

**LACE, Yvette H. Lace**

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

Yvette H. Lace, 56, of 725 Hillcrest Drive in St. Marys, OH died Sunday April 5, 2009 at her residence, following an extended illness. She was born March 23, 1952 in New York, NY to Francisco and Ilia (Morales) Ramirez. She is survived by 1 daughter, Heather Lace of Rockville, IN; 1 son, David Lace of Edwardsburg, MI; her father, Francisco Ramirez of San Diego, CA; 1 brother, Franko Ramirez of Grand Junction, CO; 1 sister, Deborah Agahan of San Diego, CA; and 5 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother and her daughter, Ilia Lace. She was a graduate of Kearny High School in San Diego, CA. She was a homemaker, care-giver and was active in the ministry of her church. She was a member of the Shekinah Temple in St. Marys. An accomplished artist, she dabbled in oils and watercolors. She also enjoyed woodworking and singing. Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday April 8, 2009 at the Shekinah Temple 519 Greenville Road in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church.

**LACHEY, Barbara Ann Lachey**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 16 May 2011)

Barbara Ann Lachey, age 70, of 80 N. Frankfort St., Minster, died Saturday, May 14, 2011, at her home in Minster. She was born on Nov. 16, 1940, in Sidney, the daughter of Donald J. and Cecile Marie (Wrigley) Knostman, and they preceded her in death. On Feb. 7, 1959, in Minster, she married Ed Lachey, and he survives in Minster. She is also survived by her children, Donald Lachey of Minster, Bruce Lachey of Cincinnati, Josephine "Jodi" and Stephen Myers of Mason; three grandchildren; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. She was also preceded in death by an infant sister-in-law; two brothers-in-law. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Augustine Mission Commission or to Grand Lake Hospice Care.

**LACKEY, Phyllis Hageman Lackey**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 10 October 2016)

Phyllis Hageman Lackey, age 88, of Lima, passed away on Friday, Oct. 7, 2016, at Elmcroft of Lima. She was born on Feb. 10, 1928, in Shelby County, to Earl and Florence (Anderson) Hageman, who both preceded her in death. Surviving are her three sons David (Saundra) Brautigam of Anna, Paul (Cyndi) Brautigam of St. Marys and Keith (Cheryl) Brautigam of Bellefontaine; her two daughters Barbara (Ken) Chorba of Findlay and Karen (Steve) Ott of Botkins; 1 stepdaughter Sue Howell; 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her former husband's Wayne Brautigam and Francis Lackey; her stepdaughter Sharon Lackey; her brother Donald Hageman and her two sisters Louise Woods and Elsie Pfleeger. Phyllis enjoyed gardening, playing cards and socializing with her friends. Chiles-Laman Funeral & Cremation Services, Shawnee Chapel handled the arrangements. A brief graveside service will be Thursday at Plattesville Cemetery, Sidney. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lima Rescue Mission.

**LACOURSE, Mary L. LaCourse**

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

Mary L. LaCourse, age 86, of Wapakoneta went to be with the Lord Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013, at Wapakoneta Manor. She was born Sept. 17, 1927, in Wapakoneta to Albert J. and Lucy (Koch) Werling, who preceded her in death. Survivors include a brother, Harry (Ruth) Werling of Wapakoneta; two nieces, Linda A. Cernan of Wapakoneta, and Jane Herwig; a nephew, Mark A. (Rita) Kinstle of Michigan; and great nieces and nephews, Dustin M. (Tiffany) Cernan, Autum (John) Burden, Doug (Sheri) Werling, Sandy (Michael) Briley, and other nieces. She was preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Lucille Chiles, Leroy Werling, Helen Kogge, Eileen LaCourse, and Maxine Kinstle. She graduated from St. Rita's Nursing School in 1958. She had worked for Dr. Robert Sobocinski for many years, and also Dr. Ioannidis, Dr. Christopher and then as a Nursing Supervisor at Wapakoneta Manor. She had also volunteered many years at Grand Lake State Park as a VIP and at St. Joseph Catholic Church where she was a member. She had also volunteered at St. Rita's Medical Center and was a member of the St. Joseph's Sewing Ladies. She was an avid Ohio State and Notre Dame fan. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Wednesday, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Happy Tails Dog Rescue c/o Auglaize County Humane Society P.O. Box 305 Wapakoneta, OH 45895.

**LAFALCE, Pamela Clare Winner LaFalce**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 25 August 2008)

Pamela Clare (Winner) LaFalce, age 54, of Lexington, KY, died Friday, Aug. 22, 2008, at home following a long illness. She was born Aug. 12, 1954, in Coldwater, a daughter of Clarence and Clare Borchers Winner and they preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Peter Ronald LaFalce Jr.; a daughter, Margaret Frances LaFalce; and a son, Samuel Peter LaFalce. She is also survived by her siblings, Ronald (Charyl) Winner, Roger (Sarah) Winner, Jane (Jim) Hatfield, Richard (Susan) Winner,

Judith Winner, Patricia (Mike) Gavit and Gregory (Teresa) Winner and a sister-in-law Mary Ann Winner. She grew up in Minster and graduated second in her class from Minster High School in 1972. Her early passion for environmental leadership surfaced in the fourth grade when she started a Minster Chapter of the Lady Bird Johnson Committee to Beautify America. Throughout her life Pam maintained close ties to her home town, returning often for family and community events. She was the only person to complete every Minster Oktoberfest Classic 10K run since it was begun in 1979. Pam continued her education in Cincinnati. She obtained a Bachelor of Science magna cum laude in chemistry from The College of Mount Saint Joseph on the Ohio in 1976, a Master of Science in Environmental Health from the University of Cincinnati in 1979 and a Master of Business Administration from Xavier University in 1989. In 1979 Pam moved to Lexington, KY, to join IBM. She worked for IBM/ Lexmark for more than 25 years as a valued member of the company's management team. She will be remembered as a dedicated and inspirational leader for Lexmark's environmental, health and safety organization and a talented and effective director in product development and facilities. She was instrumental in many of Lexmark's corporate outreach efforts, including Reforest the Bluegrass and United Way. Pam was an active youth member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster. Her most cherished activity was singing in the choir. Upon arrival in Lexington, Pam joined St. Paul Catholic Church because she enjoyed the diversity of the parish community and the church building reminded her of home. While a member of St. Paul Parish she was involved, often in a leadership role, with many ministries and committees. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Lexington. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling local arrangements. Burial will be at St. Augustine Cemetery in Minster. Memorials suggested for the Pamela Winner LaFalce Perpetual Trust established for the purpose of a Reflection Garden at St. Paul Parish.

### **LAFFIN, Elsie Elizabeth Laffin**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 14 April 2017) Elsie Elizabeth Laffin, age 83, passed away Friday, April 14, 2017, at her residence in Lima. Born December 13, 1933 in Mendon, she was the daughter of the late Richard & Alma (Rhoades) Skiles. Elsie and The Rev. Kenneth E. Laffin were married on August 3, 1951, and he preceded her in death on April 18, 2011. She is survived by 2 sons: Keith (Lori) Laffin of Bedford, and Brian (Alicia) Laffin of Brunswick, a daughter, Brenda (Jeff) Harrison of Lima, a brother, Richard Jr. (Marie) Skiles of Meridian, ID; 8 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, 1 step-great grandchild, and 2 brothers-in-law: Jerry (Nancy L.) Laffin of Coldwater and Robert (Nancy K.) Laffin of Celina. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter. Over the years, Elsie supported her husband in his ministry. Rev. Laffin had been a Church of God minister since 1951, serving at Mount Tabor and Fairview, Celina; Sugar Ridge, Convoy; Olive Branch, Rockford; Union Chapel, Bryan; Ney Church of God; and the Church of God in Breckenridge, PA. Elsie was a 1951 graduate of Mendon-Union High School, and a member of the College First Church of God in Findlay. Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 19, at Mount Tabor Church of God, 9744 US Route 127 N, Celina. Burial will follow at Mendon Cemetery. W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina is entrusted with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to CHP Home Care & Hospice 3719 Shawnee Road, Lima, OH 45806 or Otyokwah Camp & Retreat Center, 3380 Tugend Road, Butler, OH 44822.

### **LAFFIN, Rex Laffin**

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

Rex Laffin, 60, of Naples, FL, formerly of St. Marys, died July 14, 2012, in Naples, FL. He was born Nov. 1, 1951, in Celina to Orville and Maxine Goodwin Laffin, who preceded him in death. He is survived by 1 daughter, Kelly (Dave) Kiefer of St. Marys, OH; 1 son, Erik Laffin of St. Marys, OH; 4 grandchildren; 1 brother, Bill (Beverly) Laffin, of Wapakoneta, OH; 4 sisters, Connie (Harold) Nance of Cincinnati, OH; Karen (Billy) Smith of Naples, FL; Rebecca Matthews of Naples, FL; Kim Laffin of Lima, OH; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents. Mr. Laffin was a 1970 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School, St. Marys, OH and Good Samaritan Hospital School of Radiology, Cincinnati. He had worked in radiology at St. Rita's Medical Center and at an orthopedic surgery center in Naples, FL. He was the lead mechanic at Royal Gardens Poinciana Golf Course, Naples, FL. He was an avid outdoorsman, who returned to his hometown area to hunt deer throughout the various hunting seasons.

### **LAGEMAN, Eunice Elizabeth Lageman**

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

Eunice Elizabeth Lageman, 83, formerly of 409 South 25<sup>th</sup> Street, South Bend, IN, died Wednesday, January 7, 2009, at Elkhart Hospice House, Elkhart, IN. She was born February 24, 1925, in Cleveland, OH, the daughter of Edward and Laura (Hoge) Lageman. She is survived by her two brothers: Henry Lageman of New Knoxville and James (Shirley) Lageman of New Knoxville. She was preceded in death by her parents and by two sisters: Dorothy Lageman and Grace Hatter. Eunice had worked at the former Studebaker Auto Company. She was a 1943 graduate of New Knoxville High School in New Knoxville, OH. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in South Bend, IN. She enjoyed sewing and reading. Funeral rites will be Saturday,

January 10, 2009, at the First Presbyterian Church, 333 West Colfax Avenue, South Bend, IN. Graveside burial rites will be Sunday, January 11, 2009, at the Evangelical Protestant Cemetery in New Knoxville, Ohio. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home, 200 West Spring Street, New Knoxville.

**LAGEMAN, Henry H. Lageman**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 12 August 2017)

Henry H. Lageman, age 90, formerly of 518 West Bremen Street, New Knoxville, died Saturday, August 12, 2017, at the Gardens of Celina. He was born July 21, 1926, in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of Edward and Laura (Hoge) Lageman. He is survived by his nieces and nephews, including: Barbara (Wayne) Bateman of O'Fallon, MO; Annette (Donald) Siegler of West Chester, OH; Jeanette (Fred) Coulson of Loveland, OH; Mark (Sarah) Lageman of New Knoxville; Tracy Spellman of Springfield, OH; Tana (Bill) Spellman of Urbana, OH; Jerry (Sandy) Hatter of Urbana; and many great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and by his siblings Jim Lageman, Dorothy Lageman, Eunice Lageman and Grace Hatter. Henry was a 1944 graduate of New Knoxville High School, and a veteran of the United States Army, having served during WWII. He retired from the Hoge Brush Company, where he had served as General Manager for many years. He was a member of American Legion Post 444 in New Knoxville, and the First Church of New Knoxville. Henry was a horseracing enthusiast and had owned numerous horses over the years. He was an avid New Knoxville Rangers fan. Funeral rites will be Saturday, August 19, 2017, at the First Church of New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Evangelical Protestant Cemetery, New Knoxville. Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home, 200 West Spring Street, New Knoxville, is entrusted with Mr. Lageman's funeral arrangements.

**LAGEMAN, James T. Lageman**

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

James T. Lageman, age 86, of 10357 Kettlersville Road, New Knoxville, OH, died Saturday, October 17, 2015, at the Gardens of Celina. He was born July 24, 1929, in Cleveland, O, the son of Edward and Laura (Hoge) Lageman. He married Shirley Elsass on February 14, 1959, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moulton, Ohio; she preceded him in death on February 2, 2013. He is survived by his children: Barbara (Wayne) Bateman of O'Fallon, MO; Annette (Donald) Siegler of West Chester, OH; Jeanette (Fred) Coulson of Loveland, OH; Mark (Sarah) Lageman of New Knoxville; 10 grandchildren: Nick Siegler; Belinda Bateman; Denver Coulson; Zachary Lageman; Shelby Bateman; Austin Coulson; Ryan Lageman; Abigail Lageman; Jonah Lageman; Caleb Lageman; and 1 brother, Henry Lageman of New Knoxville. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and by his siblings Dorothy Lageman, Eunice Lageman and Grace Hatter. Jim was a 1947 graduate of New Knoxville High School, and a veteran of the United States Army, where he served in Signal Corp 7503. He was the owner and manager of Lageman Garage in New Knoxville for 40 years; he had also worked at Airport Manufacturing and Speckman Automotive. He attended Faith Alliance Church in New Bremen, where he was very active as a Sunday school teacher, Deacon, Elder and Trustee of the church. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, repair work and restoring antique vehicles. Funeral rites will be Friday, October 23, 2015, at Faith Alliance Church in New Bremen. Burial will follow at German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Memorial gifts may be given to the Gideons International.

**LAGEMAN, Shirley A. Lageman**

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

Shirley A. Lageman, 77, of 10357 Kettlersville Road, New Knoxville, died Saturday, February 2, 2013, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys following an extended illness. She was born August 3, 1935, in Auglaize County, OH, the daughter of John and Carrie (Christler) Elsass. She married James Lageman on February 14, 1959 and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her 4 children: Barbara (Wayne) Bateman of O'Fallon, MO; Annette (Donald) Siegler of West Chester, OH; Jeanette (Fred) Coulson of Loveland, OH; Mark (Sarah) Lageman of New Knoxville; by her 10 grandchildren: Nick Siegler; Belinda Bateman; Denver Coulson; Zachary Lageman; Shelby Bateman; Austin Coulson; Ryan Lageman; Abigail Lageman; Jonah Lageman; and Caleb Lageman. She is survived by 4 siblings: Marge Daugherty of Saint Marys; Richard Elsass of New Knoxville; Ted Elsass of Celina; and Sharon Clark of Shawnee. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; by her siblings: Howard Elsass; Berniece Whetstone; Warren Elsass; Gerald Elsass; Donald Elsass; Ned Elsass; and Bonita Hughs. She was a 1953 graduate of Buckland High School. She was a very active member of Faith Alliance Church in New Bremen, where she had taught Sunday School for many years. She was a homemaker who enjoyed sewing, traveling, music, and playing games with her grandchildren. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, February 6, 2013, at Faith Alliance Church in New Bremen. Burial will follow at German Protestant Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to either World Vision; The Compassion Mission Fund or Ohio Right To Life.

**LAIDIG, Lois Jean Laidig**

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

Lois Jean Laidig, age 90, of Celina, died Saturday Dec. 24, 2016, at the Van Wert Impatient Hospice Center. She was born on March 23, 1926, in Batavia, IL, to the late Arthur and Edith (Petersen) Read. Survivors include her children: Jeffrey (Susan) Ingraham of Celina; Lynn Mae (Robert) Myers of Georgetown, KY; Bethany R. (David) Hoffman of Grand Junction, CO; by a stepdaughter; by six grandchildren; and by eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Benjamin C. Ingraham, Raymond H. Laidig; her two brothers and her sister. Memorial services will be Tuesday at Grand Lake United Methodist Church in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to Grand Lake United Methodist Church "Revive Ohio" fund.

**LAIRD, Elsie M. Laird**

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

Elsie M. Laird, age 88, of Anderson, IN died Friday, June 18, 2010, at Millers Merry Manor in Middletown. She was born Sept. 7, 1921, a daughter of Frank and Bertha (Markley) Branigan, in Oneida, KS, and had lived in Anderson since 1963. She was a farm wife and avid quilter and collector. She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Harold J. Laird of Anderson; three sons, Jimmy (Linda Beemer) Laird of Anderson, Dick (Judy Daniels) Laird of Greenfield, Michael (Jane Webb) Laird of St. Marys; a sister, Clarice Doan of Anderson; a brother, Fred (Francis) Branigan of Anderson, IN; grandchildren, Jennifer Laird of The Villages, FL, Angela Laird (Joe) Nadaline of Anderson, Jason (Jodi) Laird of Prescott Valley, AZ, Jonathan Laird of Seattle, WA, Robyn Laird of St. Marys, Summer Laird (Ryan) Grinstead of Greenfield, IN, and Anna Laird of St. Marys; great-grandchildren, Morgan and Alexa Nadaline, Carter Grinstead, Ariel and Aaron Laird and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Bertha Branigan; brothers, Robert Branigan, Frank Branigan; sisters, Marilyn Staton and Dorothy Branigan. Elsie was a member of Bethany Christian Church. Funeral services will be Tuesday at Brown-Butz-Diedring Funeral Home. Burial will be in McCray Cemetery in Wilkinson. Memorial contributions may be made to Quilts 4 Cancer, P.O. Box 4702, Pahrump, NV 89041.

