minster. He was a past cemetery board member. He was an FOE 1391 member in Minster, American Legion in Minster. He was a charter member and first paramedic for Minster Area Life Squad and EMT Instructor. He was a past member of Minster Board of Public Affairs. He retired from Minster Machine Co. in 2000 after 38 years. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow at the church cemetery with military honors at graveside by the firing squad of the American Legion in Minster. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial donations may be directed to the Minster Area Life Squad and the Center for Neurological Development.

KITZMILLER, Wilma C. Kitzmiller

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

Wilma C. Kitzmiller, age 90, 120 S. Main St., Minster, died Thursday, June 17, 2010, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. She was born Dec. 29, 1919, in Minster, a daughter of Charles and Emma (Lambers) Kitzmiller; they preceded her in death. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by five brothers; five sisters and two infant sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at St. Augustine Church in Minster. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial donations may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice.

KLAUS, James P. Klaus

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 19 March 2010)

James P. "Jim" Klaus, age 69, of Wapakoneta died March 19, 2010 at St. Rita's Medical Center. He was born November 2, 1940 to Philip and Lucinda (Meyer) Klaus in Landeck, OH who preceded him death. On October 2, 1959 he married Sandra K. (Shaw) Klaus who survives in Wapakoneta. He is also survived by 7 children; Rebecca (Dale) Dicus, Timothy (Julie) Klaus, and Ronald

(Nanette) Klaus all of Wapakoneta; Leanne (Mike) Thompson of Ridgeway, OH; Dave (Kim) Klaus of Rochester, WA; John Klaus of Uniopolis; and Suzanne (Scott) Lovejoy of Cridersville; 19 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; 11 brothers and sisters; Albert (Connie) Klaus; Robert (Marilyn) Klaus; Phyllis (George) Seffernick; Louise Renner; Rosemary (Jerry) Hesseling; Dorothy (Doug) Geise; Kenneth (Sandy) Klaus, Philip (Rachel) Klaus; Richard Klaus; Mike (Kim) Klaus; and Cheryl (Joe) Theabold. He was preceded in death by a sister Ceceila Klaus; a brother-in-law Robert Renner; and one great granddaughter. Mr. Klaus was a 1958 graduate of Spencerville High School. In 1968 he began farming in Allen and Auglaize counties. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Spencerville. He was also employed as a backhoe operator for Tuttle Construction in Lima. Services will be Tuesday at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 615 N. Dixie Highway in Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery. Memorial may be made to Cridersville Fire and Rescue or to the Auglaize 4-H Building Fund.

KLAUS, Kathryn J. Klaus

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

Kathryn J. Klaus, age 81, of Spencerville, formerly of Venedocia, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2011, at St. Rita's Medical Center. She was born on Aug. 5, 1930, in Dayton, to Charles and Margaret Dyke Mullen, and they preceded her in death. On Nov. 27, 1952, she married Joseph G. Klaus, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 6, 1999. She is survived by 3 daughters, Debbie (Kenny) Armstrong of Spencerville, Barbara (Bob) Delgado of Ohio City and Colleen Klaus of Spencerville; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by a brother. Funeral services will be Tuesday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in Gethsemani Cemetery in Lima. Memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetes Foundation or to the Spencerville EMS.

KLEIN, Alma F. Cory Klein

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 18 December 2008)

Alma F. Cory Klein, age 95, of Otterbein-St. Marys, formerly of Wapakoneta, died Monday Dec. 15, 2008, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. She was born July 17, 1913, in Quincy, a daughter of Oscar and Erma (Bell) Coverstone and they preceded her in death. On Feb. 9, 1935, she married James Cory, and he preceded her in death Aug. 24, 1976. On Oct. 5, 1991, she married Dick A. Klein, and he survives. She is also survived by two children, James D. (Marellan) Cory of Denver, CO, Linda (Gary) Knotts of Wapakoneta; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Lois (Marlen) Harrod of Sidney. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Myron Coverstone; and three sisters, Lena Brown, Fern Baker and Janet Lundy. A homemaker, Alma worked with the Auglaize County Recorder's Office. Prior to that, she had worked at the Telephone Service Company, Wapakoneta. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. An American Red Cross board member, she was a member and past president of the Wapakoneta Woman's Club, and a member of the Irving Club. She did various volunteer work, and was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Pearl Cemetery, Swanders. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Otterbein Benevolent Fund.

KLEIN, Dick A. Klein

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 6 April 2011)

Dick A. Klein, age 96, of St. Marys, died Saturday, April 2, 2011, at the Otterbein Retirement Living Community in St. Marys. He was born on Jan. 22, 1915, in Cincinnati, the son of John F. and Mabel (Sessler) Klein, and they preceded him in death. In 1936, he married Beatrice Seibert, and she preceded him in death in 1987. On Oct. 5, 1991, he then married Alma F. Coverstone Cory, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 15, 2008. He is survived by his two stepchildren, James D. (Marellan) Cory of Denver, CO, Linda (Gary) Knotts of Wapakoneta; six step-grandchildren; 14 step-great-grandchildren; one step-great-granddaughter; his siblings, Faith Fudge of Middletown, James (Juanita) Klein of Miamisburg and his nephew, John (Gwenn) Fudge of Centerville. He was also preceded in death by his great-nephew, John Fudge, whose wife, Anita, survives in Middletown. He was retired as a field sales engineer, working first with Dayton Tire and Rubber Co. and later with Firestone Tire and Rubber. He served as a staff sergeant with the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He attended First United Methodist Church in Wapakoneta. Always the consummate gentleman, Dick was an avid fisherman. A memorial service will be April 13 at the Otterbein-St. Marys Chapel. Funeral services and burial were held today in Dayton. Memorial contributions may be directed to Otterbein-St. Marys. Local arrangements are by the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home in Wapakoneta.

KLEIN, Johann Klein

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

Johann Klein, age 89, of New Bremen, died Sunday, July 24, 2016, at the Otterbein Retirement Community of St. Marys. He was born on March 22, 1927, in Ober-Eidisch, Romania. He was the son of the late Johann Sr. and Katharina (Emrick) Klein. On Nov. 28, 1953, he married Mary Brueggeman, who survives near New Bremen. Also surviving is his sister Katharina (Allen) Sandkuhl of St. Marys; his children Robert and Brenda Klein of St. Marys, Carol and Bernhard Deeg of Carroll, Donald and Deb Klein of New Bremen, and Joyce and Dale Evers of Bryant, IN; his grandchildren Megan (Ryan) Klein Wendel, Joe (Dena) Huff, Kevin (Celissa)

Huff, Gretchen (John Sauter) Deeg, Konrad Deeg, Michael (Beth) Klein, Emily (Kendall) Willrath, Adam Evers, Amanda Evers; his 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Klein emigrated from Austria to the United States on March 15, 1952, and became a United States citizen in May 1958. He was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. He also was a member of the New Bremen Historic Association, the Auglaize County Farm Bureau and the St. Marys Liene Friendship Association. He had been a 4-H adviser for a number of years. Mr. Klein was engaged in farming his entire life and had worked and retired from the former STAMCO of New Bremen after 25 years. Funeral services will be Aug. 4 at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to either the church memorial fund or the National Parkinson's Foundation.

KLEINHENZ, James G. Kleinhenz

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

James G. Kleinhenz, 82, of 301 North Walnut Street, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Friday, January 28, 2011, in the emergency department of Joint Township Hospital in Saint Marys. He was born January 16, 1929, in Saint Marys, the son of Ray and Mabel (Klosterman) Kleinhenz. He married Shirlee Clifford on July 16, 1949 and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 5 children: Michael (Merrilee) Kleinhenz of Saint Marys; Kay (Kim) Nagel of Union City, TN; Mark (Susan) Kleinhenz of Saint Marys; Linda (Larry) Ahlers of Roswell, GA; Nan (Jon) Ricard of Springboro, OH; by 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; by a brother, Robert Kleinhenz of Celina. He was preceded in death by his parents and by one brother, Ray Kleinhenz, Jr. Jim was a 1947 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Saint Marys. He was a member of Eagles Lodge 767 in Saint Marys. Jim enjoyed golfing and fishing, and he built and sold birdhouses. He will be remembered for being a wonderful grandfather. He was a lifelong member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, February 2, 2011, at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Private family burial rites will be held at Gethsemane Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the Friends of Holy Rosary Church.

KLEINHENZ, Martha F. Kleinhenz

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 10 April 2015)

Martha F. Kleinhenz, age 89, of 102 Concord Ave., St. Marys, died Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at the St. Marys Living Center. She was born on July 7, 1925, in Minster, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Zumberger) Otting. She married Stanley Kleinhenz on May 29, 1952, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 19, 2012. She is survived by her 2 children Jerry (Deborah) Kleinhenz of Van Wert and Debra (Bill) Knox of Cincinnati; by 4 grandchildren, including Nick (Amanda) Kleinhenz; Sarah Kleinhenz; Adam Knox and Ryan Knox; 3 great-grandchildren Evan, Grayson, and Harper; by 1 brother Norbert (Norma) Otting of Minster, and 1 sister, Verona Poeppelman of McCartyville. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and siblings, including Henry (Augustine) Otting; Vernon Otting; Marie Otting; Raymond (Loretta) Otting and Cornelius (Phyllis) Otting; and by a brother-in-law Donald Poeppelman. Martha was a homemaker. She was a talented seamstress. She enjoyed quilting, cross-stitching, and flower gardening. She volunteered at Valley Nursing Home in St. Marys, for many years. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, and the Altar Sodality of the church. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery. Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 W. High St., St. Marys is handling the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be given to Grand Lake Hospice.

KLEINHENZ, Paul V. Kleinhenz

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 25 January 2011)

Paul V. Kleinhenz, age 93, of St. Henry, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2011, at The Gardens at St. Henry. He was born on March 4, 1917, in Maria Stein, the son of Anthony and Anna (Lochtefeld) Kleinhenz, and they preceded him in death. On July 17, 1948, he married Irene M. Menker, and she preceded him in death on June 10, 2008. He is survived by his 10 children, Paul (Jane) Kleinhenz of St. Henry, Carolyn (Robert) Staker of Beavercreek, Dan (Joann) Kleinhenz of Vandalia, Roseann Dues of Philothesa, Jim (Christy) Kleinhenz of St. Henry, Mike (Karen) Kleinhenz of Coldwater, Linda (Steven) Kremer of New Bremen, Ted (Diana) Kleinhenz of St. Henry, Janet (Randy) Evers of St. Henry, Judy (John) Heitkamp of New Bremen; 38 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; four brothers; two sisters; several sisters-in-law and several brothers-in-law. He was also preceded in death by a son-in-law; a granddaughter; two brothers; three sisters-in-law and three brothers-in-law. He was a veteran of the US Army Air Corp, serving during World War II. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. Henry Catholic Church, St. Henry. Burial with military rites will follow in St. Henry Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to State of the Heart Hospice.

KLEINHENZ, Raymond L. Kleinhenz Jr.

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

Raymond L. Kleinhenz Jr., age 79, formerly of St. Marys, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2010, at Akron General Medical Center, Akron. He was born Feb. 1, 1931, in St. Marys, a son to Raymond and Mabel (Klosterman) Kleinhenz; they preceded him in death. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Norma Jean Bernhold; she survives at the residence in Hudson. He is also survived by 4 sons, John (Deborah) Kleinhenz of Hudson, Steve (Heather) Kleinhenz, of Dayton, Matthew (Joy) Kleinhenz, of Wooster, Andrew (Cheryl) Kleinhenz of Middlefield; 3 daughters, Nancy Rutledge of Copley, Amy (William) Vohsing of Granville, Marcia Kleinhenz of Cincinnati; 2 brothers; 13 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Cisco Funeral Home, 1175 E. Greenville Road, St. Marys is handling the arrangements. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 511 E. Spring St., St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to Holy Rosary Church.

KLEINHENZ, Robert John Kleinhenz

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

Robert John Kleinhenz, age 92, Celina, passed away surrounded by his family on Thursday, May 26, 2016, at the Wood Glen Alzheimer's Community, Dayton. He was born on April 16, 1924, to Raymond and Mabel (Klosterman) Kleinhenz Sr., both of whom preceded him in death. Robert married Rosanna Hausfeld on July 3, 1948, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 17, 1994. Survivors include 4 sons, Ned (Jan) Kleinhenz of Beavercreek, David (Nancy) Kleinhenz of Tiffin, William (Karen) Kleinhenz of Westerville, and Jeffrey (Annette) Kleinhenz of Livonia, MI; 3 daughters, Mary (David) Hundt of Kettering, JoAnn Faller of Upper Sandusky and Patricia (Dan) Mott of Strongsville; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Robert is preceded in death by his brothers, James Kleinhenz and Raymond Kleinhenz Jr.; parents-in-law, Leo and Armella (Eifert) Hausfeld; 1 son-in-law, Joseph Faller; and an infant great-grandson. Robert was a 1942 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He served his country in the United States Army during the World War II era, stationed in Korea and the Philippines. He worked for Kleinhenz Inc. Stockyards as a livestock buyer, he then went to work for several years at Wright State University - Lake Campus, Celina, in the maintenance department. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Celina. Cisco Funeral Home, Celina is handling the arrangements. A Mass of Christian burial will be Thursday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Celina. Burial will follow at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Celina, where military honors will be provided by the Celina American Legion Post 210 and Celina VFW Post 5713. Contributions can be made to Mercer County Council on Aging and/or Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Celina.

KLEINHENZ, Shirlee I. Kleinhenz

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

Shirlee I. Kleinhenz, age 84, of 855 Dorothy Lane, St. Marys, died unexpectedly Dec. 31, 2014, at Kettering Medical Center, of complications after suffering a fall. She was born on Jan. 26, 1930, in Akron, the daughter of James and Florence (Divine) Clifford. She married James Kleinhenz on July 16, 1949, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys and he preceded her in death on Jan. 28, 2011. She is survived by her 5 children: Michael (Merrilee) Kleinhenz of St. Marys; Kay (Kim) Nagel of Union City, TN, Mark (Susan) Kleinhenz of St. Marys; Linda (Larry) Ahlers of Roswell, GA, and Nan (Jon) Ricard of Springboro; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and by one sister, Eileen Clifford. Shirlee was a 1948 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School and attended Miami University. She was a teacher for more than 25 years at Holy Rosary Catholic School in St. Marys. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and was an active member of the Altar Sodality. She served on the funeral dinner committee for many years and was a member of the finance committee of the church and also the Friends of Holy Rosary School. She loved sports, working crossword puzzles, playing cards with her many friends and spending time with her grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Marys. Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 W. High Street, St. Marys is handling the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be given to the Friends of Holy Rosary School.

KLEINHENZ, Stanley R. Kleinhenz

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

Stanley R. Kleinhenz, 83, of 102 Concord Avenue in St. Marys, OH died Sunday February 20, 2012 at Golden Living Center - Valley in St. Marys. He was born February 29, 1928 in Maria Stein, OH to Anthony and Anna (Lochtefeld) Kleinhenz. On March 29, 1952 in Minster, OH he married Martha Otting, who survives. He is also survived by 1 son, Jerry (Deborah) Kleinhenz of Van Wert, OH; 1 daughter, Debra (Bill) Knox of Cincinnati, OH; 4 grandchildren: Nick and Sarah Kleinhenz; Adam and Ryan Knox; 1 great-grandson, Evan Kleinhenz; 2 sisters, Mary Heitbrink of Dayton, OH; Kate Broering of Maria Stein, OH; 3 brothers, Harold (Virginia) Kleinhenz of St. Henry, OH; Thomas Kleinhenz of Maria Stein, OH; Andrew (Betty) Kleinhenz of Dayton, OH; and a sister-in-law, Lucille Kleinhenz- Heric of Maria Stein, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Anna Kleinhenz; 3 brothers, Joseph Kleinhenz, Paul Kleinhenz, and Walter Kleinhenz. He graduated from St. John's High School in Maria Stein, OH with the Class of 1946. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He retired after 44 years as a production employee with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys, OH. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church,

Knights of Columbus Council # 1592, American Legion Post # 323 and Rider Rooters, all in St. Marys. His favorite pastime was gardening. In the summer months, the family home was surrounded with beautiful flowers and fresh vegetables were shared with neighbors and friends. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Thursday February 23, 2012 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church 511 E. Spring Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to Holy Rosary School.

KLENKE, Wilfred J. Klenke

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

Wilfred J. Klenke, age 91, of Coldwater, died Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at Briarwood Village. He was born on June 2, 1922, in St. Henry to the late Norbert and Victoria (Thobe) Klenke. He married Frances (Selhorst) on Sept. 4, 1948, in Carthage and she survives in Coldwater. He is survived by 12 children, Tom (Rox) Klenke of Coldwater; Dan (Rose) Klenke of St. Marys; Peg (Ken) Dues of St. Henry; Mary (Fred) Kremer of Maria Stein; Ed (Connie) Klenke of St. Henry; Karen (Nick) Evans of St. Marys; Charlene (Jim) West of Wellington, FL; Roger (Connie) Klenke of St. Henry; Bill (Tammy) Klenke of Coldwater; Mark Klenke of Coldwater; Kari (Gary) Prenger of Maria Stein; and Fred Klenke of St. Marys; 31 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; 7 siblings, Elmer (Mary Lou) Klenke of Coldwater; Ann (Paul) Tobe of Coldwater; Esther Goettemoeller of Maria Stein; Mildred (Urban) Knapke of Maria Stein; Delores Muhlenkamp of Bryant, IN; Ivo (Ginny) Klenke of Lima; and Patricia (Joe) Brockman of Portland, IN; in-laws Lilly Mock of Fort Recovery; June Klenke of Springboro; Joan Ranly of Fort Recovery; Henry and Peg Selhorst of Coldwater and Homer Schieltz of Florida. He was also preceded in death by a son, Gary, three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, siblings Don Klenke, Bob Klenke and Mary Lou (Harold) Ranly, and in-laws, Dan Goettemoeller, Marvin Muhlenkamp, Ludwig (Bertha) Selhorst, Julie (Ray) Wilker, Bernard (Carol) Selhorst, Odelia (Robert) Bruggeman and Clara Schieltz. He was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Carthage, the Ministry of Praise, the St. Lawrence Men's Society of the Church and the Coldwater American Legion. Wilfred was a lifelong farmer and a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps serving during World War II. A Mass of Christian Burial took place today at St. Henry Church. Burial with military rites followed in St. Aloysius Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater handled the arrangements. Memorials may be made to State of the Heart Hospice.

KLINE, D. Wayne Kline

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

D. Wayne Kline, age 89, of Rockford, died Thursday, March 22, 2012, at Van Wert County Hospital. He was born on March 3, 1923, in Liberty Township, to Henry J. Kline and Elise Sutton, and they preceded him in death. On June 29, 1946, at the Walnut Grove Church in Ohio City, he married Lillian G. Kline, and she preceded him in death on Feb. 1. He is survived by 2 sons, Ron (Cheryl) Kline of St. Marys and Keith (Karen) Kline of Ohio City; 2 daughters, Barb Baker of Rockford and Connie (Michael) Ainsworth of Ohio City; 11 grandchildren; 6 stepgrandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-stepgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son-in-law; two brothers; and five sisters. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II. Funeral services will be Monday at Cowan & Son Funeral Home in Van Wert. Burial will be held in Woodlawn Cemetery in Ohio City. Graveside military honors will be conducted by the American Legion Post 346.

KLINE, Lillian G. Kline

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

Lillian G. Kline, age 87, of rural Rockford, died Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2012, at the Laurels of Shane Hill. She was born on Sept. 1, 1924, in Wren, to Ralph Lonice Royer and Mamie Dale Swartz, and they preceded her in death. On June 29, 1946, in Ohio City, she married D. Wayne Kline, and he survives. She is also survived by 2 sons, Ron (Cheryl) Kline of St. Marys and Keith (Karen) Kline of Ohio City; 1 daughter, Barb Baker of Rockford; 1 brother; 11 grandchildren; 6 stepgrandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 15 great-stepgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son-in-law; four brothers; and four sisters. Funeral services will be Saturday at Cowan & Son Funeral Home in Van Wert. Burial will be held in Woodlawn Cemetery in Ohio City. Memorials may be made to WCSC of the Olive Branch Church of God.

KLINE, Lucille H. Kline

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

Lucille H. Kline, age 87, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, May 29, 2009, at the Wapakoneta Manor. She was born Sept. 21, 1921, in Hardin County, a daughter of Cloyd and Sarah (Long) Scott, who preceded her in death. On Sept. 5, 1941, she married David L. Kline, and he died June 9, 1996. She is survived by 3 children, Marilyn (Marvin) Ford of Harrod, Bob (Sharon) Kline of Wapakoneta, Roger L. (Jane) Kline of Asheville; 10 grandchildren; 9 step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and 2 brothers. She was preceded in death by a sister and a brother. Private funeral services will be at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home in Wapakoneta. Burial is to be in the Walnut Hill Cemetery, near New Hampshire. There is to be no public visitation. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice.

KLINGE, Sharon M. Kline

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

Sharon M. Kline, age 67, of Wapakoneta, went to be with her Savior Monday, Dec. 31, 2012, at Wapakoneta Manor after several years of extended illnesses. She was born on Dec. 7, 1945, in Lima, the daughter of Lawrence Winegardner and Helen (Myers) Klopfenstein. Her mother survives in Wapakoneta, and her father preceded her in death. On Dec. 10, 1982, she married Robert C. Kline, and he survives. Other survivors include 3 sons, Scott Redman of Wapakoneta, Jeff Redman of Lima and Robert Redman of Wapakoneta; 4 stepchildren, Doug Kline of Ottawa, Susan Mullins of Wapakoneta, Shane Kline of Wapakoneta and Mindy Hastings of Marion; 8 grandchildren; 6 step-grandchildren; 1 brother, Larry (Rhonda) Winegardner of Elida; and several nieces and nephews. A homemaker, Sharon had worked at Miller's Textile Services in Wapakoneta. She was an active member of the New Life International Church in Lima, where she volunteered for the soup kitchen and was one of the leaders on the shepherding team. Funeral services will be held Friday at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice.

KLINGER, Alice Klinger

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

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

Alice "Fay" Klinger, 61, of 911 Cleveland Avenue, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Wednesday, February 4, 2009, at Joint Township Hospital following a short illness. She was born February 26, 1947, in Combs, KY, the daughter of John and Amanda (Turner) McPherson. She married Richard Klinger on December 7, 1961; he survives at the residence. She is survived by her 5 children: Samantha (Jeff) Clouser of Saint Marys; John (Stacey) Klinger of Saint Marys; Anna Vogan (fiance Max Deetz) of Auburn, IN; Richard (Michele) Klinger of Fort Hood, TX; Robert Klinger of Saint Marys; by 29 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; by her siblings: Velma Delloro of North Haven, CT; Jean Shorey of Auburn, IN; Missouri "Dude" (Richard) Warbel of Saint Joe, IN; Betty "Rose" Baker of Auburn, IN; Ruby Baker of Hamilton, IN; Christopher "Lum" (Beatrice) McPherson of Auburn, IN; Joseph "Jay" (Carol) McPherson of Pleasant Lake, IN; Andy (Ann) McPherson of Lake James, IN. She was preceded in death by her parents; by her siblings: Earl, John, Sarah, William, Tommy and Pearl McPherson; by one daughter, Betty "Jeanie" Young. Fay was a homemaker; she enjoyed gardening, crocheting, working on computer and spending time with her grandchildren. Funeral rites will be Saturday, February 7, 2009, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Joint Township Hospice.

KLINGSHIRN, David P. Klingshirn

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 11 December 2010)

David P. Klingshirn, age 72, of 5560 Miller Road, Celina, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010, in Wapakoneta. He was born on May 17, 1938, in Celina, the son of Emil and Martha (Olding) Klingshirn, and they preceded him in death. On Feb. 28, 1965, he married Marsha L. Becker, and she preceded him in death on April 2, 2008. He is survived by his two sons, Chris (Staci) Klingshirn of Troy, Bryan (Tracy) Klingshirn of Celina; four grandchildren; his brother and three sisters. He was also preceded in death by his grandson; his brother-in-law; his stillborn brother; and his infant sister. Funeral services will be Monday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Zeke Golden Retriever Foundation, 38479 Spencer Road, Pomeroy, OH 45769.

KLINGSHIRN, Marsha L. Klingshirn

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

Marsha L. Klingshirn, age 61, of 5560 Miller Road, Celina, died Wednesday, April 2, 2008, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton. She was born July 7, 1946, a daughter of the late Hubert Becker and Mildred (McQueen) Fry of Celina. On Feb. 28, 1965, she married David Klingshirn and he survives in Celina. She is also survived by 2 sons, Chris (Staci) Klingshirn of Troy and Bryan (Tracy) Klingshirn of Celina; 5 grandchildren; and 1 half-brother. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Lehman Hogenkamp Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements.

KLOCK, Phama L. Naylor Klock

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

Phama L. Naylor Klock, age 83, of Wapakoneta, formerly of Lima, died Monday, Jan. 18, 2010, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born Nov. 8, 1926, in Auglaize County, a daughter of Clifford and Bernice (Koenig) Wilkens, who preceded her in death. She is survived by a son, Bruce (Karen) Naylor of Lake City, FL; stepchildren, Chyme (Doug) Burnham, of North Canton, David Klock, of Park City, Utah, Mike (Robin) Klock of Wapakoneta, John (Lygia) Klock of Oregon, Mary Lou (Dean) Labdon of Japan; four grandchildren, Bryan and Todd Naylor, Andrew and Amy Burnham; nephew, Ron (Carol) King of Lawrenceville, GA;

and two nieces, Elaine (Terry) Nichols of Columbus, Diana (John) Johnson of Wapakoneta. She was preceded in death by a sister, Virginia King. She had worked as a licensed beautician, and with Roser Insurance Co., Wapakoneta. She later worked with the U.S. Bureau of Commerce, Washington, DC, and the Social Security Administration, Lima. Her memberships included St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, and the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lima. She was a graduate of Blume High School. She was an avid reader and bridge player and was a member of the American Contract Bridge League. Her hobbies included gardening, cooking, homemaking, watching old movies, investing and visiting and talking with her children and grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will be in the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church or Wapakoneta Manor.

KLOPFENSTEIN, Dale R. Klopfenstein

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

Dale R. Klopfenstein, age 71, of Botkins, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2009, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born Nov. 23, 1937, in Shelby County, a son of Allie O. and Della M. (Ruck) Klopfenstein and they preceded him in death. On Feb. 19, 1955, he married Mary Lou Eyink, and she survives. He is also survived by four children, Judy (Steve) Thaman of Botkins, Rick Klopfenstein of Wapakoneta, Robert Klopfenstein of Jackson Center, Daniel Klopfenstein of Indianapolis, IN, five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Botkins. Burial is to follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Anna-Botkins Rescue Squad, ICC Unit of St. Rita's Medical Center, Masses at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

KLOPFENSTEIN, David L. Klopfenstein

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 23 February 2010)

David L. "Dave" Klopfenstein, age 69 of Botkins died February 23, 2010 at his residence surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with cancer. Dave was born April 10, 1940 in Lima to Roy C. & Lucille M. (Baughman) Klopfenstein. His father preceded him in death while his mother survives in Wapakoneta. On November 11, 1961 he married Carol A. Metz who survives in Botkins. Survivors also include three daughters: Lynda (Greg) Keith of Maplewood, Dawn (Mitch) Bailey of Jackson Center, & Cheri (Tom) Geis of Wapakoneta; one son Ron (Beth) Klopfenstein of Botkins; 11 grandchildren, Kaylee Jones, Josh & Spencer Keith, Derek & Shelbie Bailey, Parker & Kaitlyn Geis, Jason, Anne, Jill, & Matthew Klopfenstein; one brother George (Jane) Klopfenstein of Sidney, and several nieces and nephews. Dave graduated in 1958 from Jackson Center High School. He was a member of St. Jacobs Lutheran Church in Jackson Center. He retired in June of 2009 after 24 years of service with Advanced Agri-Solutions in Buckland. He was also an auxiliary deputy with the Shelby County Sheriff's Reserves for 5 years and had served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army Reserves. He loved to make cookies for his grandchildren especially molasses. He also enjoyed going to his grandchildren's activities, taking walks, putting together jigsaw puzzles, and spending time with his family. Funeral services will be Friday at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Botkins. Burial will follow at St. Jacobs Cemetery in Jackson Center. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 615 N. Dixie Hwy., Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Anna Rescue or St. Rita's Hospice.

KLOPFENSTEIN, Grace I. Klopfenstein

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

Grace I. Klopfenstein, age 92, of 03219 State Route 219, New Bremen, OH, and a resident of Elmwood of New Bremen, died Wednesday, September 9, 2015, at Elmwood of New Bremen. She was born June 25, 1923, in Auglaize County, OH, the daughter of Henry and Lydia (Schrolucke) Heidt. She married Earl L. Klopfenstein on February 20, 1944, and he preceded her in death in 1979. She is survived by her 4 daughters: Shirley Tontrup of New Bremen; Kathy (Mike) Myers of Bradford, OH; Carol (Lynn) Schmidt of Saint Marys; Linda (Terry) Allen of Saint Marys; 7 grandchildren: Mike Tontrup; Brian Tontrup; Sherri Tontrup; Wendy Scott. Amy Turner, Daniel Allen and Joshua Allen; 10 great-grandchildren: Brooke Turner, Caleb Turner, Emily Turner, Toby Turner, Kaitlyn Tontrup, Zachary Tontrup, Grayson Tontrup, Chandler Allen, Kylie Scott and Morgan Scott; 1 step-great-grandchild, Aiden Teeters; and 1 brother, Donald (Carol) Heidt of New Knoxville. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, her brothers Kermit Heidt, Vernon Heidt and Melvin Heidt; by a grandson, Jeremy Myers and a son-in-law, Jerry Tontrup. Grace was a graduate of New Knoxville High School. She retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Saint Marys, where she was a supervisor and she had also worked at Vanderhorst Cannery. She was a lifelong farmer, as well. She was a member of the First Church of New Knoxville and was an avid quilter. She dearly loved her farm. Funeral rites will be Sunday, September 13, 2015, at the First Church of New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorial gifts may be given to the Radio Broadcast Fund of the church.