**LAIRD, Harold J. Laird**

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

Harold J. Laird, age 92, of Anderson, IN, passed away Saturday, June 1, 2013, at Miller's Merry Manor in Chesterfield after an extended illness. He was born on Jan. 18, 1921, the son of the late William and Stella (Larmore) Laird in Warrington, IN, and had lived in Anderson since 1949. He was a lifelong farmer and was a school bus driver for South Madison Community Schools for 24 years. Harold served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Glider Infantry. He was also an avid New York Yankees fan. He is survived by three sons, Jimmy (Linda Beemer) Laird of Anderson, Dick (Judy Daniels) Laird of Greenfield and Michael (Jane Webb) Laird of St. Marys; seven grandchildren, Jennifer Laird of The Villages, FL, Angela (Joe) Nadaline of Anderson, Jason (Jodi) Laird of Prescott Valley, AZ, Jonathan Laird of Seattle, WA, Robyn Laird of Celina, Summer (Ryan) Grinstead of Greenfield and Anna (Jonathan) Coffey of Lima; six great-grandchildren, Morgan and Alexa Nadaline, Carter and Owen Grinstead, Ariel and Aaron Laird; two sisters, Mary Buffington and Norma Jean Wilkinson; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and wife, Elsie M. Laird on June 18, 2010; and two brothers, Max Laird and John Laird. Services will be Friday at Brown-Butz-Diedring Funeral Home. Burial will be in McCray Cemetery in Wilkinson, IN, where military graveside rites will be conducted by VFW Post 266 Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

**LAMAN, Myrtle A. Laman**

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

Myrtle A. Laman, age 95, of Wapakoneta, formerly of Cridersville, died Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009, at her residence. She was born Nov. 21, 1913, in Auglaize County, a daughter of Walton and Vinnie (Fox) Watt, who preceded her in death. On May 27, 1932, she married Lloyd J. Laman, and he died Aug. 2, 1995. She is survived by two children, LaDonna (Virgil) Kohler, Robert (Marcia) Laman, both of Wapakoneta; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; a step-great-great-grandson; a special daughter, Nancy Bradshaw of Winter Haven, FL; and a sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by a daughter and son-in-law, JoAnn (Henry) Bradshaw; four brothers; and a sister. Funeral services will be Thursday, at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Westview United Methodist Church, or St. Rita's Hospice.

**LAMB, Lois E. Lamb**

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

Lois E. Lamb, age 89, formerly of 411 N. Wayne St., in St. Marys, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2014, at St. Marys Living Center. She was born on April 15, 1925, in Logan County to Thomas and Opal (Morgan) Austin. On March 19, 1955, in Indiana, she married Carlton C. Lamb, who died June 4, 2002. Survivors include a daughter Vicky (Ron) Williams of St. Marys; a son Craig (Bonnie) Lamb of St. Marys; a stepson Charles (Ruth Ann) Lamb of Bellefontaine; a stepson Larry (Deb) Lamb of West Liberty; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents Thomas and Opal Austin, infant sons Donnie Butler and Lannie Butler, her twin brother Lawrence Austin, her brother Roy Austin and her brother Paul Austin. She

was a 1943 graduate of Quincy High School. She was a homemaker and retired from Copeland Corp. in Sidney, after 38 years of service. She enjoyed playing cards, especially the game of euchre. Rites are scheduled to be Monday at Miller Funeral Home, located at 1605 Celina Road on Ohio 703, West Chapel, in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Greenwood-Union Cemetery in DeGraff. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice.

**LAMBERT, Teresa M. Lambert**

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

Teresa M. Lambert, age 50, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, Nov. 7, 2008, at her residence. She was born Jan. 14, 1958, in Long Beach, CA, a daughter of Donald and Margaret (Kinsey) Petersen. Her mother, Margaret Petersen survives in Vancouver, WA, and her father is deceased. On July 9, 1977, she married Jack Lambert and he survives in Wapakoneta. She is also survived by a daughter, Kristina Lambert; a son, Brian Lambert, both of Wapakoneta; two grandchildren; two brothers; and a sister. Graveside services will be Tuesday, at Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. There will be no public visitation. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are being conducted by the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

**LAMBERT, Winnifred I. Lambert**

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

Winnifred I. "Winnie" Lambert, age 43, of Wapakoneta, died Friday Sept. 12, 2008, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, in Dayton. She was born March 1, 1965, in Lima, a daughter of Arthur V. and Barbara Ellen (Spicer) Fiebelkorn, Sr., and they preceded her in death. On Feb. 12, 2005, she married Kevin G. Lambert, and he survives. She is survived by a son, Deron Fiebelkorn of Wapakoneta; a brother; a sister; a stepbrother; several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her stepmother, Geraldine Floyd Fiebelkorn. Funeral services will be Wednesday, at the Only Believe Ministries in Botkins. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

**LAMM, Charlotte M. Lamm**

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

Charlotte M. Lamm, age 88, 1400 Queensbury Drive, Celina, died Saturday, May 30, 2009, at the Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. She was born on Feb. 26, 1921, a daughter to the late Erich W. and Martha E. (Lenz) Heyse in Klempin in Pommern, Germany. On Feb. 19, 1944, in Stargard, Germany, she married Gunter A. Lamm, who preceded her in death March 8, 1961. She is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law, Michael (Joyce) of Celina, Peter Lamm of Troy; five grandchildren; a sister and a niece. She was preceded in death by her daughter-in-law Lora Lamm; a brother; a brother-in-law and a nephew. A Memorial Service will be Thursday, at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Mendon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

**LAMMERS, Bernard M. Lammers**

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

Bernard "Ben" Lammers, age 82, of 538 Defiance Road, St. Marys, Ohio, died Wednesday May 17, 2017 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, Ohio, following a brief illness. Arrangements are pending with Miller Funeral Homes in St. Marys. He was born October 16, 1934, in Minster, the son of Benjamin and Bertha (Hartman) Lammers. He married Diane Linscott and she preceded him in death. He married Judy Weigel, and she survives in Saint Marys. He is survived by his children: Deb (Dave) Frilling of Saint Marys; Kurt (Terri) Lammers of New Bremen. 5 grandsons: Andrew Miley; Matt Miley; Jason Lammers; Troy Lammers; Scott Lammers; 2 great-grandchildren: Emma Lammers and Maci Lammers, and by a brother, Kurt (Marilyn) Lammers of Minster. He was preceded in death by his parents. Ben was the owner of the former Ben's Bicycle Shop in Saint Marys; he had also owned the 7th Street Carry-Out in Coldwater a Kawasaki motorcycle shop. He enjoyed caring for his cars, gardening, building wood projects, and hanging out with his friends at McDonald's and Pantry Pride. Funeral rites will be Thursday, May 25, 2017, at the Zion Lutheran Church, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Willow Grove Cemetery, New Bremen. Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be given to Zion Lutheran Church.

**LAMMERS, Calvin D. Lammers**

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

Calvin D. Lammers, age 87, of 911 Meadowview Drive in Celina, died Monday, Oct. 25, 2010, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home in Celina. He was born on Aug. 31, 1923, in Geyer, a son of Fred and Christine (Geyer) Lammers, and they preceded him in death. On Sept. 21, 1945, he married Dorothy Gilmore, and she preceded him in death in 1985. He is survived by his son, Thomas (Kim) Lammers of Celina; his daughter, Cheryl (Jerry) Weaver of Fremont, IN; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He

was also preceded in death by his five brothers and his four sisters. He served his country in the U. S. Army Air Force during World War II with the 838th Bomb Squadron. Funeral services will be Friday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina, with military honors by the Celina American Legion and VFW. The Celina American Legion and VFW membership services will be Thursday. Memorial contributions may be directed to State of the Heart Home Health Care and Hospice.

#### **LAMMERS, Dennis F. Lammers**

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

Dennis F. Lammers, age 72, of New Knoxville, passed away suddenly Friday, Aug. 31, 2012, at his residence. He was born on Oct. 19, 1939, near New Knoxville. He was the son of Silas and Lola (Howe) Lammers. On Sept. 10, 1966, he married Marlene Knost, and she survives near New Knoxville. Also surviving are his children, Brian (Maria) Lammers of New Knoxville, Beth (Dan) Butcher of Wapakoneta and Blair (Beth) Lammers of New Knoxville; his grandchildren, Alexandra, Benjamin and Victoria Lammers, Ethan, Dean and Conner Butcher, Tyler, Carson and Megan Lammers; his sisters, Karen (Bob) Wisenborn of Celina, Sandy (David) Barlet of New Knoxville and Diane (Tom) Fledderjohann of New Knoxville. Mr. Lammers was a member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, where he was an Elder and Deacon. He was a 1957 graduate of New Knoxville High School. He was a member of the Ohio and the National Brown Swiss Association. He served in communications with the U.S. Army, stationed at the Homestead AFB during the Cuban Missile Crisis. In his younger days, he traveled with the Leeshill Dairy Show Herd, providing educational programs across the country. He was engaged in farming his entire life and was passionate about breeding award winning Brown Swiss Dairy Cattle. He enjoyed spending time with his family and watching his grandchildren grow. Funeral services will be Tuesday at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial will be in the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is handling the arrangements

#### **LAMMERS, Emmanuel Lewis Lammers**

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

Emmanuel Lewis Lammers, infant son of Kevin and Stacey Roby Lammers of 105 W. Bremen St., New Knoxville, died July 8, 2006, at Ohio State University Hospitals, Columbus. He was born July 8, 2006, in Columbus. Surviving with his parents are a twin brother, Elijah Leonard Lammers; grandparents, Ted and Carolyn Lammers and John and Carol Roby, all of New Knoxville; and great-grandparents, Wilma Lammers and Sephronia Gibbs, both of New Knoxville, John and Marilyn Barrick, of Centerburg, and Esther Rosenbeck, of Coldwater. Services are Sunday at the First Church of Christ, New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, near New Knoxville. Arrangements are by Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home, New Knoxville.

#### **LAMMERS, Judith Lammers**

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

Judy Lammers, age 74, of 538 Defiance St., St. Marys, died Friday, June 2, 2017, at the St. Marys Living Center. She was born on Jan. 10, 1943, in Springfield, the daughter of John and Betty (Cox) Wiegel. She married Bernard "Ben" Lammers on Oct. 9, 1971, and he preceded her in death on May 17. She is survived by children, Deb (Dave) Frilling of St. Marys and Kurt (Terri) Lammers of New Bremen and her grandsons: Andrew Miley, Matt Miley, Jason Lammers, Troy Lammers and Scott Lammers. She is survived by two great-grandchildren, Emma Lammers and Maci Lammers. She is survived by a brother, John (Terry) Wiegel Jr. of Springfield. She was preceded in death by her parents; by her husband, Ben; and by a sister, Jacquelyn Gould. Judy was a homemaker, and she had previously worked at the City of St. Marys Utility Office and at Minster Canning Company. She and her husband owned and managed rental properties in the St. Marys area, as well. She enjoyed working outside and gardening. She also loved having her family over for holidays and for get-togethers. Funeral rites will be Tuesday at Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Willow Grove Cemetery, New Bremen, Memorial gifts may be given to Zion Lutheran Church. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, is entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

#### **LAMMERS, Wilma A. Lammers**

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

Wilma A. Lammers, age 95, of New Knoxville, died Thursday, April 6, 2017, at the St. Marys Living Center. She was born on July 17, 1921, the daughter of William and Dora Anna (Schroer) Schmidt. She married Lewis H. Lammers on Dec. 4, 1942, and they resided on the family farm. He preceded her in death on June 16, 1989. Wilma is survived by two sons: Tom (Peggy) Lammers of Paynesville, MN, and Ted (Carolyn) Lammers of New Knoxville; a daughter, Patricia Tippie of St. Marys. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Wilma was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lewis Lammers; three brothers; four sisters; one granddaughter and one great-grandson. She graduated from New Knoxville High School, and she was confirmed at First Church of New Knoxville, where she has been a lifelong member. She was very active in the church, where she sang in the choir and taught Sunday school for many, many years. She helped with Catechism and served on women's groups and was always willing to lend a helping hand. Wilma was always a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She loved her family and the church with all her heart. She always had a kindness about her and a warm smile for everyone she met. She loved animals, and her favorite pastimes were spent with her embroidery, quilting and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral rites will be Tuesday at the First Church of New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to either First Church Radio Broadcast Fund or to Grand Lake Hospice. Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home, 200 W. Spring St., New Knoxville, is entrusted with Mrs. Lammer's arrangements.

**LAMPERT, Edna M. Lampert**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - August 17, 2012)

Edna M. Lampert, age 86, of New Bremen, died Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012, at the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton of a sudden illness. She was born on April 20, 1926, in Cranberry Prairie, the daughter of Joseph and Philomenia (Huer) Quinter, and they preceded her in death. On June 7, 1947, she married Thomas A. Lampert, and he preceded her in death on April 6, 2003. She is survived by her children, Bill (Nancy) Lampert of Raleigh, NC, Charlie (Sharon) Lampert of New Bremen, Peg (Nick) Will of Worthington, Teresa (Larry) Wissman, Pat (Jamie) Lampert, Julie (Tom) Pfenning and Kay (Bernie) Larger, all of New Bremen; 20 grandchildren, Curt (Celia) Lampert, Tom (Brenda) Lampert, Doug Lampert, Shannon (Shawn) Heckman, Brent (Jacqueline) Lampert, Matt (Jessica) Will, Jennifer Will, Nicholas Will, Andrea Wissman, Ben (Jessica) Wissman, Erica (Tom) Miller, Justin Lampert, Aaron Lampert, James Lampert, Mitchell Pfenning, Nathan (Samantha) Larger, Jacob (Maria) Larger, Angela (Joe) Carte, Lucas Larger and Samuel Larger; 9 great-grandchildren, Tyler Lampert, Gabrielle and Lydia Heckman, Kellan Lampert, Thomas and Christian Miller, Noah and Andrew Carte and Sean Larger; her sisters, Leona Pleiman of Fort Loramie and Pauline Kohler of Botkins; her brothers, Rudolph Quinter of Minster and Maurice (Dorothy) Quinter of Fort Loramie; her in-laws, Mary Ann Quinter of Fort Loramie, Marilyn Dennings of Covington, Audrey McCollum of New Bremen and Joanne Lampert of St. Marys. She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Michelle Pfenning; her siblings, Henry, Albert, Anthony and Robert Quinter, Dorothy Drescher, Adeline Huelsman, Loretta Huelsman, Henrietta Barlage, Sally Ossege and Stella Klikovits. Mrs. Lampert was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. Edna was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She always put her family before herself. She was a great cook and loved to bake apple pies, cinnamon rolls, cookies and was known as the "cookie grandma." She enjoyed playing cards, games, assembling puzzles with her grandchildren, shopping, gardening and dancing. A Mass of Christian burial will be Monday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer 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.

**LAMPERT, Eugene Edwin Charles Lampert**

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

Eugene "Gene" Edwin Charles Lampert, age 80, 14566 Lampert Road, St. Marys, died Thurs-day, Jan. 7, 2010, at The Gardens in Celina. He was born May 27, 1929, in Minster, a son of Bernard (Ben) and Bernadine (Berning) Lampert, who preceded him in death when he was young. On May 16, 1953, he married JoAnn Schnell, and she survives him in St. Marys. He is also survived by his three children, Kim (Kathleen) Lampert, Christine (Mike) Homan, and John (Kathy) Lampert, all of St. Marys; seven grandchildren along with their spouses, Brenda (Kenny) Klosterman, Nicole Lampert, Tony and Brian Homan, Elizabeth Lampert, Emily (John) Meinerding, and Alex (Jill) Lampert, also from St. Marys. He was blessed to have five great-grandchildren that loved their great-grandpa dearly, Aiden and Makenna Meinerding, Braylon and Zoey Lampert, and Korey Klosterman. He is survived by two sisters, Marilyn Dennings and Audrey McCollum; a sister-in-law, Edna Lampert. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Orville, Virgil, Thomas and Victor Lampert. Gene was a 1947 graduate of New Bremen High School. He served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War era. He worked for B and M Packing Company, owned and operated Lampert's IGA in Piqua with his brother, Tom. He also owned and operated Lampert's Meats from 1964 - 1978 in St. Marys. He then worked at Crown in New Bremen and retired after 15 years of service. He was member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys and the New Bremen American Legion post 6458. He was known for his outgoing friendliness to anyone he ran into. His sense of humor was priceless. His stories will go on for many generations. Cisco Funeral Home 1175 E. Greenville Road, St. Marys is handling the arrangements. The New Bremen American Legion will hold a service. A prayer service will be also be held at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church 511 E. Spring St., St. Marys. Burial will be at a later date. Memorial contribution can be made to Holy Rosary Church and or State of the Heart Hospice.

**LAMPERT, JoAnn Lampert**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 22 March 2017)

JoAnn Lampert, age 83, of St. Marys, passed away Monday, March 20, 2017, at St. Marys Living Center. She was born on Nov. 1, 1933, in New Bremen to the late Clayton and Corrine (Hollingsworth) Schnell. On May 16, 1953, she married Eugene Edwin Charles Lampert; he preceded her in death on Jan. 7, 2010. She is survived by her three children: Kim (Kathleen) Lampert, Christine (Mike) Homan and John (Kathy) Lampert, all of St. Marys; two sisters-in-law, Marilyn Dennings, Covington, and Audrey McCollum, New Bremen; her seven loving grandchildren include, along with their spouses: Brenda (Kenny) Klosterman, St. Marys, Nicole (Chris) Fortkamp, Coldwater, Tony Homan, St. Marys, Brian Homan, St. Marys, Elizabeth (Jason) Johnson, St. Marys,

Emily (John) Meinerding, St. Marys, and Alex (Jill) Lampert, St. Marys; she was also blessed to have 11 great-grandchildren: Aiden, Makenna, Cason and Xander Meinderding, Braylon, Zoey and Bailey Lampert, Korey and Kaylee Klosterman, and Brantley and Bryce Fortkamp; and many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Jimmie Schnell; five brothers-in-law: Orville (Norma) Lampert, Virgil (Jean) Lampert, Thomas (Edna) Lampert, Jack McCollum and Guy Dennings; and two sisters-in-law, Shirley Schnell and Barb Schnell. JoAnn was a 1951 graduate of New Bremen High School. She co-owned and operated Lampert's IGA in Piqua with her husband Gene and his brother, Tom. She also co-owned and operated Lampert's Meats from 1964-78 in St. Marys. She was member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. JoAnn was a very social person who loved spending time with her family and friends. She will be deeply missed by all. Memorial services will be Friday in Cisco Funeral Home, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Marys. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the [American Diabetes Association](#) and/or to the donor's favorite charity.

**LAMPY, Emlyn R. Lampy**

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

Emlyn R. Lampy, age 88, 319 E. Livingston Street, Celina, died Friday, Sept. 12, 2008, at his residence. He was born Feb. 14, 1920, in Mercer County, a son of William and Lenore (Bogart) Lampy. In 1946, he married Esther M. Ray, she preceded him in death on Aug. 4, 2000. He is survived by 1 son, Mark (Sharon) Lampy of Mendon; 1 sister Maxine Allen of Celina; 1 brother-in-law; 1 sister-in-law; 4 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, David Lampy; a sister; and a brother-in-law. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at W. H. Dick and Sons -Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow in Mendon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donors choice.

**LANCE, Mark E. Lance**

(Abstracted from information received from Sally Clark, one of Elmer's relatives)

Mark E. Lance, age 48, of Rittman went to be with the Lord Thursday, October 30, 2014. He was born on April 14, 1966 in Wadsworth and was a graduate of Wadsworth High School Class of 1985. Mark was employed as a printer by Jo-Ann Fabrics and Crafts. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Lawrence and Jeannette Moser; paternal grandparents, Harold and Jean Lance; and his mother and father-in-law, Jim and Maxine Lee. Mark is survived by his wife, Kelley; 2 sons, Mark E. Lance Jr. of Wadsworth and Todd Lance of the home; his parents, Thomas and June Lance of Wadsworth; and his siblings, Jerry (Tina) Lance, Kim (Mike) Hopkins, and Bruce (Michelle) Lance all of Wadsworth; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral services will be at Hilliard-Rospert Funeral Home, 174 N. Lyman St., Wadsworth Wednesday with interment in Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hilliard-Rospert Funeral Home to assist with final expenses.

**LANDREMAN, Maureen Landreman**

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

Maureen Landreman, 71, of Butler Township, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012. She was born in St. Marys on April 29, 1941, to Lawrence Hart and Edith (Fark) McMillin, who preceded her in death. Maureen graduated from Memorial High School in St. Marys and was awarded a scholarship to attend the Columbus College of Art & Design, where she honed her artistic skills. She retired from the Wright State School of Medicine as an administrative assistant. She was preceded in death by her parents; and a sister, Geannine Johnson. She is survived by her beloved husband of 44 years, Lawrence Landreman; 1 daughter, Brooke Andrea Landreman; 2 sisters, Anita (Butch) Graves and Kathleen Dicke; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Private memorial services will be held at the convenience of the family. If desired, memorials may be made to SISCO, 2600 Wilmington Pike, Kettering, OH 45419. Arrangements are being entrusted to the George C. Martin Funeral Home, "Northridge Chapel," 5040 Frederick Pike, Dayton.

**LANDRUM, Tommy L. Landrum**

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

Tommy L. Landrum, age 71, of Celina, passed away on Thursday, July 10th at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. Born September 21, 1942 in Haddix, KY, he was the son of the late Arpie (Campbell) and Burton Landrum, Sr. Tommy married his wife, Deborah on July 25, 1985 and she survives in Celina along with two daughters, Angela (Terry) Springer of Celina and Peggy (Garth) Rubins of Dayton and grandchildren: Kira Rose Springer, Ryan Mitchell Springer, Abby Rubins, Molly Rubins and Allen Springer; a special niece, Diane Clarke, and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Tommy served in Germany from 1959-1963 in communications. He retired from the Chrysler Corporation in Dayton after 30 years of service where he worked with plastic injection molding machines. He was a member of the Dayton Masonic Temple, Celina American Legion Post #210 and the Celina Eagles Aerie. Tommy enjoyed spending time with his family, especially babysitting the grandchildren and camping. He enjoyed feeding the birds and squirrels at his home. Preceding him in death was a brother, Burton Landrum, Jr. and his parents. Services will be Saturday, July 12th at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina with Military Rites performed by American Legion Post #210 and Celina VFW Post #5713. In memory of Tommy, donations may be directed to any local Hospice organization.



**LANDWEHR, Norbert H. Landwehr**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 12 October 2015)

Norbert H. Landwehr, age 86, of rural Mendon and formerly of Delphos, died Friday, Oct. 9, 2015, in the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness. He was born on March 22, 1929, in Cloverdale, the son of William and Clara Mersman Landwehr, who are deceased. On Oct. 16, 1954, he married June Whetstone, who died on April 25, 1980. Surviving are his daughter Maria (Neal) McCune, with whom he lived near Mendon; his 2 grandchildren Kristen McCune and Matthew McCune; 1 great-grandson Sean McCune, of Mendon, and his brother-in-law Norman Fleming of Rockford. He was preceded in death by three sisters: Leona Fisher, Helen Fleming and Alice Youngpeter. Norbert retired after 34 years at the Continental Can Company in Van Wert as a press operator. He enjoyed classic cars, vegetable gardening and crafts, including needlework and lap weaving, and his C.B. radio and electronics. He enjoyed being ornery and giving away what he grew and made and loved to eat at Bob Evans. Funeral services will be Tuesday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. A private burial will be in the Kossuth Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Spencerville EMS or to the American Cancer Society.

**LANE, Bess Lane**

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

Bess Lane, age 70, of New Knoxville, died Saturday, July 5, 2008, in the home of her father in St. Marys. She was born Oct. 4, 1937, in New Hampshire, a daughter of Clay Arnett and Dorothy May Hanger Perry. Her mother is deceased and her father survives in St. Marys. On May 15, 1955, she married Dalton A. Lane Jr., and he survives. She graduated from Waynesfield High School in 1955. She was a homemaker and had been a truck driver for Rising Sun Express. She is also survived by two sons, Mike Dalton (Melissa) Lane of Botkins, and Mark Dalton Lane of Jackson Center; three daughters, Cynthia Lane Brown of Lafayette, IN, Diane (Richard) McCafferty of Botkins and Leslie Lane of New Knoxville; a sister, Gloria (Steve) Tripplett of St. Marys; and 11 grandchildren, Mackenzie Brown, Zac Woodall, Derek Woodall, Casey Woodall, Ryden McCafferty, Jordan McCafferty, Caitlin Lane, Paige Lane, Dalton Lane, Peyton Lane and Alexis Lane. Memorial services will be Saturday, at Bayliff & Son Funeral Home, Cridersville.

**LANG, Michael Ray Lang**

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

Michael Ray Lang, 46, of 533 N Elizabeth Street in Lima, OH died Sunday January 20, 2013 in the emergency department of St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born December 1, 1966 in Alexandria, VA to Dickie and Madonna (Meade) Lang. He is survived by his loving partner Stacy Fisher of Lima, OH; 1 daughter Allecia Sawmiller of Lima, OH; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents Dickie and Madonna Lang, and maternal grandparents R. C. and Martha Meade. He was a 1985 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. Prior to becoming disabled, he worked as a truck driver for Maschari Bros. Produce Co. in Sandusky, OH. He enjoyed fishing and watching television. Rites are scheduled to be Saturday January 26, 2013 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Private burial will take place at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH.

**LANE, Sam Lane**

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

Sam Lane, age 70, of 1005 Cedar St., Celina, died Tuesday, July 31, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born on Sept. 25, 1941, in Middlesboro, KY, to Henlin and Ethel (Owens) Lane, and they preceded him in death. On Oct. 11, 1961, he married Pat (Beougher) Lane, and she survives in Celina. He is also survived by his daughter, Cheryl (Bob) Jones of Elliston, VA; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four brothers; two sisters and a brother-in-law. He was preceded in death by a son, Scott Lane; a granddaughter; two sisters. Funeral services will be Friday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Swamp College Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Cancer Association of Mercer County.

**LANGE, Richard Henry Lange**

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

**Richard Henry "Dick" Lange, 53, of 314 E. Anthony Street in Celina, passed away Monday, Feb. 16, 2015, at the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton.** He was born on March 15, 1961, in Celina to Donald Sr. and Elizabeth "Betty" (Huber) Lange. On Dec. 13, 1983, he married Penny Levi, who lives in Celina. Also surviving are 2 sons Chad Lange, Aron Lange, 2 daughters and sons-in-law Tara (Scott) Banks, Amber (Sam) Slater, 11 grandchildren, 1 brother and sister-in-law and 2 sisters and brothers-in-law. He was preceded in death by his mother Betty Lange, one granddaughter, an infant brother, three sisters and brothers-in-law and two infant sisters. Funeral services will be Friday at the New Life Apostolic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in the Swamp

College Cemetery in Celina with military honors provided by the Celina American Legion Post #210 and the Celina VFW Post 5713. Lehman-Hogekamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements.

**LANGENKAMP, Eugene Henry Langenkamp**

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

Eugene Henry Langenkamp, age 79, of Yorkshire, died Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at Briarwood Manor in Coldwater. He was born on March 12, 1935, in Yorkshire, to Frank and Rose (Borchers) Langenkamp. On Dec. 22, 1993, he married Connie Burke, who survives. Gene is also survived by his 10 children, Sharon and Bob Hibner of Coldwater; Joyce and Tony Bornhorst of Fort Loramie; Sandy and Brad Garmann of Minster; David and Jeannie Langenkamp of Caramel, IN; Phyllis and Chuck Kremer of Minster; Jim and Marci Langenkamp of Russia; Susan Flamm of Troy; Tom and Faith Langenkamp of Springboro; Debra Langenkamp of Silver Spring, MD; and Jill and Tim York of Russia; six siblings, two sisters-in-law, a brother-in-law, his first wife, Clara Kite of New Bremen; 35 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; two stepchildren Libbie and Dean Penman of Buffalo, NY, and Rob and Stacey Byers of Minster; and six step-grandchildren. Preceding him in death are his stepfather, Werner, two brothers, a sister and two brothers-in-law. Gene's family would like to invite all relatives and friends to his Funeral Mass Saturday at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Fort Loramie. In addition, all are welcome to join Gene's family for fellowship and camaraderie at a Celebration of Life luncheon to begin at noon Saturday at Minster Knights of Columbus. In lieu of flowers and gifts, contributions can be made to State of the Heart Hospice Care or to a charity of the donor's choice.

**LANGENKAMP, Jerome F. Langenkamp**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 29 November 2010)

Jerome F. Langenkamp, age 63, of 14884 Bergman Road, Yorkshire, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010, at his residence. He was born on Jan. 20, 1947, in Piqua, the son of Werner and Rose (Borchers) Langenkamp, and they preceded him in death. On Sept. 9, 1967, he married Marianne Anthony, and she survives. He is also survived by his children, Travis Langenkamp of Washington, DC, Tara (Jake) Bowers of Oxford, Toby Langenkamp of St. Clairsville, Tasha Langenkamp of Minster, Trevor Langenkamp of Columbus, Tanya Langenkamp of Washington, DC; 11 grandchildren; and seven siblings. He was also preceded in death by two brothers and one sister. He served in the United States Army from 1969 to 1971. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. Nicholas Church. Burial will follow at St. Martin Cemetery. Full military honors will be conducted at the graveside by the Minster Firing Squad. Hogekamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Wilson Hospice or the James Cancer Center.

**LANGENKAMP, Margaret Emma Langenkamp**

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

Margaret Emma Langenkamp, age 92, of Coldwater Creek Road, Celina, died on Sunday, May 13, 2012, at her residence. She was born on Sept. 30, 1919, in New Weston, to Joseph G. and Josephine (Weis) Stammen, and they preceded her in death. On May 22, 1940, she married Norbert H. Langenkamp, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 19, 1973. Margaret is survived by 16 children, Joseph (Shirley) Langenkamp of Celina, Bernice (Paul) Heim of Angel Fire, NM, Patricia (Lavern) Wente of Minster, Theresa (John) Cangelosi of Cleveland, Marjorie (Joseph) Grieshop of Harlan, KY, Roberta (James) Chilimigras of Bay St. Louis, MS, Jane (Ronald) Obringer of Rockford, Jerome (Susan) Langenkamp of White Bear Lake, MN, Connie (Paul) Simons of Naperville, IL, Mary (Walter) Wagor of Canton, Walter Langenkamp (Diane Tutorow) of Dunkirk, IN, Kathryn (Peter Peroutka) Langenkamp of Greenville, David (Cindy) Langenkamp of Celina, Michael (Angela) Langenkamp of Louisville, Elizabeth (Todd) Dammeyer of Versailles, Gregory Langenkamp (Nina McDaniel) of Celina; 37 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren and 11 siblings. She was preceded death by a daughter, Louise; twin sons, Herbert and Herman; two grandchildren; one greatgrandchild and 25 siblings and spouses. A Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will follow in Mercer Memory Gardens in Celina. Hogekamp Funeral Home-Coldwater handled the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to Immaculate Conception School in Celina.

**LANGENKAMP, Patricia Jacomet Langenkamp**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 2 March 2011)

Patricia (Jacomet) Langenkamp, age 82, of 467 N. Perry St., St. Marys, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2011, at her residence. She was born on May 11, 1928, in Delphos, the daughter of Donald and Bula (Vondale) Westbay Jacomet, and they preceded her in death. On Aug. 16, 1947, she married Kenneth Langenkamp, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 29, 1976. She is also survived by her two sons, James (Melanie) Langenkamp of Celina, Daniel (Pamela) Langenkamp of St. Marys; her daughter, Linda (Shawn) Slife of Wapakoneta; her half-brother; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by one granddaughter and one half-brother. Funeral services will be Thursday at Cisco Funeral Home, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Gardens in St. Marys. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice.

**LANGENKAMP, Paul Hugo Langenkamp**

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

Paul Hugo Langenkamp, age 71, Ohio 47 Sidney, died at home Sunday, Nov. 2, 2008, of natural causes. He was born Sept. 18, 1937, in Yorkshire, a son of Frank and Rose (Borchers) Langenkamp and they preceded him in death. On Nov. 24, 1960, at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Burkettsville, he married Theresa S. (Boeke) Langenkamp and she survives. He is also survived by five children and their spouses, Linda (Gerry) Christman of Botkins, Frank (Lori) Langenkamp of Fort Loramie, Ed (Wendy) Langenkamp of Sidney, Ann (Mike) Muth of Oregonia; 23 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; eight siblings and their spouses, Gene (Conni) Langenkamp of Yorkshire, Juanita Brandewie of Egypt, Marlene Bohman of Versailles, Norma (Orville) Bohman of Versailles, Barbara (Harold) Suchland of New Bremen, Jerry (Marianne) Langenkamp of Yorkshire, Janet (Mike) Suchland of New Bremen, Karen (Gary) Meyer of Fort Loramie; a brother-in-law, Hubert Magoteaux of Osgood; a one sister-in-law, Clara Kites of New Bremen. He was also preceded in death by a stepfather, Werner Langenkamp; a daughter, Marie Langenkamp; a sister, Rosalie (Ralph) Wendel; and two brothers-in-law, Gene Brandewie and Fred Bohman. He was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Newport, Saints Peter and Paul Men's Group, Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus, New Bremen American Legion, Turtle Creek Township Zoning Officer. He graduated from Minster High School with the class of 1955. He then continued studies for two years at the Glenmary Seminary in Cincinnati. He had been a farmer all of his working life. He was also employed at Advanced Agri-Solutions Co-Op Inc. in Botkins, and had previously worked 19 years at Kaiser Ag-Chemical in McCartyville. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Newport. Burial will follow at Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery. Gehret Funeral Home, 64 Elm St., Fort Loramie is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Shelby County Right to Life or Wilson Hospice Care.

#### **LANGENKAMP, Theodore Langenkamp**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 1 August 2015)

Theodore "Ted" Langenkamp, age 50, of 890 Townview Drive, Saint Marys, died Saturday, August 1, 2015, at Saint Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born March 2, 1965, in Saint Marys, the son of Thomas and Erma Jean (Irish) Langenkamp. He married Shelley Bender on September 23, 1989, and she survives in Lakeview, Ohio. He is also survived by his mother, Erma Jean Langenkamp of Saint Marys; by his son, Jacob (Kayla) Langenkamp of Lakeview, OH; step-sons Shawn (Missy) Volbert of Spencerville and Timothy (Susan) Volbert, Jr of Ottawa, OH; 1 granddaughter, Athyna Langenkamp and by 8 step-grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings: Timothy (Sheila) Langenkamp of Versailles; Tracey (Kirk) Borns of Saint Marys; Jodi (Roy) Hatfield of Saint Marys. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Langenkamp; a brother, Tommy Langenkamp and a sister, Susie Ruwoltd. Ted was a 1983 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He graduated from Rhodes State College in Lima. He worked as comptroller at Trademark Designs. Ted loved spending time with his granddaughter, going to movies, flea markets and zoos. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, August 7, 2015, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, Saint Marys. Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys, OH is handling the arrangements.

#### **LANGSDON, Ruth H. Langsdon**

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

Ruth H. Langsdon, 93, of 134 Concord Avenue, Saint Marys, died Monday, June 3, 2013, at the Saint Marys Living Center. She was born June 29, 1919, in Auglaize County, OH, the daughter of Albert and Hilda (Elshoff) Schultz. She married Dick Johns on June 2, 1946, and he preceded her in death on October 26, 1955. She married Richard Langsdon on May 27, 1967 and he preceded her in death on March 22, 1995. She is survived by her children: Judy (Mike) Glavaris of Arlington, SD; Kraig (Miriam) Johns of Saint Marys; a step-son: Thomas (Barbara) Langsdon of Louisville, KY. She is survived by 3 grandchildren: Karah Glavaris; Adam Johns and Micah Johns; by 3 step-grandchildren: Amy (Rob) Cisco; Kathryn Cassey; Whitney Langsdon; by 2 step-great-grandchildren; and by her brother, John W. Schultz, Sr. of Saint Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, a sister: Luella (Schultz) Russell; and a brother: Almond A. Schultz. Ruth was a 1939 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School and a graduate of Capital University in Columbus. She had taught school for a number of years and was a partner in the Johns' Furniture Store in downtown Saint Marys for many years. She was a member of the Mother's Study Club, Joint Township District Memorial Hospital Guild and Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys. She taught Sunday School for numerous years and was very active on the funeral dinner committee of the church. She also enjoyed reading and attending the musical and sporting events of her grandchildren. She will be remembered as a very sweet, friendly person. Funeral rites will be Friday, June 7, 2013, at Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to Zion Lutheran Church or the American Heart Association.

#### **LANNING, Dorothea E. Lanning**

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

Dorothea E. Lanning, age 79, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday, April 20, 2008, at Auglaize Acres. She was born Jan. 2, 1929, in Botkins, a daughter of Gaylord and Cora (Mann) Bonnoront and they preceded her in death. On Nov. 28, 1954, she married Alvin A. Lanning, and he preceded her in death Nov. 29, 1993. She is survived by 3 sisters-in-law, Guinevere Lanning Smith of Wapakoneta, Vernita (John) Mould of Oxford and Verna (William) Elliott of Piqua; 1 step-son, Gary (Sandra) Klingler and family of Lima; and 1 niece, Serena Elliott Robinson and family of Piqua. She was also preceded in death by a sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn and Robert Frey; two sisters-in-law, Geneura and Alvina Lanning; and a nephew, Kenneth Frey. Funeral services will be Wednesday, at the First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. There will be an Eastern Star memorial service Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First English Lutheran Church, or the American Heart Association, or the American Diabetes Association.