KLOPFENSTEIN, Ralph Klopfenstein

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

Ralph Klopfenstein, age 86, of 1506 Oakview Drive in St. Marys, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2015, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born July 5, 1929 in Uniopolis, OH to John and Kathryn (Vinson) Klopfenstein. On December 8, 1953, he married Mary Lou Homan, who survives. He is also survived by 1 daughter, Teresa Klopfenstein of Mount Vernon, OH; 2 sons, John (Lyn) Klopfenstein of Ocala, FL; James (Jeanne) Klopfenstein of St. Marys, OH; 5 grandchildren: Justin Klopfenstein, Joel Klopfenstein, Jordan (Laremy) Griffis, Erin (Matt) Miller, Lauren Klopfenstein; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Esther Homan, Edwin (Luella) Homan, Louis (Mildred) Homan, Helen Homan, Martina (Carl) Uhlenhake, and Helen (Richard) Trigg. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Kathryn Klopfenstein; sister Romilda Klopfenstein; sister Josephine Klopfenstein; brother John Klopfenstein; brother Earl (Grace) Klopfenstein; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Raymond (Vera) Homan, Leonore Homan, Al (Bernie) Homan, Victor Homan, Viola (Harold) Muhlenkamp, Thomas Homan, and Julianna Homan He attended New Knoxville High School and was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Korean War. He retired from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., where he worked as a mechanic. He then worked as a courier for St. Marys Chrysler for a number of years. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church where he served as an usher. He was also a life member of American Legion Post # 323 and Eagles Lodge Aerie # 767, both in St. Marys. Ralph was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. His favorite pastimes include walking, fishing, and spending time with his grandchildren. He also had a lifelong interest in all types of motor vehicles, and was a tremendous supporter of The OSU Buckeyes. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Friday October 8, 2015 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church 511 E. Spring Street in St. Marys. Burial, with full graveside military honors, will follow at Gethsemane in St. Marys. Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to either Friends of Holy Rosary or Grand Lake Hospice.

KLOSE, Genevieve Martha Klose

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

Genevieve Martha "Jenny" Klose, age 87, formerly of New Bremen and a 25-year resident of Lake Wawasee, Syracuse, IN, and most recently a resident of the Otterbein - St. Marys died Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at Otterbein. She was born Feb. 8, 1923, in St. Marys, a daughter of Wilson and Rosalinda (Gruebmeier) Nieter. On June 30, 1945, she married Robert Henry Klose; he preceded her in death May 15, 1996. She is survived by her sons, Bradley (Clare) Klose of Dalton, MA, and Rodney (Marlene) Klose of New Bremen; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and her sister, Louise (Richard) Wiedeman of New Bremen. She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, April Klose. She was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. After graduation from high school, she worked at Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, and later as an Optometrist Assistant for Ed Schubert O. D. of Minster. She was an avid bridge player. A prayer service will be Tuesday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to the Otterbein - St. Marys.

KLOSTERMAN, Ada Ruth Klosterman

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

Ada Ruth Klosterman, age 89, of Celina, passed away Friday, Nov. 23, 2012 at the Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born on July 30, 1923, in Celina to William and Bessie (Watson) Amerman, who preceded her in death. On Feb. 25, 1946, she married Cletus H. Klosterman, who preceded her in death on April 7, 2007. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Thomas (Jane) Klosterman of Tipp City; daughter and son-in-law, Patricia (Henry) Timmerman of Coldwater; sisters-in-law Maxine Amerman of Van Wert, Alma Amerman of Urbana, Rita (Harry) Patrie of Celina and Erma Klosterman of Celina; 7 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ed Amerman and Robert Amerman; three sisters, Marian Harner, Lois Baker and Bessie Wait. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the I.C. Endowment Fund at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina, or State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

KLOSTERMAN, Doris E. Klosterman

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

Doris E. Klosterman, 86, formerly of St. Marys, Oh died March 20, 2009 at the Villa Georgetown in Georgetown, OH. She was born April 13, 1922 in Minster, OH to Calvin and Frances Stueve Coble, who preceded her in death. On July 26, 1947 she married William B. Klosterman, who died in 1978. She is survived by 1 daughter, Mary Jane (David) Wint of Georgetown, OH; 1 son, William J. (Rebecca) Klosterman of Dublin, OH; 4 grandchildren: Brian (Kari) Wint of Loveland, OH; Maggie (Tony) Goecke of Mainville, OH; Betsy Klosterman of Columbus, OH and Andrew Klosterman of Dublin, OH; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 sister-in-law, Ilene Buck of St. Marys, OH; and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, James and Rosemary Klosterman of Wapakoneta, OH; plus many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Omar, Howard and Don Coble; and by 3 sisters, Alpha Speckman, Alma Bretland and Esther Weikert. Mrs. Klosterman was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys and

was a former office manager for Kosterman Real Estate in St. Marys, OH. A funeral mass will be Monday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow in Gethsemane Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

KLOSTERMAN, Ethel Elizabeth Klosterman

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Ethel Elizabeth Klosterman, age 83, 85 W. Main St., Montezuma, died Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at her residence. She was born June 8, 1925, in Montezuma, a daughter of Joseph and Philomena (Woelk) Wilker. On June 9, 1945, she married LeRoy A. Klosterman, he preceded her in death on Oct. 17, 1972. She is survived by 4 sons, Larry (Paula) Klosterman of Celina, James (Diana) Klosterman of Celina, Thomas (Donna) Klosterman of St. Marys, David (Elaine) Klosterman of Celina; 5 daughters, Patty (Dennis) Etchen of Hicksville, Jean (Marvin) Chaney of Coldwater, Kathy (Don) Freeman of Celina, Carol (Bob) Bruggeman of Coldwater, Debra (Charley) Steinbrunner of Celina; a brother; a sister; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by two sisters; two brothers; a sister-in-law; a brother-in-law; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Montezuma. Burial will follow in Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery in Montezuma. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

KLOSTERMAN, James L. Klosterman Sr.

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 14 March 2011)
James L. Klosterman Sr., age 92, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, March 11, 2011, at the Auglaize Acres. He was born on Feb. 8, 1919, in Mercer County, the son of Louis and Mary (Axe) Klosterman, and they preceded him in death. On Oct. 8, 1938, he married Rosemary Roth, and she survives. He is also survived by his 5 children, Barbara (James) Kwiecinski of Lima, Patty (Mike) Kelley of Wapakoneta, Linda Kuhn of Lima, James Louis Klosterman Jr. and Bendy Mann of Warren, IN, Kathy Metzger of Wapakoneta; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and his sister, Ilene Buck of St. Marys. He was also preceded in death by his grandson, Thomas Kelley; two great-grandsons; two brothers and two sisters. Jim retired as an inspector from Westinghouse Corp., Lima, after 33 years of service. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. A U. S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Alvin Metzger VFW Post 8445 and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 691, both of Wapakoneta. His hobbies included playing cards, antiques, woodworking and traveling. A Mass of Christian burial will be Tuesday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at the Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorials contributions may be directed to the Auglaize Acres Activity Fund.

KLOSTERMAN, Maurice V. Klosterman

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 2 June 2009)
Maurice V. Klosterman, age 96, of Celina, the oldest living member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Montezuma, died Monday, June 1, 2009, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. He was born Aug. 28, 1912, in Montezuma a son of the late John J. and Rosa (Dorsten) Klosterman. On Oct. 22, 1938, he married Helen Uhlenhake in St. Henry, and she survives. He is also survived by 5 children, Dale (Bernice) Klosterman of Celina, Glen (Luella) Klosterman of Minster, Dottie (Henry) Dickman of Minster, John (Linda) Klosterman of St. Marys, Sally (Larry) Aller of Lawton, OK; 17 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters; and 1 brother. He was preceded in death by a great-grandson; a sister; three brothers-in-law; and a sister-in-law. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe Friday. Hogenkamp Funeral Home -Coldwater is handling the arrangements. Burial will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery, in Montezuma. Memorials can be made to Alzheimer's Association West Central Ohio Chapter Lima, 45805.

KLOSTERMAN, Rosemary Klosterman

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - February 26, 2013)
Rosemary Klosterman, age 93, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, Feb. 25, 2013, at Auglaize Acres. She was born on March 22, 1919, in St. Marys, the daughter of Isadore and Alice (Davis) Roth, who preceded her in death. On Oct. 8, 1938, she married James L. Klosterman Sr., and he died on March 11, 2011. Survivors include, 5 children, Barbara (James) Kwiecinski of Lima, Patty (Mike) Kelley of Wapakoneta, Linda Kuhn of Lima, James L. Klosterman Jr. of Warren, IN and Kathy Metzger of Wapakoneta; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and 1 sister-in-law, Ilene Buck of St. Marys. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Thomas Kelley; two great-grandsons; two sisters, Betty Ahlers and Joan Morrow; by an infant brother, Raymond Roth. A homemaker, Rosemary was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. She was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. Her hobbies included quilting, crocheting, gardening, and in her younger years, fishing. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Marys. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501 in Wapakoneta is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize Acres Activity Fund.

KNAPKE, Ann K. Knapke

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 17, 2013)

Ann K. Knapke, age 72, of 142 Cottonwood Dr.; Celina, died on Sunday, June 16, 2013. Ann was born on Jan. 14, 1941, to Henry and Ester (Nordenbrock) Schenking in Celina. She received her nursing degree from Mount St. Joseph College in 1963 and on July 4, 1964, she married Thomas A. Knapke. She worked as a nurse for a time but decided she wanted to pursue a teaching career. In 1972, Ann received her master's degree in special education from Wright State University and enjoyed a fulfilling teaching career which spanned 30 years. Although Ann enjoyed nursing and teaching, her greatest love was her family. She is survived by her best friend and husband Tom, and beloved children, Gregg (Deborah) Knapke, St. Paris, and Beth (Thomas J.) Westergeldes, Fort Recovery; her sister Elaine (Rocque) Kramer, Alexandria, VA; and her grandchildren, Todd (Amanda) Baker, St. Paris, Amber (Matt) Beavers, Springboro, Dylan Westergeldes, Fort Recovery; her great-grandchild, Blakely Beavers, Springboro. She was preceded in death by her two brothers, Jack and Fred Schenking. Ann enjoyed a very active social life with her many friends. She had great fun with the pals in her chapter of the Red Hats Society. She enjoyed summertime getaways with the Lake Group as well as wintering with her friends in Naples, Fla. Ann supported her chosen profession by belonging to the Mercer County Retired Teachers Association and the Ohio Retired Teachers Association. She tried daily to live her faith and was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Ann had many interests and hobbies, including sewing, cooking and traveling. She was an avid proponent of alternative methods of healing and of health wellness. Her belief in a holistic approach to all aspects of health led her to owning her own business, Gentle Health. Ann had a lifelong enthusiasm about education in general but specifically art education. She took great pleasure in producing canvas paintings and hoped to inspire others to create art as a means of self-expression. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Funeral services will be Thursday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Memorials can be made to the Thomas A. and Ann K. Knapke Art Fund through the Mercer County Civic Foundation or the Thomas A. and Ann K. Knapke Scholarship through the Western Ohio Educational Foundation at Wright State University - Lake Campus.

KNAPKE, Gerald G. Knapke

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 18 August 2011)

Gerald H. "99" Knapke, age 60, of Maria Stein died on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2011, at his sister's residence. He was born on Jan. 12, 1951, in Coldwater, to the late Leander and Elenora (Hartings) Knapke. He is survived by his six siblings; a sister-in-law and 28 nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by a brother and a brother-in-law, Michael Koesters. Graveside services will be Saturday at St. John Cemetery in Maria Stein. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements.

KNAPKE, Luke B. Knapke

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

Luke B. Knapke, age 90, 195 S. Paris St., Minster, died Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys following an extended illness. He was born May 29, 1919, in Minster, a son of Anthony H. and Anna Elizabeth (Hemmelgarn) Knapke; they preceded him in death. On Aug. 18, 1949, in Minster, he married Mary H. Cull; she survives. He is also survived by his children, Ann (Wendell) Fletcher of Pittsboro, NC, Tony (Deb) Knapke of Columbus, Paul (JoAnn) Knapke of Columbus, Melanie (Doug) Taylor of New Bremen, Gene (Norma) Knapke of New Bremen, John (Janet) Knapke of Columbus, Ted (Trish) Knapke of Mason, Kathy (Jim) Keiser of Minster, Susan (Dan) Paulus of Bowling Green; his sisters, Beata Muhlenkamp of St. Henry, Betty Goetz of Pasadena, CA, Ann (Lell) Hickey of Dayton, Tom (Dorothy) Knapke of Glandorf; 24 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Steven Kemper; a grandchild; four sisters, Prisca Liskowiak, Joan Knapke, Marie Smith, Lorena Knapke; two brothers, Paul Knapke, Anthony Knapke. He was a member of the St. Augustine Church. He attended local grade school, skipping second grade and attended four years of high school at Brunnerdale Seminary. He had one year of college at St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN, and one year and summer at Ohio Northern University and received his teaching certificate. He started teaching at 19-years-old in 1938 at Chickasaw Elementary and was also an organist in the local church. After three years he accepted a job at St. Henry both teaching and organist. The army intervened; Knapke was drafted, July 1941 for one year, ended up serving 4.5 years through World War II. He achieved rank of Captain in Armored Force and Psychological Warfare. He spent 2.5 years in North Africa and Italy. Upon mustering out, he was hired as an organist at St. Augustine Church, Minster, in December 1945. He was still attending the University of Dayton and received a bachelor of science in education in 1946. In the fall of 1946, he started teaching vocal and instrumental music at Minster High School. In the Fall 1948, he returned back to the University of Dayton to take additional music courses and received a bachelor of music in 1951. Upon marrying Mary H. Cull in August 1949, he moved to Port Clinton where he taught vocal music in the high school there for one year. He returned to Minster in fall 1950 to teach vocal music and English at Minster High School. He served as organist and choir director at St. Augustine Church. He transferred to teaching junior high school in fall 1955; he taught seventh and eighth-grade science until retirement in July 1974. He spent 26 years in Minster and 34.5 years in the teaching profession. He continued as church organist and choir director until retirement in 1981. He was also musically active with the Barbershop Quartet, the Quadranters for 20 years starting in 1948. He was an elected

trustee of the Minster Historical Society at its first election in 1976 and remained active in that capacity. He had undertaken the task of translating early issues of the Minster Post, which are printed in Gothic style print. This is to find newsworthy and historical items that might otherwise be lost. Having translated articles written in Low German by an area immigrant woman, resulting after five years in the publication of a book by the Minster Historical Society in 1987 - approximately 5, 600 copies sold to date. Knapke was also involved with his wife Mary in obtaining, organizing and maintaining the unique funeral card collection of the Minster Historical Society. The collection originally numbered 4, 200 entries in 1978, now more than 18, 500 entries. He and his wife Mary are the parents of nine children, 25 grandchildren (one deceased) and six great-grandchildren. He was named citizen of the year in 1985 by the Minster Civic Association and was Oktoberfest Grand Marshal in 1989. He enjoyed history, woodworking and reading. He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Holy Name Society and Ohio Retired Teachers Association. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with full military honors at graveside by the Minster Firing Squad. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to Minster Area Life Squad and Minster Historical Society.

KNAPKE, Rosemary Knapke

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

Rosemary Knapke, age 89, of Celina, passed away on Sunday, January 8, 2012 at Celina Manor Nursing Home. Born in Indiana on January 4, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Oscar F. and Marie C. (Baker) Schaadt. Rosemary married Ivo H. Knapke on August 23, 1941 and he preceded her in death on October 16, 1976. Surviving are 1 daughter, Maryanne Knapke of Celina and 1 sister, Lois Gross of Troy. Preceding Rosemary in death were four sisters: Margaret Rismiller, Anna Lee Kohlhorst, Norma Mae Utz and Bonnie Lou Martens. Rosemary was a homemaker and had been an Avon Representative. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Celina and active in the Altar-Rosary Society and Daughters of Isabella. Hobbies of Rosemary's were growing flowers, sewing and crocheting. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Church, Celina. Burial will follow at Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina. Memorials in memory of Rosemary may be directed to the Immaculate Conception Education Endowment Fund.

KNAPKE, William F. Knapke

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 18 September 2008)

William F. Knapke, age 84, 1917 Cranberry Road, St. Henry, died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2008, at the Community Hospital in Coldwater. He was born on July 4, 1924, in Cranberry Prairie, a son of William and Rosa (Hemmelgarn) Knapke, and they preceded him in death. On Oct. 21, 1950, he married Esther Hartings in Chickasaw, she survives. He is survived by a son, Jerry (Nancy) Knapke of Ohio City; a daughter, Linda Perez of Bryan; a sister; two sisters-in-law; six grandchildren; a step-grandchild; five great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by four sisters; four brothers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, at the St. Francis Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Marys is handling the arrangements.

KNAPP, Patricia Ann Knapp

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 5 January 2010)

Patricia Ann Knapp, age 50, of Knoxville, TN, died Friday, Jan. 1, 2010, after a long battle with kidney disease, heart disease and strokes. She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Altas Knapp; daughters, Teresa Knapp of Newport News, VA, Kelly Knapp of Knoxville, TN; grandson, Nolan Knapp of Newport News, VA; mother, Christine Henderson of Knoxville, TN; father, Clyde Henderson of Clarksville, TN; brothers, Clyde Henderson of Knoxville, TN, Don Henderson of Tampa, FL, Lynn Henderson, Michael Henderson of Strawberry Plains; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Lewis and Cornie Mink. She was of the Baptist faith and was a veteran of the United States Army. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Mynatt Funeral Home-Halls Chapel. Family and friends will meet Thursday at Lynnhurst Cemetery for interment services.

KNAPSCHAEFER, Mary Martha Knapschaefer

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 26 April 2010)

Mary Martha Knapschaefer, age 82, 1009 West Vine St, Coldwater, died Saturday, April 24, 2010, at Briarwood Village, Coldwater. She was born Jan.11, 1928, in Versailles, a daughter to William Jennings Short and Marcella Francis. On Oct. 2, 1948, she married Hugo Leo Knapschaefer in Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater, and he died Oct. 22, 2003. She is survived by six children, Michael (Rita) Knapschaefer of Coldwater, Jack (Bonnie) Knapschaefer of Coldwater, Joe (Linda) Knapschaefer of Coldwater, Marianne (Thomas) Kincaid of Coldwater, Allen (Darcie) Knapschaefer of Kingwood, TX and Denis (Angie) Knapschaefer of Coldwater; 28 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren and sisters-in-law. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents and two brothers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to State of the Heart Hospice.

KNATZ, Robert E. Knatz

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 16 October 2016)

Robert E. Knatz, age 91, of St. Marys, OH died Sunday October 16, 2016 at Vancrest of St. Marys. He was born May 27, 1925 in Noble Twp. - Auglaize Co., OH to Carl and Emma (Thielk) Knatz. On November 6, 1947 he married Joan Hertenstein, who died April 24, 2006. Survivors include 2 daughters Sue Ellen (Bob) Harman of Celina, OH; Lori (Steve) Hirschfeld of St. Marys, OH; 2 sons Dan (Teresa) Knatz; Larry Knatz both of St. Marys, OH; 5 grandchildren: Matthew Knatz, Brian Knatz, Stacey (Kyle) Hotelling, Morgan Hirschfeld, Ryan (Christina) Harman; 4 great-grandchildren: Stephanie, Nathan and Lucas Knatz; Layne Frank; 2 step-grandchildren: Rob, Stephanie; 1 brother Harold (Jean) Knatz of St. Marys, OH and 1 sister-in-law Carol Knatz of St. Marys, OH. Preceded in death by his parents Carl and Emma Knatz; his wife Joan Knatz; sister Dolores Stienecker; sister Wilma Moeller; brother Charles Knatz and a great-granddaughter, Olivia Knatz. A veteran of the United States Navy, he served aboard the USS Tunedrake in the Asiatic - Pacific Theatre during World War II. Mr. Knatz was a life-long dairy farmer in Noble Township. He also worked for as a custodian and bus driver for St. Marys City Schools for 30 years. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and VFW Post #9289, both in St. Marys. Services are scheduled to be Saturday October 22, 2016 at Zion Lutheran Church 210 N. Wayne Street in St. Marys. Burial, with full graveside military honors, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (314 W, High Street Chapel) in St. Marys handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church.

KNEISLEY, Kathern V. Kneisley

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

Kathern V. Kneisley, age 59, formerly of Celina, died Monday, Dec. 6, 2010, at the Defiance Inpatient Hospice. She was born on Aug. 3, 1951, in Hardin County, the daughter of Robert Kneisley and Dorothy Marie (Byers) Bates. She is survived by her father, Robert Kneisley of Kenton; two brothers; her half-brother and her brother-in-law. She was preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy Bates; her stepfather, Ernie Bates and her sister. Private family services will be held at the convenience of the family.

KNITTLE, Carey D. Knittle

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

Carey D. "Dave" Knittle, age 58 of near Monticello, died Friday Sept. 11, 2009, when he collided his motorcycle and a car at the intersection on St. Rt. 197 and Marbaugh roads in western Auglaize County. He was born June 28, 1951, in Decatur, IN, a son of Carey G. and Marjorie L. Stetler Knittle, who survive in Monticello. On Jan. 13, 1973, he married Debra A. Geiger, who survives along with a son, Jeffrey Scott (Kirsten) Knittle, who is serving in the U. S Army, stationed in Colorado Springs, CO; a grandson; four siblings; his mother-in-law; 10 nieces and nephews; eight great-nieces and nephews. He had served in the U. S. Army from 1983 to 1986. Funeral services will be Tuesday in the Monticello Church. Military rites will be conducted following the services at the church by the Bowersock Bros. VFW Post 6772 and the Harry J. Reynolds American Legion Post 191, both of Spencerville. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville is handling the arrangements. Memorial may be made to the Monticello Church.

KNOCH, Carol A. Knoch

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 10, 2013)

Carol A. Knoch, age 78, of Wapakoneta, died at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born on Dec. 22, 1934, in Jackson Township, Shelby County, the daughter of Henry C. and Margaret (Rickert) Christler, who preceded her in death. On Aug. 18, 1956, she married James M. Knoch, and he survives. Other survivors include 2 sons, James M. (Karen) Knoch of Flower Mound, TX, Eric S. (Beth) Knoch of Loveland; 2 grandchildren, Holly and Whittney; 2 step-grandchildren, Adam and Megan; 1 great-grandson, Emerson; 1 brother, Roger "Bud" (Rosemary) Christler of Wapakoneta; 1 sister, Doris Lunz of New Bremen; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Ruth Gross, Evelyn Waterman, and Shirley Schnell. Carol worked 24 years as matron at the Auglaize County Sheriff's Office. She had also worked at the First National Bank, Jackson Center. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta and a 1952 graduate of Jackson Center High School. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, and traveling. Funeral services will be Thursday at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta, is in charge of the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or St. Rita's Hospice.

KNOCH, Joyce A. Knoch

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

Joyce A. Knoch, 64, of rural Wapakoneta, died Saturday, July 19, 2008, at her residence. She was born Feb. 16, 1944, in Lima, a daughter of Clarence T. and E. Pauline (Basil) Miller, and they preceded her in death. On July 9, 1961, she married Dick J. Knoch

and he survives. She is also survived by three daughters, Yenna Halker of Wapakoneta, Zeana (Brian) Moon of Fryburg, Andra (Todd) Fetter of Waynesfield; seven grandchildren, Kayla Delight Fetter, Kellen Michael Fetter, Chelsea Joya Halker, Keaton Craig Knoch Fetter, Clinton Michael Moon, Kieran Jacob Dainne Fetter, Hubertine Hannah Pengwende Fetter; and a sister, Connie Campbell of Wapakoneta; several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. Joyce drove a school bus for the Wapakoneta City Schools for several years and then graduated from the Ohio State Beauty Academy and became a licensed cosmetologist from 1973 to 1998. Joyce and Dick then started the Happy Cooker Catering Company which was operated from 1989 to May 2007 even after being diagnosed with cancer in August 2006. Joyce was extremely involved in the Country Classic Music Hall, playing the bass, organ and piano and singing. She was a member of the New Hampshire United Methodist Church. She thoroughly loved watching her grandchildren participate in football, basketball, track, cheer leading, dance recitals, riding dirt bikes and showing their animals at the Auglaize County Fair. Joyce and Dick also enjoyed riding throughout the countryside on their Honda Goldwing Trike just to see the countryside. Funeral services will be Wednesday, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501 in Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow at the Mount Tabor Cemetery, Clay Township. Memorials contributions may be directed to the St. John's Fire & Rescue, Tri-County Visiting Nurses & Hospice, or to the New Hampshire United Methodist Church.

KNOCH, Virginia Louise Knoch

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 22 March 2011)

Virginia Louise Knoch, age 95, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, March 18, 2011, at Auglaize Acres. She was born on Aug. 30, 1915, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of George A. and Luella (Steck) Baumheckel, and they preceded her in death. She married Norman Soder, and he preceded her in death. On May 6, 1967, she married Virgil V. Knoch, and he survives. She also survived by her daughter, Connie (Fred) Doseck of Clearwater, FL; her granddaughter and two great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her grandson. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize County Humane Society.

KNOPF, Ronald S. Knopf Sr.

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 17 December 2010)

Ronald S. Knopf Sr., age 71, of Findlay, died on Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010, in Findlay. Coldren-Crates Funeral Home in Findlay handled the arrangements. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Bright Road, Findlay.

KNOSTMAN, Bettie Knostman

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 26 June 2009)

Bettie Knostman, age 97, formerly of South Main Street, Minster, died Wednesday, June 24, 2009, at Otterbein St. Marys. She was born Feb. 11, 1912, in Lima, a daughter of William J. and Lilian (Barber) Breese, and they both preceded her in death. On Feb. 27, 1935, in Cincinnati, she married Roy L. Knostman, who preceded her in death May 8, 1983. She is survived by her daughters, Linda (Robert) Arrowood of Cincinnati, Suzanne (Robert) Hardin of Troy; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a brother; two sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will follow in St. Augustine Cemetery in Minster. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Otterbein St. Marys, F. J. Stallo Memorial Library or State of the Heart Hospice.

KNOTH, Mildred K. Knoth

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

Mildred K. Knoth, age 97, of formerly of Coldwater, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011, at Gardens at St. Henry. She was born on Jan. 8, 1914, in St. Peter, to John and Elizabeth (Koesters) Jutte, and they preceded her in death. On Sept. 2, 1933, she married Henry J. Knoth, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 28, 2002. Mildred is survived by 5 children, Jerry (Barb) Knoth of Yellow Springs, Jim (Nancy) Knoth of Clayton, Janet Turner of Indian Lake, Jane (Jerry) Rutledge of Celina and John (Brenda) Knoth of Nitro, WV; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 1 brother; 1 sister; and 2 sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by two sons-in-law; one grandson; one grandson-in-law; and seven brothers and sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to State of the Heart Hospice, 230 W. Main St., Coldwater, OH, 45828.

KNOUS, Allen Knous

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

Allen "Bud" Knous, 85, of 15745 River Road, Saint Marys, died Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus. He was born August 14, 1925, in Saint Marys, the son of Clifford and Stella (Gallimore) Knous. He married Ellen McCollum on August 23, 1943 and she preceded him in death on September 18, 2002. He is survived by his 3 children: Dixie Lee (James) Plush of Hillsdale, MI; Hank Knous of Denver, CO; Gary (Julie) Knous of Celina; by 6 grandchildren: James Plush; Shaun Plush; Gail Plush; Theresa Knous; Mary Knous; Mark Knous; by twelve great-grandchildren; by one great-great-grandchild; by 5 brothers: Simon (Myrtle) Knous of Saint Marys; James (Jackie) Knous of Celina; Lloyd (Patricia) Knous of Decatur, IN; Paul (Patsy) Knous of Saint Marys; Charles (Carol) Knous of Saint Marys; by 4 sisters: Louise Long of Indianapolis; Joice (James) Scherer of New Carlisle, OH; Inez Jacobs of Saint Marys; Julia Huff of Saint Marys; and by a sister-in-law, Mary McCollum of Saint Marys. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, 3 grandchildren; 2 brothers: Don Knous and Wesley Knous; and by 1 sister, Evelyn Sorenson. Bud was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during WWII. He retired from the Doehler Jarvis Corporation, where he had served as a Die Cast Supervisor at plants in Toledo, England, and New York. In later years he worked as a truck driver, delivering parts manufactured at Auglaize Industries. In his spare time he enjoyed woodworking. Funeral rites will be Monday, March 21, 2011, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the Saint Marys Church of the Nazarene.

KNOUS, Donald L. Knous

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

Donald L. Knous, age 84, of Wapakoneta, died Nov. 26, 2006, in the emergency room of St. Rita's Hospital, Lima. He was born Sept. 8, 1922, in St. Marys, to Clifford and Stella Gallimore Knous. On Oct. 25, 1941, he married Alvina Comer Knous, who died April 4, 1998. Survivors are a daughter, Marjorie (Butch) Felver, of St. Marys; 6 brothers, Jim (Jackie), of Celina, Lloyd (Pat), of Decatur, IN, Bud, Simon (Myrtle), Paul (Pat) and Charlie (Carol), all of St. Marys; 5 sisters, Evelyn Sorenson, of California, Louise Long, of Indianapolis, IN, Joyce Schere, of New Carlisle, Inez Jacobs and Julia (Pete) Huff, all of St. Marys; 2 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren and 6 step-great-grandchildren. Deceased are two daughters, who died in childhood, Delores and Suzanna, and a brother, Wesley. He retired after 40 years at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, St. Marys. He was a 1940 graduate of Memorial High School, St. Marys, and a Veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II. He was a member of the former Gospel Mission Church, St. Marys. Services are Thursday at Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta.

KNOUS, James S. Knous, Sr.

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

James S. Knous, Sr., 77, formerly of 114 Leona Street, Celina, OH died Thursday July 18, 2013 at The Gardens of Celina in Celina, OH. He was born in Van Wert, OH on August 20, 1935, a son of Clifford and Stella (Gallimore) Knous. On March 13, 1954 in Portland, IN he married Jacqueline R. Hoselton, who survives. He is also survived by 2 daughter, Peggy (Brad) Hull of Celina, OH; Stacy (Kevin) Germann of Council Bluffs, IA; 2 sons, James S. (Nikki) Knous, Jr.; David (Sharon) Knous both of Celina, OH; 4 sisters, Louise Long of Indianapolis, IN; Inez Jacobs of St. Marys, OH; Julia Huff of St. Marys, OH; Joyce (Jim) Scherer of New Carlisle, OH; 4 brothers, Simon (Myrtle) Knous; Paul (Pat) Knous; Charlie (Carol) Knous all three of St. Marys, OH; Lloyd (Pat) Knous of Decatur, IN; 10 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his parents; brother, Donald Knous; brother, Allen "Bud" Knous; sister, Evelyn Sorenson; and brother, Wesley Knous. He was a 1954 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp, having served during the Korean War. He retired from Avco New Idea in Coldwater, OH where he was employed as a steam-fitter. He also maintained licensure as a plumber, working for Kessler Builders in Celina for many years. In 1973, he founded Knous Lawn Care of Celina, which continues in operation today by members of the Knous family. He attended Mt. Tabor Church of God in Celina. His favorite pastimes included fishing and riding motorcycles. He also enjoyed singing and yodeling. Above all, he was very proud of and extremely supportive to his family members. Services are scheduled to be Sunday July 21, 2013 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial, with full military honors, will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH.

KNOUS, Thomas D. Knous

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

Thomas D. Knous, 71, of 705 Kimberly Drive, Saint Marys, died Thursday, December 27, 2012, at Lima Memorial Hospital. He was born July 15, 1941, in Coldwater, OH, the son of John and Alethea (Overly) Knous. He married Barbara Ann Arnold on May 13, 1961 and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 2 children: Thomas (Ruth) Knous, Jr. of Saint Marys; Christine (Travis) Kuening of Saint Marys; by 4 grandchildren: Tom "Boog" Knous; Tyson "Buck" Knous; Natalie "Nat" Kuening;

Travis "Bo" Kuenning, II; by two sisters: Naomi Krogman and Audrey Schlotterer both of Celina. Tom was preceded in death by his parents; by 2 brothers: Robert and John Knous; by 1 sister: Norma Hoenie. Tom was a 1959 graduate of Coldwater High School. He was one of the early pioneers of rock and roll music, having been the drummer for "Roscoe and the Little Green Men" He was inducted into the Minnesota Rock and Country Music Hall of Fame for his contributions to the rock music genre. He later worked as a drummer with various local bands. Tom was the owner/operator of Carpetman Carpet Store in Saint Marys; he was also a school bus driver for the Saint Marys City Schools for many years. He was a member of the North American Fishing Club and the Roughrider Touchdown Club; he was a charter member of the Saint Marys Optimist Club. He was a volunteer for many years for the Saint Marys City Schools "Hooked On Fishing Program". Funeral rites will be Monday, December 31, 2012, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to the Saint Marys City Schools Hooked on Fishing Program.

KNOX, Dorothy Belle Knox

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

Dorothy Belle Knox, 93, of 11407 Cardinal Lane, St. Marys, OH died Saturday, February 26, 2011 at Otterbein St. Marys Living Center, St. Marys, OH. She was born January 14, 1918 in Oak Hill, OH, the daughter of Samuel and S. Elizabeth (Keller) Oiler. On February 23, 1935, she married Chester Knox in Jackson, OH, who preceded her in death in May, 1983. She is survived by 1 son, Chester "Gene" (Debbie) Knox of St. Marys, OH; 2 grandchildren: Kevin (Carol) Doseck of Sherwood, OH and Tonya Baker of St. Marys, OH; 6 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, Burleigh Oiler; brother, Lester Oiler; sister, Verna Kimmel; sister, Flora (Clarence) Davis; brother, Trilby Oiler and a sister, Myrtle (Elmer) Holstein. She had worked as a physician's assistant in Jamestown, OH for many years. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Wayne Street Methodist Church, St. Marys Oh and a member of the Order of Eastern Star. She enjoyed knitting, playing bridge, fishing, painting ceramics and she liked to piece quilts. Funeral rites are scheduled for Friday, March 4, 2011 at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow in Silver Creek Township Cemetery, Jamestown, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to either Grand Lake Hospice or WSUMC Building Fund.

KNOX, Linda J. Knox

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

Linda J. Knox, age 57, Celina, died Thursday, April 24, 2008, at Mercer Health in Coldwater. She was born Dec. 14, 1950, in Celina, a daughter of Leo and Loretta (Bertke) Link, and they preceded her in death. She is survived by two daughters, Michelle Link of Lakeland, FL, Marty (Jacob) Kowalski of Cleveland; a son, Matthew Whited of Anna; two brothers; three sisters; and a brother and sister-in-law; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a son, Mark Allen Whited; and a brother. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at the Immaculate Conception Church Catholic Church. Burial will follow at a later date. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements.

KNUTSEN, Earl L. Knutzen, Jr.

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

Earl L. Knutzen, Jr., 56, of 11470 East Drive in St. Marys, OH died Wednesday September 14, 2011 at Lima Memorial Health System. He was born July 30, 1956 in Lima, OH to Earl L. and Dolores "Dody" (Smith) Knutzen. On October 31, 1997 in Wapakoneta, OH he married Rebecca Hawkey, who survives. He is also survived by 1 daughter, Jacklyn Knutzen; and 1 son, Matthew Knutzen both of Wapakoneta, OH; 2 step-daughters, Elizabeth Sawmiller of St. Marys, OH; Kimberly (Luke) Schimpf of Lima, OH; 1 brother, Kelly (Collette) Knutzen of Uniopolis, OH; 4 brothers-in-law, Daniel (Dee) Hawkey; Ron (Anita) Hawkey; Scott (Dot) Hawkey; David (Ann) Hawkey all four of St. Marys, OH; 2 sisters-in-law, Sharon Young of St. Marys, OH; and Diana (Michael) Alge of Silver Lake, MI. Preceded in death by his parents Earl & "Dody" Knutzen, Sr., and a step-son Ryan Sawmiller. He was a 1974 graduate of Wapakoneta High School. Prior to his becoming disabled, he was employed in production at Plastipak Corp. in Jackson Center, OH. He was a veteran of the US Marine Corps, and then served an additional 20 years in the Ohio National Guard. He was a member of FOE Aerie # 767 in St. Marys. His favorite pastimes included fishing and following NASCAR. He also was a big fan of college and professional football, especially the Cleveland Browns. His family and friends will always remember his ability to tell great stories. Services are Monday September 19, 2011 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home 314 W. High Street in St. Marys. Burial will take place at Dayton National Cemetery, in Dayton, OH.

KNUTZEN, Delores J. Knutzen

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

Delores J. "Dodie" Knutzen, age 79, of Cridersville and formerly of Dayton, died Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2009, at the Wapakoneta Manor Nursing Home. She was born Oct. 12, 1930, in Dayton, a daughter of Elwood and Thelma Grice Smith and they preceded

her in death. On Dec. 25, 1954, she married Earl L. Knutzen Sr. who preceded her in death Dec. 1, 2004. She is survived by two sons, Earl L. (Becky) Knutzen Jr. of St. Marys, Kelly (Colette) Knutzen of Wapakoneta; five grandchildren; three brothers, Elwood Smith Jr. of Dayton, Bill Smith of Greenville, Jerry Smith of Dayton; three sisters, Tony (Mike) Hall of Dayton, Freda (Gene) Flory of Dayton, PA, Pat (Paul) Hasenauer Jr. of Dallas, TX. She was a homemaker. Graveside services will be Tuesday, in Fairmount Cemetery near Uniopolis, for Mr. and Mrs. Knutzen. Memorial contributions may be given to the Uniopolis Fire Department. Arrangements are by Bayliff and Son Funeral Home, Cridersville.

KOCH, Anna Louise Fisher Koch

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 29 September 2011)

Anna Louise (Fisher) Koch, age 101, died peacefully at her home on Casey Key, Florida, on September 29, 2011. She was born on November 23, 1909, on her grandfather's farm on Fisher Road, north of Wapakoneta, Ohio, to Charles William and Anna Catherine (Stein) Fisher, founders of Fisher Cheese Co., which at one time was Wapakoneta's largest employer. She attended the country school and, later, Williamson School, before graduating from Blume High School in 1927. After earning a degree in education from Ohio Northern University, she served as a school teacher in Van Wert, Ohio, earning an annual salary of \$900. She was a member of the First English Lutheran Church and St. Paul United Church of Christ in Wapakoneta, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a fraternal organization based on teachings from the Bible. On July 7, 1932, she married her friend and former high school classmate George Henry Koch. George became president of Koch Beverage & Ice Company, brewers of Old Vienna Beer and Consolidated Bottling Company of Lima, Ohio, (Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Lima and Wapakoneta). She and George had three children: A son, Karl, and two daughters, Georganna and Kristine. She spent the last 40 years of her life in her home on the Island of Casey Key, Florida, south of Sarasota. She is preceded in death by her husband; her four brothers, Paul Fisher, Harold Fisher, DeWitte Fisher, and Frederick Fisher; her sister, Emma Rosentrater; and her grandson, George A. Koch. She is survived by her 3 children, Karl W. and Judy A. Koch (Fredericksburg and Corpus Christi, TX), Georganna Koch Anderson (Dallas, TX), and Kristine and Peter Platt (La Jolla, CA); 8 grandchildren, Karla Koch Seeton, (College Station, TX), Kim Koch (Corpus Christi, TX), Julia Koch (Corpus Christi), Eric Musselman (Los Angeles), Nicole Musselman (Dallas), Anna Plumlee (Dallas), Christian Anderson (Dallas), and Brett Anderson (Dallas); and 20 great-grandchildren. A great-great-granddaughter will be born in November. Funeral services are scheduled Thursday at St. Paul U.C.C., Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services 615 N. Dixie Hwy., Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

KOCH, Carol Kay Koch

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 6 October 2014)

Carol Kay Koch, age 73, of Wapakoneta died Monday October 6, 2014 at her residence following an extended illness. She was born on July 27, 1941 to Ralph & Iva Perkins in Lyons, IN who preceded her in death. On August 16, 1964 she married Dean A. Koch and he passed away in 1986. She is survived by a daughter; Nancy (David Glen) Smith of Wapakoneta, a son Jeff (Christy) Smith of TN, a step-son H. Lee Koch of AK, a step-daughter Lois Ann Snider of Dayton, 8 grandchildren James (Julie) Wortman, Rob (Tiff) Wortman, Melinda King, Ail (Nicole) Koch, Johnny (Tina) Koch, Sarah, Ryan, Amy Smith, multiple great-grandchildren and 2 sisters Norma Decker and Merle (Wendell) Hennessee both of IN. She was preceded in death by a brother Charles Perkins, 5 sisters Thelma Strabley, Lenore Elsass, Melba Dobbs, Mary Perkins, Eva Laureman and a great-granddaughter Aleya King. Carol retired from Ametek Westchester Plastics. She enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Community Health Professionals.

KOCH, Gary G. Koch

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

Gary G. Koch, age 68, of St. Marys, died Monday, Aug. 1, 2016, at St. Rita's Medical Center. He was born on Oct. 29, 1947, in Delphos to Eugene L. And Rose Mary (Heil) Koch, who preceded him in death. On Jan. 9, 1993, he married Mary Stachler, who survives in St. Marys. Also surviving are his children: Mike (Kristi) Koch and Robert Koch both of St. Marys, Jodie (Rob) Perkins of Celina, Maryann (Roger) Hesse of Spencerville, Robert (Lisa) Bye of Coldwater and Brad Bye of Ansonia; a brother Richard Koch of Montezuma; his 17 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Mr. Koch retired after over 32 years in maintenance at Goodyear. He enjoyed NASCAR as long as a Ford was winning. He enjoyed his dogs, loved camping, tinkering on cars and motorcycles and being a good neighbor. He was a 1966 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. A celebration of his life will be Aug. 27 at his residence. Siferd-Orians Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

KOCH, Joyce S. Koch

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

Joyce S. Koch, age 72, of St. Marys, OH died Saturday November 14, 2015 at JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. She was born December 28, 1942 in Dayton, OH to Robert and Helen (Long) Shupp. She is survived by 1 son, James Koch, Jr. of St. Marys, OH; 1 niece, Susan (Dr. Timothy) Young of Celina, OH; and 1 sister Jeanne (Charles) Niswonger of Dayton, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Helen Shupp; brother, Jack Belware; and ex-husband James Koch. She was a 1962 graduate of Belmont High School in Dayton, OH. She was a homemaker retired from Minster Bank. She had also assisted in the operation of Koch's Restaurant in downtown St. Marys and was a sales representative for Estee' Lauder Cosmetics. She enjoyed decorating her home and collecting antiques. Private family services will be held.

KOCH, Robert P. Koch

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

Robert P. Koch, age 92, of 1210 West High Street, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Sunday, September 7, 2014, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, Saint Marys. He was born January 10, 1922, in Wapakoneta, Ohio, the son of Gus and Ann (Kachelreis) Koch. He married Jeanne Quellhorst on April 26, 1945, and she preceded him in death on October 11, 1958. He then married Lois Bowers, and she preceded him in death. He is survived by two sons: Steven (Joan) Koch of Asheville, NC; Craig (Jill) Koch of Saint Marys; by 3 grandchildren: Dylan Koch; Phillip Koch and Jeffrey Koch. He was preceded in death by his parents, both wives, two brothers: Les Koch and Harold Koch; two sisters: Marian McCashen and Edna Streight. Mr. Koch was a 1940 graduate of Blume High School in Wapakoneta. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Medical Corps during WWII. He graduated from Miami University. Mr. Koch was an accountant, and had worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Essex Wire and United Technologies. He enjoyed spending time with his friends at VFW Post 9289 in Saint Marys. He was also a member of American Legion Post 323 and Eagles Lodge 767, in Saint Marys. He was a member of the Saint Marys Jaycees and was a charter member and past president of the Saint Marys Kiwanis Club. He served as Secretary/Treasurer of Saint Marys Little League for many years and was Band Parents President. He enjoyed fishing in Canada and he also loved traveling to Florida each winter. He was very proud of his grandchildren and their accomplishments. He was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys. Funeral rites will be Thursday, September 11, 2014, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial, with full military honors, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Saint Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to the Auglaize County Council on Aging.

KOCH, William D. Koch

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 20 January 2009)

William D. "Bill" Koch, age 68, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday Jan. 18, 2009, at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born April 6, 1940, in Spencerville, a son of Harold G. and Hope A. (Donovan) Koch, who preceded him in death. On Aug. 20, 1983, he married Virginia L. Parker, and she survives. He is also survived by three stepchildren, Denise (David) Bradford of Lakeview, Sam (Roseanna) Morgan of Spencerville, Douglas (Jessica) Morgan of Salem, IN; seven step-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; three brothers; a sister; and a niece. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army. Funeral services will be Friday, at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Walnut Grove Cemetery, Delphos, where military rites will be conducted. Eagle's memorial service will be held Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association the activity fund at Wapakoneta Manor, or the charity of the donor's choice.

KOEHL, Paul J. Koehl

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - January 28, 2013)

Paul J. "Jerry" Koehl, age 71, of Findlay, passed away Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013, at Bridge Hospice Care Center, Findlay. He was born on Feb. 15, 1941, to the late Paul and Estella (Apple) Koehl in Dayton. Jerry is survived by his wife, Janet M. Treece, whom he married on May 14, 1966. Jerry is also survived by 1 son, Gregory S. Koehl of Findlay; 1 daughter, Susan M. Koehl of Las Vegas, NV; one brother, Jeffery (Dee) Koehl of Piqua; and 1 sister, Sandra (Ted) Hasis of St. Marys. Jerry was a 1959 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys and served in the U.S. Air Force. He retired in 2006 as a self-employed carpet installer. Jerry was a member of the Wayside Tournament Club and loved the outdoors. He enjoyed golfing and reading. Funeral services will be held Wednesday Coldren Crates Funeral Home, Findlay. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay. Memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Patient Services, 1800 N. Blanchard St., Findlay.

KOENIG, Adrian F. Koenig

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 29 April 2011)

Adrian F. Koenig, age 89, of Wapakoneta died April 29, 2011 at Auglaize Acres. He was born on December 5, 1921 in Auglaize County to William C. Sr. & Katherine L. (Frankenburg) Koenig who both preceded him in death. On April 8, 1947 he married Marie K. Schaub who died April 3, 2008. He is survived by 9 children: Shirley (Dan) Russ and Mary Jane (Eugene) Middleton both of Dayton, Rita (Jim) Watrous of Casselberry, FL, Angie (Michael) Green and Pat (Bob) Ardle both of Wapakoneta, Rose

Koenig of New Knoxville, Joyce (Paul) Knueve of Wapakoneta, Fred Koenig of St. Marys and Richard (Lori) Koenig of Wapakoneta; a daughter-in-law Anita (Tony) Rozendaal of Wisconsin, 30 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren, 5 brothers William Jr., Julian, Bernard Koenig, Paul (Kathleen) Koenig & Virgil (Sharon) Koenig, 2 sisters Sr. Dorothy Koenig C.P.P.S. and Viola Koenig and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son Dennis Koenig, a brother Omer Koenig, and a sister Sr. Gemma Koenig C.P.P.S. Mr. Koenig attended St. Joseph School and was member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corp from June 21, 1942 until November 29, 1945 during World War II as a military policeman. He was a dairy and grain farmer for 63 years and was a welder by trade. He was also a member of the Wapakoneta K of C #1272. He was a wonderful and loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at the church cemetery where Military Rites will be performed by the V.F.W. Post #8445. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta where a rosary service will be held is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Church Renovation, Auglaize Acres Activity Fund or to St. Rita's Hospice.

KOENIG, Catherine F. Kohlrieser Koenig

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 6 February 2010)

Catherine F. Kohlrieser Koenig, age 92, of Wapakoneta died Saturday February 6, 2010 at the Gardens at Wapakoneta. Katie was born October 2, 1917 to M. Henry & Mary (Hess) Miller in Lima, OH who preceded her in death. On April 30, 1947 she married Melvin Kohlrieser who died on May 30, 1950. She then married Marion A. Koenig on February 3, 1953 and he died in June 17, 2002. Katie is survived by 2 sons, Michael J. (Bea Reineke) Kohlrieser of Wapakoneta and Kenneth J. (Pam) Kohlrieser of Spencerville; 1 daughter, Deborah A. (Carlton E.) Randall; 1 step son-in-law, Larry Miller both of Wapakoneta; 2 sisters, Hazel Dunn and Louise Klopfenstein; 2 brothers, Robert (Martha) Miller and Marion (Betty) Miller; 9 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Leonard J. Koenig; a step daughter, Diane E. (Koenig) Miller; and a brother, Virgil Miller. Katie was a 1936 graduate of Elida High School. She was a member and attended St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta and St. John Catholic Church in Freyburg. She was also a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary. She was one of the first women to be hired at Westinghouse. She retired from Miller's Textile as a seamstress after 23 years of service. She enjoyed sewing and needle work crafts. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be fondly remembered and was always liked by everyone she met in her life. A Mass of Christian Burial is Wednesday February 10, 2010 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at St. John Catholic Cemetery in Freyburg. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services 615 N. Dixie Hwy. Wapakoneta handled the arrangements and where a Disable American Veterans Auxiliary prayer service will be held. Memorial Contributions may be directed to the St. Rita's Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

KOENIG, Dorothy L. Koenig

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 24 October 2009)

Dorothy L. Koenig, age 92, formerly of Venedocia, and a resident of the Otterbein of St. Marys, died Friday, Oct. 23, 2009, at the Otterbein of St. Marys. She was born on June 22, 1917, in St. Marys Township, Auglaize County, a daughter of Ober and Emma (Dammeyer) Dickman. On Aug. 10, 1939, she married Everett Koenig who preceded her in death on April 27, 2004. She is survived by her children, Beverly Koenig of Napoleon, Deanna (Paul) Hoadley of Charlevoix, MI, Karen (John) Koenig-Herman of Tipp City, Jerry (Laura) Koenig of Venedocia; grandchildren, Dan (Vanessa) Hoadley of Bozeman, MT, Lisa (Mike) Watson of Las Vegas; greatgrandchildren Claire and Mickolas Hoadley; 1 brother, Howard (Ruth) Dickman; and 1 sister, Lois Kellermeyer, both of St. Marys. She was preceded in death by her brother Vernon Dickman. Mrs. Koenig was a member of the Salem Presbyterian Church in Venedocia. She was a member of the New Bremen Historic Association and was a 1935 graduate of the Memorial High School, St. Marys. She helped her husband in running the family hardware business called Koenig's Home Hardware in Venedocia. Graveside services will be held at the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen Tuesday, with funeral services being Tuesday, at the Salem Presbyterian Church in Venedocia. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund, the Otterbein of St. Marys or to the New Bremen Historic Association.

KOENIG, Julian C. Koenig

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - August 30, 2013)

Julian C. Koenig, age 92, of Wapakoneta, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on Feb. 6, 1921, in Wapakoneta, the son of William C. and Katherine (Frankenburg) Koenig, who preceded him in death. Survivors include three brothers two sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four brothers and sisters-in-law, and two sisters, two infants, and a sister-in-law. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1942-1945. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW Post #8445. Bayliff & Eley

Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

KOENIG, Kathleen A. Koenig

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 22 May 2010)

Kathleen A. Koenig, age 78, of Wapakoneta died May 22, 2010 at Wapakoneta Manor after a two year battle with COPD. She was born December 27, 1931 to Alonzo J & Emma (Ballweg) Nuss in Freyburg, Ohio who preceded her in death. On May 16, 1953 she married Edward J. Koenig who died October 28, 1985. She is survived by three children; Deb (Gary) Schoen of Wapakoneta, Dale (Linda Luckadoo) Koenig of Cridersville, and Diane L. (Rick) Cook of Wapakoneta; 4 grandchildren Brian & Heather (Daniel Cervantes) Keith, and Ben & Mandi Cook; a great-grandchild Victor Cervantes; and a brother Marion Nuss of Phoenix, AZ. She was preceded in death by a son Dean A. Koenig and 6 brothers and sisters. She attended Wapakoneta City Schools and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She retired as the owner and operator of Kathleen's Beauty Salon in 1982. It was Kathleen's request that there be no public visitation or services. A private family burial will take place at a later date at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be directed to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Arrangements are being handled by Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta.

KOENIG, Leonard J. Koenig

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

Leonard J. Koenig, age 54, of Spencerville, died Tuesday, July 22, 2008, at the Lima Memorial Health System. He was born April 6, 1954, in Lima, a son of Marion and Catherine (Miller Kohlrieser) Koenig. His mother survives in Wapakoneta, and his father is deceased. He is also survived by a sister, Deb (Gene) Randall of Wapakoneta, two half-brothers, Mike Kohlrieser of Wapakoneta and Ken (Pam) Kohlrieser of Spencerville; a half-sister, Diane (Larry) Miller of Wapakoneta; two brothers, Jerry Wehrman of Wapakoneta, and Tony Lochard of Spencerville; nine nieces and nephews; 15 great-nieces and great-nephews; and numerous aunts and uncles. Funeral services will be Friday, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501 in Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow at the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Lima Memorial Health System Auxiliary, or American Liver Foundation.

KOENIG, Marie K. Koenig

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

Marie K. Koenig, age 84, of Wapakoneta, died at Thursday, April 3, 2008, at the Auglaize Acres. She was born Sept. 27, 1923, in Fryburg, a daughter of George T. and Agnes (Copeland) Schaub and they preceded her in death. On April 8, 1947, she married Adrian F. Koenig, and he survives. She is also survived by 9 children, Shirley (Dan) Russ of Dayton, Mary Jane (Eugene) Middleton of Dayton, Rita (Jim) Watrous of Casselberry, FL, Angie (Michael) Green of Wapakoneta, Pat (Bob) Ardle of Wapakoneta, Rose Koenig of New Knoxville, Joyce (Paul) Kneuve of Wapakoneta, Fred Koenig of St. Marys, Richard (Lori) Koenig of Wapakoneta; 1 daughter-in-law, Anita (Tony) Rozendaal of Wisconsin; 30 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Theresa (Joe) Greve of New Knoxville, Lucille (Tom) Hoying of Wapakoneta, Carol (Don) Archer of Rowlett, TX, Jane Irwin of Sarasota, FL; 2 brothers, Arthur Schaub of Wapakoneta and Earl (Becky) Schaub, Wapakoneta. She was also preceded in death by a son, Dennis Koenig; two brothers, Bernard and Cletus Schaub; and two sisters, Pauline Steinke and Martha Hoying. A homemaker, Mrs. Koenig was a farmwife and a fulltime mother. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and a member of the former Christian Mothers Sodality. She enjoyed square dancing, sewing, gardening, canning, and baking. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow at the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Joseph School, Auglaize Acres Activities Fund, or St. Rita's Hospice.

KOENIG, William J. Koenig Jr.

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

William J. "Bill" Koenig Jr., age 92, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday April 7, 2012, at Kindred Hospital in Lima. He was born on Dec. 31, 1919, in Auglaize County, the son of William C. and Katherine (Frankenburg) Koenig, and they preceded him in death. On June 28, 1947, he married Lucille M. Bustetter, and she preceded him in death on July 25, 1994. He is survived by 5 children, Theresa Murray of Cincinnati, Joseph (Deb) Koenig of Wapakoneta, Janice (Fred) Kohlrieser of Tipp City, Mary Lou Koenig and Charles Martin of Tipp City and Barbara (Sam) Venturella of Wapakoneta; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 6 siblings; and 2 brothers-in-law. He was preceded in death by a grandson; a son-in-law; five siblings; two sisters-in-law; a brother-in-law. A Mass of Christian burial will be Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Long & Folk Chapel of Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 13 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Douglas Koenig Memorial Fund or to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Renovation Fund.

KOEPER, Dorothy A. Koeper

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 11 February 2009)

Dorothy A. Koeper, age 81, formerly of 2265 Lock Two Road, New Bremen, died Monday, Feb. 9, 2009, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born Nov. 13, 1927, in Mercer County, a daughter of Louis and Viola (Fricke) Dicke. On Feb. 23, 1946, she married Richard Koeper and he died on June 10, 1995. She is survived by a son, Jerry (Barb) Koeper of New Bremen; her grandchildren, Teresa Moore of West Chester, and Tim (Becky) Koeper of New Bremen; and her great-grandchildren, James Nichols, currently in Thailand in the U. S. Air Force, Austin and Cody Koeper both of New Bremen; and two brothers, Earl (Edna) Dicke and Ed (Shirley) Dicke, both of New Bremen. She was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. She was a member of the American Legion Post 241 Auxiliary of New Bremen. She was a homemaker and helped her husband on the family farm. She played in a number of dance bands in the area for over 50 years. Funeral services will be Friday, at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will be in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church memorial fund or the New Bremen Emergency Squad.

KOEPER, Nancy A. Koeper

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

Nancy A. Koeper, age 68, of 800 Bryarly Circle, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Sunday, April 20, 2014, at Lima Memorial Hospital following a short illness. She was born August 5, 1945, in Lima, the daughter of Melvin and Mildred (Thuman) Luedeke. She married Kenneth Koeper on September 21, 1963, at Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in New Bremen. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Koeper; by her daughter, Kimberly (Dale) Miller of Saint Marys; by a sister, Connie Frey of Celina; a brother, Thomas Luedeke of Saint Marys; numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents. Nancy was employed at Crown Equipment Corporation in New Bremen, and she had previously worked at Barnhart and Bricker in Saint Marys. She was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys. She loved being with her family and was a huge fan of auto racing. Funeral rites will be Friday, April 25, 2014, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Saint Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to either Hospice of Putnam County or Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys.

KOESTER, George F. Koester

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

George F. Koester, age 98, formerly of 31 N. Main St., Minster, died Monday, Oct. 10, 2011, at Otterbein St. Marys. He was born on May 14, 1913, in Minster, to Joseph and Elizabeth (Drees) Koester, and they preceded him in death. On Oct. 9, 1941, in Minster, he married Alvira Liesner, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 22, 2008. He is survived by two daughters, Ann (Bill) Ernst of Minster and Sue (Kurt) Kremer of Minster; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren and a sister. He was preceded in death by two sisters. He was a veteran of World War II. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster. Burial will be in St. Augustine Cemetery in Minster, with full military honors provided by Minster Firing Squad. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements. The family requests memorial contributions be made to St. Augustine Mission Commission.

KOESTERS, Rebecca A. Koesters

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 7 October 2010)

Rebecca A. Koesters, age 63, of Celina, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2010, at her home. She was born on April 19, 1947, in Lima, a daughter of Robert and Kathryn (Rinard) Porter, and they preceded her in death. On April 19, 1992, she married Paul Koesters of Mendon. She is survived by 3 sons, Scot (Monifa) Reese of Columbus, Fred (Barb) Reese of Decatur, IN, Kevin (Lesliy) Koesters of St. Marys; 2 daughters, Kimberly (Gerald) Ballard of Kettering, Michele (Shawn) Phillippi of Greenville; 18 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; her sister and one brother. She was preceded in death by a brother. Funeral services will be Saturday at Harter and Schier Funeral Home. Burial will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to State of Heart Hospice of Celina, IC School in Celina or Susan G. Komen for the cure.

KOESTERS, Vivian M. Koesters

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

Vivian M. Koesters, age 93, of the St. Marys Living Center (formerly of Coldwater), died on Sunday, Dec. 18, 2016, at Joint Township Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on Sept. 22, 1923, in Coldwater to the late Aloysius and Louise (Hoyng) Tekamp. On Nov. 18, 1943, she married Albert P. (Bud) Koesters, and he died June 21, 1985. She is survived by a daughter Barb and Bill Hamberg of St. Marys; a son Tim and Karen Koesters of Fort Wayne; a daughter-in-law Pat Koesters of Dublin; nine grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and an in-law Ray Koesters of Carthagena. She is preceded in death by sons Jerry and Daniel, and siblings LaMar (Bud) and Gertrude Tekamp, Ray and Betty Tekamp and Myra and Omer Newcom. She was a member

of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater. She worked at the former New Idea Plant in Coldwater, Jutte's Foodliner and the Coldwater Public Library. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements. Memorials may be made to State of the Heart Care.