**LARCK, Reba J. Larck**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 25 September 2017)

Reba J. "Jean" Larck, age 79, of Wapakoneta, passed away Monday, September 25, 2017 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born on July 31, 1938 in Charleston, WV to Lawrence E. & Sarah "Sally" Thomas Williams, who have preceded her in death. Reba was married to Delmer Ray Larck, who passed away on May 2, 1975. Survivors include two children, Jeff Larck of Lima, and Kelly Larck of Cleveland; five grandchildren, Steven Larck, Sara & Eric Wisener, Victoria Larck, Tara Larck, and Brian Larck; 13 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Ruth Ann Harper of Scott Depot, WV, and Delores Thompson of North Ridgeville, OH. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Shelia Larck; grandson, Delmer Ray Wilson; and sister, Alice Deel. Jean was born and raised in West Virginia. There she also met and married Delmer. They moved to Cleveland, and eventually Wapakoneta for her career. She worked for over 45 years in the office of Agrana Fruits, Botkins. Jean was a member of the First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. She enjoyed traveling with her sisters, shopping, and playing Bingo and cards. Jean will be remembered as the glue that held her family together. They were truly her treasure, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her greatest joy was making sure everyone was taken care of. Funeral services will be Thursday, September 28, 2017 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Funeral services will also be Friday, September 29, 2017 at the Good Shepherd Mortuary, 335 5th Avenue SW, South Charleston, WV. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans, WV. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta.

**LARCK, Sheila A. Larck**

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

Sheila A. Larck, age 47, of St. Marys, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011. She was born on Jan. 2, 1964, in South Charleston, WV, the daughter of Delmar Ray and Reba (Williams) Larck, and her mother survives her. Her father preceded her in death. She is also survived by 1 daughter, Sara Larck; 1 son, Steven Larck; 1 sister, Kelly Larck; 1 brother, Jeff Larck; and 2 grandchildren, Kagan and Rhydon Larck. She was preceded in death by a son, Delmar Ray Wilson. Sheila was self-employed with her cleaning business and was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie 691. Funeral services will be Friday at the Victorian Worship Center, 13488 Cemetery Road, Wapakoneta. The family is being served by the Jennings Farley Funeral Home in West Liberty.

**LARGER, Carl E. Larger**

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

Carl E. Larger, age 83, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, June 25, 2014, at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born on March 8, 1931, in Shelby County to Andrew H. and Josephine (Seeger) Larger, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 2, 1954, he married Helen G. Dapore, and she survives in Wapakoneta. Survivors also include 5 children, Kenneth (Patsy) Larger of London, KY; Judy Larger of Katy, TX; Carla Weeks of Salt Lake City, UT; Theresa (Tim) Brookman of New Knoxville and Ron (Stacey) Larger of Longwood, FL; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three sisters and a brother. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Schlosser Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society or to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

**LARGER, Ralph Martin Larger**

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

Ralph Martin Larger, age 99 (three months shy of 100), Minster, passed away peacefully of natural causes Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017, at Elmwood Assisted Living in New Bremen. He spent his last days surrounded by the love of his family. He was born on April 1, 1917, in Fort Loramie to the late Frank and Rose (Cardo) Larger. On April 15, 1941, he married the late Wilma (Meyer) Larger at the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster. Wilma passed away on Feb. 5, 1981. Surviving are their four children: Bonnie (Werner) Schmiesing, Juliana (Richard) Weigandt, Larry (Anne) Larger and Barbara (Mark) Thieman all of Minster. Their son, Dale Larger, preceded him in death in 2000. Ralph was very proud of his surviving 14 grandchildren: Dawn and Dave Conrad

of Minster; Todd and Julianne Weigandt of Minster; Dee Dee and Stan Bender of Troy; Drs. Tyra and Tim Meyer of Wapakoneta; Doug and Dr. Karla Larger of Minster; Rogell and Caray Schmiesing of Minster; Marc and Amy Larger of Minster; Chanda and Mike Echols of Wapakoneta; Wes and Cassie Thieman of Minster; Abigail and Doug Bardasian of Missouri; Ashley and Jason Niekamp of Centerville; Philip and Natalie Larger of Dublin; and John Larger and special friend, Larissa Tangeman of Columbus. Amanda (Mandi Weigandt) Wells passed away in 2011 and grandson-in-law Leighton Wells, Valparaso. Ralph enjoyed watching his 39 great-grandchildren throughout the years: Brendon and Marissa Conrad; Savannah, Shania, Stone, Guy and Star Weigandt; Madyson, Ireland and Tag Bender; Tristan, Jori, Taryn and Preston Meyer; Katie, Anna, Grant and Gracie Larger; Bryce, Isaac, Mara, Connor and Kali Schmiesing; Jacob, Austin and Isaac Larger; Mackenzie, Taylor and Riley Echols; Willa and Britton Thieman; Lawson, Mayer and Hudson Bardasian; Paisley, Libby and Duke Niekamp; and Lucy Larger. Abigail Juliana (AJ) Wells passed away in 2011. He was preceded in his death by all six of his siblings: (Esther) and August Gaier Sr., (Betha) and Edison Maurer, (Clarence) and Ursula Larger, (Freda) and Elton Moeller, (Dorothy) and Raymond Geise and (Raymond) and Virginia Larger. A 1936 graduate of Fort Loramie High School, Ralph's athleticism shone in basketball, baseball and track earning many accolades. His baseball team won a state championship and he won a state title in the 100 yard dash in track. After his mother's early death at the age of 36, Ralph began hauling milk for a local company at the age of 14 to help support his family's finances. As an early entrepreneur, Ralph began his own milk can route business. Two years later, Ralph's brother Raymond joined him in business. They purchased their first bulk tank in 1951. They were the proud owners of Larger Brothers Milk Transport from 1936 - 2006. Ralph reluctantly retired at the age of 80. Throughout the years, Ralph loved spending time with his family, farming, being outdoors, fishing, playing cards, tossing horseshoes, watching the Cincinnati Reds and bowling well into his 90s. He was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Boys' and Girls' Club of America and a Mason of the Antioch Shriners. Ralph donated time and money to many worthy causes during his life. His loyalty, compassion, generosity and integrity will never be forgotten by those who knew him and the countless people he helped when in need. He will be remembered as hard-working and loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather who never met a stranger. He enjoyed making up songs and retelling many stories of his life endeavors. One story included tossing a baseball to change the hands on the Fort Loramie Church clock. His ornery nature will truly be missed. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at the St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the St. Augustine Cemetery. Any monetary donations will be used to start a scholarship fund in his name. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements.

#### **LARGER, Raymond E. Larger Sr.**

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

Raymond E. Larger Sr., age 91, of W. Main St., Fort Loramie, died of natural causes Friday afternoon, July 2, 2010, at the Dorothy Love Retirement Community in Sidney. He was born on May 25, 1919, in Fort Loramie, a son to the late Frank and Rose (Cardo) Larger. On April 3, 1948, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Dayton, he married Virginia (Baker) Larger; she survives. He is also survived by four children and their spouses, Raymond Larger of Cincinnati, Rose Marie (David) Aselage of Fort Loramie, Teresa Ann (Jeffrey) Borchers of Versailles, Mary Catherine (Jerome) Prueter of Fort Loramie; 10 grandchildren and their spouses, April (Kevin) Brandewie, Clint (Jillian) Aselage, Brandon Aselage, Holly Aselage, Jocelyn (Matthew) Hiestand, Danielle (Anthony) Barhorst, Amber (Nicholas) Schellhase, Zachary Borchers, Jessica (Scott) Eilerman, Derrick Prueter; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Ralph Larger of Minster and a sister-in-law, Carolyn (H. James) Fillenwarth of Indianapolis. He was preceded in death by five siblings, Esther (August) Gaier Sr., Bertha (Edison) Maurer, Clarence (Ursula) Larger, Freda (Elton) Moeller, Dorothy (Raymond) Geise; and sisters-in-law, Wilma Larger, June Larger and Sr. Mary Carolyn Baker S. N. D. He attended St. Michael Catholic Church and had been a member of the Knights of St. John Commandery 300. He also served on the Fort Loramie Board of Education where he held the office of president for the last of three full terms served. He was a 1937 graduate of Fort Loramie High School. He retired from Larger Brothers Milk Transport where he had been co-owner and operator for 70 years. He was an avid Reds and sports fan. He enjoyed following his grandchildren's activities and sporting events. Years ago, Ray had also been an avid horseshoe player. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie. Interment will follow at St. Michael Cemetery. Gehret Funeral Home, 64 Elm St., Fort Loramie is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to Fort Loramie Rescue Squad or the Fort Loramie Education Foundation.

#### **LARLHAM, Richard Larlham**

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

Richard Larlham, age 95, of 702 Columbia St., St. Marys, died Sept. 4, 2006, at Valley Nursing Home, St. Marys. He was born April 10, 1911, in Greenwood Lake, NY, to Richard and Della Rierson Larlham. On Nov. 21, 1937, he married Hattie Gadd, who died Feb. 28, 1996. Survivors are 2 sons, Charles (Laura), of Shelby Twp., MI, and Giles (Cassie), of Kent; 1 daughter, Lyndella (Burton) Andrews, of St. Marys; a foster son, Diego Marcos, of Quiche, Guatemala; 1 sister, Jean Franklin, of Greenwood Lake, NY; 8 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Deceased are three brothers, Jack, Bill and Oliver; and four sisters, Veola, Gwen, Evelyn and Priscilla. He was retired from Chicago Bridge and Iron Company, Chicago, where he was master welder, and worked at Standard Slag and Gravel, Mantua; and the Hattie Larlham Foundation, Mantua, where he was a fundraiser and

business manager. He and his wife were missionaries in Guatemala. Services are Wednesday at Green's Funeral home, Mantua. Burial will follow on the Hattie Larlham Foundation Grounds, Mantua. Contributions can be made to the foundation.

#### **LAURITZEN, Peter William Lauritzen**

(Abstracted from information received from Peggy Lauritzen, one of Elmer's Genealogy friends)

Peter William Lauritzen, age 30, of Kissimmee, FL died Monday, December 21, 2009 at Florida Celebration Hospital in Kissimmee, Osceola County, FL. Peter was born April 23, 1979 in Mansfield, Richland County, OH to Kerry Peter and Peggy Lynn (Clemens) Lauritzen, and was a graduate of Madison Comprehensive High School. His young life revolved around music. As a young boy of four years old, he listened as his mother practiced a song that would later be performed in church. After she left the room, she heard the same song being played exactly the way she played it. It was Peter, starting his love of music at the same age and in the same manner of playing by ear just like his mother had. As his musical skills developed, he was frequently requested to play for weddings, church services, talent competitions, and funerals. His gentle and expressive touch on the keyboards brought comfort and a sense of calm to those around him. "When you are in the service of your fellow beings, you are only in the service of your God" was a scripture that Peter lived his life by. A member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) since his birth, Peter learned to serve others at an early age. He loved being involved in the many service organizations that were offered at school. He was particularly active in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, and enjoyed setting goals and reaching them. Family and youth projects taught him to love and serve his fellow man as the Lord himself did, and not to serve for the praise or accolades that may or may not come. Many times, he gave up his lunch break at school to read to the special needs students, or to help out the teacher in any way he could. He did this for many years without family or friends even being aware of it until his graduation. Peter was especially fond of older people, and had a unique patience in walking with them, talking with them, helping them with anything they needed, and listening to them. One of the highlights of his life was serving two years in the Florida Fort Lauderdale Mission. This beloved son is survived by his parents, Kerry and Peggy Lauritzen of Mansfield; sister Harmony of Oregon; brothers Jordan (Melissa) of Washington Court House and Erik of Columbus; and nieces and nephews Jordan, Jr., Jayden, Justin, Angel and Benjamin. He was preceded in death by his grandparents; Orson and Shirley Lauritzen and Chester and Ida Clemens, who are welcoming him with open arms, along with other family members, friends, and the Lord Himself. All are invited to attend a memorial service at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1951 Middle-Bellville Road, Mansfield on January 16, 2010. The Neptune Society of Orlando, FL performed the cremation, and a private burial at Washington Village Cemetery, Little Washington, Richland County, OH, will allow the family to say goodbye to Peter "till we meet again". In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to "The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints", c/o Bishop Matthew Parr, 1435 Brookpark Drive, Mansfield, OH 44906. Please designate the contribution to be made to "Fast Offerings"

#### **LAUT, Lloyd J. Laut**

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

Lloyd J. Laut, age 105, formerly of New Bremen, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 2008, at the Otterbein of St. Marys. He was born on Dec. 16, 1902, in New Bremen, a son of Clarence and Luetta (Speckman) Laut. On Jan. 17, 1924, he married Esther Hoeper and she died on Feb. 23, 1993. He is survived by six grandchildren, Michael (Lisa) Wierwille of Encino, CA, John (Sandra) Wierwille of New Bremen, Kay (Mike) Pax of Coldwater, L. Douglas (Merrie) Conner of Portage, MI, Craig (Betsy) Conner of Cincinnati, and Kim (Greg) Pollard of Dayton; 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by two daughters Shirley Jane Werling and Joyce Ann Hauck; a grandson, Rick Wierwille; a brother, Arnold Laut; and two sisters, Jeannette Bertke and Lorraine Blanke. He graduated from New Bremen High School in 1920. In his early years he chose to learn the printing trade and worked for the Creamy Patron Printery, the Leader Printing Co., the Lima News, The New Bremen Sun and The Evening Leader. In 1936 he joined the American Budget Company, retiring in 1968 after being the President and Chairman of the Board. He was active in local government, having been elected mayor of New Bremen in 1954 and serving three consecutive two-year terms. He also was elected to the Board of Education of New Bremen Schools for two four year terms, being chairman the last four years. Mr. Laut was involved in many organizations throughout his life. He was a member and past Trustee and Secretary of St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. He was the first President of the Mercer/ Auglaize County Baseball League, New Bremen Business Manager and Officer of the Ohio/ Indiana Semi-Pro Baseball League, general business manager of the Western Ohio Semi-Pro Baseball League, one of the organizers and life time member of the New Bremen Rod and Gun Club and the Home Benefit Association of New Bremen. He was past president of the New Bremen Parent Teacher Association, a member of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Mason of Ohio and a 60 year pin recipient, Scottish Rite Valley of Dayton, Antioch Temple AAONMS of Dayton, Auglaize-Mercer Shrine Club, past trustee of the Mercer County BPOE Lodge 2170 Golf Association, New Bremen Historic Association Charter Member, German Township, Mausoleum Association Past President, and past president and treasurer of the Ohio consumer Loan Association. Mr. Laut was an avid golfer, fisherman and baseball fan. He was recognized by many people throughout the county. He received numerous honors and awards throughout his long life but he was most proud of receiving the Ohio Consumer Finance Association Lifetime Achievement Award, being the Bremenfest Grand marshal in 1982 and receiving the Auglaize County Outstanding Senior Citizen

Award in 1999. He was loved, admired and respected. His endless stories filled all with history, laughter and lessons of life. Lloyd Laut will be greatly missed. Funeral services will be Thursday, at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Entombment will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

#### **LAUTH, Eugene E. Lauth**

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

Eugene E. "Gene" Lauth, age 68, of Spencerville, died Saturday April 20, 2013, at Van Wert County Hospital Emergency Room, following a sudden illness. He was born on Aug. 15, 1944, in Spencerville, the son of Howard and Mary Jean (Freewalt) Lauth, who preceded him in death. Survivors include 1 daughter, Ashley (Michael) Johnson, of Spencerville; 2 granddaughters, Chevrolet and Carleigh Johnson; a former wife, Kay (Burden) Lauth, of Spencerville; and 1 brother, Everett (Phyllis) Lauth, of Mendon. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Teresa Lynn Lauth. Gene retired in 2009 from Ohio Decorative Products, Spencerville, after 47 years of service. He was a member of the Spencerville Invincible Fire Dept. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and woodworking, but he most especially enjoyed taking care of and spending time with his granddaughters. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial is to follow in the Spencerville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to a memorial fund established for his granddaughters' education.

#### **LAUTH, Everett Dewain Lauth**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 23 May 2015)

Everett Dewain Lauth, age 72, of Mendon, died at Grant Hospital in Columbus on Saturday, May 23rd. Born on October 26, 1942 in St. Marys, he was the son of the late Howard and Mary Jane (Freewalt) Lauth. Everett married Phyllis Hicks in May of 1984 and she survives in Mendon. Surviving children are: Todd (Marla) Lauth of Sidney, Cathy (Todd) Duff of Angola, IN, Karen Adams and George (Candes) Fetters, Sr., all of Celina; grandchildren: Caleb French, Coty French, Leslie Lauth, Kira and Nick Lauth, Kirk, Lauren and Taylor Duff, Jimmy Adams, Josh Adams, Kelsi, Alicen, Josie and George Fetters, Jr. and 1 great-grandchild, Blaze Adams. Preceding Everett in death was a son, Rodney Lauth and a brother, Eugene Lauth. Everett grew up in Monticello and attended Spencerville Schools. He had worked for many years at the Huffy Corporation in Celina. He was a welder, painter and metal finisher. He had also worked at Clark Equipment, Schuck Welding and the former Brodbeck's Supermarket. An avid fisherman, he was a member of the Spillway Bait Shop. Most days, Everett could be found fishing, tinkering in his garage, or tying flies with his best buddy, Mike. He also enjoyed gardening. Everett was considered "Grandpa" by all who knew him. W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Mendon is handling the arrangements. Services will be Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Mendon Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the donor's choice.