KOGGE, Joyce E. Kogge

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

Joyce E. Kogge, 75, of 211 North Vine Street, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Wednesday, August 10, 2011, at Saint Ritas Medical Center, Lima. She was born January 9, 1936, in Saint Marys, the daughter of E. B. and Lillian (Piper) Hall. She married LeRoy Kogge on February 22, 1952 and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her 4 daughters: Jeri (Rick) Lipp; Nancy (Rodger) Moeller both of Celina; Linda (Tony) McDonald; Kristine Holt both of Saint Marys; by 9 grandchildren: Jason Lipp; Danielle Lipp; Brian Moeller; Kevin Moeller; Amanda McDonald; Michael McDonald; Melissa McDonald; Jeremy Holt; Trevor Holt; by five great-grandchildren; and by 1 sister: Nancy Hyll of Kettering, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents; by 1 sister: Dona Corigan; and by a brother-in-law, Lou Hyll. Joyce was the owner of the former Pagoda Beauty Shoppe in Saint Marys; she was also a homemaker. She was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ; she enjoyed sewing, reading, watching movies and spending time with her beloved cat. Funeral rites will be Saturday, August 13, 2011, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial donations may be directed to Saint Paul's United Church of Christ or Saint Rita's Hospice.

KOGGE, Paul R. Kogge

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

Paul R. Kogge, age 89, of 860 Hillcrest Drive in St. Marys, died Friday, June 26, 2015, at Lima Memorial Health System. He was born on Oct. 12, 1925, in Moulton to John C. and Minnie (Alden) Kogge. On March 6, 1950, at St. Paul's Church in St. Marys, he married LaDonna Burwell, who survives. He is also survived by 1 daughter Cindy (Joseph) Garver of Celina; by 5 sons Rodney (Denise) Kogge of Galloway, Scott (Mary) Kogge of St. Marys, Gregg Kogge of New York, NY, Rick (Penny) Kogge of St. Marys and Marc (Sheri) Kogge of Minster; by 2 brothers Carl (Wanda) Kogge of Wapakoneta and LeRoy Kogge of St. Marys; by 1 sister Mary Louise Wale of St. Marys; by 1 brother-in-law Lowell (Jeanette) Burwell of Liberty, IN; by 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents John and Minnie Kogge; by a granddaughter Julie Makley; by a brother Vernon Kogge; by his sisters Ruth Kogge and Catherine Kogge, and by his daughter-in-law Missie Kogge. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre during World War II. Paul was a licensed plumber and electrician. In 1952, he founded Kogge Electric, Plumbing and Heating Company in a small building in Moulton. The business flourished, eventually moving to its current location on Indiana Avenue in St. Marys. He was a member of American Legion Post 323 and VFW Post 9289, both in St. Marys. He also served on the electrical board for the city of St. Marys for many years. His favorite pastimes included fishing, bowling and playing cards. Paul's legacy is one of kindness, patience, perseverance and knowledge. He successfully built a business and a family, and was very proud of both. He was generous with his time and loved sharing his knowledge with his children and grandchildren. Although he possessed an easy-going demeanor, his presence and influence left a powerful impact on those who knew him. Funeral services are scheduled Wednesday at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial, with full graveside military honors, will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton. Memorial contributions may be directed to Auglaize County Council on Aging or Putnam County Hospice.

KOHARI, George J. Kohari

(Related to Elmer in his Hower Line)

George J. Kohari, 78, died at home Oct. 23, 1997 following an extended battle with cancer. He was born Oct. 25, 1918, in Akron, and was a retired pipefitter with 39 years service at B. F. Goodrich. A World War II U.S. Army veteran, he served in the Pacific Theatre. George was an active member for more than 30 years at Margaret Park Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder. He was also a 50-year member of the Sons of Herman Club as well as a member of the Austrian American Society, Disabled American Veterans, Stadleman Chapter, and United Rubber Workers Local 5. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Ruth; sons and daughters-in-law, Robert (SunHee), Philip (Deborah), and John (Michele) Kohari; daughter, Marta (Tim) Morrison; grandchildren, David, Christine, Amanda, Nathan, Andrew, Lauren, Olivia, Sean, and Joel; and many loving relatives and friends. Services will be held at Margaret Park Presbyterian Church, 732 Russell Ave., Akron, Tuesday with interment at Greenlawn Memorial Park. Bacher Funeral Home, 3326 Manchester Rd., Akron.

KOHLER, Clara R. Kohler

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 29 November 2012)

Clara R. "Clarie" Kohler, age 85, of Wapakoneta passed away November 29, 2012 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born February 24, 1927 in Auglaize County to Albert & Lorena (Schaub) Kreitzer who preceded her in death. On April 17, 1948 she married Paul A. Kohler. She is survived by a daughter; Barb (Jim) Price, a sister Linda Oen both of Wapakoneta, and a brother John Kreitzer of Florida, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother Earl Kreitzer, a sister Anna Hemmert, a sister-in-law Anna Kohler, and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law Herbert (Herbie) & Dora Kohler. Clara was a graduate of St. Joseph High School and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She was also a member of the Auglaize County Farm Bureau. She had worked at Fisher Cheese in Wapakoneta for several years. She was a farmer, farmer's wife, and a good steward of the soil who thoroughly enjoyed farming with her husband their entire lives. Clarie was skilled in handling farm machinery as much as her male counterparts long before it was socially acceptable. She even drove a Caterpillar back in the 50's and 60's. She enjoyed the outdoors and all aspects of farm life. Mass of Christian Burial is Monday December 3, 2012 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Wapakoneta FFA or to the donor's choice.

KOHLER, Darlene Kohler

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

Darlene "Dottie" Kohler, age 84, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday, Aug. 25, 2013, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born on April 15, 1929, in Minster, to Reuben Conrad Peter and Marie (Vanderhorst) Braun, who preceded her in death. On Nov. 11, 1949, she married Lawrence "Spike" Kohler who survives in Wapakoneta. Survivors also include 2 sons and 2 daughters, Jim (Peg) Kohler, Keith (Dorothy) Kohler, both of Wapakoneta, Karen (Craig) Fledderjohann and Judy (Dave) Bambauer, both of New Knoxville; 11 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Dale (Vickie) Braun of Grapeland, TX; and a brother-in-law, Allen Bushman of New Bremen. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Kaye Kristine Kohler and a sister Linda Bushman. Dottie was a 1947 graduate of New Bremen High School. She had worked at Standard Churn in Wapakoneta and Crown Control in New Bremen and then became a homemaker. She was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta for over 60 years, where she was very active in the women's groups. She was a member of the Wapakoneta Senior Citizens and had volunteered at Auglaize Acres. She especially enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services are scheduled Thursday at Schlosser Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul U.C.C., Wapakoneta.

KOHLER, Dorothy Cross Diltz Kohler

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 11, 2014)

Dorothy (Cross) Diltz Kohler, age 94, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2014, at Van Wert Manor in Van Wert. She was born on July 5, 1920, in Delphos to Daniel and Opal (Carmean) Cross, both of whom preceded her in death. She was united in marriage to Gerald Diltz, who preceded her in death. She then married Clarence Kohler, and he also preceded her in death. She is survived by 4 daughters, Janett (Ronald) Moreo of Delphos, Etta Bell (Richard) Culp of Delphos, Elaine Rose (Rick) Moore of Delphos and Retha Mae (Harold) Cox of Middle Point, a half-brother, Roger (Shirley) Diltz of Delphos, 8 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, several stepchildren, step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Donna Belle Cross and Fairy Etta (George) Sterling. Dorothy had worked for Huffy Manufacturing in Delphos, retiring after 20 plus years. She was a member of the Eagles 471 in Delphos. Dorothy loved sewing, playing bingo and enjoyed fishing. Funeral services will be Friday at Harter and Schier Funeral Home. Burial will be Saturday in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association or to a charity of the donor's choice.

KOHLER, Dorothy Diltz Kohler

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 11 September 2014)

Dorothy (Cross) Diltz Kohler, age 94, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2014, at Van Wert Manor in Van Wert. She was born on July 5, 1920, in Delphos to Daniel and Opal (Carmean) Cross, both of whom preceded her in death. She was united in marriage to Gerald Diltz, who preceded her in death. She then married Clarence Kohler, and he also preceded her in death. She is survived by four daughters, Janett (Ronald) Moreo of Delphos, Etta Bell (Richard) Culp of Delphos, Elaine Rose (Rick) Moore of Delphos and Retha Mae (Harold) Cox of Middle Point, a half-brother, Roger (Shirley) Diltz of Delphos, eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, several stepchildren, step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Donna Belle Cross and Fairy Etta (George) Sterling. Dorothy had worked for Huffy Manufacturing in Delphos, retiring after 20 plus years. She was a member of the Eagles 471 in Delphos. Dorothy loved sewing, playing bingo and enjoyed fishing. Funeral services will be Friday at Harter and Schier Funeral Home. Burial will be Saturday in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association or to a charity of the donor's choice.

KOHLER, Edward Charles Kohler

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 25 November 2014)

Edward Charles Kohler, age 94, of Wapakoneta, died on his birthday, Sunday, Nov. 23, 2014, at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born on Nov. 23, 1920, in St. Marys, the son of Andrew and Maude (Caldwell) Kohler, who preceded him in death. On July 21, 1949, he married Beth Fisher Koenig and she survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Sally (Timothy) Scott, Wapakoneta; a stepson, Mark (Elizabeth) Koenig of Plover, WI; two sons-in-law, Terry Farley of Wapakoneta; and Bela Jaczko; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two sisters, Betty Weaver of St. Marys, and Barbara (Wilbur) Brubaker of Lima. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Kathryn Jaczko and Christina Farley, three sisters, Mildred Kohler, Ethel Wibbeler, Mary Larsh, and three brothers, Robert, Clarence and Roy Kohler. Chuck retired as a machinist from the Minster Machine Company, after 19 years of service. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. His other memberships included a life member of the Wapakoneta VFW Post 8445 and the American Legion Post 323, St. Marys. He was also a member of the Merrill's Marauders, a veteran organization. An inventor, he enjoyed woodworking and making crafts of all kinds. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW Post 8445. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Renovation Fund.

KOHLER, Herbert J. Kohler

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 26 January 2011)

Herbert J. "Herbie" Kohler, age 98, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2011, at The Gardens of Wapakoneta. He was born on Sept. 12, 1912, in Auglaize County, the son of August and Clara (Puthoff) Kohler, and they preceded him in death. On May 21, 1941, he married Dora P. Brown, and she preceded him in death on April 14, 2000. He is survived by three sons, John F. (Darlene) Kohler of Paulding, James E. (Karen) Kohler of Wapakoneta, Francis M. Kohler of Weston; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and his brother. He was also preceded in death by his sister. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery or to The Gardens of Wapakoneta.

KOHLER, Karl P. Kohler Jr.

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 22, 2011)

Karl P. Kohler Jr., age 89, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011, at the Wapakoneta Manor. He was born on Nov. 2, 1921, in Columbus, to Karl P. and Mary Nelle (Chiesa) Kohler, and they preceded him in death. On Sept. 1, 1950, he married Sue Carole Spees, and she survives in Wapakoneta. He is also survived by 2 sons, Kevin S. (Carla) Kohler of Wapakoneta, Kim E. (Lisa) Kohler of Chelsea, AL; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister-in-law. He was preceded in death by a brother. He joined the 136th F.A. Medical Detachment of the Ohio National Guard 37th Division in July 1940 and spent 10.5 months in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations. He was commissioned as second lieutenant with the U.S. Army Air Corps in May 1943. Funeral services will be Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Burial of the cremated remains will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta Veterans of Foreign Wars. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church Restoration Fund or to the charity of the donor's choice.

KOHLER, Lawrence F. Kohler

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 7 May 2016)

Lawrence F. (Spike) Kohler Jr. of Wapakoneta, died May 5, 2016, at Auglaize Acres. He was born on May 22, 1927, in Wapakoneta, to Lawrence F. and Violet (Crouch) Kohler who preceded him in death. On Nov. 12, 1949, he married Darlene "Dottie" Braun, who preceded him in death on Aug. 25, 2013. Survivors also include two sons and two daughters; Jim (Peg) Kohler, Keith (Dorothy) Kohler both of Wapakoneta, Karen (Craig) Fledderjohann and Judy (Dave) Bambauer both of New Knoxville, 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, brothers Ken (Hannah) Kohler and Ron (Sue Ellen) Kohler of Wapakoneta, a sister-in-law Susie Kohler of Wapakoneta and brothers-in-law, Dale (Vickie) Braun of Grapeland, TX and Allen Bushman of New Bremen. He was preceded in death by a daughter Kaye Kristine Kohler, sister and brother-in-law Betty and Roland Hollenbacher, brother and sister-in-law, Roy and Dorothy Kohler, a brother Ed Kohler and sister-in-law, Linda Bushman. Spike attended Wapakoneta Schools through his junior year and graduated from Mendon Union High School in 1946. He was an Army Veteran, serving from 1946 through 1948. He worked at Standard Oil Company from 1948 through 1987. He was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta, where he served on the Church Council. He was a member of the Wapakoneta Senior Citizens, Wapakoneta Police Auxiliary and a lifetime member of the VFW Post 8445, where he served on the Honor Guard. Spike was awarded Citizen of the Year in 1995 by the Wapakoneta Chamber of Commerce. He was an avid woodworker donating many items to various organizations around the county. Spike umpired Little League Baseball until he was 70 years old. Spike and his wife, Dottie, volunteered many hours at Auglaize Acres. He especially enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services are scheduled Tuesday at Schlosser Funeral Home & Creation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at

Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, with Military Rites being performed by the VFW Post 8445. Memorial contributions may be directed to Auglaize Acres, Wapakoneta.

KOHLER, Mary Beth Kohler

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

Mary Beth Kohler, age 96, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2016, at her home with her family at her side. She was born on Feb. 5, 1920, in Duchouquet Twp., Auglaize County, the daughter of Theodore E. and Carrie E. (Fisher) Fisher. On Nov. 20, 1939, she married Frederick J. Koenig, and he died on Sept. 2, 1942. Then on July 21, 1949, she married Edward Charles Kohler, and he died on Nov. 23, 2014. Survivors include 2 children: Mark (Lisa) Koenig of Plover, WI, and Sally (Tim) Scott of Wapakoneta; her 2 sons-in-law Terry Farley and Belo Jaczko; her 9 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-granddaughter. In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Christina Farley and Kathy Jaczko and a sister, Regina Bisel. A homemaker, Beth had worked in the office of Miller's Laundry, Wapakoneta. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and the former Catholic Ladies Sodality. Until just recently, she knitted afghans, which she donated to St. Joseph for their Fourth of July festivals and holiday bizarres. She also enjoyed jigsaw puzzles. Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff & Eley Funeral and Cremation Services, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society for Research.

KOHLER, Naomi L. Kohler

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

Naomi L. Kohler, age 79, formerly of County Road 25A, Wapakoneta, died Tuesday Sept. 16, 2008, at Auglaize Acres, where she had resided for the past eight years. She was born April 6, 1929, in Botkins, a daughter of William L. & Bertha (Baker) Hollenbacher, who preceded her in death. On Feb. 28, 1949, she married Harold B. Kohler, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 7, 1996. She is survived by three children; Dennis (Barbara) Kohler, Norman (Kim) Kohler, Brenda (David) Ward, all of Wapakoneta; seven grandchildren, Jeremy (Shannon) Kohler, Jennifer (Jay) McMichael, Sara Kohler, Emily Kohler, Melissa Fisher, Mallory Fisher, David Fisher; three great-grandchildren, Nolyn Kohler, Korey Grigsby, Brittany Kueiss; two sisters, Alvina (Richard) Thomas of Wapakoneta, Hilda (Edwin) Koch Jr., of Lakeview; a brother, Alfred (Doris) Kohler Hollenbacher of Wapakoneta; several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Melanie Fisher, and a brother and sister-in-law Orville and D'Maria Hollenbacher. She was a homemaker and had worked at Brown's Restaurant, B and M Packing Co., and as a custodian at St. Paul United Church of Christ, all of Wapakoneta. She was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ and its Women's Guild in Wapakoneta. She was a 4-H advisor and enjoyed making baby quilts. Funeral services will be Friday, at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Paul United Church of Christ or the Auglaize Acres Activity Fund.

KOHLER, Paul Kohler

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 2 March 2012)

Paul Kohler, age 89, of Wapakoneta passed away March 2, 2012. He was born on October 21, 1922 in Auglaize County to August & Clara (Puthoff) Kohler who preceded him in death. On April 17, 1948 he married Clara R. Kreitzer who survives in Wapakoneta. Survivors also include a daughter, Barb (Jim) Price of Wapakoneta and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Herbert Kohler and a sister, Anna Kohler. Paul was born and raised on the family homestead. He was a lifelong farmer and a steward of the soil. He was always very particular with anything he did, had a very strong work ethic and always enjoyed being outside and anything related to farming. He also enjoyed going to Berlet's Farm Service to converse with area farmers. He was an Auglaize County Farm Bureau member. He was also a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church where he also attended school in Wapakoneta. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Thursday, March 8, 2012 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services handled the arrangements.

KOHLER, Robert L. Kohler

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

Robert L. Kohler, age 94, a resident at Otterbein-St. Marys and formerly of Celina, Amherst and Spencerville, died Friday, April 12, 2013, at the Grand Lake Hospice in the Joint Township Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on Dec. 7, 1918, in St. Marys, a son of Andrew and Maude M. Caldwell Kohler, both of whom preceded him in death. On Oct. 23, 1937, he married Vonda D. "Vonnie" Seibert, who preceded him in death on March 13, 2006. Surviving are 2 daughters, Gloria L. (Jack L.) Ford of Las Vegas, NV and Nancy L. Kohler of Conifer, CO; 2 grandsons, Trevor W. Dell of Lancaster and Devin C. (Karen) Dell of NC; 2 great-grandchildren, Natasha Mya Dell and William Howard Dell; 3 siblings, Betty (Rex)Weaver and Barbara (Wilbur) Brubaker,

both of St. Marys and Edward Charles "Chuck" (Beth) Kohler of Wapakoneta; 2 sisters-in-law, Dorothy Kohler of Delphos and Stella Kohler of Wapakoneta; special nephew and niece Larry and Sharon Seibert; several other dear nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence and Roy Kohler; and three sisters, Mildred Kohler, Ethel (Leroy) Wibbeler and Mary (Walter) Larsh. He was formerly a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina and later attended the Monticello United Brethren in Christ Church. He was a 1936 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys and worked 30 years at Mersman's in Celina as an electrician. He then moved to Amherst to work 16 1/2 years at the Ford Motor Lorain Assembly Plant, retiring there in 1984. He served in the Navy in World War II in the South Pacific. Bob was a 60-year member of Celina Lodge #241, Free and Accepted Masons, the Royal Archmasons Chapter #51 in St. Marys and a member of the Royal and Selected Masters, Council #81 in St. Marys. He was a member of the Bowersock Bros. VFW Post #6772 in Spencerville and the Spirit of Freedom American Legion Post #76 in Las Vegas. Funeral services will be Wednesday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery, where military rites will be conducted by the Spencerville Veterans. Memorials may be made to the Otterbein St. Marys Partner Appreciation Fund or the Grand Lake Hospice Comfort Care.

KOHLER, Roy M. Kohler

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

Roy M. Kohler, age 86, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012, at The Living Center, St. Marys. He was born on July 10, 1925, in St. Marys, the son of Andrew and Maud (Coldwell) Kohler, who preceded him in death. On July 17, 1948, he married Stella V. Gross, and she survives. Other survivors include 2 brothers, Bob Kohler of St. Marys, and Chuck (Beth) Kohler of Wapakoneta; 2 sisters, Betty Weaver and Barb (Wilbur) Brubaker, both of St. Marys, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Clarence, and three sisters, Mary Larsh, Mildred Kohler and Ethel Wibbeler. Roy retired from Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., St. Marys, after 39 years of service. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during World War II in the European Theater. He was a life member of the Wapakoneta VFW, Post 8445, and a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 767, St. Marys. He enjoyed the outdoors and mowing grass. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Long & Folk Chapel of Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 13 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW.

KOHLER, Wanda I. Stotts Kohler

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 19 September 2016)

Wanda I. (Stotts) Kohler, age 86, passed away September 19, 2016 at her residence in Wapakoneta. She was born on November 30, 1929, in Lima, to Denver & Zelma (Meeker) Stotts, who have preceded her in death. On August 13, 1949, she married Theodore J. Kohler, who passed away on June 4, 1985. Survivors include three daughters, Joanne L. Kohler of Wapakoneta, Betty & Jeff Arnold of Lima, and Peg & Mike Schwartz of Delphos; a daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Kohler; 9 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Wanda was preceded in death by three children, Mary A. Long, Edward E. Kohler, and Theresa M. Anderson; two sisters, Alice Tompkins and Marjorie Brown; and two brothers, Wilbur Stotts and Eugene Stotts. For many years, Wanda worked in the Hub Room at the Wapak Truck Stop. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Wapakoneta Eagles Aerie 691 for almost 50 years. In her free time, Wanda could be found playing cards, Chinese checkers, or working on a word search. She enjoyed watching The Price Is Right, following her Cincinnati Reds, anything John Wayne, or her favorites, National Lampoon and Uncle Buck. If she wasn't home, chances were she was out for a car ride. She loved getting picked up by her family and friends, going for a drive, looking at the scenery. They were probably going to stop and get something to eat, or do some shopping at K-Mart. Above all, she was just happy to be surrounded by her family. Scheduling reunions and holiday parties, anything to get them all together and spending time with her beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Services will be Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta and burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wapakoneta Eagles Aerie 691, Ladies Auxiliary.

KOHLHEPP, Herman J. Kohlhepp, Jr

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

Herman J. Kohlhepp Jr., age 91, of Xenia, formerly of Minster, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 2015, at the Hospice of Dayton. He was born on Oct. 18, 1924, in Columbus, the son of Herman J. Sr. and Kathleen M. (Forquer) Kohlhepp. On Feb. 13, 1946, he married Katherine E. Guenther, who died on May 28, 2008. Survivors include 1 son Charles E. (Teresa) Kohlhepp of Xenia and 2 grandchildren Jason Kohlhepp of Fairborn and Erin (Scott) Hartke of Mechanicsburg. Along with his wife, Herman was preceded in death by a son Lawrence H. Kohlhepp and a sister Elizabeth (Robert) Dickenson of Gahanna. Herman was a former member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a medical technician in the Medical Corp. It was during this time that he met Kitty, who would later become his wife. He taught industrial arts for many years at the Minster Local Schools and retired in 1978. He set up the first machine tool operator program for implementing the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962 (MDTA) in the state of Ohio and taught programs from 1963-67. He and Kitty

also trained and served on the first Minster Area Life Squad in 1975. A Memorial Mass will be Saturday at the St. Brigid Catholic Church, 312 Fairgrounds Road, Xenia, OH, 45385. Private inurnment will take place at a later date in the St. Joseph Cemetery of Lockbourne. Gilberg Hartwig Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Dayton (324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, OH, 45420) in Herman's memory.

KOHLHORST, Anna Lee Kohlhorst

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

Anna Lee Kohlhorst, age 82, Rockford, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008, at Laurels of Shane Hill, Rockford. She was born July 14, 1927, in Mercer County, a daughter of Oscar Schaadt and Marie Baker. On March 31, 1951, she married Frank Jack Kohlhorst and he preceded her in death Oct. 26, 2000. She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Sandy and Larry Stanfield of St. Marys; three sisters, Rose Mary Knapke of Celina, Lois Gross of Troy and Norma May Utz of Versailles; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a son, Andre Kohlhorst and two sisters, Margaret Rismiller and Bonnie Martin. She retired from Reynolds & Reynolds. She had been a cashier at the Celina Theater. She was a member of Grace Missionary. She was a 1945 graduate of Celina High School. Funeral services will be Saturday, at Cisco Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow at North Grove Cemetery.

KOHLHORST, Donna R. Kohlhorst

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 13 January 2017)

Donna R. Kohlhorst, age 87, of St. Marys, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2017, at Lima Memorial Health System, Lima. She was born on Sept. 12, 1929, in Spencerville to Raymond and Jessie (Gilbert) Goetz, both preceded her in death. On Jan. 18, 1948, she married Herbert Kohlhorst, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 3, 2003. Survivors include a son David (Patricia) Kohlhorst of St. Marys; a daughter Denise (Veryl) Cisco of St. Marys; two sisters Marilyn Boley of Sierra Vista, AZ, and Carol (Jack) Monroe of Tipp City; a stepbrother Howard (Dorothy) Jones of Bushnell, FL; two brothers-in-law Marlin Kohlhorst of St. Marys, and Leonard Kohlhorst; a sister-in-law Virginia Wierwille of Celina; four grandchildren Mary (Micky) Kreischer, Craig (Johanna) Cisco, Audra (Joe) Sutton all of St. Marys, and Mike (Allison) Kohlhorst of Washington; 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Brian Cisco; a sister, Fleeta Rust; a brother Raymond (Annette) Goetz; a stepbrother Donald Jones; a sister-in-law Martha Kohlhorst; and a sister-in-law and brother-in-law Robert (Maxine) Walden. Donna was a 1947 graduate of Spencerville High School, where she proudly earned the honors of salutatorian. She worked at St. Marys Blanket Factory and Grants both in St. Marys. She took great pride in being a wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of Wayne Street United Methodist Church, St. Marys. She loved spending time with her family and friends. Donna enjoyed making fishing lures and fishing with her husband Herbert, the love of her life. Together they owned a tropical fish shop. She also enjoyed painting ceramics, couponing and water aerobics. In her younger years Donna was very active in her church, she was a Brownie Troop Leader and was part of TOPS. Funeral services will be Monday at Cisco Funeral Home, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Contributions can be made to the Wayne Street United Methodist Church Building Fund.

KOHLHORST, Martha E. Kohlhorst

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

Martha E. Kohlhorst, 87, of 811 West Jay Street, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Monday, July 22, 2013, at her residence after a brief illness. She was born September 18, 1925, in Saint Marys, the daughter of John and Edna (Clark) Weadock. She married Marlin Kohlhorst on August 14, 1943, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys. She and Marlin would have celebrated 70 years of marriage on that day. She is survived by her children: Allyn (Gail) Kohlhorst of Harper's Ferry, WV; Lynn (Diane) Kohlhorst of Greenville, OH; Marlene (Michael) Rutschilling of Saint Marys; by 5 grandchildren: Mark (Melinda) Kohlhorst; Amy Kohlhorst; Jason (Tracy) Miley; Kendra Elshoff; and Jennifer (Phillip) Perrotte. She is also survived by 10 great-grandchildren: Amanda; Tannar, Mariah; Madison; Katelyn; Kamille; Parker; Sawyer; Emily and Megan. Martha was preceded in death by her 10 brothers Bernard, Lewis, Allyn, Walter, Thomas, Jerome, Philip, John, Vincent, and Paul Weadock; and by 1 sister, Miriam Schallenberg. She was also preceded in death by her parents and by one daughter, Mary Kohlhorst. Martha was a 1943 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. She had worked 12 years at the Saint Marys Hardware Store. Martha loved life and was a wonderful homemaker and loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Martha and Marlin took great pride in their yard and flowers. They were charter members of the Tri-Square Dance Club. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys. Funeral rites will be Thursday, July 25, 2013, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to Grand Lake Hospice.

KOHLHORST, Norval C. Kohlhorst

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

Norval C. "Koolie" Kohlhorst, age 82, of St. Petersburg, FL and formerly of Maumee, passed away on Thursday, May 28, 2015 surrounded by his family. He was born on Jan. 11, 1933, to Virgil and Opal (Stark) Kohlhorst in St. Marys. Koolie proudly served his country in the United States Air Force for four years, three of which were in Germany. He worked for Peoples Savings as a Data Processing Manager for 30 years and then for Fleeger's Pro Hardware for 17 years. Koolie was a member of Maumee United Methodist Church for 52 years, where he served on numerous committees. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and made beautiful furniture and cabinets. Koolie is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Carol; 1 son, Kevin (Angie); 1 daughter, Kristine (Larry) LaHote; grandchildren, Erika; Jacob; Evan; Alex; Caitlyn; Samantha and Jamie; sister-in-law, Paula Fledderjohann and brother-in-law, Gene Bubp and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Maison-Dardenne-Walker Funeral Home, 501 Conant Street, Maumee is handling the arrangements. Funeral services will be Monday at Maumee United Methodist Church, 405 Sackett Street, Maumee. Interment to follow at Fort Meigs Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Maumee United Methodist Church or VA Bay Pines Hospice, 10000 Bay Pines Blvd., Bay Pines, FL 33744.

KOHLHORST, Sylvia Kohlhorst

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

Sylvia Kohlhorst, age 71, of 504 S. Beech Street in St. Marys, OH died Wednesday March 5, 2014 at her residence. She was born December 26, 1942 in Pippa Passes, KY to Sylvester and Phoebe (Slone) Slone. She is survived by husband, Robert Kohlhorst of St. Marys, OH; 3 daughters, Susan (Chris) Runkle of Wapakoneta, OH; Bonnie (Rick) Gatlin of Greenville, TN; Lydia Kohlhorst of St. Marys, OH; 1 son, Timothy (Tammy) Kohlhorst of St. Marys, OH; 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 5 sisters, Pearl (Loy) Maggard of Hollybush, KY; Goldia (Doug) Longhorn of Portsmouth, OH; Betty Kanorr of St. Marys, OH; Ruth (Bill) Howard of New Orleans, LA; Rita (Carlos) Mosley of Lima, OH; and 1 brother, Raffie Slone of Columbus, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sylvester and Phoebe Slone; four sisters, Avenell Slone; Hester Reynolds; Ruby Jean Slone; Helen Marie Slone; and two brothers, Ray Slone and Bethel Slone. A homemaker, she also worked as a recreational assistant for the Auglaize Co. Council on Aging in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included fishing, playing bingo and playing card games. She dearly loved her family. Rites are scheduled for Tuesday March 11, 2014 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys.

KOHLI, Raymond W. Kohli

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

Raymond W. Kohli, age 77, of Ottawa, died Friday, Oct. 1, 2010, at The Meadows of Glandorf, Glandorf. He was born on Feb. 25, 1933, in Ottawa, to Raymond and Opal (Fischer) Kohli, who preceded him death. On May 25, 1953, he married Evelyn Thomas, who survives. He is survived by 2 sons, Steven (Cheryl) Kohli of Lima, Paul (Vicki) Kohli of Lima; 1 daughter, Julie (Doug) Hinkle of St. Marys; two brothers; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a sister. Funeral services will be Monday at Hartman Sons Funeral Home in Columbus Grove. Burial will be at Cairo Eastside Cemetery.

KOHLI, Richard Leland Kohli

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 19 May 2015)

Richard "Dick" Leland Kohli, age 79, died on May 10, 2015. He is quoted in saying "Construction complete. Thank you for your patience." Mr. Kohli was born and raised in Columbus Grove to the late Raymond and Opal (Fisher) Kohli. Survivors include his wife Gloria (Ellis) (Livingston) Kohli; his 2 daughters, Karen Bias and Deborah Kohli, both of St. Marys; his step-children David Livingston of Waverly, TN and Renee (Livingston) Rodriguez of Dickson, TN; 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter Sharon (Kohli) Mott, a brother Raymond Kohli, a sister Pam Kohli and a grandson Lance Bias. He lived in Ottawa and later moved to Houston. He was very good with all things mechanical and electrical. With his knowledge and experience, he became plant maintenance manager at Minster Machine Company in Minster. After dedicating 33 years, he retired in 1997 and moved to Waverly, TN. He dedicated his life to serving God and helping others. He was a former president of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International in Sidney, served as a state adviser of Women's Aglow and as co-pastor of Miami Valley Faith Center in Piqua. He was a teacher of the word and taught Sunday school or Home groups. He was an active member of The Gideons until 2006. He enjoyed his hobby of restoring antique tractors and hit and miss engines. He has served as vice-president of Humphreys Company Tractor and Antique Engine Club. He was also a member of Amateur Radio Clubs in Ohio and Tennessee. He faithfully served the congregation of Friendship World Outreach as an elder on the administrative board counseling, pastoring and discipling many. Mr. Kohli donated his body to Medical Education and Research. A celebration of life will take place May 30, at Friendship World Outreach, 1492 Clydeton Road, Waverly, TN, 37185.

KOHLREISER, Eunice M. Kohlreiser

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 19, 2011)

Eunice M. Kohlreiser, age 79, of 1523 Klosterman Lane, St. Marys, died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011, at the St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born on May 13, 1932, in New Knoxville, to Erbin and Luetta (Piepmeyer) Stienecker, and they preceded her in death. On Aug. 11, 1951, she married Robert L. Kohlreiser Sr., and he survives in St. Marys. She is also survived by her children, Marilyn (Larry) Mills and Mary (Mike) Zimmerman, both of St. Marys and Robert Kohlreiser Jr. of California; her grandchildren, Shawn (Alexandra) Mills of North Ridgeville, Ryan (Jasmine) Mills of Mendon, Chad (Christina) Luedeke of Union City, TN, MMCS Brock Luedeke of Norfolk, VA, and Ashley (Dominic) Helmstetter of Tiffin; her great-grandchildren, Jeremy and Conner Mills, Nick Luedeke, Miley and Skylar Helmstetter; her great-stepgrandchildren, Xaiver and Gabreil Hagens; 1 brother, Nathan (Georgeann) Stienecker of Wapakoneta; and 1 sister, Grace (Francis) Carmean of St. Marys. She was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Christy Ann Mills and Jamie Lyn Mills; a step-granddaughter, Lendsay Zimmerman; five siblings, Roland Stienecker, Merlin Stienecker, Vernon Stienecker, Edith Rosengarden and Bernice Smith. Mrs. Kohlreiser was a member of the St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys. She was a homemaker and had previously been employed at Goodyear of St. Marys, the former Cotton Mills and at Huffy's in Celina. She enjoyed playing bingo, gardening, baking, trips to Las Vegas, ballroom dancing and spending time with her family. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery in New Knoxville. Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund or to St. Rita's Hospice.

KOHLREISER, Marjorie Lucille Kohlieser

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 6 July 2016)

Marjorie Lucille "Marge" Kohlieser, age 90, of Wapakoneta passed away on Wednesday July 6, 2016, from a sudden illness at Kindred Hospital, Lima. She was born on October 17, 1925, in Wapakoneta, Ohio to John and Verda (Place) Hines who preceded her in death. On July 19, 1948 she married James George Kohlieser and he passed away on October 21, 1978. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Diana (Frank) DiPaolo of Columbus, sons and daughters-in-law, Wayne (Cheryl) Kohlieser of Oak Ridge, TN, Mark (Teresa) Kohlieser of Wapakoneta, six grandchildren: Kurt DiPaolo, Jeff Kohlieser, Lucas (Lisa) Kohlieser, Alexa Kohlieser, Danielle (Kyle) Hoying and Heather Deiters; one great-grandchild Brayden Hoying and a sister-in-law Mary Ann Kohlieser. She was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters-in-law, Willie and Agnes Hines of Troy, Herb and Midge Hines of Wapakoneta, Rich and Betty Hines of Wapakoneta and a brother-in-law Norbert Kohlieser of Wapakoneta. Marge was a graduate of Blume High School. She was a caring homemaker and caretaker of her grandchildren. She loved animals and enjoyed sports, sewing, reading the newspaper, and playing cards. Funeral services will be Monday, July 11, 2016, at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 615 N. Dixie Highway, Wapakoneta, OH. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to the Auglaize County Humane Society or the American Heart Association.

KOHLREISER, Robert L. Kohlreiser Sr.

<http://www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/14EB81199F059AC8-14EB81199F059AC8%3F>(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 30 June 2014)

Robert L. Kohlreiser Sr., age 84, of St. Marys, died on Thursday, June 26, 2014, at his residence. He was born on March 17, 1930, in Hume, the son of the late Wilbur and Minnie (Fogt) Kohlieser. On Aug. 11, 1951, he married Eunice M. Stienecker, who died on Sept. 17, 2011. He is survived by their children, Mailyn (Larry) Mills of St. Marys; Mary (Mike) Zimmerman of St. Marys and Robert Kohlreiser Jr. of California; grandchildren Shawn (Alexandra) Mills of North Ridgeville; Ryan (Jasmine) Mills of Rockford; Chad (Christina) Luedeke of Union City, TN; MMCS Brock (Amy) Luedeke of Norfolk, VA; and Ashley (Dominic) Helmstetter of Tiffin; great-grandchildren Jeremy and Conner Mills; Nick Luedeke; Miley and Skyler Helmstetter and step-great-grandchildren Xaiver and Gabreil Hagens. Robert was also preceded in death by grandchildren Christy Ann Mills, Jamie Lyn Mills and step-granddaughter Lendsay Zimmerman. Robert was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys. He was a past member of the VFW Post 9289 and American Legion Post 323, both of St. Marys. He and his wife enjoyed years of ballroom dancing. He loved to spend time outdoors, and he spent most of his time tinkering in his garage, where he would repair lawn mowers, bicycles and vacuums. Robert had previously worked for the railroad and also for Goodyear in St. Marys, from which he retired in 1993. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will follow at the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery in New Knoxville.

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KOHN, Carl H. Kohn

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

Carl H. Kohn, age 77, 535 Dorothy Lane, Coldwater, died Monday, May 4, 2009, at Dayton Heart Hospital. He was born Sept. 5, 1931, in Celina, a son of Frank R. and Ruby G. (Smelser) Kohn, and they preceded him in death. On Oct. 20, 1951, he married Mary M. (Wenning) Kohn. He is survived by two sons, Ron (Carol) Kohn of Celina, Gerry (Connie) Kohn of Philothesa; two daughters, Kathy (John) Spoltman of Chickasaw, Kris (Jeff) Boise of Coldwater; a sister; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a grandchild. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, at St. Marys Catholic

Church. Burial will follow at the St. Marys Cemetery in Philothesa. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater is handling the arrangements.

KOHN, Mary M. Kohn

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

Mary M. Kohn, age 79, of 100 E. College St., Coldwater, died Sunday, July 8, 2012, at Briarwood Village in Coldwater. She was born on Sept. 14, 1932, in Philothesa, to August and Margaret (Puthoff) Wenning, and they preceded her in death. On Oct. 20, 1951, she married Carl H. Kohn, and he preceded her in death on May 4, 2009. Mary is survived by four children, Kathy (John) Spoltman of Chickasaw, Ron (Carol) Kohn of Celina, Gerry (Connie) Kohn of Philothesa and Kris (Jeff) Boise of Coldwater; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters and a sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by a grandson; a sister and three brothers-in-law. A Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday at St. Marys Catholic Church in Philothesa. Burial will follow in St. Marys Cemetery in Philothesa. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater assisted with the arrangements.

KOHNE, Rose B. Kohne

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 21 February 2011)

Rose B. Kohne, age 96, formerly of Wooden Shoe Drive, Minster, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011, at Otterbein-St. Marys, where she had been a resident for 12 years. She was born on May 10, 1914, in Maria Stein, the daughter of John and Regina (Braun) Meinerding, and they preceded her in death. On May 10, 1941, she married August Kohne, and he preceded her in death on March 24, 1984. She is survived by her children, Becky and Richard Poepelman of Fort Loramie, Daniel and Vicki Kohne of Lyndon Station, WI, Richard Kohne of St. Marys; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; her sister and two sisters-in-law. She was also preceded in death by her son, Robert Kohne; one sister and three brothers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice.

KOHNEN, Mary Evelyn Kohnen

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 29 November 2015)

Mary Evelyn Kohnen, age 93, of Celina, passed away Sunday, November 29, 2015, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. Born February 21, 1922 in Mercer County, she was a daughter of the late Bernard N. & Clara M. (Wendel) Meier. Mary celebrated 73 years of marriage with Norbert J. Kohnen, whom she married on May 30, 1942. He survives along with their 5 children: Karen (Kirk) Habegger of Decatur, IN; Marilyn Reser of Lima; Patricia (Tom) McDermitt of Celina; Ronald Kohnen and Timothy Kohnen all of Celina; 17 grandchildren: Kathie Kruse, Kristen Nussbaum, Kevin Habegger, Shane Reser, Sean Reser, Amy Reser, Jeremy Mihm, Jordan Mihm, Jaime Bergman, Seth Kohnen, Corey Kohnen, Jonathan Kohnen, Wesley Kohnen, Lindsey Fullenkamp, Taylor Lautzenheiser and Ryan Lautzenheiser, Beth Link; 26 great grandchildren; 4 brothers & sisters: Ernest (Pat) Meier of Seattle, WA, Charles (Mary Catherine) Meier of Celina, Roseann Puthoff of Minster and Janet (Ronnie) Stachler of Celina. Mary & Norbert were extremely proud of their four grandsons who served in the military, Sean Reser, retired after serving 20 years in the Air Force, Jordan Mihm, who served 8 years in the Air Force, Corey Kohnen, with 18 years of service in the Navy Medical Corps and Jonathan Kohnen, who served 14 years active duty in the US Army and 2 years in the Army Reserves. She was preceded in death by a sister & brother-in-law: Lucille & Lowell Loughridge, a sister-in-law: Ruth Mary Meier, and brothers-in-law, Don Nelson and Leander Puthoff. Mary was a homemaker and helped manage the family poultry farm. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Mary Evelyn was an "awesome" baker, her specialties were bread and coffeecakes. She enjoyed sewing clothes for her children and making doll clothing. She made quilt squares and did beautiful embroidery work. Other pastimes were reading and gardening. She helped care for her grandchildren over the years and enjoyed spending time with all the family. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, December 2nd at Immaculate Conception Church, Celina. Burial will follow at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Celina. W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial Contributions may be made to The Ohio State University James Cancer Center or to Community Health Professionals Hospice in Celina.

KOHNEN, Norbert J. Kohnen

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 14 October 2016)

Norbert J. Kohnen, age 95, of Celina, passed away Friday, October 14, 2016 at Celina Manor. Born on February 1, 1921 in Mercer County, he was a Son of the late Leo & Frances (Nieport) Kohnen. Norbert and Mary Evelyn Meier were married on May 30, 1942, and had celebrated 73 years of marriage before her death on November 29, 2015. Surviving are their 5 Children: Karen (Kirk) Habegger of Decatur, IN, Marilyn Reser of Lima, and Patricia (Tom) McDermitt, Ronald (Karen) Kohnen and Timothy Kohnen - all of Celina, 19 grandchildren: Kathie Kruse, Kristan Nussbaum, Kevin Habegger, Shane, Sean & Amy Reser, Jeremy & Jordan Mihm, Heather Hoffman, Jim McDermitt, Jaime Bergman, Seth, Corey, Jonathan & Wesley Kohnen, Lindsey Fullenkamp,

Taylor & Ryan Lautzenheiser and Beth Link, 30 great grandchildren, and 1 sister, Rosemary Wendel of Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by brothers & sisters: Tony (Flora) Kohnen, Charlie (Esther) Kohnen, Sally (Ott) Dorsten, Loretta Dorsten, an infant brother, Bernard Kohnen and 1 brother-in-law, Louis Wendel. Norbert had worked at the Amstutz Feed Mill & Hatchery in Celina, Superior Coach in Lima, Goodyear in St. Marys, and was a self-employed Poultry and Grain Farmer. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. After attending St. Henry School, Norbert served during WWII with General Patton's Army. He was a Life Member of St. Marys V.F.W. Post #9289. Norbert & Mary were extremely proud of their 4 Grandsons who served in the military. Sean Reser, who retired after serving 20 years in the U.S. Air Force; Jordan Mihm served 8 years in the Air Force; Corey Kohnen, with 19 years of service in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps; and Jonathan Kohnen, who served 15 years of active duty with the U.S. Army and 2 years in the Army Reserves. After retirement, Norbert enjoyed fishing, and teaching others how to fish. He also enjoyed playing horseshoes and cards, driving around and talking to people, and riding his John Deere Gator. He liked to sit on the porch and watch the birds at his feeders. He especially loved spending time with the grandkids, and cuddling with the little great grandkids. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, October 18, at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will follow at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina, with military rites by Celina American Legion Post #210 and V.F.W. Post # 5713. W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements. Memorial Contributions may be made to: Operation Freedom Support Inc., 113 S. 7th St., Coldwater, OH 45828.

KONKLE, L. Joan Konkle

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

L. Joan Konkle, age 82, of Spencerville, died Wednesday, March 31, 2010, at her residence. She was born May 2, 1927, in Van Wert County, a daughter of Henry and Elsie (Sutton) Kline, who preceded her in death. On Nov. 23, 1951, she married Richard K. "Dick" Konkle; he died Feb. 16, 2001. She is survived by her four children, Tim (Dale) Konkle of Muncie, IN, Nancy (Ric) Kelly of Van Wert, Marcia Mann of Lima, Tom (Anita) Konkle of Oakland, CA; six grandchildren; a brother; a sister-in-law; and a brother-in-law. She was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters. Funeral services will be Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home, Spencerville is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the Trinity United Methodist Church.

KOONS, Betty Jane Koons

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

Betty Jane Koons, age 76, former resident of Port Jefferson, joyfully passed through heaven's gates Sunday, April 21, 2013, at her residence, surrounded by her loving family. Betty Jane was born on Sept. 13, 1936, in Sidney, the daughter of the late Walter and Luella (Kinninger) Fahnestock of Sidney. Roy "Bob" Koons married Betty Jane Fahnestock on Jan. 23, 1954, and they shared over 59 years together. In addition to her husband, Betty Jane is survived by her children, Deborah (William) Cisco, of West Liberty, Sheila (Willie) Robinson, of Sidney, Aaron (Karen) Koons, of Sidney; 5 grandchildren, Eric Cisco, Brad Cisco, Amber Bales Taylor, Joshua Koons and Samantha Koons; great-grandchildren, Chelsea, Andrew, Gage, Hunter, Kayleigh, Autumn, Zavien, Isabella, Desmond and Isabelle; 2 brothers, Don (Judy) Fahnestock, of Mount Dora, FL; Darrell (Shirley) Fahnestock, of Springfield; and 1 sister, Doris Dowden. A homemaker, Betty Jane attended the First Church of the Nazarene in Sidney. She graduated from Sidney High School in 1954. She was a remarkable woman who will be remembered as a selfless caregiver of all. She would always tend to others' needs ahead of herself. Betty Jane loved life and laughter and had an infectious smile. She enjoyed camping and fishing with her family and friends. She loved to cook and bake and was well known for her famous sugar cookies, coco cake and culinary desserts. Betty Jane was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend. She will be sadly missed by all. Funeral services will be Thursday at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1899 Wapakoneta Ave., Sidney. Burial will follow at Glen Cemetery, Port Jefferson. Memorial contributions may be made to Wilson Hospice Care, 1081 Fairington Drive, Sidney in Betty Jane's memory. All arrangements are in care of the staff at the Adams Funeral Home, 1401 Fair Road, Sidney.

KOONS, Diane Sue Koons

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

Diane Sue Koons, 70, of 1815 Winston Drive, Saint Marys, died Wednesday, July 6, 2011, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. She was born Thursday, September 5, 1940, in Sidney, OH, the daughter of William and Eldora (Hughes) Haney. She married Roger R. Koons on July 2, 1963; he preceded her in death on July 27, 2009. She is survived by her 3 children: Heidi (Daniel) Lemmerman of Saint Marys; Heather (Carl) Moeller of Saint Marys; Tim (Mary) Koons of Saint Marys; by 8 grandchildren: Matthew, Luke and Zachary Lemmerman; Samuel, Max, Rachel and Meg Moeller; Abigail Koons; and by her twin brother, Don (Marjorie) Haney of Sidney. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Diane was a 1958 graduate of Sidney High School. She also graduated from Elkhart University. She was a lab technician and later worked at Albert Sporting Goods in Saint Marys. She was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys. She enjoyed spending time with her friends playing bridge and golfing. She loved spending time with her grandchildren. Funeral rites will be

Monday, July 11, 2011, at Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be given to either Grand Lake Hospice or Saint Paul's United Church of Christ.

KOONS, George E. Koons

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

George E. Koons, age 90, formerly of 730 Hillcrest Drive, Saint Marys, and a resident at Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community, died Monday, September 14, 2015, at Otterbein Saint Marys. He was born January 15, 1925, in Noble Twp., Auglaize County, Ohio, the son of Ralph and Grace (Armstrong) Koons. He married Sarah Margaret Gearing on August 10, 1946, and she preceded him in death on October 28, 2013. He is survived by his 4 children: Michael (Mary Jo) Koons of Vandalia, OH; William (Nancy) Koons of Chagrin Falls, OH; Jeanetta (Mark) Muhlekkamp of Englewood, OH; Barbara (Ken) Niekamp of Centerville, OH; 9 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Martha Bollinger of Celina. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and by one brother, John Koons. George was a 1942 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He attended the Coyne Electric School in Chicago. He was the retired manager of the W. H. Kiefaber Company and also Jasperson Supply Company, both in Saint Marys. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys, and the Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of Eagles Lodge 767, Saint Marys. He loved golfing and spending his winters in Florida. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, September 19, 2015, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, Saint Marys. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys is handling the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be given to the Holy Rosary Church Building Fund.

KOONS, Margaret Koons

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

Margaret Koons, 98, of 1707 Celina Road in St. Marys, OH died Saturday May 8, 2010 at her residence. She was born June 18, 1911 in Auglaize Co., OH to Javen Frank and Cecil Ellen (Schillinger) Croft. On September 21, 1935, she married Herbert Koons, who died October 11, 1969. Survivors include 1 daughter Linda Koons of St. Marys, OH; 1 daughter-in-law Kathryn Rohrbach of San Jose, CA; 2 grandsons Dennis Rohrbach of San Jose, CA; Douglas Rohrbach of Brentwood, CA; 1 great-grandson Kenneth T. Rohrbach of Santa Rosa, CA; 1 brother Harold Croft of Clinton, MO; 2 sisters Norma (Charles) Fry of Clinton, MO; and Lorraine (Rodger) Allmean of Los Altos, CA. She was preceded in death by: parents, husband Herbert Koons, and son Kenneth M. Rohrbach. She was a 1929 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. She was a homemaker and retired from JTDM Hospital in St. Marys, where she worked in the dietary department. She was a lifetime member of Walnut Grove United Methodist Church in rural St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included reading and crocheting. Services will be conducted Thursday May 13, 2010 at Miller Funeral Home & Cremation Service 1605 Celina Road in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to either: Walnut Grove UMC or Grand Lake Hospice.

KOONS, Roger R. Koons

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

Roger R. Koons, 69, of 303 Orchard Drive in St. Marys, OH died Monday July 27, 2009 in the emergency department at JTDM Hospital. He was born March 6, 1940 in St. Marys, OH to Norman "Pete" and Rachel (Stewart) Koons. On July 27, 1963 in Sidney, OH, he married Diane S. Haney, who survives. He is also survived by 2 daughters Heidi (Daniel) Lemmerman; Heather (Carl) Moeller both of St. Marys, OH; 1 son Tim (Mary) Koons of St. Marys, OH; 8 grandchildren: Matthew, Luke & Zachary Lemmerman; Samuel, Max, Rachel & Meg Moeller; Abigail Koons; and 1 sister Karen (Lou) Dimitroff of Vienna, VA. He was preceded in death by his parents. He was a 1958 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys and then received a bachelor's degree in engineering from Indiana Technical Institute in Ft. Wayne, IN. He retired from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys, where he was employed as a chemical engineer. He was a member of the St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys. Roger was a big supporter of St. Marys Roughrider sports programs and meticulous about caring for his lawn. He also was an avid golfer and fisherman, and enjoyed attending activities in which his grandchildren participated. Funeral services are to be Friday July 31, 2009 at the St. Paul's United Church of Christ 210 N. Perry Street in St. Marys. Burial is to follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to either: American Lung Association for cancer research or Epilepsy Foundation.

KOONS, S. Margaret Koons

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

S. Margaret Koons, 92, formerly of 730 Hillcrest Drive, St. Marys, OH, and a resident of Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Community, died Monday, October 28, 2013, at Otterbein St. Marys, OH. She was born June 3, 1921, the daughter of Joe and

Agnes (Lawler) Gearing. She married George Koons on August 10, 1946, and he survives at Otterbein St. Marys, OH. She is also survived by her 2 sons, Michael (Mary Jo) Koons of Vandalia, OH; William (Nancy) Koons of Chagrin Falls, OH; 2 daughters, Jeanetta (Mark) Muhlenkamp of Englewood, OH; Barb (Ken) Niekamp of Centerville, OH; 1 sister, Florence Jones of St. Marys, OH; 9 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; by 1 sister, Mary Scott, and 1 brother, Don Gearing. Margaret was a 1939 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School, St. Marys, OH. She retired from Holy Rosary School, St. Marys, OH, where she worked in the school cafeteria. She was very committed to her church, Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, OH, and made it the center of her life. She enjoyed golfing and spending her winters in Florida. She liked to sew and cook and made fabulous noodles. She dearly loved her family and their yearly family vacations. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 A.M. Saturday, November 2, 2013, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to the Friends of Holy Rosary School.

KOONTZ, Dwight R. Koontz

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

Dwight "Sleep" R. Koontz, age 71, of Celina, died Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN. He was born on Dec. 23, 1938, in Celina, a son of Lawrence and Mabel (Now) Koontz. He served his country in the U. S. Army. He is survived by his mother; his wife, Madonna (Spohn) Koontz of Celina; two sons, Kevin (Jessica) Koontz of Celina, Kerry (Amy) Koontz of Van Wert; three grandchildren and a sister. He was preceded in death by his father and his brother-in-law. A graveside burial service will be Tuesday in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina with military honors by the VFW and the American Legion Post of Celina. Memorials may be directed to the St. John Lutheran Church of Celina.

KOONTZ, Mabel Leota Koontz

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

Mabel Leota Koontz, age 96, of Celina, passed away Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at the Laurels of Shane Hill, Rockford. Born January 7, 1915 in Hopewell Township, Mercer County, Ohio, Mabel was the daughter of John & Nettie (Smith) Now. Mabel and Lawrence R. Koontz were married on October 28, 1933. He died October 24, 1994. Surviving Mabel are 1 daughter, Joan Stetler of Rockford; a daughter-in-law, Madonna Koontz of Celina; a sister, Margaret Weitz of Xenia and 7 grand, 14 great-grand & 13 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son: Dwight Koontz; 3 sisters, Loretta Fast, Beulah Bradford & Laveda Baucher; a brother, Herbert Now; a grandson, Richard Snider and a son-in-law, Dick Stetler. Mabel and Lawrence had been the owners of the Gamble's Store and she also worked as a Bookkeeper at The Barr Co. Department Store, both formerly of Celina, and she was a homemaker. A 1933 Graduate of Rockford High School, Mabel was a member of the Hopewell Grange and Bethany United Methodist Church in Celina, its Women's Society, and had played the piano and organ at the church for many years. Her hobbies were quilting and crocheting, and she gave many quilts and afghans to her grandchildren. Mabel also spent many hours putting together jigsaw puzzles. Funeral Services will be Monday, September 19 at W.H. Dick & Sons - Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow at Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina. Memorial Contributions may be made to State of the Heart Hospice.

KOONTZ, Madonna M. Koontz

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 18 September 2015)

Madonna M. Koontz, age 77, of Celina, died on Friday, Sept. 4, 2015, at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland. She was born on Jan. 14, 1938, in Celina to the late Thornton Alton and Ada Luetta (Highley) Spohn. On Nov. 4, 1956, she married Dwight Koontz, who died on Oct. 21, 2010. Surviving are 2 sons and daughters-in-law Kevin and Jessica Koontz Kerry and Amy Koontz of Van Wert, 3 grandchildren and 2 sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother. A memorial service will be Saturday at the Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow her services in Swamp College Cemetery on Saturday. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. John Lutheran Church in Celina.

KOVERMAN, Barbara J. Koverman

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

Barbara J. Koverman, age 77, of rural Spencerville, died Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at Celina Manor. She was born July 8, 1931, in Dayton, a daughter of Jacob and Dora (Corwin) Zwiesler. She was preceded in death by her parents and her stepmother, Ruth (Blue) Zwiesler. On June 19, 1952, she married Orville J. Koverman, and he preceded her in death May 19, 2008. She is survived by six children, Kristy (Bob) Geist of Mendon, Ken (Chris) Koverman of St. Marys, Robin (Tony) Laman of St. Marys, Jeff (Chris) Koverman of Delphos, Dave (Jodi) Koverman of Spencerville, Sue (Ron) Kloepfel of Delphos; 16 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Norma Counts of Sidney. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Zwiesler; three sisters, Josephine Valentine, Janet McCullough, and Dorothy Stewart. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Spencerville, and it's Alter Rosary Society. She was a 1949 graduate of Sidney High School. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, and fishing with her husband and family. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, at the St. Patrick Catholic Church, Spencerville. Burial is to follow in the Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Marys. Thomas E.

Bayliff Funeral Home, Spencerville is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Alzheimer's Foundation or Celina Manor.

KOVERMAN, Orville J. Koverman

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 20 May 2008)

Orville J. Koverman, age 78, of rural Spencerville, died Monday, May 19, 2008, in the Celina Manor Nursing Home, following a short illness. He was born Feb. 2, 1930, in McCartyville, in Shelby County, a son of Harry E. and Bernadine M. (Schwartz) Koverman and they preceded him in death. On June 19, 1952, he married Barbara Zwiesler and she survives. He is also survived by six children, Kristy (Bob) Geist of Mendon, Ken (Chris) Koverman of St. Marys, Robin (Tony) Laman of St. Marys, Jeff (Chris) Koverman of Delphos, Dave (Jodi) Koverman of Spencerville and Sue (Ron) Kloepfel of Delphos; 16 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; three sisters, Jeanette Borges of Minster, Evelyn Buschur of Dayton and Joan (Orvie) Schweitzer of Sidney; and a sister-in-law, Norma Counts of Sidney. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Roger (Rose) Koverman; and brothers-in-law, Leo Borgers, Louis Buscher, Joseph (Wilma) Zwiesler and Wayne Counts; and sisters-in-law, Janet (Charles) McCullough, Josephine (Forrest) Valentine and Dorothy (William) Stewart. A member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church, he was a 1948 graduate of the Minster High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1951 through 1953. He had owned the Krendl Rock Company of Spencerville for 25 years. He was a life member of the Bowersock Brothers VFW Post 6772 and a member of the American Legion Post 96 of Lima and the Delphos Eagles Lodge, Aerie 471. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, in the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys, where graveside military rites will be conducted by his VFW Post 6772 and Harry J. Reynolds American Legion Post 191 of Spencerville. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association.

KRAFT, Velma E. Kraft

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 31 October 2008)

Velma E. Kraft, age 77, of Elida, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2008, at St. Rita's Medical Center. She was born April 12, 1931, in Spencerville, a daughter of Harold and Vada (Blakely) Suever and they preceded her in death. On Jan. 23, 1954, she married Raymond E. Kraft and he survives. Velma had worked at the Delphos Bowling Alley, the Delphos Country Club and at 20th Century Lanes. She was a director for more than 25 years for the Lima District Women's Bowling Association. She was a member emeritus of the Lima District Women's Bowling Association, a life member of the United States Bowling Congress and had been a representative at the state and national conventions. She was a lifetime participant in local, district, and state tournaments. She loved bowling, gardening and reading, but most of all, she loved her grandchildren and was very much loved by her family and friends. Also surviving are six children, Nancy L. (Doug) Thompson of Lima, Tamara E. (Mike) Kanitz of Elida, Ruth E. (Craig) Bowers of Moulton, Twila E. (Jeff) Hobler of Moulton, Raymond E. Kraft II of Lima and Julia E. (John) Vargo of Pickerington; a sister, Mary Donna Richardson of Sidney; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Maria Elana Kraft. Funeral services will be Saturday, at the Siferd-Orians Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Allentown Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Association.