#### **LAUTH, Phyllis Lauth**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 18 April 2016)

Phyllis Lauth, age 72, of Mendon, passed away Monday, April 18, 2016 at her daughter's residence in Angola, IN. Born on December 12, 1943 in Langley, KY, she was a daughter of the late Charles Edward "Ed" and Naomi (Osborne) Hicks. She married Everett Dewaine Lauth in May of 1984 and he preceded her in death on May 23, 2015. Surviving are their children: Cathy (Todd) Duff of Angola, IN, Karen Adams of Celina, George Sr. (Candes) Fetters of Celina and Todd (Marla) Lauth of Sidney; 5 brothers and sisters: Wanda Mahaffey of Arkansas, Pauline Miller, Bonita (Eric) Welker, Eugene (Brenda) Hicks, June (Denny) Dorsten, all of Mendon; 1 sister-in-law, Shirley Hicks of St. Marys; 1 brother-in-law, Nick Brodnicki of Pittsburg, OH; grandchildren are: Kirk Duff, Lauren Duff, Taylor Duff, Jimmy & Josh Adams, Kelsi (Devin) Diedrich, Alicen (Christopher) Williams, Josie (Warner) Evans, George Fetters, Jr., Caleb (Logan) French, Coty French, Leslie Lauth, Kira & Nick Lauth and 2 great-grandchildren, Blaze Adams & Mackinlee Williams. Phyllis was preceded in death by five brothers & sisters: Mary Agnes Hicks, Dolores Derossett, Donnie Hicks, Vernon Hicks, Joy Brodnicki; 3 brothers-in-law: Talbie Derossett, Wayne Miller, Eugene Lauth, and a son, Rodney Lauth. A 1964 graduate of Mendon Union High School, Phyllis was a homemaker who enjoyed gardening. Phyllis was a loving mother, sister, grandmother and aunt who enjoyed spending time with her family. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 23 at the Mendon United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Mendon Cemetery. W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Mendon is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association.

#### **LAUTZENHEISER, Kathryn R. Lautzenheiser**

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

Kathryn R. Lautzenheiser, age 94, 7109 St. Rt. 118, Celina, died Monday, Oct. 26, 2009, at The Laurels of Shane Hill in Rockford. She was born July 13, 1915, in Ohio City, a daughter to Charles and Oval (Dull) Hoverman. On Sept. 11, 1936, she married Eldon L. Lautzenheiser, he preceded her in death March 3, 1983. She is survived by two sons, Max (Betty) Lautzenheiser of Atlanta, James Lautzenheiser of Celina; a daughter, Norma (Charles) Frederick of Fort Wayne, IN; a brother; two sisters; 5 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers; two sisters. Funeral services are scheduled to be Thursday, at W. H. Dick and Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will

follow in the Mercer Memory Gardens in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Mount Tabor Church Building Fund.

**LAUTZENHEISER, [Ruth A. Lautzenheiser](#)**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 26 November 2017)

Ruth A. Lautzenheiser, age 79, of Wapakoneta, passed away peacefully at her home Sunday, November 26, 2017 surrounded by her family. She was born December 15, 1937 in Lima, OH to Paul & Belle (Boop) Gardner who preceded her in death. Ruth leaves four loving children to cherish her memory: Steve (Mary) Lautzenheiser of Glendale, AZ, Dave (Sharon) Lautzenheiser of Wapakoneta, Rachel (Ed) Walter of San Diego, CA, Ken Lautzenheiser of Lima, three granddaughters Brittney Lea of San Diego, CA, Amy (Brad) Roop of New Knoxville, Ashley Lautzenheiser of Wapakoneta, two great-grandsons Owen and Logan Roop and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Lucille, Betty, Nadara and her brother Edward. "Ruthie" had been employed at Eagles #691 and later retired from Walmart of Wapakoneta. Per her wishes there will be no services held. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Lima. The family has entrusted Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services to handle the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice.

**LAUX, Brittany Nicole Laux**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 6 October 2016)

Brittany Nicole Laux, age 27, of Celina, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016, at home with her family by her side. She was born on March 6, 1989 in Coldwater to Theodore and Denise (Puthoff) Laux of Celina. Also surviving are her two sisters and brothers-in-law and a nephew. She was preceded in death by her grandparents. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cheryl Ann programs 498 Mud Pike Celina, OH, 45822 of Community Health Professionals and Hospice, 816 Pro Drive, Celina OH, 45822.

**LAUX, Gertrude Mary Laux**

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

Gertrude Mary Laux, age 89, Rockford, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010, at Van Wert County Hospital, Van Wert. She was born Feb. 3, 1921, in Fordyce, NE, a daughter to Zeno and Mathilda (Schmidt) Suing. On July 29, 1944, she married John Lamont Laux, who preceded her in death Aug. 12, 2003. She is survived by her 5 sons, Ferdinand (Linda) Laux, Anchorage, AK, Duane (Lindy) Laux of McComb, Richard Laux of Mendon, Daniel Laux of Rockford, Charles (Becky) Laux of Elizabethtown, KY; 2 daughters, Arillia Ann Gilbreath of Rockford, Anna Marie (Don) McClain of Fort Wayne, IN; 3 brothers; 4 sisters; 22 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother and four sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at St. Teresa Catholic Church, Rockford. Burial will be held in Riverside Cemetery, Rockford. Ketcham-Ripley Funeral Home, Rockford is handling the arrangements. Rosary service will be Sunday at Ketcham-Ripley Funeral Home. Memorials may be directed to Celina Area Visiting Nurses.

**LAUX, Kenneth B. Laux**

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

Kenneth B. Laux, age 95, of Celina, passed away Sunday, January 19, 2014 at Mercer County Community Hospital, Coldwater. He was born November 26, 1918 in Trinity, IN to John A. and Cleopha (Buettle) Laux. Kenny married Marie Hole on October 6, 1951, and they recently celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary. Marie survives, along with their 8 children: Randy (Denise) Laux, Ted (Denise) Laux, Jayne (Paul) Johnsman, Malissa (Rob) Homan, Nick (Myra) Laux, Todd (DeAnn) Laux, and Theresa (Chris) Wurster - all of Celina, and Laura (Dave) Emonin II, of Dayton, 24 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his brothers and sisters-in-law: Frank (Barb) Hole of Ft. Wayne, Dave (Deb) Hole and Ken Reid, all of Celina, Norman Tidwell of New Bremen, and Wanda Hole of St. Marys, and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were 12 brothers & sisters and their spouses: Cyril (Toots) Laux, Harold Laux, Carl (Helen) Laux, Herb (Bernadette) Laux, Alphonse (Gladys) Laux, Paul (Ruth) Laux, Ruth (Clarence) Puthoff, Mary (Jim) Schuck, Vivian (Don) Reed, Inez (Fred) Uetrecht, Joann Laux and Margaret Laux, and brothers and sisters-in law: Robert Jr. "Bud" (Regina) Hole, Merrill (Jennie) Hole, Lloyd Hole, Dennis Hole, Althea (Gene) Staugler, Mary Alice Reid and Margie Tidwell. Kenny had attended Holy Trinity School in Coldwater, and at the age of 15 began working at the New Idea plant in Coldwater. He served his country during WWII with the U.S. Army in Europe, working in communications for the 738th Field Artillery of "General Patton's Third Army". He later worked at Pet Milk Company in Coldwater, where he retired after 42 years of service. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Celina. Kenny enjoyed hunting and fishing, and playing checkers and games. He played softball until he was 82, but had stopped base running at the age of 75. He loved to sing, and would often serenade his wife Marie. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, January 23 at Immaculate Conception Church, Celina. Burial will be at Swamp College Cemetery, Celina, with graveside military rites to be performed by Celina American Legion Post #210 and VFW Post #5713. Memorial Contributions may be made to: The Immaculate Conception Endowment Fund or State of the Heart Hospice.



**LAUX, Marie A. Laux**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 16 May 2015)  
Marie A. Laux, age 83, of Celina, passed away Saturday, May 16, 2015, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. Born Feb. 18, 1932 in Mercer County, she was a daughter of the late Robert L. & Eva A. (Hill) Hole. Marie and Kenneth B. Laux were married on October 6, 1951, and he preceded her in death on January 19, 2014. Surviving are their 8 Children: Randy (Denise) Laux, Ted (Denise) Laux, Jayne (Paul) Johnsmen, Malissa (Rob) Homan, Nick (Myra) Laux, Todd (DeAnn) Laux and Theresa (Chris) Wurster, all of Celina, and Laura (Dave) Emonin II, of Dayton; 24 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; 2 brothers: Frank (Barbara) Hole of Ft. Wayne, and Dave (Deb) Hole of Celina, 1 sister-in-law, Wanda Hole of St. Marys; 1 brother-in-law, Norman Tidwell of New Bremen, and numerous nieces & nephews. Preceding her in death were 7 brothers & sisters: Robert Jr. (Regina) Hole, Merrill (Jennie) Hole, Lloyd Hole, Dennis Hole, Althea (Gene) Staugler, Mary Alice (Ken) Reid and Margie Tidwell, and Kenny's brothers & sisters: Cyril (Toots) Laux, Harold Laux, Carl (Helen) Laux, Herb (Bernadette) Laux, Alphonse (Gladys) Laux, Paul (Ruth) Laux, Ruth (Clarence) Puthoff, Mary (Jim) Schuck, Vivian (Don) Reed, Inez (Fred) Uetrecht, Joann Laux and Margaret Laux. Marie was a homemaker and worked in food preparation at Pullman Bay Restaurant in Celina and other area restaurants. She was a 1950 Graduate of Celina High School, and a member of the Immaculate Conception Parish. Marie was very involved with her family, loved to cook and bake, and was known for her pies and sweet rolls. She also enjoyed gardening and canning. A Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday, May 20, at Immaculate Conception Church, Celina with burial in Swamp College Cemetery, Celina. W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial Contributions may be made to The Immaculate Conception Endowment Fund or State of the Heart Hospice.

**LAWLER, Doris M. Sauerman Lawler**

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

Doris M (Sauerman) Lawler, age 93, businesswoman, philanthropist, community supporter, mother and friend, passed away Monday, Dec. 8, at the Kettering Medical Center. She was born in Dayton to the late Irvin H. and Marie (Hirsch) Sauerman. She attended The Ohio State University and graduated in 1942 with a degree in home economics. Her career started as the executive assistant manager of the restaurants at the Rike-Kulmer store in downtown Dayton. She also taught home economics in the Dayton area. In 1947 she married the late Ned E. Lawler and moved to St. Marys. She, along with her husband and mother-in-law Edith, grew Lawler's Flowers and Greenhouses into a well-respected business serving Western Ohio. She is survived by her brother, Ralph I. (Neva) Sauerman of Greenville and sons Ned J. (Kathy) Lawler of St. Marys; the Rev. Kevin J. (Patricia) Lawler of Kettering, and Bruce D. (Lisa) Lawler of Nantucket, MA; grandson Sean (Kataiy) Leibrock and great grandson Foster Jordan Leibrock. Doris is also survived by nephews Richard I. (Jodine) Sauerman and Ted E. (Lola) Sauerman both of Lewisburg. Her niece Christine L. (Charles) Smith resides in Clarksville, TN. In her business career, she was active in the Florist Transworld Delivery organization and the Ohio Florist Association, and served in several officer capacities in both organizations. Her ability to provide floral products that well represented her clients was a great source of pride for her. She would smile when she recalled that during her six decades in business she provided wedding flowers for brides, their daughters and granddaughters. It is hard to comprehend how many life events were enhanced by the flowers provided by Doris, the Lawler family, and their splendid employees. After the death of Edith Lawler in 1961, Doris was asked to fill her seat on the board of the St. Marys Community Library, and she continued that service for over 50 years to become the first Board Member Emeritus in 2013. In 1981, she was the moving force behind the plans to build the current library building and move it from the flood prone basement of the city building. In 2002, when the demand for library services required that the facility be expanded, she again was a part of that project. Her favorite part of the library is the local history room that she sponsored which is a depository for any information pertaining to the history of the St. Marys' area. For her passionate and lengthy service to the library she was awarded the Trustee Award of Achievement from the Ohio Library Council in 2005. Mrs. Lawler served on the board of the Joint Township Hospital Foundation and provided her expertise and donations for the betterment of the hospital. As a member of the St. Marys Soroptimist Club and the St. Marys Rotary Club, she served in several capacities. Doris was designated a Rotary International Foundation Paul Harris Fellow for her support. Her work with the Rotary Club also included being a founding member of the Rotary Literacy Committee which began in 1998. This group works with the schools to provide resources for students and teachers to promote reading proficiency. She was also a member of the Shakespeare Club for literary studies for over 50 years. She and Mr. Lawler strongly supported education and through the St. Marys Community Foundation they have provided an ongoing yearly scholarship for local graduates. She practiced her faith at the Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys where she was elected the first woman president of the congregation. She was an active member of the Woman of the Church organization. Ensuring that the church was always beautifully decorated with flowers for special holiday services was one of her special missions. When the beautiful rustic Memorial Covered Bridge over the St. Marys River was completed to complement the Memorial Park it was decided to give a special award of "Builders of Bridges" to those individuals that were a significant part of the construction. The decision was then made to carry on the award and it was to be presented to citizens that had made a notable contribution to the betterment of the community. The award is sponsored by the St. Marys Chamber of Commerce and in 2003 Doris Lawler was designated as a "Builder of Bridges". Doris had a great love of travel and

during her international adventures she had visited Australia, Russia, and most of the European countries. Always a staunch supporter of the Sister Cities program, she had hosted several visitors and traveled to Hokudan-cho, now part of Awaji City, with the St. Marys delegation. Doris Lawler's consistent approach to all her affairs was to do the right thing and do it right. Her energy and enthusiasm was contagious, and she was always a welcome addition to any organization. Throughout her life she reached out to help individuals and groups with worthy projects and would lend her time, talent, and funds to the situation at hand. Joy Johnson, former director of the St. Marys Public Library, remembers Mrs. Lawler's effect on the community. "Doris was exceptionally dedicated to all things St. Marys-her church, the library, Rotary, the public schools, local community organizations and businesses..and her enthusiasm for these never wavered as she got older. "When I was hired as library director in 1974, Doris had already served on the board for over 25 years and she remained on the Board throughout my tenure there and well into the directorship of Sue Pittman. "The amazing thing is that Doris stayed creative, forward looking, and progressive throughout all those years, never wavering in her willingness to try something new and innovative. "Her ideas remained those of a young, idealistic businesswoman and benefactor, even as she approached her 90th year. I don't think we will ever know all the good she did for the community or all the lives she touched during her own long life, but we have lost one of our best and brightest." Funeral rites for Mrs. Lawler will be Sunday at Zion Lutheran Church, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 W. High Street, St. Marys handled the arrangements.

#### **LAWLER, Joseph P. Lawler Jr.**

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

Joseph P. "Joe" Lawler Jr., age 85, passed away Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, at St. Marys Living Center. Joe was born on Dec. 26, 1931, in Lima, to the late Joseph P. and Marie (Kohl) Lawler Sr. On Nov. 11, 1952, he married the love of his life, Shirley Lee (Yazel) Lawler, who preceded him in death on Nov. 24, 2001, after 49 wonderful years of marriage. He was blessed with 2 children, Kellee M. Lawler of Loveland and Timothy J. Lawler of Treasure Island, FL; 2 grandchildren, Luke T. Lawler of Lima and Lynsee M. Lawler of Bluffton; and a great-granddaughter, Kaylee M. Halker. He is preceded in death by a brother, John L. Lawler, and a sister, Pat Kerzee. Joe was a 1949 graduate of St. Rose Catholic High School and played on the 1948 state runner-up basketball team. After high school, he attended Bluffton College before entering the U.S. Army, proudly serving during the Korean War. He retired as a purchasing manager for Westinghouse and volunteered for 17 years in the St. Charles Grade School Cafeteria. Joe was a devoted family man and avid sports fan who knew no stranger and will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 2200 W. Elm St., Lima, OH, 45805. Burial of cremated remains will follow in Gethsemani Cemetery. Chiles- Laman Funeral and Cremation Services, Shawnee Chapel handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Charles Catholic Grade School, 2175 W. Elm St., Lima, OH, 45805.

#### **LAWRENCE, Nancy J. Lawrence**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 29, 2011)

Nancy J. Lawrence, age 87, of Celina, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011, at Celina Manor. She was born on Aug. 24, 1924, in Ottawa, to Merle E. Blue and Quilla V. Trachsel, and they preceded her in death. On Oct. 15, 1944, she married James E. Lawrence, and he preceded her in death on March 1, 2006. She is survived by 1 son, Rob (Wendy Stallins) Lawrence of Warrensburg, MO; 4 daughters, Becky (Ted) Harter of Elkhart, IN, Rhonda (Chuck) Moeller of Celina, Gena (Terry) Germann of Fort Wayne, IN, and Rita (Tim) Clutter of Celina; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Saturday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will be held in North Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Call Food Pantry or to Grand Lake Hospice.

#### **LAWSON, Betty Jean Gilbert Lawson**

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

Betty Jean Gilbert Lawson, 50, of 06144 Ohio 127 South in Celina, OH died Wednesday May 7, 2008 at her residence, following an extended illness. She was born June 25, 1957 in St. Marys, OH to William F. & June E. (Chilcoat) Kiefer. She was first married to William Gilbert, who died in 2001. She later married Stephen D. Lawson, who survives. Other survivors include 1 step-son, Stephen Lawson of Celina, OH; 2 step-daughters, Nichole (Scott) Clark of Celina, OH; Christy (Rick Collins) of Wapakoneta, OH; 4 grandchildren; 1 brother, William Kiefer, Jr. of Mendon, OH; 4 sisters, Linda (Harry) Burd; Connie (Richard) Meinerding; Nancy (Donald) Brotherwood; Sandy Kiefer all of St. Marys, OH; and parents-in-law, Ed & Della Grumbling of Bellefontaine, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents William & June Kiefer; first husband, William Gilbert; brother, Robert Kiefer. She was a 1975 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. Betty had worked in the dietary department at several area nursing homes. An avid bowler, she also enjoyed tending her flower garden. Services are scheduled Saturday May 10, 2008 at the Miller- Long & Folk Funeral Home (High Street Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to any hospice program.