KRAMER, Kenneth J. Kramer

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - July 31, 2013)

Kenneth J. Kramer, age 69, of rural Wapakoneta, died unexpectedly on Sunday, July 28, 2013, at his family farm. He was born on May 24, 1944, in Sidney, the son of the late John and Emma (Lindhaus) Kramer. He was a graduate of Botkins High School, and served with the U.S. Army in Germany and the United States. On Sept. 4, 1965, he married Nancy K. Kritesin of Wapakoneta. His wife of 48 years survives on the family farm near Wapakoneta. Ken was the owner and operator of Lazy K Farms and was a lifelong farmer. He and his family had expanded the Kramer family farm, started by his father, into a large operation which included several agricultural-related businesses. He was a proud man who took great pride in the crops he produced and the appearance of the land he loved. He was a member of St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg. He was also a lifelong member of the Bowersock Bros. V.F.W. Post 6772, Spencerville, and a member of the Buckeye Farm Antiques, Inc. He was also a member of the Farm Bureau. In addition, he proudly supported the Wounded Warrior Project, Botkins Future Farmers of America, and 4-H projects and endeavors of his grandchildren. His greatest love was his family and he found the most joy spending time with them and seeing them achieve their life goals. He was the rock of the family, sharing his knowledge, experiences and advice with his children and grandchildren he loved deeply. He will be greatly missed. Survivors include 2 sons, Toby Kramer and Troy (Sarah) Kramer, both of Wapakoneta, and a daughter, Tami (Jeremy) Rable of St. Marys. Also surviving are 9 grandchildren, Courtney and friend Paul, Michaela, Kenneth II, Ean, Esdon and Cameron Kramer, and Quincy, Cora, and Reese Rable. In addition, he is survived by siblings, Irene Schaffer, JoAnn Aversch, Ivo (Camille) Kramer, and Myron (Linda) Kramer; by a sister-in-law, Alma Kramer; numerous sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law from his wife's family, along with many nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by sisters, Rita Fronk and Gloria Bauer; a brother, Paul Kramer; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Rose Krites; and a nephew John Schaffer. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at St. John

Catholic Church, Fryburg. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize County Agricultural Society.

KRAMER, Marilyn A. Kramer

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

Marilyn A. Kramer, age 75, of 310 Jill Ave., Celina, died Friday, Nov. 2, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born on Sept. 8, 1937, in Coldwater, to Herman and Frederica (Boeke) Quinter, and they preceded her in death. On July 25, 1959, she married Werner Kramer, and he preceded her in death on April 13, 2008. Marilyn is survived by 5 children, Deb (Steve) Wolters of Celina, Cheryl (Mark) Sherman of Sidney, Randy (Nancy) Kramer of Burkettsville, Ann (Dwayne) Hemmelgarn of Coldwater and Teresa (Mike) Paulus of New Bremen; 20 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and 3 siblings. She was preceded in death by a brother. A Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater is handling the arrangements. The family requests prayers and donations be made to her grandson Brent Paulus' medical care.

KRAMER, Randolph N. Kramer

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

Randolph N. Kramer, age 51, of Beaver creek, died Monday, Nov. 2, 2015, at Hospice of Dayton after battling cancer for 6 1/2 years. Randy was born on July 14, 1962, in Celina to Lucy (Sieftring) Kramer and the late Leon Kramer. He married Teresa Ruchty on July 11, 1987, in Coldwater. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Teresa; his mother Lucy Kramer of Celina; his children Steven and Tonjia (Griffor) Kramer of Cincinnati and their unborn child; Bethany Kramer of Troy; by 3 siblings; several in-laws, and 22 nieces and nephews and 23 great-nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father Leon, a brother and a nephew. Mass of Christian burial will be Friday at the Immaculate Conception, Celina. Burial will take place in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Celina. Tobias Funeral Home, Beaver creek is handling the arrangements in Beaver creek. Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements in Celina. Memorial contributions may be donated to "Steps for Sarcoma." Please make checks payable to the Ohio James Cancer Hospital and put 314006 in the memo line. All checks will be forwarded to the James by the family in Randy's honor.

KRAMER, Rose B. Kramer

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

Rose B. Kramer, age 92, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2014, at Elmwood Assisted Living Center in New Bremen. She was born on Aug. 31, 1921, in Chickasaw, to the late Ben and Mathilda (Schmitmeyer) Niekamp. On Nov. 27, 1941, she married Othmer Kramer in St. Sebastian, and he died on June 17, 1980. She is survived by five children, Donald and Rita (Muhlenkamp) Kramer of New Bremen; Norma Jean and John Hagan of Springboro; Janet and Robert Varro of Pine Hurst, NC; Del and Jane (Quinter) Kramer of Celina and Darrell and Vicki (Brandts) Kramer of Montezuma; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; two brothers; two sisters and several in-laws. She is preceded in death by two brothers and many in-laws. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Burial will follow in Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery, Montezuma. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements. Memorials may be made to Grand Lake Hospice.

KRAMER, Werner Kramer

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

Werner Kramer, age 71, of 310 Jill Ave., Celina, died Sunday, April 13, 2008, at OSU Ross Heart Hospital from complications following an auto accident. He was born Nov. 23, 1936, in Chickasaw, a son of Henry and Rosa (Holdeide) Kramer and they preceded him in death. On July 25, 1959, he married Marilyn (Quinter) Kramer, and she survives in Celina. She is also survived by 1 son, Randy (Nancy) Kramer of St. Henry; 4 daughters, Deb (Steve) Wolters of Celina; Cheryl (Mark) Sherman of Russia, Ann (Dwayne) Hemmelgarn of Coldwater and Teresa (Mike) Paulus of New Bremen; 3 brothers; 3 sisters; 20 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by four siblings. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea. Funeral services will be Saturday, at Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will follow at St. Marys Cemetery, Celina, where military rites will be conducted. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater is handling the arrangements.

KRAMER, Janice E. Kraner

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

Janice E. Kraner, age 77, of Celina, passed away Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016, at St. Rita's Medical Center Inpatient Hospice, Lima. She was born on Jan. 17, 1939, in Neptune. Janice married Robert Kraner on Feb. 19 1958, they were together for 58 years and he survives at the residence in Celina. Other survivors include her mother, Ellen (Piper) Wolfe of Celina; her children: Greg Kraner of Centerville; Brenda (Rick) Feller of Harrison; and Jon (Julie) Kraner of Celina; a brother Harold (Sue) Wolfe of Celina; a sister Dorothy (Rick) Helms, New Haven, IN; 8 grandchildren: Amy Luthanen, Andrew Kraner, Angela Kraner, Ashley Kraner, Rebecca (Seth) May, Caleb Kraner, Rose Kraner, and Ricky Feller; two step-grandchildren Adam and Sam Sites; and five great-

grandchildren. Janice was preceded in death by her father Gerald Wolfe and a great-grandson Lucca Schweizer. She was a 1957 graduate of Celina High School. She retired from Huffy's in 1998 after 36 years of service. Janice attended Wayne Street United Methodist Church, St. Marys. She enjoyed cooking for her family, gardening and making flower arrangements, especially for her church. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and will be deeply missed by all. Funeral services will be Wednesday in the Cisco Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina. Contributions can be made to Wayne Street United Methodist Church, St. Marys.

KRAUSS, Florence E. Krauss

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 13 May 2014)

Florence Ellen Krauss, age 81, of Pigeon Forge, TN, passed away on Thursday, May 8, 2014. She was a loving wife and mother. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Richard Krauss, daughter Jackie, daughter-in-law Lela, brother-in-law James (Janice) Krauss, nephew Mike (Dawn) Fisher, grandsons, nephews, nieces and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Homer and Dorothy (Shaw) Fisher, stepfather Johnny Shaw, brothers Robert (Nina) Fisher and Richard Scherer and son Rick Krauss. The family will announce a Celebration of Life at a later date in St. Marys.

KRAUSS, Richard Krauss

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

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

Richard "Rick" Krauss, 43, of 112 South Wood Street, Wapakoneta, died suddenly Saturday, March 8, 2008, in the emergency department of Joint Township Hospital in Saint Marys. He was born December 14, 1964, in Lima, the son of Richard and Florence Krauss. He married Lela M. Beard on September 1, 2001, and she survives at the residence. In addition to his parents and wife, he is survived by two sons: Jeremiah (Kelly) Beard of Wapakoneta; Jason Beard of Muncie, IN; by two grandsons: Camden and Jaden Beard; by a sister, Jackie Looney of Knoxville, TN; by his mother-in-law, Bonnie Beard of Muncie, IN; by three brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law. Rick was a 1983 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He had worked at Midwest Elastomers in Wapakoneta for more than 20 years. He loved watching NASCAR, hunting and rooting for the Ohio State Buckeyes. Funeral services for Rick will be Thursday, March 13, 2008, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial rites will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be directed to the family.

KREMER, Jeffrey A. Kremer

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

Jeffrey A. "Turk" Kremer, age 50, of Coldwater, died Friday, July 3, 2009, at his home in Coldwater. He was born Aug. 18, 1958, in Coldwater, a son of Raymond Kremer and Jeanene (Vagedes) Kremer, they survive in Coldwater. On April 7, 1979, he married Lisa Powell at Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater and she survives in Coldwater. He is also survived by his children, Jai (Heather Zahn) Kremer of Coldwater, Jill (Mike) Ferguson of Celina, Jessica (Craig) Dillhoff of Coldwater, Jared Kremer of Coldwater; four sisters; six brothers; four grandchildren; and his mother-in-law Marie Powell of Coldwater. He was preceded in death by a sister and his father-in-law Glenn Powell. Arrangements are being handled by N. J. Hogenkamp Sons, Inc., 715 E. Main in Coldwater. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Interment will be at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater. Memorials can be made to Cancer Association of Mercer County.

KREMER, Paul E. Kremer

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

Paul E. Kremer, age 83, 2570 St. Johns Road, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008, at the Mercer Health in Coldwater. He was born April 22, 1925, in Maria Stein, a son of August and Catherine (Bertke) Kremer, and they preceded him in death. On May 24, 1950, he married Mary Ann Lochtefeld in Chickasaw, she survives in Maria Stein. He is survived by seven children, Nick (Lois) Kremer of Ft. Recovery, John (Donna) Kremer of New Bremen, Charles (Phyllis) Kremer of Minster, Dennis (Sharon) Kremer of New Bremen, Vernon (Anita) Kremer of Chickasaw, Teresa (Ron) Wenrick of Anna, Michael Kremer of Maria Stein; two sisters; a sister-in-law; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren He was preceded in death by two sons, Robert, Joseph; three brothers; two sisters; and a great-grandchild. Funeral services will be Saturday, at St. John Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

KREMER, Ruth Kremer

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 11 October 2010)

Ruth Kremer, age 75, of 4204 County Road 716A, Celina, died Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010, at her residence. She was born on March 3, 1935, in St. Sebastian, a daughter of Gerhard and Ida (Goecke) Moeller, and they preceded her in death. On Nov. 21, 1959, she married Stanley Kremer in St. Sebastian, and he survives in Celina. She is also survived by her 3 children, Carol Kremer of Columbus, Lucy (Graeme) Stewart of Howell, John (Stephanie) Kremer of Celina; three grandchildren; three brothers and a sister-in-law. She was also preceded in death by two brothers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at Our Lady of

Guadalupe Catholic Church in Montezuma. Burial will follow in Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery in Montezuma. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to Mercer County Right to Life and State of the Heart Hospice.

KREMER, Stanley J. Kremer

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

Stanley J. Kremer, age 80, of Montezuma, died on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2015. He was born on May 21, 1934, at his parents' house in Montezuma, to the late Herbert and Cecilia (Homan) Kremer. On Nov. 21, 1959, he married Ruth (Moeller) in St. Sebastian, and she passed away on Oct. 9, 2010. He is survived by 3 children, Carol Kremer of Toledo, Lucy (Graeme) Stewart of Howell, MI, and John (Stephanie) Kremer of Montezuma, 3 grandchildren, 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Preceding him in death were in-laws, Ann Kremer, Paul and Rosemary Moeller and Joseph Moeller. Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Montezuma with burial in the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to Mercer County Right to Life.

KREMER, Steven H. Kremer

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 22 November 2014)

Steven H. Kremer, age 58, of New Bremen, died on Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014, at his home. He was born on July 9, 1956, in Coldwater to the late Norbert and Edna (Goettmoeller) Kremer. He married Linda E. Kleinhenz on Aug. 13, 1983. She survives in New Bremen. He is also survived by his children Matthew P. Kremer of Dublin; Anthony D. and Kimberly A. Kremer of Hilliard; Jeffrey S. Kremer of Columbus; Douglas G. Kremer of Columbus; and Rachel M. Kremer at home. He is also survived by brothers and sisters Gerald and Elizabeth Kremer, Marvin and Pamela Kremer, Sharon and Bradley Moore, Ann and Randy Puthoff, Steve's brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Paul and Jane Kleinhenz, Carolyn and Bob Staker, Dan and Joan Kleinhenz, Rose Dues, Jim and Chris Kleinhenz, Mike and Karen Kleinhenz, Ted and Diana Kleinhenz, Janet and Randy Evers and Judy and John Heitkamp. He was preceded in death by his parents and his in-laws Paul and Irene Kleinhenz. Steve was known for his good nature and positive attitude. He was a virtuous husband, father and role model. He loved his children and wife and dedicated himself to their happiness and wellbeing. Steve was a devoted member of Christ's body as a member of The Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. He never knew a stranger and had a way of putting people at ease with his kindness and genuine concern for others. He supported his children in all their sporting activities, and coached their sports with enthusiasm and sensitivity. He loved playing Pinochle and spending time with family and friends. Steve was a fighter and he was able to make it to his son's beautiful wedding last week. He graduated from St. Henry High School in 1974 and from The Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He was a Cub Scout leader for 10 years, he coached Little League Baseball and Softball for 15 years and was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 2640 in St. Henry. He retired after 32 years as a construction area engineer from the Ohio Department of Transportation. He was a professional engineer and surveyor and owned and operated Kremer Surveying. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at Holy Redeemer, Catholic Church, in New Bremen. Burial will be in German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the First National Bank in New Bremen for Steven and Linda's Children's Education Fund.

KRESS, Oscar Kress

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

Oscar "Skip" Kress, age 67, of 5210 Grove St., Celina, and formerly of Dayton, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011, at his residence. He was born on Aug. 29, 1943, in Dayton, the son of Oscar and Erma Kress. On Feb. 5, 1976, he married his wife of 35 years, Betty Hatton, and she survives in Celina. He is also survived by his son, Chuck (Brenda) Kress of Ashcamp, KY; his daughters, Tina Kress of El Paso, TX, Sherry Ducheck of Enon; his stepson, Tim Marshfield of Columbus; his stepdaughter, Kim Collier of West Carrollton; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Linda Kress and his sister. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home, Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice or to Montezuma Church of Christ in Montezuma.

KRICK, Betty A. Krick

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

Betty A. Krick, age 57, 5304 U.S. 127, Celina, died Nov. 6, 2006, at her residence. Death was due to natural causes. She was born Dec. 25, 1948, in Hazen, ND, to Willis and Edna McBride Karges. Her father survives in Van Wert. On June 10, 1972, she married Martin D. Krick, who survives. Also surviving are 1 son, Cory (Sara M.), of Celina; 1 daughter, Sara Ann, of Mansfield; 3 brothers, Paul (Paula) Karges, of Pennsylvania, Edward (Claudia) Karges, of Van Wert, and Wayne (Kathy) Karges, of Convoy; 2 sisters, Susan (Lynn) Ealing, of Bluffton, IN, and Ruby (Brian) VanDerArk, of Caledonia, Mich.; and 1 granddaughter. Deceased are a son, Alyn C.; and stepmother, Martha Karges. She retired from J.C. Penny Co. Inc., after 30 years of service as a sales clerk at the former Celina store and the current St. Marys store. She was a member of Celina First Church of God, where she

taught Sunday school classes for preschoolers for 25 years. Services are Saturday at the church. Burial is at Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina. Contributions can be made to Celina Area Visiting Nurses and Hospice or the church.

KRIEG, Ruth M. Krieg

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

Ruth M. "Granny" Krieg, 84, of 07389 State Route 364, New Bremen, OH, died Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at her residence. She was born May 4, 1929, in St. Henry, OH, the daughter of Bernard and Marie (Uhlenhake) Hummel. She married Lionel Krieg on January 31, 1948 and he preceded her in death on September 17, 2005. She is survived by her children: Harold (Doris) Krieg of New Bremen; Pat Wilson of New Bremen; Jean (Ron) Olberding of Minster; Don (Dot) Krieg of Wapakoneta; Larry (Sue) Krieg of Greencastle, IN; Marlene (John) Long of Saint Marys; Marvin Krieg of New Bremen; 18 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; by a sister, Helen (Bud) McEvoy of Cincinnati; and a brother, Don (Joan) Hummel of St. Henry. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Karl Krieg, a daughter, Cindy Krieg; a granddaughter, Mary Krieg; a son-in-law, Joe Wilson. Ruth was a graduate of St. Henry High School. She was a farmwife and had cooked for weddings for many years; she also made wedding cakes. She was a member of the Minster Eagles Auxiliary and New Bremen American Legion Post 241 Auxiliary. Her whole life was dedicated to caring for her family and working on the farm. She loved spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Chickasaw. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, May 18, 2013, at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Chickasaw. Burial will follow at St. Henry Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to Grand Lake Hospice.

KRIEGEL, Edward J. Kriegel

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

Edward J. Kriegel, age 93, of Celina, died Thursday, April 8, 2010, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. He was born on Dec. 11, 1916, in Toledo to John and Susan (Müller) Kriegel. On June 14, 1947, he married Gertrude A. Gast, who preceded him in death May 25, 1961. He married Mary A. (Muhlenkamp) Wagner on Oct. 31, 1969; she survives. He was a U. S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and was a Staff Sergeant with the 91st Bombardment Group at Basingborn Air Base in England. He is survived by 3 sons, John (Betty) Kriegel of Troy, MI, Charles (Linda) Kriegel of West Carrollton and William (Bea) Kriegel of Celina; 1 daughter, Charlene (Greg Carttar) Harner of Branson, MO; 3 step-sons, James (Susan) Wagner, Bob (Marg) Wagner and David (Diane) Wagner all three of Celina; 2 step-daughters, Betty (Mike) Heckler of Coldwater and Nancy (Joe) Nerderman of Albuquerque, NM; 9 grandchildren; 18 step-grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers; eight sisters; and a grandchild. Services will be Tuesday at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will be in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Prayer services will be held by the Celina Knights of Columbus and the Celina American Legion and VFW on Monday evening at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Immaculate Conception Education Endowment Fund or to the charity of the donor's choice.

KRIEGEL, Mary A. Kriegel

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

Mary A. Kriegel, age 90, of Celina, passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at The Gardens at Celina. She was born February 16, 1923 in Trinity, IN, the daughter of Henry & Frances (Hess) Muhlenkamp. She married Howard F. Wagner on January 26, 1944 and he preceded her in death on April 24, 1965. On October 31, 1969, she married Edward J. Kriegel, and he also preceded her in death on April 8, 2010. Surviving are 2 sons: James (Susan) Wagner and David (Diane) Wagner, both of Celina, 2 daughters: Betty (Mike) Heckler of Coldwater and Nancy (Joseph) Nerderman of Albuquerque, NM, 4 step-children: John (Betty) Kriegel of Troy, MI, Charles (Linda) Kriegel of West Carrollton, Charlene Harner (Greg Carttar) of Kirbyville, MO, and William (Bea) Kriegel of Celina, 1 daughter-in-law: Marg Wagner of Celina; 27 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son: Robert Wagner, 11 brothers & sisters: Alvera Deitering, Doris Moeller, and Cleo, Herbert, Leonard, Harold, Ralph, Victor, Cornelius, Paul and Urban Muhlenkamp, and a grandson. She had attended Trinity School in Trinity, IN, and was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Celina and the Altar Rosary Society. She was a homemaker, and had also worked at Reynolds + Reynolds in Celina for 15 years. She was known as the family historian and photographer, and was an avid card player. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, October 8, at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will follow at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Immaculate Conception Endowment Fund.

KRIETZER, Hazel M. Kreitzer

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 13 June 2011)

Hazel M. Kreitzer, age 80, of Wapakoneta, died unexpectedly on Friday, June 10, 2011, at her residence. She was born on Feb. 2, 1931, in Portsmouth, the daughter of Clarence E. and Rose (Adkins) Rudity, who preceded her in death. On Jan. 25, 1954, she married Raymond E. Kreitzer, and he died on Oct. 23, 1995. She is survived by her 6 children, David (Donna) Kreitzer of Lima,

Janet Cecala of San Diego, CA, Lynn Culver of Wapakoneta, Susan (John) Smaha of San Diego, CA, Karen (Terry) Hutchinson of Wapakoneta and Beth Caldwell of Powell; 18 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three siblings. A Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to God's Storehouse.

KRITES, Glenn D. Krites

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

Glenn D. Krites, age 72, of Buckland, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009, at Lima Memorial Health System, surrounded by his family. He was born Nov. 13, 1936, in Auglaize County, near Buckland, a son of Virgil and Cecelia (Taylor) Krites, who preceded him in death. On Dec. 11, 1955, he married Hannah J. Holtzapple, and she survives. He is also survived by his three sons, Glen M. (Maggie) Krites of Cridersville, Carl (Renee) Krites of Wapakoneta, Eric (Pam) Krites of Wapakoneta; a daughter, Rebecca (Jereme Sager) Krites of Buckland, eight grandchildren, Kristy (Mike) Vondran, Caleb Krites, Brandon Krites, Cory Krites, Jacob Krites, Brandon Lora, Joel Sager, Alanna Sager; two great-grandchildren, Braden and Caden Vondran; two brothers, Harold (Margaret) Krites of Wapakoneta, Robert (Virginia) Krites of Cridersville; a sister, Betty Fenneman of Spencerville; a sister-in-law, Rose Krites of Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Krites; and a sister Mary Howell. He retired in 1990 after 31 years at Teledyne Ohio Steel as a millwright. He had previously worked at National Lime and Stone Co. and was a part-time farmer. He was a graduate of Buckland High School and was very active in the community, coaching Little League, a 30-year member of the Buckland Volunteer Fire Department and served as mayor of the village for four years in the 1960s. He was serving as president of Buckland town council and was a member of the Buckland Historical Society. He was also past president and member of the Wapakoneta City School Board as well as being a part of the levy passage and the construction of Wapakoneta Senior High School. He was a member of Hamer Lodge 167 F & AM, Wapakoneta, serving as worshipful master four times. He was a member of the Wapakoneta Chapter, Royal Arch Masons 183 and Brands Lake Fishing Club. He enjoyed painting, fishing, camping and wood working. Funeral services will be Saturday, at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Buckland Cemetery. A Masonic Memorial service will be held Friday. Memorials may be directed to the Ohio Masonic Home or to the American Heart Association.

KRITES, Joyce E. Krites

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

Joyce E. Krites, age 70, of 822 W. Spring St., St. Marys, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born on Aug. 18, 1944, in Lima, the daughter of Edward and Elsie (Taylor) Gibson. She married Terry Krites on Aug. 25, 1984, in St. Marys, and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her children: Amy (Jerry) Fennig of Celina; Julie (Phil) Wieging of Wapakoneta and Rusty (Angie) Young of St. Marys. She is also survived by her stepchildren Helen (Mike) Rammel of Union City, Jason (Tabatha) Krites of St. Marys, by her mother-in-law Barbara Krites of Buckland and by 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and by two brothers: Leroy Gibson and Phillip Mark Gibson. Joyce was a homemaker and an awesome cook. She loved spending time with her family, baking and crocheting. Funeral rites will be Sunday at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 W. High St., St. Marys.

KROEGER, Mark William Kroeger

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

Mark William Kroeger, age 50, of Celina, died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2015. He was born on Sept. 27, 1965, in Lima to William M. and Barbara A. (Utrup) Kroeger, both survive in Delphos. Other survivors include his wife Emily Ziegenbusch; 3 children Ashley P. Kroeger of Elida, Cole W. Kroeger of Celina and Macie L. Kroeger of Celina; 5 sisters, 1 brother-in-law; a father and mother-in-law Richard (Ruth) Ziegenbusch of Celina, and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by a sister and a mother-in-law Mary Ann Ziegenbusch. He served his country in United States Army as a reserve specialist. Cisco Funeral Home, 6921 State Route 703 East, Celina is handling the arrangements. Mass of Christian burial will be Monday in the Holy Rosary Church, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Marys, where military honors will be provided by the Celina American Legion Post 210 and Celina VFW Post 5713. Contributions can be made to his children's education fund.

KROGMAN, Harry W. Krogman

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

Harry W. Krogman, age 87, 7693 Bogart Road, Celina, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2008, at Celina Manor Nursing Home, of natural causes. He was born May 24, 1921, in Mercer County, a son of Howard Krogman and Ella Verick and they preceded him in death. On Nov. 27, 1948, he married Naomi Knous and she survives in Celina. He is also survived by four sons, Eddie (Patty) Krogman of Mendon, Terry (Jana) Krogman of Covington, David Krogman of Celina, Rick (Lynn) Krogman of Celina; two daughters, Connie (Joe) McPherson of St. Marys, Carol (William) Coate of Mt. Eden, KY; two sisters: Mary Kuhn of Celina, and Doris (Don) Cook of St. Marys; 18 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Krogman Arnold and

two brothers-in-law, Kerman Kuhn and Francis Arnold. He was a retired farmer, a retired Ohio State Highway Patrol Auxiliary, Celina Police Department officer and dispatcher. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, having served during World War II. He was a life member of the Celina American Legion Post 210. He attended St. John Lutheran Church in Hopewell Township. Funeral services will be Sunday, at St. Paul's United Church in Hopewell Township, Rockford. Burial will follow in Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina. Cisco Funeral Home, Celina is handling the arrangements.

KROGMAN, Jerry W. Krogman

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

Jerry W. "Krogie" Krogman, age 66, St. Marys, passed away peacefully Tuesday, May 21, 2013, at his residence. He was born on Aug. 9, 1946, in Celina, the son of Glenn and Margaret (Sawmiller) Krogman. He is survived by his mother, Margaret Krogman, Mendon; two sons, Mathew Krogman, Mendon, and Bart Krogman, Columbus; two daughters, Nikki Moon, St. Marys and Misty Rockwood, Wapakoneta; a sister-in-law, Linda Krogman, Mendon; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father; a brother, Larry "Froggy" Krogman; and a grandson, Daniel McBride. Jerry was a 1964 graduate of Mendon Union High School. He served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam era. He retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company on March 1, 2003, after 30 plus years of service. He also worked as a water safety instructor for the Red Cross - Van Wert, CPR instructor for the Heart Association - Auglaize County, EMT Medic - Mercer County. He was a member of Mendon United Methodist Church, St. Marys VFW Post 9289, American Legion St. Marys Post 323 in the St. Marys Eagles Aerie 767, Masons, AMVETS. He was a past master of Mendon Lodge #586 F&AM. He had many hobbies, but his favorites included riding his Harley Davidson Motorcycle and golfing. Funeral services will follow at Cisco Funeral Home, 1175 E. Greenville Road, St. Marys. Military honors will be given by the St. Marys VFW Post 9289. Memorial contributions can be made to the James Cancer and Research Center and/or Grand Lake Hospice.

KROGMAN, Larry D. Krogman

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

Larry D. Krogman, "Frog", age 67, of rural Mendon, passed away Thursday, January 27, 2011 at Joint District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. Larry was born on August 31, 1943 in Lima, OH to Glenn and Margaret (Sawmiller) Krogman. His father is deceased. His mother survives in Mendon. Larry married Linda (Sexauer) on August 27, 1967 and she survives in Mendon. Also surviving are 2 sons, Terry Krogman and David (Marcia) Krogman and a granddaughter, all of Mendon; and 1 brother, Jerry Krogman of St. Marys. Larry was a 1961 graduate of Mendon Union High School. After 30 years of service, Larry retired from Goodyear in St. Marys. Larry attended Mendon United Methodist Church. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #6772 in Spencerville and the St. Marys Eagles #767, and the Shane's Masonic Lodge #377 in Rockford. An avid motorcyclist, Larry was a member of the Van Wert Area Cushman's Club and the Mendon Porch Dogs Club. Funeral services were held Monday, January 31, 2011 at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Mendon. Burial was at Mendon Cemetery with a cannon salute by his motorcycle club. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mercer County Cancer Association.

KROGMAN, Lyle E. Krogman

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 28 December 2015)

Lyle E. Krogman, age 85, of Celina, passed away Monday, December 28, 2015 at his residence. He was born April 3, 1930 in Celina, to the late Clarence C. & Carrie J. (Buck) Krogman. Lyle married Ronda (Piper) on September 16, 1950, and they recently celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary. Ronda survives, along with their 3 children: Kent (Brandy) Krogman of Rockford, Lanna Krogman of Knoxville, TN, and Mark Krogman of Celina; 1 sister, Lela Williams of Celina; 9 grandchildren: Trevor Krogman, Leah (Matt) Hays, Carrie (Matthew) Dase, Chad Pinkerman, Bianca Krogman, Marco Krogman, Daniel Krogman, Anthony Krogman and Tessa Krogman, and 7 great grandchildren: Holden, Nathan, Lili, Lucy, Matthew, Gabriel and Luysa. He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Kenneth Williams, and a sister-in-law, Elma (James) Ireton. Lyle was a lifetime farmer. He was a 1948 graduate of Celina High School, and a member of Grace Missionary Church and Masonic Lodge # 241 in Celina. He was a fan of The Ohio State Buckeyes. Lyle enjoyed time spent on the family farm. Private Services for his family will be held at Grace Missionary Church in Celina. Burial will take place at Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina. Memorial Contributions may be made to Grace Missionary Church or State of the Heart Hospice.

KROGMAN, Naomi M. Krogman

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 27 December 2016)

Naomi M. Krogman, age 91, of Celina, passed away Saturday, Dec. 24, 2016, at Celina Manor. She was born on Sept. 16, 1925, in Coldwater to John W. and Aletha (Overly) Knous, both of which preceded her in death. She married Harry Krogman on Nov. 27, 1948, he preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 2008. Survivors include her children: Connie (Joe) McPheron of New Knoxville; Eddie (Patty) Krogman of Mendon; Terry (Jana) Krogman of Covington; Carol (William) Coate of Mount Eden, KY, David (Lori) Krogman of Celina, and Rick (Lynn) Krogman of Celina; a sister, Audrey (Sheets) Schlotterer of Celina; a sister-in-law Barb Knous of St.