**LAWSON, Carolyn Lawson**

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

Carolyn Lawson, age 57, of 1033 Hendricks Ave., St. Marys, died suddenly Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014, in the emergency department of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. She was born on Jan. 7, 1957, in Jellico, TN, the daughter of Hewil and Evelyn (Orick) Teague. She married Stephen Lawson, and he died on Monday. She is survived by her parents, Hewil and Evelyn (Orick) Teague of St. Marys, by 1 son, Adam (Holly Tonkin) Cornett of St. Marys, by her stepchildren, Christy (Richard) Collins of St. Marys, Nicole Clark of Celina and Stephen Lawson of St. Marys; 1 brother, Robert (Kathy) Teague of New Bremen; and numerous grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister, Merlyn Jean Teague. Her husband, Stephen, died suddenly two days after her death. Carolyn was a 1976 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School and was retired from the Huffy Manufacturing Company. Joint funeral rites for Carolyn and Stephen will be Monday at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Private family burial rites will be held.

**LAWSON, Shaun Lawson**

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

Shaun Lawson, age 32, of 111 1/2 N. Cherry St., in Celina, passed away Sunday, July 13, 2014, at his residence in Celina. He was born on Aug. 21, 1981, in St. Marys, to his mother, Tina (Block) Howard of Celina and his father, Ralph (Robin) Lawson of Greenville. Also surviving is his son, Preston Lawson of Celina, five brothers and one sister-in-law, three sisters, his stepfather, Kevin Howard Sr., three grandparents and five nieces and six nephews. He was preceded in death by three grandparents and a brother. Funeral services will take place Friday at the Lehman-Hogekamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the family.

**LAWSON, Stephen D. Lawson**

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

Stephen D. Lawson, age 57, of 1033 Hendricks Ave., St. Marys, died unexpectedly Monday, Oct. 20, 2014, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born on May 17, 1957, in Richmond, IN, the son of Phillip and Della (Anderson) Lawson. He married Carolyn Teague, and she died suddenly on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014. He is survived by his mother, Della (Ed) Grendlin of Bellefontaine, by his children, Christy (Richard) Collins of St. Marys, Nicole Clark of Celina, Stephen Lawson of St. Marys; 1 stepson, Adam (Holly Tonkin) Cornett of St. Marys, 1 brother, Shawn (Jody) Moffit, and 2 sisters, Pamela (Mike) Colby and Diane (Jan) Sponsler; his former wife, Theresa Bayman of St. Marys, his in-laws, Hewil and Evelyn Teague of St. Marys; and numerous grandchildren. Stephen was employed at St. Marys Foundry Company. Joint funeral rites for Stephen and Carolyn will be Monday at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Private family burial rites will be held.

**LAYLAND, Maxine Layland**

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

Maxine Layland, age 86, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday, Aug. 22, 2009, at Auglaize Acres. She was born Feb. 17, 1923, in Lima, a daughter of Lynn and Bertha (Kline) Henderson, who preceded her in death. On June 3, 1950, she married Floyd Layland, and he died June 12, 1990. She is survived by her three children, Robert Woods of Wapakoneta, William Woods of Martin, TN, Joi (Robert) Lamb of Chattanooga, TN; 7 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister; five brothers. Graveside services be Thursday, at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. There will be no public visitation. Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association. Arrangements are being handled by the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

**LAYTON, Cleona Layton**

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

Cleona Layton, age 91, of Lima, died Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009, at Roselawn Manor in Spencerville. She was born July 24, 1918, in Auglaize County, a daughter to Archelaus and Irena Baker Martin, and both preceded her in death. On Aug. 24, 1969, she married Robert Dana Layton, who preceded her in death Feb. 17, 2005. She is survived by a sister, Mary (James) Carmean of St. Marys and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Norman Martin, John Martin, Peter Martin and Carl Martin; and three sisters, Kathryn McPheron, Ruth Dershem and Eunice Shock. She retired from Longmeier Printing and had been employed at the Gloria Drive-in Theater. She was a caring aunt and friend to her nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Monday, at the Bayliff and Son Funeral Home in Cridersville. Burial will follow in St. Matthew Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the activities fund at Roselawn Manor.

**LEA, Theodore A. Lea**

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

Theodore A. "Ted" Lea, age 60, of Wapakoneta died Saturday May 17, 2014 at the Cleveland Clinic after a battle with cancer. He was born on January 27, 1954 in Fremont, OH to Harlan L. & Peggy (Yoh) Lea. His father preceded him in death and his mother survives in Largo, FL. On July 30, 1979, he married Terri L. Frey who survives in Waynesfield. He is survived by his three children, Tasha (Salman Mahboob) Lea of San Francisco, CA, Travis (Amber) Lea of Jacksonville, FL and Theodore Lea of Columbus, OH; a brother Timothy Lea of Wapakoneta; a sister Tamara Green of FL; 7 grandchildren, Kaleb, Aaron, Ethan and Ashton Lea, Haley Stemen and Layla and Zain Mahboob. He was preceded in death by his father-in-law Earl W. Frey. Ted was a 1972 graduate of Wapakoneta High School. He worked at Sohigro / Terra near Moulton for over 27 years and in 1999 he retired as plant manager. Ted then started his own business ForeverGreen & CleanPonds specializing in lawn and pond care. He was very dedicated to his business and especially enjoyed being outdoors, fishing and working in his shop. A private gathering to celebrate Ted's life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

**LEACH, Carl J. Leach**

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

The Reverend Carl J. Leach, 84, formerly of 103 Dieker Place, Saint Marys, went to be with the Lord on May 14, 2011. He passed away surrounded by family and friends. He was born March 6, 1927, in Salem, OH, the youngest of six siblings to Roy and Mary (Beck) Leach. He married Charmaine Russell on March 25, 1950, at Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys. She preceded him in death on December 31, 2006. Carl served in the US Coast Guard as an able Seaman, Pacific Fleet, during WWII. After his discharge, he attended Miami University of Ohio, graduating in 1951. Following graduation he was employed by Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and the Kroger Company. In 1962 Carl was called to the ministry and entered the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. During his time in seminary, he served internships as an assistant chaplain at the Ohio State Penitentiary, the Ben Franklin TB Hospital and Sunridge Convalescent Center. Following graduation in 1967, he accepted his first parish call from Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bryan, Ohio. While serving as pastor, he helped to grow the congregation and oversaw the funding and construction on a new church building. In 1974 he accepted a call to Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Ypsilanti, MI. At Emmanuel he served a large congregation in an urban environment that called upon him to establish outreach programs for people in need including a soup kitchen, clothes closet and a food pantry which continues to serve today. Pastor Leach also served on the Board of Lutheran Social Services of Michigan and was involved in capital campaigns to raise funds for the physical improvements of Evangelical Lutheran Church Colleges. In 1992 he retired from Emmanuel Lutheran Church and returned with Charmaine to her hometown of Saint Marys, OH. Although officially retired with the intention to enjoy his family and favorite pastimes of fishing, golfing and playing tennis, he could not resist responding to the Bishop's call and for the next 10 years served six parishes in western Ohio as their interim pastor including St. Johns at Hopewell; Zion at Lima; Trinity at Moulton; Trinity at Elida; St. Paul at Coldwater and Peace at Lima. Carl is survived by 1 son Russell and daughter-in-law, Anna (Guy) Leach of Medina, OH; by 2 grandchildren: Caitlin Leach of Guyaquil, Ecuador; Andrea Leach of Medina; 1 brother, Dale Leach of Salem, OH; by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Charmaine; by 2 sons, Brian and Bruce Leach; by 3 brothers: Rolland, Charles and Donald Leach; by 1 sister, Dorothy Andrei. Funeral rites will be Sunday, May 22, 2011, at Zion Lutheran Church, 210 North Wayne Street, Saint Marys, Ohio. Private family burial rites will be held at the Elm Grove Cemetery in Saint Marys. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Seminary, 2199 East Main Street, Columbus, OH 43209 or the Alzheimer's Association, 1815 West Market Street, Suite 301, Akron, OH 44313.

**LECKLIDER, Ruth I. Deniston Lecklider**

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

Ruth I. (Deniston) Lecklider, age 91, of 1140 S. Knoxville Ave., St. Marys, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011, at the Golden Living Center in St. Marys. She was born on Jan. 17, 1920, in Spencerville, the daughter of Glenn and Marie (Sagar) Deniston, and they preceded her in death. On Feb. 9, 1940, she married Guy R. Kennedy, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 23, 1966. On June 29, 1968, she then married Bill K. Lecklider, and he preceded her in death on March 30, 1995. She is also survived by 1 son, Jim (Moria) Kennedy of Arkansas; 3 daughters, Cheryl (Keith) Hoch of North Carolina, Tarra Brummel of Texas, Linda (Rick) Gates of Celina; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and her sister-in-law, Carol Deniston of Westerville. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Hazel June and her brother, Richard Deniston. Ruth was a 1939 graduate of Spencerville High School. She was a member of Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys. During her life, she worked at Home Banking Company, Jerry's Leather Shop, Kmart and she was a secretary at Premium Auto Sales in Celina. A private celebration of Ruth's life will be held for the family at a later date. Burial will be at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Arrangements have been entrusted to Cisco Funeral Home, St. Marys.

**LECOMPTE, Howard R. LeCompte**

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

Howard R. LeCompte, age 61, of Celina, and formerly of Dayton, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009, at his residence, following a long illness. He was born Nov. 14, 1947, in Dayton, a son of Jacque H. and Lucille Myrtle (Dryden) LeCompte and they survive in Celina. On Oct. 20, 1973, he married his loving wife of 35 years, Patricia (Hax) and she survives in Celina. He is also survived by two sons, Shane LeCompte of Celina and Matthew (Tracy Heckler) LeCompte of Concord, NC; a grandson, Kyle LeCompte; a brother-in-law, Michael (Monica) Hax of Beavercreek. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Katherine Hogan in 1972. He was a 1966 graduate of Northmont High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served his country in the Vietnam War. He was employed by Dayton Press and retired after 25 years from the state of Ohio as a dredge captain for the St. Marys State Park. He was a member and past governor of the Celina Moose Lodge 1473, American Legion Post 210, a life member of the Mountain Top VFW Post 6557 of Pleasant Hill and the Southshore Sportsman Club. Funeral services will be Saturday, at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Mercer County Cancer Society for Pancreatic Cancer Research or to the State of the Heart Hospice and Home Health of Mercer County.

**LECOMPTE, Jacque H. LeCompte**

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

Jacque H. LeCompte, age 86, 6051 Nagy Road, Celina, died Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at his residence. He was born Feb. 26, 1924 in Dayton, a son to the late Walter and Hazel (Bailey) LeCompte. On June 8, 1946, he married Lucille Myrtle Dryden; she survives in Celina. He is also survived by his daughter-in-law, Patricia LeCompte of Celina; two grandchildren; a great-grandson; a brother and a sister-in-law. He was preceded in death by his son, Howard LeCompte. He served his country in the U. S. Army during World War II as an amphibious engineer. Funeral services will be Monday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery with military honors. American Legion Post 210 and VFW Post 5713 membership services will be held Sunday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Celina Area Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

**LECOMPTE, Lucille Myrtle LeCompte**

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

Lucille Myrtle LeCompte, age 88, of 6051 Nagy Road, Celina, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 2010, at her residence. She was born on Sept. 2, 1922, in Manchester, the daughter of Orville and Edna E. (Bradford) Dryden, and they preceded her in death. On June 8, 1946, she married Jacque H. LeCompte, and he preceded her in death on March 3, 2010. She is survived by her daughter-in-law; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters and her niece. She was also preceded in death by her son, Howard LeCompte; her five brothers; three sisters. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery in Dayton. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Community Health Professionals of Celina, 816 Pro Drive, Celina.

**LEE, Marion J. Lee Jr.**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 28 December 2015)

Marion J. "Bugsy" Lee Jr., age 68, of Waynesfield formerly of Lima, died Monday December 28, 2015 at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born on February 27, 1947 in Lima, OH to Marion J. Lee Sr. & Betty Frances Green who preceded him in death. He was previously married to Julie (Root) Lee. Survivors also include 3 children; Nichole (Rob) Lemin of Columbus, James Lee of Lima, Blaine (Jessica) Lee of Waynesfield, 7 grandchildren Julie N. Lee, Jami M. Lee, Kyla Lemin, Jenna Lee, Blaici Lee, Jacob Lee, Sophia Lemin, a great-grandson Christian M. Gumm, a brother Kenneth D. Gruber II and a sister Jodie Lee. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers Fred Gruber, Mark T. Lee and Shawn M. Lee. Marion retired as an independent truck driver from Brookside Trucking. Per his wishes there will no visitation or services. Memorial contributions can be made to the family through the funeral home.

**LEE, Marvin E. Lee**

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

Marvin E. Lee, age 83, of Wapakoneta, formerly of Toledo and Swanton, died Monday, Oct. 11, 2010, at Lima Memorial Hospital. He was born on Jan. 14, 1927, in Toledo, the son of Frank and Helen Schatz Lee. On June 21, 1947, he married Ruth Katherine Vohl, and she preceded him in death on June 24, 1966. He is survived by three children, James W. Lee of Toledo, Deb (Tom) Elsass of Wapakoneta, Lt. Col. Richard T. (Sue) Lee of Fort Leavenworth, KS; four grandchildren and a sister-in-law. He proudly served his country in the United States Army Air Corps. Funeral services will be Monday at Buckland United Church of Christ. Burial will follow at Buckland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Buckland United Church of Christ or a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are being made by Bayliff and Son Funeral Home in Cridersville.

**LEE, Mary Baker Lee**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 4 April 2015)

Mary Baker Lee, age 71, died March 29, 2015 at Otterbein St. Marys, in St. Marys, OH. She was born April 16, 1943 in Oregon, OH, the daughter of Fred and Mary (Foster) Baker. In 1983, she married The Rev. Henry Lee, a Methodist Pastor for 35 years in the West Ohio Conference. Together, they enjoyed camping, traveling, golfing, bowling and visiting her sister's family in Palm Coast, FL. She is survived by her husband, The Rev. Henry Lee of St. Marys, OH; 1 sister, Sally (Donald) Baker of Palm Coast, FL; 5 nephews; 3 grand-nephews; and 2 grand-niece. Mary graduated from Clay Henry High School where she was Salutatorian. From High School she attended Bowling Green University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1965. She taught in the Oregon School District, specifically Starr Elementary and Fassett Middle School in Oregon, OH until retiring in 1955. While there, she began a program for gifted students. She was a charter member of Delta Kappa Gamma in Oregon, OH. Private graveside services will be held at the family's convenience.

#### **LEE, Thelma O. Lee**

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

Thelma O. Lee, age 94, formerly of Spencerville, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010, in the Wapakoneta Nursing Home where she had resided for several years, surrounded by her family. She was born on June 25, 1916, in Cridersville, a daughter of Arthur L. and Emma V. Winget South, and they preceded her in death. On Sept. 5, 1934, she married W. Dean Lee, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 17, 1980. She is survived by 8 children, Charles A. (Shirley) Lee of Wapakoneta, John K. Lee of St. Marys, Robert D. Lee of Jackson Center, Paul E. (Carolyn) Lee of Spencerville, Dorothy E. (Greg) Martin of Wapakoneta, Dennis L. Lee of Van Wert, Larry L. Lee of Wapakoneta, Walter L. Lee of Jackson Center; 19 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a sister and a brother. She was preceded in death by four children, James A. Lee, Thomas Lee, David Lee, Shirley Ann Lee; three grandchildren; two brothers; a sister and two in-laws. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Friends Church in Spencerville.

#### **LEFELD, Marcella M. Lefeld**

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

Marcella "Sally" M. Lefeld, age 97, of Coldwater, died on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012, at Briarwood Village in Coldwater. She was born on Feb. 26, 1915, in Philothea, to Frank and Anna (Pleiman) Hemmelgarn, and they preceded her in death. On Sept. 5, 1936, in Philothea, she married Joseph H. Lefeld, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 25, 1990. She is survived by 4 children, Jo Ann (Ron) Catanzaro of Dayton, Stanley (Margie) Lefeld of Coldwater, Linda (Don) Lennartz of Fort Recovery and Gary (Vickie) Lefeld of Coldwater; 1 daughter-in-law; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 5 brothers and sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by two sons, Melvin Lefeld and David Lefeld; a brother; eight brothers- and sisters-in-law; and a great-grandchild. A Mass of Christian burial will be Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **LEFFEL, Larry L. Leffel**

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

Larry L. Leffel, 70, of New Knoxville, died Thursday, April 25, 2013, at his residence. He was born October 25, 1942, the son of Walter and Violet (Truesdale) Leffel. He married Sharon Henkener on August 26, 1960 and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 3 children: Craig (Esther) Leffel of New Knoxville; Keith (Susan) Leffel of New Knoxville; Amy (Gregg) Weadock of New Knoxville; by his grandchildren: Zachary Leffel; Lucas Leffel; Rachel Leffel; Logan Leffel; Morgan Leffel; Alicia Weadock and Erica Weadock; 3 brothers: Morris (Juanita) Leffel of Wapakoneta; Joe Leffel of Saint Marys; Thomas (Ann) Leffel of New Knoxville; by 6 sisters: Quetora Stout of Findlay; Carolyn (Roger) Bambauer of New Knoxville; Marilyn (James) Lauth of Saint Marys; Linda (Ned) Niemeyer of New Knoxville; Sharon Kruse of New Knoxville; and Joyce Meyer Raterman of Botkins. He was preceded in death by his parents; by an infant daughter, Christine Leffel; 1 sister, Lila Leffel; by 4 brothers-in-law Kenneth Stout, Robert Lauth, Steven Kruse, Don Meyer and James Raterman. Larry was a 1960 graduate of New Knoxville High School. He was a farmer and had served as a Washington Twp Trustee for 25 years. Larry raised Hampshire hogs for many years. He and his wife, Sharon, were active in the Ohio Hampshire Association and over the years their family has made many friends through showing hogs at the county, state and national shows. In 1999, Larry and Sharon were inducted in the Ohio State Fair "Swine Hall of Fame". He was a lifelong New Knoxville Ranger fan and also a fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes. He was a member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, where he had served as a deacon and trustee. Funeral rites will be Monday, April 29, 2013, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to either the Youth Fund of the Church; Auglaize County Fair Swine Department or the New Knoxville Athletic Boosters.