Marys; grandchildren: Travis (Jen) Fishbaugh; Channon (Cindy) Fishbaugh; Cherie Fishbaugh; Scott Krogman; Lance (Kim) Krogman; Luke (Amber) Krogman; Haley Krogman; Justin (Amy) Krogman; Casey Coate; Corey (Desera) Coate; Crystal (Eric) Taylor; Matt Krogman; Dusty Krogman; Katie (Eric) Abromavich; Drew Krogman; and Amanda (Mitch) McGee; and by 33 great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Norma Hoenie; three brothers Tom, Darl and Robert Knous; three brothers-in-law, George Hoenie, Blackie Sheets, and Carl Schlotterer; and a great grandson, Maverick Fishbaugh. Naomi was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church, Hopewell Township in Rockford. She was a homemaker and worked as a seamstress for Buckeye Overall Factory in Coldwater and Maristan in Spencerville. She also worked as a cook for Neptune Schools, and was a janitor for Mendon Post Office. Funeral services will be Thursday in the Cisco Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina. Contributions can be made to State of the Heart Hospice, Coldwater.

KRONENBERGER, James J. Kronenberger

<http://www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/14EB81199F059AC8-14EB81199F059AC8%3F>(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 14 July 2014)

James J. Kronenberger, age 83, of 132 N. Garfield St., Minster, died Saturday, July 12, 2014, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on Feb. 27, 1931, in Dayton, to the late Alphons and Loretta (Schwartz) Kronenberger. He married Judith Kuntz on May 30, 1959, in Dayton. She survives in Minster. He is survived by children Lori (Mike) Tangeman of Minster; Jim Jr. and Janet Kronenberger of New Bremen; Beth (Russ) Eber of Wapakoneta; Jill Hensley of Lebanon; Andy (Heather) Kronenberger of Fletcher; Gary (Laura) Kronenberger of Cincinnati; Wendy (Jeff) Barthel of San Antonio, TX; Heidi (Greg) Beister of Virginia Beach, VA; Bill (Danielle) Kronenberger of Waco, TX; and Amy Kronenberger of Elida; 27 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren; a sister and several in-laws. He was preceded in death by daughter Erin Kronenberger and one sister. He as a veteran of the Air Force during the Korean War. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Burial will take place with full military honors by the Minster Firing Squad in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements.

KRUGH, Mary L. Krugh

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

Mary L. Krugh, age 89, of Mendon, passed away Monday, September 30, 2013 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born on May 26, 1924 in Neptune, to the late Ferdellus "Joe" & Mina (Lampy) Kimmel. Mary and Edgar Dale Krugh were married on September 5, 1942, and he preceded her in death on November 18, 2004. She is survived by 1 son, Ron (Nancy) Krugh and daughter, Judy (Dave) Crider, all of Mendon, son-in-law, Duane Dillon of North Carolina, 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were a daughter, Shirley Dillon, 4 brothers, Kenneth, Carl & Edwin Kimmel and an infant brother, a sister, Evelyn MacKay, and a brother-in-law and his wife, Glen & Opal Krugh. Mary was a member of the Mendon United Methodist Church, and the WSCS (Women's Society of Christian Service) of the church, the Mendon Order of the Easter Star and the Farm Bureau. She was co-owner and bookkeeper of the Mendon Farm Store, and worked with her husband on the family farm. Mary enjoyed cooking, baking, reading, sewing and traveling, and helping with school and community functions. Funeral Services will be Thursday, October 3, at Mendon United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Mendon Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to The Patient Fund at Kidney Services of West Central Ohio, 801 Pro Drive, Suite B, Celina, OH 45822 or to the Mendon United Methodist Church.

KRUSE, Bernard C. Kruse

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

Bernard C. Kruse, age 86, of St. Marys, died Friday, May 11, 2012, at the Golden Living Center in St. Marys. He was born on Aug. 3, 1925, in Auglaize County, to John C. and Lula E. (Rohrbacher) Kruse, and they preceded him in death. On Dec. 18, 1943, he married Ruth Wibbeler, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 9, 2007. He is survived by 1 daughter, Linda Temple of St. Marys; 3 sons, Lynn (Mary Jane) Kruse of Coldwater, Andy (Kathy) Kruse of St. Marys and Don (Peggy) Kruse of St. Marys; 8 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son-in-law. Funeral services will be Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moulton. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Cisco Funeral Home, 1175 E. Greenville Road, St. Marys is handling the arrangements. The St. Marys American Legion will hold a service at 7 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church.

KRUSE, Dorothy L. Kruse

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

Dorothy L. Kruse, age 82, of The Gardens, Wapakoneta, formerly of New Knoxville, died Saturday Oct. 11, 2008, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. She was born Dec. 17, 1925, in Auglaize County, a daughter of Edward and

Emma (Accuntius) Thuman, who preceded her in death. On Aug. 30 1942, she married Adrain L. Kruse, and he preceded her in death on March 15, 1978. She is also survived by three children, Carol Paul of New Bremen, Larry (Karen) Kruse of New Knoxville, Ron (Dottie) Kruse of Wapakoneta; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Lavon Moell of Oregon. She was preceded in death by a son-in-law Kenneth Paul; a great-grandchild; two sisters, Velma Jeanneret, Mildred Luedeke; and a half-brother Richard Thuman. A homemaker and farm wife, she retired in 1991 from Crown Equipment, New Bremen, where she was a member of the 25 Year Club. A member of the former Olive Branch United Methodist Church, Shinbone, she served as a Sunday school teacher and held various church offices. She was a member of the Ranger Athletic Boosters. Funeral services will be Wednesday, at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorials may be directed to The Gardens Activity Fund and Ranger Athletic Boosters.

KRUSE, Edison H. Kruse

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

Edison H. Kruse, age 94, of Kettlersville, OH, died Thursday July 3, 2008, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. He was born March 23, 1914, in Auglaize County, the son of Harvey and Melinda (Kuck) Kruse, and they preceded him in death. On June 14, 1932, he married Gladys L. McCullough, and she preceded in death on July 27, 1990. He is survived by a son, Emerson L. (Carol) Kruse of Botkins; four grandchildren, Sharon E. (Patrick) Baumer, Christine (Bill) Fogt, Susan (Dave) Griffith, Chuck (Amy Clink) Kruse; seven great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Virgil Kruse. He was a lifelong farmer until his retirement and a member of the former Olive Branch United Methodist Church in Shinbone. An avid horse race fan, he had attended Blume High School in Wapakoneta. Funeral services will be Monday, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Evangelical Protestant Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Anna Rescue Squad.

KRUSE, Emerson Kruse

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

Emerson Kruse, age 77, of rural Botkins, died Tuesday, June 3, 2014, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. Arrangements are incomplete at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

KRUSE, Larry Kruse

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

Larry "Joe" Kruse, 65, formerly of 892 Yorkshire Court, St. Marys, OH, and a resident of Auglaize Acres Nursing Home, died Sunday, June 17, 2007 at Auglaize Acres. He was born June 27, 1941, in St. Marys, OH, the son of Margaret E. Kruse. He was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret Kruse Rupert; by his step-father, Otis Rupert; by 2 brothers, Anthony Rupert and Ronald Kruse. Joe attended St. Marys Memorial High School. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys. Joe enjoyed visiting with other residents and staff at the Auglaize Acres Nursing Home. Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 21, 2007 at Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 W. High Street, St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial donations may be directed either to Zion Lutheran Church or Auglaize Acres.

KRUSE, Lester E. Kruse

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

Lester E. Kruse, age 84, of New Knoxville, passed away Friday, Nov. 11, 2016, at Lima Memorial Health System, Lima. He was born on June 11, 1932, in Auglaize County to Homer and Grace (Engle) Kruse, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 10, 1954, he married Leah Settlege, and she passed away on Aug. 7, 2005. He is survived by a daughter, Patricia (Dave) Mann of Jackson Center; a son Alan (Carol) Kruse; a son-in-law Rodney Campbell of St. Johns; nine grandchildren: Ryan (Angie) Campbell; Heather (Mike) Selby; Erin (Todd) Elsass; Nancy (Troy) Schwartz; Betsy Kruse; Kurt (Kassondra Shappell) Kruse; Ashley (Erik) Stachler; Shelby (Ethan Fite) Mann; Christopher Mann; by 11 great-grandchildren; and a sister Lois Yinger. He was preceded in death by a daughter Jeanne Campbell. Lester was a 1950 graduate of New Knoxville High School. He proudly served in the U.S. Army until 1954, and then he returned home to operate his family's dairy farm. He was a member of the American Legion Post 444, Milk Marketing Inc. - where he served two terms on the board of directors - and New Knoxville First United Church of Christ, where he was an elder, deacon, president of the Consistory and Sunday school superintendent. He enjoyed camping, fishing and woodworking. He loved his family deeply and was very proud of their accomplishments. Funeral services will be Wednesday in the First Church of New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, with military rites being performed by the American Legion Post 444. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to First Church of New Knoxville Radio Fund, American Legion Post 444, or Heifer International.

KRUSE, Lowell E. Kruse

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

Lowell E. Kruse, age 86, of Anna, died Friday, March 13, 2009, at The Pavilion, Sidney. He was born March 15, 1922, in Dinsmore Township, Shelby County, a son of Walter G. and Ida (McCullough) Kruse and they preceded him in death. On April 8, 1962, he married Ruth A. Hunt, and she survives. He is also survived by several cousins. A graveside service will be Monday, at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. There is to be no public visitation. Arrangements are being conducted by the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

KRUSE, Rachel Anna Kruse

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - January 23, 2015)

Rachel Anna Kruse, age 90, formerly of 107 South Main Street, New Knoxville, died Friday, January 23, 2015, just one day before her 91st birthday. She was born January 24, 1924, in a farm house near the Neil Armstrong Airport east of New Knoxville, the daughter of Louis "Barney" and Dora (Gruebmeier) Wierwille. She married LeRoy Kruse on November 3, 1943 and he preceded her in death on March 4, 2001. In 1956, the couple moved from Celina and established an ice cream franchise in New Knoxville, the "Tastee Freeze" Restaurant. She is survived by 1 son, Rodney (Dawn Johnston) Kruse of Greenville, SC; 1 daughter-in-law Sharon (Leffel) Kruse of New Knoxville; 1 sister, Lois (Wierwille) Henning of Saint Marys.; 2 granddaughters Marlene (Tom) Henschen of New Knoxville; Alexa Kruse of Greenville, SC; 1 grandson, Nicholas Kruse of Greenville, SC; and 2 great-grandchildren Kelly (Nick) Schoenlein of New Knoxville; and Tyler (Jill) Henschen of New Knoxville. She was preceded in death by her parents, Barney and Dora Wierwille; by her step-mother, Hazel Wierwille; by her husband LeRoy Kruse; by her son Steve Alan Kruse; and by a brother, Curtis Wierwille. Rachel retired as postal clerk at the New Knoxville Post Office. She was also the co-owner of the Tastee Freeze Restaurant in New Knoxville. She was a member of the First Church of New Knoxville, and an avid volunteer in the community. Rachel loved spending time with her family, and she loved knitting. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, January 28, 2015, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorial gifts may be given to the Radio Broadcast Fund of the First Church of New Knoxville or to Grand Lake Hospice.

KUCK, Ella M. Kuck

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 18 May 2013)

Ella M. Kuck, age 101, of Sidney, passed away Thursday, May 16, 2013, at Dorothy Love Retirement Community where she had been a resident for the past three years. She was married to Kermit T. Kuck, her childhood sweetheart, who passed away in 1989. She is survived by her two sons, Joe A. (Carol) Kuck of Cortland, NY, and W. Theodore (Joan) Kuck of New York, NY. Mrs. Kuck was born Ella M. Hoge on March 5, 1912, in New Knoxville. She was the last surviving sibling of 12 children, born to Herman H. Hoge, founder of the Hoge Lumber Company of New Knoxville, and the former Maria Sophia Oehlrich. Ella's five brothers and six sisters preceded her in death. In addition to her two sons and their wives, she is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Sue (Oliver) Hoge of New Knoxville, and several nieces and nephews. Ella Kuck was a native of New Knoxville, where she was a member of the United Church of Christ. She graduated from New Knoxville High School in 1930 where she played on the high school basketball team. She was awarded the Auglaize County Foul Shooting Championship. She graduated from Miami University in 1934 with a dual major in Physical Education and Biological Sciences, and a Minor in Math and History. Following graduation from college, Ella taught physical education in Gibsonburg, and later in Wickliffe. The beloved mother of her two sons will be dearly missed. A Private Funeral Service will be Monday for the immediate family. Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery. Cromes Funeral Home, 302 S. Main Ave handled the arrangements. Memorials may be made in her name to St. John's Lutheran Church or to Wilson Memorial Hospice.

KUCK, Freda Fern Kuck

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

Freda Fern Kuck, age 92, formerly of 206 W. Spring Street in New Knoxville, OH died Saturday August 27, 2016 at Vancrest Nursing Home in St. Marys, OH. She was born October 29, 1923 in Xenia, OH to Francis and Mildred (Borton) Pohlable. On July 25, 1953 in Lima, OH she married the love of her life, John H. Kuck, who died December 5, 1993. Survivors include 1 son Gerald (Joann) Kuck of New Knoxville, OH; 2 daughters Kathy Wehmeyer of Anna, OH; Lou Anne (Jon) Jarrells of New Knoxville, OH; 3 grandsons: Scott Jarrells, Mark (Amanda) Jarrells, Robert (Katrina) Jarrells; 2 great-grandchildren: Shienne Posada and Rilee Jarrells; and 1 sister Betty Prosser of Lima, OH. Preceded in death by: parents Frank and Mildred Pohlable; husband John Kuck; sister Mary Lou Sterling; brother Wilfred Pohlable and brother Nicholas Pohlable. She was a 1942 graduate of Lima Central High School. She retired as a librarian from the New Knoxville Branch of the Auglaize Co. Library. She had previously worked as a librarian for South High School in Lima, and for R.G. Dunn Cigar Factory during World War II. She was a member of First Church of New Knoxville, where she taught Sunday School for many years. While raising her family, she served as a den mother/advisor for the Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts. Her favorite pastimes included reading, polka dancing and solving word puzzles. The Kuck family enjoyed many camping trips. Freda liked to roller skate, and later learned ballroom dancing. She

particularly enjoyed owning Shetland Sheep dogs, having owned two and raised four litters of their pups. Freda will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend who loved to make people happy. Rites are scheduled Thursday September 1, 2016 at the First Church of New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery in New Knoxville, OH. Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to either Friends of the New Knoxville Library or New Knoxville Historical Society.

KUCK, Jack D. Kuck

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

Jack D. Kuck, 83, of 211 Botkins Angle Road, New Knoxville, died Sunday, October 27, 2013, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. He was born September 7, 1930, in Lima, Ohio, the son of Harvey and Meta (Kuck) Kuck. He married Jean Feight on July 14, 1956, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 2 sons: Matthew Kuck (and Janice Dutton) of Wapakoneta; Mike Kuck of New Knoxville; 4 grandchildren: Mark Kuck; Christopher Kuck, Natalie Arn and Stewart Kuck; and by 5 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents. Jack was a 1949 graduate of New Knoxville High School and he attended the Ohio State University. While in high school he played on the 1947 state runner up New Knoxville basketball team, and to this day holds many state high school basketball records. He was a veteran of the United States Army and was the retired owner of Kuck's IGA Grocery in New Knoxville. He also drove a school bus for many years for the New Knoxville School. He enjoyed watching sports and going camping with his family. He was a member of American Legion Post 444 in New Knoxville and the First United Church of Christ, also in New Knoxville. Funeral rites will be Thursday, October 31, 2013, at the First United Church of Christ. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to the New Knoxville Athletic Association.

KUCK, Lee Kuck

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

Lee Kuck, age 67, of New Bremen, died Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, at the St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born on Jan. 7, 1945, in New Bremen, the son Ewald and Esther (Quellhorst) Kuck, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by his children, Chris (Teresa) Kuck of New Bremen and Angela Kuck of Arlington, VA; his granddaughter, Sammy Kuck of New Bremen; his siblings, Frances (Richard) Reese of Pandora, David (Beverly) Kuck of New Bremen, Barbara Dill of Alexandria, VA, William (Tena) Kuck of New Bremen and Lois (Bruce) Saintignon of Montezuma; and his former wife, Deb Kuck of St. Marys. He was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Haeseker. Mr. Kuck was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 241, where he had been a trustee, a member of the New Bremen Rod and Gun Club and of the Home Benefit Association of New Bremen. He not only served the country with the U.S. Army Reserve, but also served the community on the New Bremen/German Township Fire Department, of which he was a retired member, and as a former Auglaize County fire investigator. He was a 1963 graduate of New Bremen High School. He enjoyed getting together with others from the area to sing in an cappella quartet and talk Platt Deutsch and politics. He also enjoyed riding his motorcycle and snowmobiling. He owned and operated the former Kuck's Silo business and then became part owner/operator of ConAg/Quality Ready Mix of St. Marys. After his retirement, he worked for the Auglaize County Highway Department. Funeral services will be Thursday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be given to the New Bremen Fire Foundation.

KUCK, Marian E. Kuck

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - March 10, 2015)

Marian E. Kuck, age 90, a lifelong resident of New Knoxville, died Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at the home of her daughter in New Knoxville. She was born October 14, 1924, in Saint Marys Township, Auglaize County, OH, the daughter of Martin and Lydia (Wierwille) Kuck. She married Wallace W. Kuck on July 7, 1945, and he preceded her in death on March 7, 2003. She is survived by her 4 children: Gary (Luanne) Kuck of New Knoxville; Sandy (Roger) Hoelscher of New Knoxville; Gene (Jane) Kuck of New Knoxville; Steve (Kay) Kuck of New Knoxville; 17 grandchildren: Kevin (Tina) Wibbeler; Bryon (Luanne) Kuck; Scott Hoelscher; Matt (Mary) Hoelscher; Lisa (Bob) Jaynes; Barry (Jenny) Kuck; Betsy (Keith) Dicke; Alisha (Carl) Rule; Erin Hoelscher; Jason (Rena) Ruff; Amy (Joe) Mejstrik; Andy (Kristi) Kuck; Paige Market; Amanda Kuck; Emma Kuck; and Ethan Kuck; 28 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and 1 sister-in-law Ruth Kuck of New Knoxville. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a daughter, Jacqueline Ruff; her brothers Paul Kuck and Vernon Kuck; sister-in-law, Carol Kuck. Marian graduated from New Knoxville High School in 1941 and from Lima Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1945. She was a registered nurse and had worked at Lima Memorial Hospital, Gibbons Hospital in Celina and the former Saint Marys Nursing Home. She was a lifelong member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, and attended the Christian Fellowship Class for many years. She enjoyed caring for her grandchildren, reading and fishing. Funeral rites will be Saturday, March 14,

2015, at the First Church of New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorial gifts may be given to either Nathaniel's Hope or Teams Commission for Christ International. Both charities are ministries which were founded and operated by the Kuck family.

KUCK, Marjorie J. Kuck

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

Marjorie J. Kuck, age 95, of New Knoxville, died Monday, Dec. 16, 2013, at the St. Marys Living Center in St. Marys. She was born on May 11, 1918, in New Bremen, to the late Alfred and Clara (Conradi) Luedeke. On Feb. 5, 1936, she married Byron H. Kuck, who preceded her in death on Oct. 28, 1972. Surviving is their daughter, Cynthia (Robert) Kuck of Celina; and daughter-in-law Becky Kuck of Belgrade, MT; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; two nephews, and three nieces. Preceding her in death along with her parents and husband was her son, Larry Kuck, a brother Fredrick Luedeke and a sister Pearl Luedeke. Marjorie was 1936 graduate of New Bremen High School, where she graduated valedictorian of her class. She was a member of First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, and attended Faith Alliance Church in New Bremen. She was a homemaker, and also worked as a store clerk at the IGA in New Knoxville for 17 years. Funeral services will be Friday at Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Interment will follow at the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery of New Knoxville. The family requests that memorial contributions be given to First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville.

KUCK, Marvin W. Kuck

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 21 December 2015)

Marvin W. Kuck, age 89, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 2015, at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born Nov. 4, 1926, in New Knoxville, OH, the son of Harold J. & Louetta (Wiethoff) Kuck. In 1971, he married Thea Mae Wilcox, and she died June 2, 1986. Survivors include his step-children, Harold Morris of Wapakoneta; Steve (Kris) Morris of Cridersville; Richard Morris of Wapakoneta; Sheldon Morris of Auglaize Co.; Susan E. Binkley of Wapakoneta; Helen (Robert) Reed of Columbia City, IN; Carol (Glen) Rockafellow of Paw Paw, MI; 13 grandchildren & 12 great grandchildren, and 1 sister, Marjorie Schindel of Dayton, OH. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 step-children, Joseph Morris and Linda Armstrong, and a sister and brother-in-law, Charlyine & Luther Kantner. Marvin had worked as a mechanic for 15 years at Clark Ford and 29 years at Niswonger Chevrolet. He was a member of the First Church of New Knoxville, and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691 in Wapakoneta. He enjoyed working on lawn mowers and autos. Funeral services will be Wed. Dec. 23, 2015, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral and Cremation Services, 1102 Lincoln Ave., Wapakoneta.

KUCK, Ruth B. Kuck

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

Ruth B. Kuck, 94, of 220 West Spring Street, New Knoxville, OH, died Sunday, October 18, 2009, at her home. She was born February 4, 1915, in Auglaize County, Ohio, the daughter of William and Amana (Feil) Katterhenry. She married Sylvanus Kuck on February 14, 1936, and he preceded her in death on September 24, 1984. She is survived by her two children: Ella Mae Benning of Versailles, OH; Robert (Cindy) Kuck of Celina; by 14 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; by a sister-in-law, Adella Wilson of Jackson Center; and by numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 1 son, Kenneth Kuck; 2 brothers: Paul and Oliver Katterhenry; and 1 sister, Ella Katterhenry. Ruth was a 1932 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. She had worked at Brookside Labs in New Knoxville for many years. She was well known as the former church organist at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, a position she held for 49 years. She was a wonderful musician and a very friendly person. She enjoyed playing both the piano and organ; sewing, making afghans, and doing needlework. She immensely enjoyed being with her family. She was a member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Funeral rites will be Thursday, October 22, 2009, at the First United Church of Christ, New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery. Memorial donations may be given to the Radio Broadcast Fund of the church.

KUCK, Stanley Richard Kuck

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

Stanley Richard Kuck, 63, of 45 Cinnamon Court in Springboro, OH died Sunday August 26, 2007 at the Hospice of Dayton, OH. He was born July 15, 1944 in Lima, OH to Homer & Annabelle (Herron) Kuck. On August 20, 1966 at the First U.C. of C. in New Knoxville, he married Karen Rain, who survives. Other survivors include a son Wesley Kuck of Athens, OH; a daughter Wendy (Jason) Woodson of Springboro, OH; 2 grandchildren: Natalie & Gracie Woodson; a nephew Chris Bielefeld; his mother Annabelle Kuck of New Knoxville, OH; and numerous aunts, uncles & cousins. He was preceded in death by his father Homer Kuck, a brother Kurt Kuck, and a sister Jill Bielefeld. He was a 1962 graduate of New Knoxville High School. He also earned degrees from Ohio Northern University, University of Cincinnati and University of Dayton. Mr. Kuck served as principal at Northridge Middle School in Dayton, OH for 35 years and retired as superintendent of the Summit Academy Community

Schools of Ohio in 2006. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge # 747 in Englewood and the Sons of the American Legion Post # 444 in New Knoxville. He was also a paramedic for the life squad in Springboro and a member of the Dayton Area Amateur Radio Operators Assoc, call letters "NY8F". He also enjoyed boating. Visitation Wednesday at the Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (High Street Chapel) in St. Marys, OH. Private family burial will follow at the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery in New Knoxville, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society research Fund.

KUCK, Vernon H. Kuck

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

Vernon H. Kuck, 91, of 12139 St. Rt. 29, Saint Marys, died Sunday, December 12, 2010, at the Saint Marys Living Center. He was born September 27, 1919, at the family farm near Saint Marys, the son of Martin and Lydia (Wierwille) Kuck. He married Ruth Poppe on June 12, 1943, and she survives at the residence. He is survived by his 4 children: Ronald (Carol) Kuck of Columbus; Susan (David) Allen of Wooster, OH; Ted (Kay) Kuck of Saint Marys; Jay (Cheryl) Kuck of Saint Marys; by 13 grandchildren: Crysten (Brendan) Nageotte of Powell, OH; Melissa Kuck of Dayton; David (Heather) Kuck of Westerville; Joshua (Andrea) Kuck of Fremont; Keri (Kurt) Oberle of Charleston, SC; Lindsey Kuck of Charleston; Karl (Abi) Kuck of New Knoxville, OH; Stuart Kuck of Saint Marys; Lara (Jack) Liou of Cincinnati; Tynan Kuck of Cincinnati; Katrina (Jason) Boylan of Columbus; Calen Kuck of Dayton; Jace Kuck of New Knoxville; by 11 great-grandchildren; and by a sister, Marian Kuck of New Knoxville. He was preceded in death by his parents and by a brother, Paul Kuck. Vernon graduated from New Knoxville High School in 1937. He was a dairy and crop farmer, and founded, along with his wife, Kuck's Turkey Farm. He was interested in aviation and became a licensed pilot. He was a member of the Wapakoneta Flying Club. After retirement, Vernon served in Roving Volunteer's in Christ's Service for eleven years, spending three months per year in the south. He was a member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, where he had served as a deacon and elder. He was also a member of the Gideons International. Funeral rites will be Thursday, December 16, 2010, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to either Gideons International or the Radio Broadcast Fund of the church.

KUCK, William Henry Kuck

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 26 February 2010)

William Henry Kuck, age 93, a resident of Primrose Retirement Community, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010. He was born Dec. 19, 1916, in New Bremen, a son to Ernst H. and Frances (Schulenberg) Kuck. He married Virginia W. Waldo in 1942. She preceded him in death March 2, 1997. He is survived by his daughter, Sherry, (Dr. Kenneth) Biederman of Bluffton, SC their children, Jay Biederman of Draper, UT, Julie (Biederman) and Eric Hession of Las Vegas; his son, Richard (Margaret) of Cincinnati; their children, Elizabeth Kuck and David Kuck, both of Chicago; his daughter, Nancy Kuck and her daughter, Brianna Kuck of Lakewood, CO. In 1938, he was employed by Marathon Oil Company following graduation from Miami University School of Business. His employment was interrupted by the initial call of the Army when drafted in January 1941. He was assigned to the 37th Infantry Division in Mississippi, later transferred to Louisiana before his enrollment and graduation from Adjutant General Department Officer Candidate School on Aug. 8, 1942. He married "Ginnie" the same day in Washington, DC. Following assignments in San Francisco and Los Angeles, he organized and served as commanding officer of the 38th Machine Records Unit in Europe. He retired as a major in the XX Corps Third U. S. Army in 1946. He was awarded the Bronze Star. Returning to Marathon in Findlay, he advanced through a number of tax positions to manager of Tax Compliance and Planning in 1968. In 1976, he was appointed assistant to the vice president for taxation. He retired in 1980. He was a graduate of the Columbia University Management Program; a member of the Detroit Chapter of Tax Executives; the Toledo Tax Forum; Findlay Exchange Club and the American Petroleum Institute where he served on various committees. He was a member of St. Andrew's Church Finance Commission and a trustee of the St. Andrew's Foundation. He also held membership in the Findlay Chamber of Commerce, the YMCA, and Sycamore Springs Golf Course. He loved gardening, walking and biking, dancing, bridge, travel (especially to Germany) and tennis where he participated in the Senior Olympics in doubles winning medals for his play. He had a wonderful sense of humor and remembered many with his random acts of kindness. Private graveside services will be held at Maple Grove Cemetery. The celebration of life will be held Saturday at St. Andrew's Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to a fund recently established by Bill for a ministry for the seniors of St. Andrew's Church.

KUENNING, Dona Mae M. Kuenning

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - February 18, 2015)

Dona Mae M. Kuenning, age 85, of New Bremen, died Monday, Feb. 16, 2015, at the Elmwood Assisted Living of New Bremen. She was born on Dec. 12, 1929, in New Bremen, the daughter and only child of the late Harold and Alfa Mae (Coble) Speckman. On Oct. 2, 1948, she married Stanley A. Kuenning, who survives in New Bremen. Also surviving are their 2 sons, Tim (Marilyn) Kuenning and Scott (Linda) Kuenning, both of New Bremen; 7 grandsons: Mack (Jill), Luke (Amanda), Greg (Heather), Lee (Kendra), Andrew (Lindsey), Rob (Jackie), and Jeffery (Kelse); 14 great-grandchildren, Kole, Reece, Nolan, Halle, Reid, Josie, Jack, Sam, Summer, Gwen, Addison, Spencer, Julia and Mason, and her in-laws Frank and Jeanne Kuenning of New Bremen and

JoAlice and Jim Nieter of Sun City, FL. Dona Mae was a life-long and active member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. For many years she was a Sunday school teacher and superintendent, an elder of the church, sang in the church choir, and occasionally played the organ. She was active the New Bremen Local Schools, where she was involved with the PTA, putting on several plays and musicals, and was the first female elected to the New Bremen School Board of Education in 1968. She worked at the former STAMCO of New Bremen for several years, and played on the STAMCO girls' softball team. In 1953, Stanley and Dona Mae bought the Western Ohio Hardware, and she helped to run the store for many years. She specialized in mixing paints and keeping the store neat and tidy. In 1955, she was awarded Ohio Hardware Woman of the Year. She was the New Bremen village treasurer for a number of years, was a member of the New Bremen OCCL, the St. Marys Soroptimist Club, a member of several card circles, loved music, and was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Funeral services will be Saturday at St. Paul United Church of Christ. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery of New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul U.C.C., Window Restoration Fund, or the New Bremen Historic Association.