**LEFFEL, Olive E. Leffel**

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

Olive E. Leffel, age 95, of Wapakoneta, died Monday May 11, 2009, at Wapakoneta Manor. She was born July 25, 1913, in Buckland, a daughter of Jesse and Jennie (Bowersock) Whetstone, who preceded her in death. On Dec. 19, 1934, she married Floyd I. Leffel, and he preceded her in death Dec. 6, 1989. She is survived by a son, Kenneth E. (Carolyn) Leffel of Lima; a daughter, Jeannette Sue Leffel Swiger of Wapakoneta; grandchildren, Shelli Leffel (Jay) Tepe of Queen Creek, AZ, Kendra Leffel (Craig) Myers, Richmond, KY, Cindy Swiger (Randy) Hooker of Lima, Melinda Swiger Sudhoff of Wapakoneta; great-grandchildren, Connor and Taylor Tepe, McKenzi and Lucas Myers; Sgt. Jon Michael Schoolcraft (deceased) and his widow; Amber Schoolcraft, Plattsburgh, NY; Megan Schoolcraft, Traci, Kevin, and Melissa Adams; great-great-grandchildren, Alexis and Abigail McGovern, Nathan and Natalie Barrett, Kaylan and (4-day old) Kaylie Schoolcraft; and nieces, nephews, cousins from Wapakoneta, New Knoxville, St. Marys, New Bremen, Findlay and Spencerville. She was preceded in death by grandchildren, Richard and Diana Lynn Swiger, a twin brother, Ova W. Whetstone and a sister, Isabelle Place. Olive had organized and worked the lunchroom at Producers Stockyard, Wapakoneta, and everyone came in to enjoy her homemade chicken noodle soup. She was an active member of Salem United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, and its church choir. She always had a smile on her face and a twinkle in her eyes when she greeted everyone. Olive was a hard worker not only taking care of her family but doing a great deal for friends and neighbors. She enjoyed motorcycling, camping and the Cincinnati Reds. Olive will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Buckland Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Salem United Methodist Church Parking Lot Project.

**LEFFEL, Roger Dean Leffel**

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

Roger Dean Leffel, age 68, died at his residence on June 26, 2007 after fighting a courageous battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) for 6 years. Roger was born March 22, 1939 in Kossuth, OH, the son of Roy and Koneta (Place) Leffel; they preceded him in death. He married Rose Evelyn Pohlman, who survives at the residence and who gave him excellent care during his illness. He is also survived by sons Doug (Connie) Leffel, Greg (Joan) Leffel; daughters Michelle "Shelly" Leffel, Diane (Gary) Steinbrunner, all four of St. Marys, OH; 10 grandchildren: Emily, Elaine, Eric, Kyle and Karen Schaaf; Luke, Derek and Courtney Leffel; Brian and Cory Steinbrunner; and a sister, Fern Johns, of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents and three infant grandsons. He was educated in the St. Marys school system, first at Noble School and then a 1957 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He was retired from the St. Marys Post Office after serving as a rural mailman for 17 years. He was a life-long farmer who enjoyed the farm. He was the Clerk of Noble Township for 36 years, on the Board of Directors for the start-up of the current Auglaize County Proviso, and he greatly enjoyed the interactions with people that his work provided him. Roger liked to collect John Deere memorabilia, restoring antique tractors, doing carpentry, following Ohio sports teams, especially the Reds and the Browns. He was a devoted father and grandfather who loved to attend their activities. He was a faithful member of the St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys, OH. Funeral services will be held Friday, June 29, 2007 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 201 N. Perry St., St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys, OH. Memorials may be directed to the St. Paul's UCC Endowment Fund, The St. Rita's Hospice, or the University of Michigan Department of Neurology.

**LEFFLER, Donald H. Leffler**

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

Donald H. Leffler, age 82, of Celina, died Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2011, at Lima Memorial Hospital. He was born on Feb. 9, 1929, in Celina, to Howard and Opal (Lechliter) Leffler, and they preceded him in death. He married Dorothy Sheets, and she preceded him in death. On Dec. 29, 1979, he married Carolyn Baucher, and she survives him in Celina. He is also survived by his children, Carol Gorn of Bluffton, SC, Dean (Sue) Leffler of Yorba Linda, CA, Pam (Ed) Pitionak of Hilton Head, SC, Shari (Scott) Shelby of Cincinnati, Mitchell Detrick of Celina and Douglas Detrick of Marietta, GA; 12 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday at the First Presbyterian Church in Celina. Burial will be held in North Grove Cemetery. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church or to Mercer Health Home Care.

**LEHMAN, Lucille E. Lehman**

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

Lucille E. Lehman, age 97, of 216 N. Buckeye Street, St. Marys, OH died June 17, 2011 at the St. Marys Living Center in St. Marys, OH. She was born on February 18, 1914 in Mansfield, OH, the daughter of Gail and Gertrude (Cunningham) Van Tilbrough. On August 31, 1934 she married Daniel Dale Lehman, who died on July 27, 1986. She is survived by 2 daughter, Linda

Mallory of St. Marys, OH; Judy (Wayne) Wilson of Largo, FL; 6 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Lavida Grimm of Celina, OH. She was deceased by her parents; husband; son-in-law, Larry Mallory; and her sister, LaVonda (Bonnie) Lehman. She was a 1932 graduate of Portsmouth, OH High School. A farm wife, she had worked as an inspector in the DWG Cigar Factory in St. Marys, and as a floor supervisor for the former G. C. Murphy Company in downtown St. Marys. She was an accomplished seamstress and did alterations for others. She was a member of the Women's Garden Club, St. Marys All Hobbies Club, and served as an advisor for the Noble Workers 4-H Club. Her favorite pastimes included solving crossword puzzles, playing scrabble and dominos, and traveling. She dearly loved and enjoyed spending time with her family. Funeral services for Mrs. Lehman will be Saturday, June 25, 2011 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home 314 W. High Street in St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Grand Lake Hospice.

**LEHMKUHL, Robert L. Lehmkuhl**

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

Robert L. Lehmkuhl, age 91, of 7161 Ohio 119 Anna, died on Friday Dec. 5, 2014, at Fair Haven Shelby County Home. He was born on July 16, 1923, in Minster to the late Harry and Cecelia (Daniel) Lehmkuhl. He married Sylvia Thaman on May 5, 1951, at Holy Angels Catholic Church, Sidney. She survives in Anna. He is also survived by a son, daughter-in-law William J. and Carol Lehmkuhl of Minster, grandchildren William B., Kaitlyn, Amanda and Rebecca and step grandchildren Mandy and Tim Fast, Lisa and Dan Burroughs and Brittany Adams. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters Mary Lou Sweida of San Pedro, CA; Alfred and Ann Lehmkuhl of Bellevue, his sister Ann Catherine Lehmkuhl C.P.P.S., Dayton and his in-laws James and Barb Thaman of Anchorage, Alaska, Carol Thaman of Joplin, MO, Mary Thaman of Bryan. He was preceded in death by a brother Lester Lehmkuhl and in-laws Laverne Sweida, Luke Thaman, Germaine, Andrew Poeppelman and Thomas Thaman. Bob was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. He was a graduate of Minster High School in 1941 and received a Bachelor's of Science Degree from the College of Agriculture, OSU in 1944. He was a Veteran of the US Army during WWII. Bob was also a life member of the Minster VFW Post 6342 and a member of the Minster American Legion Post 0387. He was a member of the Minster K of C Council 2158, Minster F.O. E. 1391, Lake Loramie Improvement Association, Minster Civic Association, where he was Citizen of the Year in 2011. He was also a member of the Shelby County Farm Bureau Council 39 and a founding member of the Loramie Watershed Association. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Burial with full military honors by the Minster Firing Squad will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wilson Hospice and Minster High School Scholarship Fund.

**LEININGER, Noel C. Leininger**

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

Noel C. "Charlie" Leininger, 78, of 1136 Kensington Lane, Celina, formerly of 6750 Wabash Road, Wabash, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2011, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. He was born on Aug. 21, 1933, in Adams County, IN, to Ott and Emma (Smith) Leininger, and they preceded him in death. On June 5, 1992, he married Sally Rines, and she survives him in Celina. He is also survived by his children, Mark (Jeanette) Leininger of Celina, Linda (Jon) Vondenhuevel of Celina, Randy (Selena) Bost of Pennville, IN, Tim (Pat) Bost of Portland, Ind., John (Sandy) Bost of Pennville, IN, and Adam (Sheri) Bost of Portland; 17 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and two brothers-in-law. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Cora (VanTilburg) Leininger and a brother-in-law. Funeral services will be Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Celina. Burial will follow in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. John's Building Fund.

**LEISS, Dorothy A. Leiss**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 8 May 2017)

Dorothy A. Leiss, age 89, of New Bremen, died Thursday, May 4, 2017, at the St. Marys Living Center, St. Marys. She was born on July 3, 1927, in Minster to the late Lewis C. and Mary L. (Ronan) Ahrns. On Sept. 23, 1952, she married Norman F. Leiss, and he died on Sept. 27, 1999. Surviving are her daughters: Deborah (Wayne) Pittman of Grover, NC, Vickie Leiss of Sidney, Cynthia Leiss of Celina and Keila Leiss of New Bremen. Also surviving are five grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Along with her husband and her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by two grandchildren, and her siblings, Lois Wagner, Virginia McConnell, Bud Ahrns, William Ahrns, David Ahrns and Tommy Ahrns. Dorothy was a faithful and active member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer of New Bremen for many years. She was involved with Radio Maria, she was a Eucharistic minister to the area hospitals for many years and was deeply devoted to the adoration. Dorothy liked to help people. She loved to interact with small children and enjoyed animals of all kinds. She enjoyed taking trips to the Our Lady of Consolation Basilica in Carey and enjoyed sightseeing in the countryside. For 22 years, she worked at the Copeland Corp. of Sidney, where she had been a spot welder for many years before her retirement in 1989. A Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. Interment will follow in the Pearl Cemetery near Sidney. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions in memory of Dorothy can be made to the Cancer Association of Auglaize County.



**LEMKE, Elizabeth J. Lemke**

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

Elizabeth J. Lemke, age 60, 718 W. North St., St. Marys, died Nov. 23, 2006, at her residence. Death was due to cancer. She was born May 11, 1946, in St. Marys, to Everett and Mary McLain Adams. On Sept. 26, 1970, she married Paul Lemke, who died Feb. 21, 2006. Survivors are 2 sons, Christopher (Angela), of St. Marys, and Marvin (Michelle), of Cridersville; 2 daughters, Mary (Dave) Howe, of Columbus Grove, and Anne (Rob) Brincefield, of St. Marys; 2 sisters, Mary (Tom) Wolfe, of St. Marys, and Georgia (Nate) Stienecker, of Wapakoneta; and 10 grandchildren. Deceased is a brother, George Adams. She was a homemaker, singer and professional clown. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and its ladies sodality and Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 767 Auxiliary, all in St. Marys. Funeral Mass is Tuesday at the church. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Marys.

**LEMKE, Marvin Thaddeus Lemke**

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

Marvin Thaddeus Lemke, 32, of 119 Walter Street in Cridersville, OH died Wednesday December 19, 2007 at St. Rita's Medical Center. He was born April 7, 1975 in St. Marys, OH to Paul & Elizabeth (Adams) Lemke. On April 10, 1999, he married Michelle McDaniel, who survives. He is also survived by a step-son, Nathan Hoel of Cridersville, OH; a brother, Christopher (Angela) Lemke of St. Marys, OH; sisters, Mary (Dave) Howe of Columbus Grove, OH and Anne (Rob) Brincefield of St. Marys, OH, his father-in-law, Michael McDaniel of Cridersville, OH, mother-in-law, Shirley Michael of Cridersville, OH and numerous aunts, uncles & cousins. He was a 1994 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. Prior to his becoming disabled, he had worked in blacktop pavement maintenance. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed camping & fishing. Services are scheduled for Friday, December 28, 2007 at the Miller Funeral Home, Ohio 703 West Chapel, St. Marys, OH. Private family burial will be in the Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Marys, OH.

**LENGERICH, Betty Lengerich**

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

Betty Lengerich, 80, of 213 Lynn Street, Saint Marys, died unexpectedly Thursday, November 7, 2013, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. She was born March 31, 1933, in Saint Marys, the daughter of Arthur and Viola (Osterfeld) Klosterman. She married Bernard "Edward" Lengerich on May 17, 1958, in San Bernadino, CA, and he preceded her in death on January 1, 2008. She is survived by her 6 children: John (Rebecca) Petkus of Bushnell, FL; James (Roxann) Lengerich of Saint Marys; David (Carol) Lengerich of Saint Marys; Joan (Gary) Smyth of Plainfield, IL; Margaret "Peg" Lengerich of Phoenix, AZ; Carol (Chad) Fenske of Phoenix; 7 grandchildren: Kayla, Brooke, Stewart and Mitchell Lengerich; Kira, Elizabeth and Kaitlyn Fenske and 2 great-grandchildren. She is survived by her siblings: Jean (Don) Boes of Gahanna, OH; Don Klosterman of Lima; Marie Humphries of Saint Marys; Tom (Barb) Klosterman of Celina; Bernard (Carol) Klosterman of Saint Marys; Dale (Marcia) Klosterman of Van Wert; Kay (John) Seibert of Coldwater; Bob (Ronda) Klosterman of Saint Marys; John (Cindy) Klosterman of Wapakoneta; Jerry (Delilah) Klosterman of Saint Marys; Dick Klosterman of Saint Marys; Dave Klosterman of Saint Marys; Becky (Denny) Link of Bethel, OH; Chrissie (Howie) Chunnick of Saint Marys; Judy (David) Fuller of Saint Marys. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and by two sisters, Carolyn Klosterman Hawkins and Shirley "Shirt" Byerley; and by 2 grandsons: Cole and Will Smyth. Betty was a 1951 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. She was a homemaker and had also worked at Snack Time Restaurant and Famous Recipe Restaurant, both in Saint Marys. She enjoyed traveling, spending time with her family, playing cards, and going to bingo. She was a lifelong member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, November 11, 2013, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to either the United Leukodystrophy Foundation in Sycamore, Illinois or to the Friends of Holy Rosary School.

**LENGERICH, Bernard Lengerich**

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

Bernard "Ed" Lengerich, 83, of 213 Lynn St., St. Marys, OH, died Tuesday, January 1, 2008 at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, OH. He was born January 30, 1924 in St. Marys, OH to Bernard and Elizabeth (Arnett) Lengerich. On May 17, 1958 in San Bernadino, CA, he married Elizabeth "Betty" Klosterman, who survives. He is also survived by sons, James (Roxann) Lengerich and David (Carol) Lengerich, both of St. Marys, OH; daughters, Joan (Gary) Smyth, of Plainfield, IL; Margaret "Peg" Lengerich, of Phoenix, AZ; Carol (Chad) Fenske, of Florence, KY; 7 grandchildren: Kayla, Brooke, Stewart and Mitchell Lengerich; Kira, Elizabeth and Kaitlyn Fenske; a sister, Elizabeth Hauenstein, of Lima, OH; and a step-son, John (Rebecca) Petkus, of Bushnell,

FL. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, John and Clarence Lengerich; sisters, Mary Willoughby and Loretta Lengerich; grandsons, Cole and Will Smyth. He was a 1941 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys, OH. He was a veteran of the US Army Air Corps, having served in WWII. Mr. Lengerich retired as a production foreman from the Crown Equipment Corp. in New Bremen, OH. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, American Legion Post #323 and VFW Post #9289, all in St. Marys. He enjoyed tinkering in his workshop (especially with his metal lathe) and spending time with his grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for Saturday, January 5, 2008 at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 511 E. Spring St., St. Marys, OH. Burial, with graveside military rites, will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial donations may be directed to the United Leukodystrophy Foundation or Friends of Holy Rosary Church.

**LENGERICH, Sylvia M. Lengerich**

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

Sylvia M. Lengerich, age 76, of Fryburg, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013, at Auglaize Acres. She was born on June 24, 1936, in Leicestershire, England, the daughter of James and Marie (Rose) Reed, who preceded her in death. On Jan. 31, 1959, at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Leicester, England, she married John G. Lengerich, and he died on June 26, 2001. Survivors include 4 children, Robert (Emily) Lengerich of Wapakoneta, Gary (Kaye) Lengerich of Maplewood, Maja (Jennie Jester) Reed of Saline, MI, Karl (Susan) Lengerich of St. Marys; 8 grandchildren, Heather (Ross) Matthews, Jon Lengerich, Jennifer (Brad) Shell, Heidi Huebner, Shawn Kipfinger, Benjamin Lengerich, Matthew Lengerich and Daniel Lengerich; 5 great-grandchildren, Emma Rose, Willough, Raleigh, Kaleb, and MacKenzie; 1 brother, Terrence (Jane) Reed of Helford, Cornwall, United Kingdom; 1 nephew, Jon Reed; 1 niece, Emma (Scott) Harrison; 1 sister-in-law, Janet Reed; and numerous English cousins. A homemaker, Sylvia was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg. She served as a Eucharistic minister and with Bereavement ministries. She taught knitting, was a very kind and giving person, and enjoyed helping her neighbors. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting and was a member of the Ladies Sodality of St. John Catholic Church, the English Club and the Red Hat Society. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. John Cemetery, Fryburg. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church Renovation Fund.