KUENNING, Doris L. Kuenning

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

Doris H. Kuenning, age 84, of New Bremen died at 3:10 a.m. Sunday, April 27, 2008, at the Otterbein Retirement Community, St. Marys. She was born April 29, 1923, in the Bronx, NY, a daughter of Gustav H. and Harriet Heidgerd. She graduated from Ridgewood High School in Ridgewood, NJ, and in 1944, earned her bachelor's degree in hospital dietetics from Syracuse University. On May 20, 1944, she married Thomas E. Kuenning of New Bremen. Doris and Tom traveled the world together during Tom's service in the U. S. Air Force. But from 1945 until 1953, and again from 1969 until shortly before her death, Doris resided in New Bremen. She was active during those years both at St. Paul's United Church of Christ and elsewhere in the New Bremen area. At St. Paul's, Doris participated in guild, capsule, Bible study, in Sunday school both as a teacher and a student, and for many years sang in the choir. She volunteered at the gift shop at Joint Township Memorial Hospital, and was one of those instrumental in raising the funds to build the tennis courts behind the old high school in New Bremen. Doris was an athlete who played field hockey as a girl, and played softball and bowled into her fifties, and played tennis into her sixties. She enjoyed reading and, most of all, her garden. Doris is survived by her four children, Thomas E. (Shelley) Kuenning Jr. of Reston, VA, Nancy (Harry) Wetzler of Bainbridge Island, WA, John Kuenning of St. Petersburg, FL, and Matthew (Mary) Kuenning of Champaign, IL, and by eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Anita Engle of Moraga, CA, and Joan Jackson of Walnut Creek, CA; and her brother, Richard Heidgerd, of Lexington, KY. She was preceded in death by Tom, her beloved husband of 58 years, and by her sister Elizabeth Hendrickson of Orinda, CA. Because Doris knew and accepted Jesus Christ as her savior, she enjoyed a deep and abiding peace to the very end of her life. She drew daily strength and encouragement from reading God's word. She put the word into action by using her talents to serve others. She prayed often and did not fail to give thanks for her many blessings. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and a good friend to many. A memorial service will be Sunday, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Gilberg Hartwig funeral home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be made to the New Bremen Foundation.

KUENNING, Gertrude Schwieterman Kuenning

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

Gertrude "Trudy" Schwieterman Kuenning, age 74, died on Sunday, July 10, 2011, in Concord, NH, after a long illness. She was born on April 17, 1937, at Otis Hospital in Celina, the daughter of Urban and Corinne Schwieterman, and they preceded her in death. She is survived by 2 sons, Kevin Kuenning of Concord, NH, and Keith (Tess) Kuenning of Bow, NH; her grandchildren, Brooke (Royce) Kuenning Goubeaux of Minster, Deanna (Kyle) Levensgood of Bradenton, FL, and Gerard and Anne Kuenning of Bow, NH; great-grandchildren, Bekett, Rylan and Logan; 2 brothers, David (Ruth Ann Kremer) Schwieterman of New Bremen and Dr. Donald (Marilyn Willke) Schwieterman, M.D., of Maria Stein. She was preceded in death by her son, Kirk (Kris Gaier Ahrns) Kuenning, 47, of Minster, in 2007; her sister and brother-in-law, Donald and Betty Jo (Schwieterman) Gormley of Annapolis, MD, in 2005. Trudy graduated from New Bremen High School in 1955. She graduated from the University of Dayton with a bachelor's in education in 1959 and master's in education in 1977. She began teaching in the New Bremen School District in 1969, and in 1977, she became the elementary principal. She retired from being principal in 2001, when she moved to New Hampshire. During her tenure at New Bremen Elementary School, the school received many awards, including two Ohio Hall of Fame School awards. During her time as principal, she served on many local and state educational committees. Trudy reveled in her family and was most proud of being a mother, a grandmother, a great-grandmother, a friend and an educator. Funeral services will be Thursday at St. John the Evangelist Church, 72 S. Main St., Concord, NH. In the early fall, the family will receive friends at the Gilberg Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. A funeral service will be held at Holy Redeemer Church in New Bremen and burial at St. Augustine Cemetery in Minster. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the Trudy Kuenning Memorial Fund at the Merrimack County Savings Bank, 503 S. St., Bow, NH, 03304.courtes

KUENNING, Jack R. Kuenning

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

Jack R. Kuenning, 68, of 1112 Motz Street, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Thursday, November 5, 2009, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. He was born July 24, 1941, in Saint Marys, the son of Wilbur and Ada (Bertke) Kuenning. They preceded him in death. He married Dixie Mueller on March 2, 1974 and she survives at the residence. He is survived by 1 son, Travis (Chris) Kuenning of Saint Marys; by 2 brothers: Edward (Wilma) Kuenning of Celina; Kenneth (Delores) Kuenning of Moline, IL; by 2 grandchildren: Natalie Kuenning and Travis Kuenning; and by an aunt, Eldine (Merlin) Blumhorst of New Bremen. He was preceded in death by his parents. He attended Saint Marys City Schools. Jack was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He served as a police officer for the City of Saint Marys for 25 years. Jack was an excellent woodworker and master cabinet builder. He traveled to Japan to take part in the Sister City home building program. He was a life member of the NRA and a firearms instructor; he was previously an instructor for the Saint Marys Junior Rifle Club. He was an active leader in the Explorer Scout unit, especially their wilderness canoe adventures. He will be missed by the family that he loved very dearly. He was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, November 11, 2009, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Private family burial rites will be held. Memorial donations may be directed to the Auglaize County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #76.

KUENZEL, Mimi Schulz Kuenzel

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

Mimi Schulz Kuenzel, age 76, passed away Saturday, May 30, 2015, in Arlington, TX. She was born on Oct. 11, 1938, in McAllen to Dr. and Mrs. George R. Schulz. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, John; by her children David (Mary) Kuenzel, Carey (Bill) Quantock, and Julie Ann Martes; by her grandchildren, David II, Josh, Jill, Kelsie, Haley and Skyler, and by her great-grandchildren Hailey, Skye and Kaitly. Her childhood was filled with activities including horseback riding, ballet dancing and swimming. Graduating from McAllen High School in 1956, Mimi traveled with her parents to Germany and upon return enrolled in Colorado Women's College. She completed there after two years and then attended Denver University, graduating with a bachelor of art degree in education. While at Denver University, she was an active sister of Delta Gamma Sorority. Mimi was quickly hired by the McAllen ISD where she taught first grade until her marriage into the U.S. Air Force to Lt. John Kuenzel, an Air Force Academy graduate and newly minted pilot. Their initial assignment was to Michigan's Upper Peninsula, then to the picturesque island of Puerto Rico for three memorable years. During a later assignment in Indiana, Mimi became president of the officers' wives club. Completing their 20 years of service, the family moved to North Arlington during the 1980 heat wave and have remained for 35 years. Enriching her life were six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, many pets, gardening and numerous trips to Bossier City's casinos. Mimi's outgoing personality featuring laughter and kindness to friends, relatives and strangers will become her lasting legacy. That was her goal and religion. Mimi can now rest in peace knowing that she succeeded. Funeral services will take place Thursday at Moore Funeral Home. Interment will take place at a later date in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make a charitable donation to the Arlington Animal Control Center.

KUESS, Ernest E. Kuess

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 31 October 2013)

Ernest E. Kuess, age 82, of Coldwater, died on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013, at his home. He was born on April 23, 1931, in Chickasaw, to the late Roman and Justine (Evers) Kuess. On May 11, 1957, he married Gladys (Muhlenkamp) in St. Anthony. He is also survived by three children, Linda (Ken) Borgerding of Coldwater, Brenda (Jeff) Bernhold of Tipp City and Kevin (Brenda) Kuess of Coldwater, nine grandchildren, a brother, two sisters and 10 in-laws. He was preceded in death by two sisters, a brother, and four in-laws. He served in the Army in 1952, in the 5th Regimental Combat Team in the Punchbowl Area Combat Zone of Korea. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at Holy Trinity Church. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements.

KUEST, Alma E. Kuest

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - January 30, 2013)

Alma E. Kuest, age 97, a resident of the Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Living Community and formerly of 20 S. Franklin St. in New Bremen, died Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013. She was born on Jan. 5, 1916, southeast of New Bremen, to John and Wilhelmina (Brueggeman) Kuest. She is survived by 1 great nephew Daniel (Kim) Schroer and family of Cedarville, 3 great-great-nephews, Ken (Meredith) Weibel, Colton Schroer and Logan Schroer; 1 great-great-niece Karissa Schroer, and two great-great-nieces Marin and Lucy Weibel. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Henry Kuest; two sisters, Hilda Kuest and Esther (Kuest) Schroer; a brother-in-law Emil Schroer; and by a nephew, James Schroer. For 19 years, she was a sales clerk in the 5-and 10-cent store in New Bremen. She was a 1933 graduate of New Bremen High School. She enjoyed making scrapbooks and made many interesting books throughout her lifetime. She was a lifelong member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, in New Bremen, and of the Capsule. For 34 years, she was a Sunday School Teacher in the Junior Department and a member of the church choir. She also served as a member of the Board of Christian Education. Funeral services will be Sunday in the Meyer

Chapel of the Otterbein Retirement Community of St. Marys. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Otterbein St. Marys Benevolent Fund or St. Paul United Church of Christ Memorial Fund in New Bremen.

KUEST, Alma K. Kuest

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

Alma K. Kuest, age 94, of 200 E. Park St. in Fort Loramie, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on April 23, 1916, in Fort Loramie, a daughter of Clemens and Magdalena (Dreses) Eilerman, and they preceded her in death. On June 25, 1960, she married Harold Kuest in Louisville, KY, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 17, 1996. She is survived by her sister-in-law; 16 nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by several brothers and sisters and one nephew. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at St. Michael Catholic Church in Fort Loramie. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements.

KUETHER, Veronica E. Kuether

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

Veronica E. Kuether, age 96, 14050 St. Rt. 364, Fort Loramie, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009, at her residence. She was born July 26, 1913, in Egypt, a daughter of Ben and Anne (Prenger) Bergman, and they preceded her in death. On Nov. 29, 1934, at St. Joseph in Egypt, she married Bernard J. Kuether, he preceded her in death Dec. 31, 1997. She is survived by her children, Donald (Evelyn) Kuether of Covington, Irene (Clete) Schmidt of Rockford, George (Jenny) Kuether of Willowdell, John (Mary Ann) Kuether of Fort Loramie, Elizabeth (Betty) and Michael Gross of Tipp City; 16 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren. She was the last in her family, being preceded in death by three siblings and two grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, at St. Joseph Church. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial donations may be directed to Maria Stein Relic Chapel and Precious Blood Society.

KUFFNER, John F. Kuffner

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

John F. "Jack" Kuffner, 84, of Saint Marys, died Thursday, February 28, 2013, at his residence. He was born March 23, 1928, in Washington DC, the son of Fred and Dr. Elizabeth (Yahl) Kuffner. He married Alma Shaw on July 26, 1953, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 3 children: Kurt (Donna) Kuffner of Saint Marys; Kris (Donna) Kuffner of Indianapolis; Kathy (John) Lampert of Saint Marys; by 6 grandchildren: Elizabeth (fiance Jason Johnson) Kuffner of Saint Marys; Emily (John) Meinerding of Saint Marys; Alex (Jill) Lampert of Saint Marys; Adam Kuffner of Ypsilanti, MI; Greg Kuffner of Cincinnati; Nathan Kuffner of Saint Marys; by 6 great-grandchildren: Aiden, MaKenna and Cason Meinerding; Braylon, Zoey and Bailey Lampert. He was preceded in death by his parents and by one sister, Betty Ruth Maxwell. Jack attended high school in Point Pleasant, WV and Memorial High School in Saint Marys, where he graduated in 1946. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served as an Aerographer from 1946-48. Following his discharge from the military, Jack earned a B.A. at Ohio University and Juris Doctorate from Duke University. He was an attorney-at-law for 50 years, with a general practice in Saint Marys. He served as the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Auglaize County for 24 years; Prosecuting Attorney from 1967-68 and was County Court Judge, during which time he received the Ohio Supreme Court Award for "Superior Judicial Service. Jack was deeply involved with his community. He served on the Saint Marys Board of Health in the 1950's; served on the Western Auglaize County Red Cross Board in the 1950's; served on the Saint Marys United Way Fund Board, where he also served as Chairman; was a member of the Saint Marys Jaycees, where he had served as President; a member of the Auglaize County Democratic Executive Committee; was a life-member of VFW Post 9289 and American Legion Post 323; was a 50 year member of Mercer Lodge #121; Saint Marys Chapter #52 and Saint Marys Council #81. He was named Mason of the Year in 2008. He was a very vital part of the life of Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys, where he had served as an Elder and Deacon. He served on the Finance Committee for the new church building in the 1970's, the Building Committee for the new church facility in the 1960's and 1970's; was a Bethel Bible Teacher in the 1970's as well. He was a Golden Age Member of Eagles' Lodge 767; past president of the Auglaize County Bar Association; a 50 year member of the Ohio State Bar Association where he was granted Honorary Life Membership; a 50 year member of the American Bar Association. Jack was a charter member of the Saint Marys Kiwanis Club, which was organized in 1956. He served as President and Lt. Governor of Kiwanis and he attended numerous Kiwanis International Conventions, where he served as a Delegate; he received a Hixon Fellowship in 1998, for his service to Kiwanis. He was currently serving as a member of the Auglaize County Veterans' Service Commission. The Kuffner's recently donated their woodland to the Heritage Trails Park District, so that others may enjoy the natural beauty of Auglaize County. In retirement Jack enjoyed traveling around the United States with his wife, Alma, in their motor home. Funeral rites will be Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys. Burial, with full military honors, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Heritage Trails Park District or Zion Lutheran Church.

KUGLER, Sondra Kay (Dunlap) Kugler

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

Sondra Kay (Dunlap) Kugler, age 68, of 222 South Vine Street, St. Marys, OH died Thursday March 19, 2105 at her daughter's residence in St. Marys, OH. She was born October 13, 1946 in Celina, OH the daughter of Harold and Betty (Goodwin) Dunlap. She married Dennis Kugler on June 15, 1991, in St. Marys, OH. He survives at the residence. She is also survived by 4 sons, Jim (Tina Harrison) Boomershine of St. Marys, OH; Wes (Cindy Dotson) Boomershine of Camden, OH; Tom (Glenda) Boomershine of Celina, OH; Bill (Julia Bush) Boomershine of Decatur, IN; 1 daughter, Angela (Tim) Kirk of St. Marys, OH; 3 step-daughters, Kathy Hadding of Elida, OH; Charlotte Holleger of Rawson, OH; Cheryl Kugler of Lima, OH; 1 step-son, Robert Kugler of Lima, OH; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; 1 brother, James (Sandy) Dunlap of St. Marys, OH; 3 sisters, Kathy Ward; Valerie (Danny) Salisbury; Anita (Ron) Savage all three of St. Marys, OH; and her former husband James Boomershine of Eaton, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Betty Dunlap; brothers: Harold Dunlap, Jr., Ronald Dunlap, Dennis Dunlap, sister, Bettina Winters, and brother-in-law Denny Ward. She was a homemaker. She was a retired production employee with Cooper Foods in St. Henry, OH. She was a life member and past president of VFW Post #9289 auxiliary and Eagles Lodge Aerie # 767 auxiliary. An avid bingo player, she also enjoyed listening to country music, traveling to casinos and spending time with her family and friends. Rites are scheduled to be Tuesday March 24, 2015 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys.

KUHLMAN, Gladys A. Kuhlman

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

Gladys A. Kuhlman, 94, formerly of 1125 Neil Avenue, Saint Marys, and a resident of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community since 2006, died Friday, May 20, 2011, at Otterbein Saint Marys. She was born February 24, 1917, in New Bremen, Ohio, the daughter of Anthony and Ethel "Pearl" (Allen) Schwieterman. She married Norman Kuhlman on November 16, 1940 and he preceded her in death on October 24, 2006. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Gladys was a 1935 graduate of New Bremen High School. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. She enjoyed classical music; reading, attending the Ohio Light Opera and was a member of the Shakespeare Club. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, May 25, 2011, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to either the Radio Broadcast Fund of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville or the Saint Marys Community Foundation.

KUHLMAN, Norman Kuhlman

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

Norman Kuhlman, age 93, 1125 Neil Ave., St. Marys, died Oct. 24, 2006, at Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Living Community. He was born Aug. 17, 1913, in New Knoxville, to Herman and Emma Fenneman Kuhlman. On Nov. 16, 1940, he married Gladys Schwieterman, who survives at Otterbein St. Marys. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews. Deceased are numerous brothers and sisters. He was the retired president of the former Home Banking Company, St. Marys, past president of the First National Bank in Mercer County and had served as a State of Ohio bank auditor. He was a 1931 graduate of New Knoxville High School and attended Ohio State University. He was a member of Idlewild Club, St. Marys; Mercer Lodge and Valley of Dayton Shrine Club; St. Marys Rotary Club; Northmoor Country Club; Shawnee County Club; and First United Church of Christ, New Knoxville. He was a charter member of the St. Marys Community Foundation and Community Improvement Corporation. Services are Friday at Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys. Burial is at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Contributions can be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

KUHN, Clarence Eugene Kuhn

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

Clarence Eugene Kuhn, age 88, of 1510 Westbury Drive, Celina, died Thursday, Oct. 15, 2009, at Mercer Health in Coldwater of natural causes. He was born Dec. 23, 1920, in Mercer County to John Kuhn and Ruth Cordier. On Nov. 1, 1946, he married Alta Jean Warthman and she survives. Other survivors include sons John (Karen) Kuhn of Celina, Douglas (Sheryle) Kuhn of Celina; two brothers; three sisters and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers; one sister; one grandchild; five brothers-in-law; and two sisters-in-law. He was a World War II veteran, serving as a staff sergeant in the South Pacific for three years. Services will be Monday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina.

KUHN, James G. Kuhn

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

James G. Kuhn, age 56, of Carmel, IN, died Tuesday, June 29, 2010. He was born Oct. 24, 1953, in Lima, a son to Patricia A. (Barth) Kuhn and the late Ned L. Kuhn. He was the oldest of seven children. He is survived by his wife, Patricia K. (Wolf) Kuhn; his sons, Jared C. Kuhn, Austin T. Kuhn, both at home; his sisters, Joyce M. (Mark) Luthman of Minster, Jayne E. (Ron) Brunswick of Osgood, Jill E. (Tom) Dickman of New Bremen; brothers, Joseph C. Kuhn of Minster, John T. (Marcia) Kuhn of Sidney, Jeff M. (Deb) Kuhn of Williamsburg, VA; a brother-in-law, Jim (Tina) Wolf of Western Springs, IL; his mother-in-law, Ruth Wolf of LaGrange Park, IL and 15 nieces and nephews. He graduated from St. Joseph High School in Wapakoneta in 1972 and from The Ohio State University in 1976. He was an active member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church. He was an account executive for Monsanto 21 years and was a time Master Salesman award winner. He worked for Nationwide Insurance, Rockland Controls and Kearney sales. He coached sons' baseball teams several years. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 14598 Oak Ridge Road, Carmel. Donations may be made to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church. Arrangements were entrusted to Flanner Buchanan Carmel.

KUHN, Marilyn M. Kuhn

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

Marilyn M. Kuhn, age 74, 2685 Oregon Road in Rockford, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009, at the Triumph Hospital in Lima. She was born May 14, 1935, in Celina, a daughter to the late Earl and Katherine (Hone) Thomas. On Nov. 21, 1953, she married L. Dean Kuhn, who preceded her in death Feb. 4, 1987. She is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Darrell (Kendra) Kuhn of Celina, Marvin Kuhn of Rockford, Kevin Lee (Michelle) Kuhn of Rockford; two grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a sister and brother-in-law; and a sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by a brother; a sister and brother-in-law and an infant sister. Funeral services will be Monday at Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzdzdzdz Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Landfair United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

KUHN, Mary Grace Kuhn

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 22 April 2011)

Mary Grace Kuhn, age 95, of Sidney, and formerly of Minster, died on Sunday, April 17, 2011, at Heritage Manor in Minster, where she had resided since May 2010. She was born on June 8, 1915, the daughter of Jacob and Edna Sturm. On Sept. 5, 1934, she married Joseph J. Kuhn, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 15, 1994. She is survived by her 2 sons, Patrick Joseph (Marceil) Kuhn of Sun City Center, FL, Larry Lee (Ann) Kuhn of New Bremen and 5 grandchildren. She was the last surviving member of her family of 14 children. She chose to donate her body to Wright State Medical College. A memorial service and burial will be held at a later date.

KUHN, Tyler J. Kuhn

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

Tyler J. Kuhn, age 19, of Greenville, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2012. He was born on April 22, 1993, in Dayton, the son of Tim and Barb (Bauman) Kuhn of Greenville, and they survive him. He is also survived by 1 brother, Tony Kuhn (Amanda McDorman) of Greenville; 1 sister, Brittany Kuhn of Greenville; his grandparents, Ann and Larry Kuhn of New Bremen and Jeanne Bauman of Defiance; his aunts and uncles, Jamie (Sheila) Kuhn of New Bremen, Doug (Lori) Harrow of Defiance and Jeff (Daphne) Bauman of Defiance; and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Larry Bauman; and his great-grandparents, Joe and Mary Grace Kuhn. He was a graduate of Greenville High School, where he was in the engineering program and played baseball. He was studying aviation engineering at Sinclair Community College, and he worked at Taco Bell. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Greenville, where he was active in the youth group. Services will be Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, 114 E. Fourth St. Burial will follow in Greenville Cemetery. Zechar Bailey Funeral Home in Greenville is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church Youth Fund or to Greenville High School Baseball.

KUHNS, Dora M. Kuhns

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

Dora M. Kuhns, age 77, of 721 W. High St. in St. Marys, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2016, at Otterbein - St. Marys. She was born on April 14, 1939, in Oklahoma City, OK, to David and Martha (Sanders) Roy. On Nov. 4, 1956, in Oklahoma City, OK, she married Paul A. Kuhns, who survives. She is also survived by 3 daughters Paula (Randy) Longworth of Ohio City; Sylvia (Thomas) Carter of Wapakoneta; Terrie Kuhns of St. Marys; 4 grandchildren: Jake Longworth, Jamie Longworth, Coral Carter-Stroup, China Carter; by sister Jenice (Raymond) Owens of Kingfisher, OK; sister Anetta McCurdy of Petaluma, CA; and by a brother James (Clara) Roy of Dell City, OK. She was preceded in death by her parents David and Martha Roy; a sister Nonnie Gibson; and another sister Walcina Brite. She was a homemaker and had worked as a production employee for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included camping with her family, fishing, bowling, shopping, traveling, painting and going to garage sales. She was also very fond of animals and enjoyed watching television programs about them. Funeral rites are

scheduled to be Wednesday at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton.

KUHR, Gerhard S. Kuhr

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

Gerhard S. Kuhr, 86, of 124 Lakewood Court, Saint Marys, died Thursday, April 18, 2013, at the Saint Marys Living Center. He was born September 25, 1926, in Brno, Czech Republic, the son of Frank and Josephine (Schefczik) Kuhr. He married Naida Sweet on July 21, 1951 and she preceded him in death on August 18, 2007. He is survived by his 4 children: Irene Kuhr of Saint Marys; Mark (Rosie) Kuhr of Celina; John Kuhr of Lima and Ann (Mike) Brugger of Englewood, OH; and by 2 grandchildren: Charlotte and Michelle. He as preceded in death by his parents; wife; 1 daughter, Sharon Kuhr; 1 sister: Ilsa Schmiessing; and 1 brother, Leo Kuhr. Gerhard attended high school in the Brno and emigrated to the US after WWII. He retired from the Minster Machine Company, where he was an electrician. He was a member of the Buzzard Baiters Radio Controlled Flying Club in Saint Marys and he enjoyed photography and working on his computer. He loved riding his motorcycle. Private family rites will be held.

KUHR, John J. Kuhr

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

John J. Kuhr, age 55, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2015, at St. Rita's Medical Center. John was born on Sept. 12, 1960, in St. Marys to Gerhard and Naida (Sweet) Kuhr, who preceded him in death. John is survived by a sister, Irene A. Kuhr of St. Marys, a brother Mark A. (Rosie) Kuhr of Celina and a sister, Ann M. (Michael) Brugger of Englewood. He was preceded in death by a sister, Sharon E. Kuhr. John was a 1978 graduate of the St. Marys Memorial High School. John had worked for the United States Postal Service as a sorter until he could no longer work due to his illness. John was attending the St. John's Catholic Church in Lima. There will be no local services and burial of cremated remains will be done privately at a later date. Chiles-Laman Funeral and Cremation Services in assisting the family with arrangements.

KUNK, Ruth M. Kunk

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

Ruth M. Kunk, age 85, of Coldwater, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born on Sept. 18, 1928, in St. Henry, to the late Albert and Veronica (Steinlage) Muhlenkamp. She married Herman Kunk on Jan. 14, 1950, and he survives in Coldwater. She is also survived by three daughters, Donna and Jerry Campbell of New Bremen, Ann and Ken Muhlenkamp of Celina and Kathy and Carl May of Coldwater, seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, two sisters and two in-laws. She was preceded in death by a son, Dan Kunk, a brother, a sister, and several in-laws. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

KUNTZ, Quintin Roger Kuntz

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 1 November 2016)

Captain Quintin Roger Kuntz, of New Knoxville, Ohio, fell asleep on Tuesday November 1, 2016, and is awaiting the return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Quintin, age 30, was born on January 16, 1986, in Kansas City, KS, the son of Roger and Teresa (Casarez) Kuntz, and they survive in New Knoxville. Quintin met the love of his life, Jessica Rea, in 2011, and they were married on May 27, 2012. Jessica survives him in Toledo, Ohio. Along with his parents and wife, Quintin is survived by his two brothers, Andrew Kuntz and Isaac Kuntz. Quintin loved learning and attended the University of Toledo, where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering, with a minor in Chemistry. He went on to the University of Louisville, where he earned his MBA while participating in the ROTC program. Quintin loved his country and decided to join the military; he wanted to serve and help others. Upon graduating, Quintin began his military career and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant with the United States Army at the University of Louisville. He graduated from the Basic Officer Leader Course for the Engineer Branch at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. After graduation he married Jessica Rea in Indianapolis, Indiana. The two then reported to their first duty station at Fort Hood, Texas. At Fort Hood, Quintin worked as Platoon Leader and a Company Executive Officer, and was promoted to First Lieutenant and Captain, respectively. Upon being promoted to Captain, he attended and graduated from Captain's Career Course. His love for God and the Way Ministry began at a very early age and continued throughout his life. While at the University of Toledo he served as a Household Fellowship Coordinator. He felt it was an honor to teach others the Word of God, whether it was at a Youth Advance or at a Weekly Household Fellowship. Quintin was a son of God who loved God's word, a loving son, a loving brother, and a loving husband. Quintin will lovingly be remembered by all for the unconditional love and compassion he bestowed upon all. We will miss Quintin's cheerful smile, his willingness to love God, his family, his friends,

and his country. Quintin is awaiting the return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Recognition Services were held Tuesday, November 22, 2016, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys.

KUPPER, Richard P. Kupper

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 13 April 2015)

Richard P. "Dick" Kupper, age 84, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, April 10, 2015, at his daughter's home in New Bremen, with his family at his side. He was born on May 20, 1930, in Buckland, the son of George and Sylvia (Doby) Kupper, who preceded him in death. He was married to Juanita Stamm Sexton, and she died on Jan. 13, 2003. Survivors include 2 daughters, Sandra K. Fair of Wapakoneta, and Linda (George) Grillot of New Bremen; several grandchildren, including Debra Fair, Kelsey Grillot, Troy Grillot, Danae (Richard) Cockerham, Sherri, Richard W. and David W. Kupper; several great-grandchildren, including Lovena, Ashley, Christopher, Matthew, Cody, Victoria, Norah, Olivia, Cooper, Zebulon, Eva Agnes, Kenneth, Caleb, Alysia, Joseph and William; 2 sisters, including Dorothy Leugers of Wapakoneta, and Catherine "Katie" Leugers, of Botkins. He was preceded in death by a son, Wesley L. Kupper, three stepdaughters, Rosealee Ann, Rita Carol, and Kathleen Gay Sexton, two grandchildren, Chad Grillot and Juanita Fair, a great-grandson, Lennon, and two brothers, Leroy and Robert Kupper. Richard had retired from G.A. Wintzer & Son, Wapakoneta after 44 years of service. He was also owner and operator of Dick's Recycling, Wapakoneta. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and volunteered with the annual Fourth of July Festival. He enjoyed go-cart racing with his family, but most of all he always would lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Wapakoneta Fire Department, the Buckland Fire Department or St. Rita's Hospice.

KUZMYN, Deanna R. Kuzmyn

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Deanna R. Kuzmyn, 76, of 232 Marsh Drive, Saint Marys, died Saturday, September 28, 2013, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. She was born August 10, 1937, in Hamilton, OH, the daughter of Raymond and Dorothy (Wilson) Hogan. She married Alexander Kuzmyn on May 26, 1979 and he survives at the residence. She is survived by her 3 children: Daniel (Sarah) Leugers of Fort Loramie; Richard (Debrah) Leugers of Celina; Michael (Rosalind) Leugers of Saint Marys; by 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by 3 sisters: Barbara (Robert) Wade of Celina; Kathleen Bruggeman of Las Vegas, NV; Judy Thompson of Rockford; by 2 brothers-in-law: Vladymir Kusmyn of Saint Marys; John Kuzmyn of Phoenix; a sister-in-law: Valentina Yaney of Saint Marys; and by numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and by one sister, Patricia Garmen. Deanna was a graduate of Celina High School. She retired from the Huffy Manufacturing Company in Celina and then later worked providing home health care services. She enjoyed traveling, reading, and going to flea markets. She loved being a mom and grandmother, and her life was dedicated to caring for her family. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, October 2, 2013, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Private family burial rites will be held at Mercer Memory Gardens in Celina. Memorial gifts may be given Cancer Association of Auglaize County.

KYBURZ, Brian J. Kyburz

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

Brian J. Kyburz, age 37, of St. Marys, died unexpectedly Friday, July 12, 2013, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on Nov. 11, 1975, in Coldwater. He was the son of Russell and Pauline (Quinter) Kyburz, who survive near New Bremen. Other survivors include his fiancé, Lisa Miller of St. Marys; his children, Lexy Kyburz and Dezy Miller, both of Minster, Renee Kyburz, Kevin Clune Jr. and Tillie Miller, all of St. Marys; and his sister, Pam (Rob) Lowe of Pigeon Forge, TN. Brian was a 1994 graduate of New Bremen High School. He was working as a Melter/Rover with AAP of St. Marys. He truly cared for his family and was always willing to help others. Funeral services will be at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will follow at the Willow Grove Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to the children's education fund.