**LENHART, Leo A. Lenhart**

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

Leo A. Lenhart, 76, of 1514 Neil Avenue, Saint Marys, Ohio, died 7:17 P.M. Wednesday, September 26, 2007, at the Saint Marys Living Center, Saint Marys, Ohio, following an extended illness. He was born February 8, 1931 in Botkins, Ohio, the son of Ferd and Theresa (Schmidt) Lenhart. He married Norma Chicklon on July 6, 1963; she survives at the residence. He is also survived by daughters, Michelle Varran of Novi, MI; Mary (Jeff) Stein of Celina; and a son Gregory Lenhart of Lima, OH; 4 grandchildren: Katie Stein, Kelsey Stein, Kyle Stein and Kristina Stein; sisters, Ruth Sieftring of Saint Marys; Shirley Cooper of Botkins and a brother, Tom Lenhart of Sidney. He was preceded in death by his parents; by one sister, Dorothy Martin; by three brothers-in-law, Paul Sieftring, Gary Cooper and Paul Martin. Leo was a 1949 graduate of Botkins High School. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He retired from the United States Postal Service. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. He enjoyed working crossword puzzles, watching TV and taking care of his family, singing and cooking. A mass of Christian burial will be Saturday, September 29, 2007 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Marys, OH. Friends may call Friday at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, OH. Memorial donations may be directed to Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

**LENHART, Linda C. Lenhart**

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

Linda C. Lenhart, 70, of 314 Market Street, Saint Marys, OH, died Thursday, January 5, 2012, at the Saint Marys Living Center. She was born January 12, 1941, in New Knoxville, OH, the daughter of Ernest and Dorothy (Glass) Kattman. She married LeRoy Lenhart on June 8, 1953, and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her mother, Dorothy Kattman of New Knoxville; by her 5 children: Laura (Rob) Hoehamer of Rockford, OH; Jodi (Mark) Hagan of Saint Marys; Patti (Gary) Schaublin of Columbia, SC; Susan (Jesse) Paul of New Bremen; Caren (Neil) Mahlie of Saint Marys; by 1 brother, David (Dianne) Kattman of North Olmstead, OH; and by eleven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father. Linda was a 1959 graduate of New Knoxville High School. She attended a beauty college and also Fort Wayne Business College. She had formerly been a realtor and had worked for many years at the Auglaize County Council on Aging. She enjoyed flowers, cooking, collecting dolls, and she was a talented seamstress. She was a member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Funeral rites will be Monday, January 9, 2012, 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; JTDMH Home Health or the Saint Marys Living Center.

**LENTZ, Sandra L. Bullen Lentz**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 25 August 2017)

Sandra L. Lentz, age 63, of St. Marys, OH died Friday August 25, 2017 at her residence. She was born June 27, 1954 in Fairborn, OH to Coy J. and Dorothy Mae (Swartz) Bullen. She is survived by 3 sons Kevin Meeks of Wapakoneta, OH; Jason (Anna Cox) Meeks of Greenville, OH; Michael Keyton of St. Marys, OH; her mother Dorothy Wietholter of Celina, OH; 2 sisters Cathy Bullen of St. Marys, OH; Carol (Charlie) Knous of St. Marys, OH; 5 brothers Mike Bullen; Mark Sholler; Chris Sholler all three of St. Marys, OH; Dave Sholler of Delaware, OH and Kevin (Maria) Sholler of Montgomery, AL. Preceded in death by her father Coy J. Bullen and step-father Ronald Wietholter. She was a graduate of Spencerville High School (Class of 1972) and Apollo Career Center College of Nursing. A licensed Practical Nurse, she worked at Otterbein - St. Marys and the Celina Manor Nursing. She also worked as a bar tender at C & C Loft and Lounge in downtown St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included crocheting, cooking and listening to music. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, August 30, 2017, at Miller Funeral Home Ohio 703 West Chapel, St. Marys, Ohio.

**LEOHNER, Geraldine C. Leohner**

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

Geraldine C. Leohner, age 97, died Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at Wesley Glen Retirement Community where she had lived for the past six years. She was born in Rockbridge, OH, on Wednesday, June 24, 1914, the third daughter of William and Blanche (Starner) Primmer. On September 26, 1936, she married Robert Grant Leohner who preceded her in death on May 31, 1977 after 40 years of marriage. They had one child: Jeanne Leohner Woodyard. Geri grew up attending the Rockbridge Advent Christian Church, after her marriage she was part of the Beulah EUB church in Baltimore, OH. When they moved to Columbus they joined the Minerva Park United Methodist Church, and when she moved to Wesley Glen she became a member of the Maize Manor United Methodist. During her many years in the church she worked with children, lead music, directed choirs, taught classes and played the piano to the glory of God. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her daughter, two sisters: Ruth Tucker and Helen Beougher, and her grandson Toby Woodyard. She is survived by her sister Rhea McKown in Palm Harbor, FL, son-in-law David Woodyard, granddaughter Jennifer (Pete) Radulski, and her two favorite great grandsons, Cohl and Mason Radulski. A special thanks to the caring 6th floor staff at Wesley Glen, and the HomeReach Hospice team. A celebration of Geri's life will be held at Maize Manor United Methodist Sunday, September 11, 2011, 3901 Maize Rd., Columbus, OH. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys, OH. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Maize Manor Church, Wesley Glen Retirement Community, or HomeReach Hospice.

**LEONARD, Daniel Leonard Sr.**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - August 30, 2011)

Daniel "Dale" Leonard Sr., age 85, of Celina, died Monday, Aug. 29, 2011, at his residence. He was born on June 20, 1926, in Celina, to Charles C. and Bessie P. (Ketcham) Leonard, and they preceded him in death. On Oct. 10, 1951, he married Mary Joan Whited, and she preceded him in death on Nov. 1, 2008. He is survived by 3 sons, Dan (Laura) Leonard Jr., Terry (Becky) Leonard and Steve (Ranee) Leonard, all of Celina; 2 daughters, Debra (Ira) Ralston of Mendon and Cindy (Fred) Pizana of Ligonier, IN; 17 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Williams; two brothers; three sisters; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Funeral services will be held Thursday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will be held at Mercer Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideons.

**LEONARD, James Frederick Leonard**

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

James Frederick Leonard, age 67, of Springfield, OH died suddenly May 1, 2016 at his home on the Masonic Community Campus. Jim was born February 13, 1949 to Paul and Dorothy (Douglas) Leonard and was raised in Sidney, OH where he graduated from High School in 1967. He then attended Ohio Northern University and Bowling Green State University receiving a Master's Degree in Education. He began his career as a Special Education teacher in Lima, Ohio. Jim's involvement in REACT; a Ham Radio Emergency Response Service and his passion for helping others led to his positions as Executive Director of the American Red Cross in Lima and then Executive Director of Disaster Services for the American Red Cross in Columbus. Jim was proud of his Tiffany award for Management Excellence and of his donating over 30 gallons of blood. Jim was a 32nd Degree Mason AASR Columbus, Morningstar Lodge, Springfield, Aladdin Shrine, Columbus, Northeast Shrine Club, Royal Order of Jesters and recently received a 25yr award from Blendon Lodge No 339 Westerville. He was also an Aladdin Shriners Roadrunner, transporting children to the hospitals. Jim completed his career as Deputy Director of Franklin County Emergency Management

and Homeland Security using his disaster management skills in a high-tech communications center. He was a member of Central College Presbyterian Church in Westerville, Ohio where he was a member of the Enrichment Class and an Elder. Jim was a devoted, dependable, loving son, husband, father, brother who took exceptionally good care of his family. And he was loved. In retirement, Jim was able to join his son in law's business and have frequent contact with his daughters and their families. Jim was a licensed Amateur radio operator "WD8MRT" and a member of the Ohio Historic Bridge Association. He also enjoyed his Jeep and Motorcycle, and of course Cincinnati Bengals football. He leaves his wife of 30 years Mona Moyer (nee Eschmeyer), his mother Dorothy Holthaus of Sidney, 2 daughters: Stephanie (Patrick) Griffin of Bellbrook and Laura (David) Monley of Mason; 3 brothers: Larry (Ellen) Leonard of Sidney, Robert (Diane) Waldrop of Seattle, WA, Danny (Arlene) Waldrop of Wapakoneta; also children Wendy (Chip) Coburn of Cincinnati, Jed (Valerie) Moyer Raleigh, NC and Tom Moyer of Springfield; 7 granddaughters who loved him SO dearly: Katelyn and Kelley (daughters of Stephanie); Megan and Anna (daughters of Laura); Miranda Wodarski (daughter of Wendy); Jacklyn Moyer (daughter of Tom); Eva Moyer (daughter of Jed) He was preceded in death by father Paul Leonard; step-father Clell Waldrop and step-father Edward Holthaus. Funeral services Monday, May 9, 2016 at Springfield Masonic Home (Burkhart Auditorium) Burial Evangelical Protestant Cemetery in New Knoxville. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Shriners Hospital for Children or the American Red Cross

#### **LEONARD, Mary Joan Leonard**

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

Mary Joan Leonard, age 74, 500 Bruns Ave. Apt 40, Celina, died Nov. 1, 2008, at Mercer Health in Coldwater of natural causes. She was born Nov. 3, 1932, in Auglaize County, a daughter of Carl and Violet (Eshleman) Whited, they preceded her in death. On Oct. 10, 1951, she married Daniel Dale Leonard, he survives. She is also survived by three sons, Daniel (Laura) Leonard, Terry (Becky) Leonard, Steve (Ranee) Leonard, all of Celina; two daughters, Debra (Clem) Ralston of Mendon, Cindy (Fred) Pizana of Ligonier, IN; three brothers, Robert Whited, John Whited of Lima, George Whited; three sisters, Sally Roth, Helen Streight, both of St. Marys, Janice (Dave) Winter of St. Louis, MO; 17 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Sue Williams; a brother, James Whited; three sisters, Kathy Steele, Dorothy Braun, June Timmerman. She retired from R. G Dunn Cigar Factory in Lima. She attended The Lords Church in Celina, where she was a member of The Gideons. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Cisco Funeral Home in St. Marys. Burial will follow in the Mercer Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be directed to The Gideons.

#### **LEONHARD, Paul F. Leonhard Jr.**

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

Paul F. Leonhard Jr., age 66, of Troy, died Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at his residence after a 2.5 year battle with cancer. He was born Aug. 31, 1943, in Celina, a son to Emily J. (Howell) Leonhard and the late Paul F. Leonhard Sr. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Annette M. (Lannetti) Leonhard; two daughters, Melissa A. (David) Dues of Hartland, MI, Nicole M. Riley of Troy; a son, Christian P. Leonhard of Parker, CO; five grandchildren, Ashton, Kearston and Payton Riley and Noah and Alexa Dues. He was preceded in death by his father and his sister, Vicki L. Market. After graduation from Memorial High School in St. Marys, Paul joined the Air Force where he was stationed at Otis Air Force Base, MA, from 1962-1965. While there, he met and married Annette M. (Lannetti) Leonhard Sept. 27, 1964. After work in the Air Force, Paul and Annette returned to Ohio to own and operate Leonhard's IGA grocery store in St. Marys from the late 60s through the 70s. In the early 80s, Paul Leonhard returned to Air Force work at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base as a civilian electronics technician until his retirement as a technical order manager in 2007. Concurrently, Paul worked aircraft maintenance for the Air Force Reserve until his 1996 retirement as a Master Sergeant. He was a member of the American Legion in St. Marys and Tipp City and of the First Lutheran Church of Troy and Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys. His activities included fishing, reading and hunting. He enjoyed spending time with his family and especially with his grandchildren. Services will be Saturday at the First Lutheran Church, Troy. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery, Troy, with full military honors at the graveside provided by Wright Patterson Air Force Base Honor Guard. Baird Funeral Home, Troy is handling the arrangements and the will handle American Legion Services. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Lutheran Church, 2899 W. Main St., Troy, Ohio 45373 or Hospice of Miami County, P. O. Box 502, Troy, Ohio 45373.

#### **LESHER, Clarence Eugene Leshner**

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

Clarence Eugene Leshner, age 91, of New Bremen, died Sunday, July 10, 2016, at the Otterbein Retirement Community of St. Marys. He was born on Jan. 10, 1925, in Toledo the son of Franklin and Mary (Kuhn) Leshner. On Jan. 25, 1948, he married Dorothy Neuman, who died on July 31, 2014. Survivors include his children Linda and Mark Forry of Hamilton; Joe and Teri Leshner and Barbara and Bruce Lemmon, all of New Bremen; his grandchildren Levi and Brittany Leshner; Jacob Leshner; Adam Leshner; Dan Forry; Andrew and Stacey Forry; Zach Forry and Shannon Forry; his great-grandchildren Colin Leshner, Elliott Leshner, Landon Leshner, Weston Leshner, Nolan Forry and Raelan Forry. Preceding him in death were his parents, wife, his brothers Donald and Richard Leshner and his sisters Eileen Cole and Beverly Christiansen. Mr. Leshner was a member of the St.

Peter's Church of New Bremen. He was very active and had held all the offices within the church. He was a charter member and first president of the New Bremen Emergency Squad. He was on the German Protestant Cemetery Board, the German Township Zoning Board and belonged to the American Legion Post 241 of New Bremen, the New Bremen Historic Association, the Auglaize County Farm Bureau and the Traveling Wheels Camping Club. "Gene" served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946 where he was an aviation machinist mate but also was a tail gunner/radio operator onboard a TBM Avenger Torpedo Bomber. He was a machinist at the Minster Machine Company for 40 years and belong to the Minster Machine Company 25 Year Club. He also was engaged in farming his entire life. Following retirement, he became a volunteer at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital and clocked 2,400 volunteer hours. He enjoyed playing cards and fishing and telling the stories that went along with each outing. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the St. Peter's Church in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to either the church memorial fund or to the New Bremen Emergency Squad.

**LESHER, Dorothy I.S. Leshar**

<http://www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/14EB81199F059AC8-14EB81199F059AC8%3F>(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 1 August 2014)

Dorothy I. S. Leshar, age 88, of Otterbein - St. Marys, and formerly of New Bremen, died Thursday, July 31, 2014, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on Sept.24, 1925, near New Bremen, the daughter of the late Irwin and Ida (Poppe) Neuman. On Jan. 25, 1948, she married Clarence Leshar, who survives in St. Marys. Also surviving are their children, Linda and Mark Forry of Hamilton, Barbara and Bruce Lemmon of New Bremen, Joe and Teri Leshar of New Bremen, grandchildren Levi and Brittany Leshar, Jacob and Beth Leshar, Adam Leshar, Dan Forry, Andrew and Stacey Forry, Zach Forry, Shannon Forry, and five great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death was a brother, Virgil Neuman. Dorothy was an active member of St. Peter's Church in New Bremen, where she was involved in the Women's Fellowship, the funeral lunch committee, the Quilters, the Refunders, and volunteered in many other aspects of the church. She was a 1943 graduate of New Bremen High School, and a graduate of the Maumee Valley School of Nursing where she received her training as a Registered Nurse. Over the years, she worked as an R.N. at different places including the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, Dr. Noble's office, school nurse at New Bremen Local Schools, and she went on to retire from the Valley Nursing Home after many years of caring for others. She and her husband were charter members of the New Bremen EMS, she was a 4-H adviser, and enjoyed quilting and cooking for others. Dorothy loved to spend time with her family and friends, and she lived life to its fullest by caring for others and always volunteering a helping hand. Funeral services will be Monday at St. Peter's Church in New Bremen. Burial will follow at the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Peter's Church Memorial Fund.

**LESSE, Judy Arlene Lesse**

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

<http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 6 January 2017)

Judy Arlene Lesse died January 6, 2017, at her residence. She was born March 8, 1935, in Ajalune, WA. She raised her children in southern Indiana and spent the majority of her retirement in Cortez, CO. In 2014 she moved to be near her three daughters. She passed peacefully at her home in Celina, Ohio. She is survived by a brother, Brien (Jan) Blankenship of Medford, OR., 2 sons Daniel (Melissa) Lesse of Mora, NM; Paul (Dawn) Lesse of New Albany, IN; 3 daughters Lois (W. Thomas) Massalsky of Celina OH; Leah Wing of Celina, OH; (Darryl) of Ontario, CA, Ruth (Jeff) Proctor of Canal Winchester, OH; 22 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Max Lesse, a son David Max Lesse, her mother, Lovie Blankenship, her father Alfred Blankenship, two brothers Clint and Rex Blankenship and a sister Lorene VanDoren. A short private memorial service will be at Miller Funeral Home. The family will host a celebration of life on March, 8th in Celina, Ohio and family & friends in Cortez, CO will also host a Celebration of Life.

**LEUGERS, Arthur H. Leugers**

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

Arthur H. Leugers, age 78, 7980 St. Rt. 119, Maria Stein, died Monday, April 6, 2009, at Heritage Manor Minster. He was born Jan. 29, 1931, in St. Rose, a son of Herman and Leona (Huber) Leugers, and they both preceded him in death. On Sept. 15, 1984, he married Bonnie Jean Atkins, and she survives. He is also survived by a stepson, Michael (Linda) Gowthrop of Angola, IN; a step-grandchild, Tracy (Robbie) Robinson; two step-great-grandchildren Taylor Mutersbaugh, Nick Mutersbaugh; a brother, Leugers Henry Leugers, of Maria Stein; a sister, Rosemary Moeller of Maria Stein; and a sister-in-law, Helen Leugers of Springfield. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Joseph Leugers and Alvina Bernard. He was a member of St. Rose Church, Knights of St. John, Maria Stein; American Legion, Maria Stein and a lifetime member of VFW, Chickasaw. He is an Army veteran of the Korean War. He retired from New Idea Corp. in Coldwater in 1996. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at St. Rose. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements.

**LEUGERS, Bonnie Jean Leugers**

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

Bonnie Jean Leugers, age 87, formerly of St. Rose, died on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016, at St. Marys Living Center, St. Marys. She was born on Aug. 6, 1929, in Muskegon, MI, to the late Herschel and Evelyn (Harmon) Atkins. She married Arthur Leugers on Sept. 15, 1984. He preceded her in death on April 6, 2009. She is survived by a son: Michael Gowthrop of Angola, IN; granddaughter: Tracy and Robbie Robinson; and great-grandchildren Taylor and Nick. She was a member of St. Rose Catholic Church and the ladies sodality of the church. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. Rose Catholic Church, St. Rose. Burial will follow in St. Rose Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster handled the arrangements.

**LEUGERS, Elsie E. Leugers**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 16, 2011)

Elsie E. Leugers, age 102, of McCartyville, died Tuesday, June 14, 2011, at the Meadows at Ottawa Glandorf. She was born on March 3, 1909, in Minster, to Frank and Rose (Thieman) Wacker, who preceded her in death. On October 9, 1946, she married Norbert W. Leugers and he preceded her in death. She is survived by 1 son, Greg (Mary) Leugers of Sylvania; 1 daughter, Paula (Kenneth) Elchinger of Ottawa; 4 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Gerald, and a brother. Funeral services will be Friday, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McCartyville. Burial will be held at Sacred Heart Cemetery in McCartyville.

**LEUGERS, Harry Leugers**

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

Henry Leugers, age 92, 8066 St. Rt. 119, Maria Stein, died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2009, at Mercer Health Hospital in Coldwater. He was born Jan. 6, 1917, in St. Rose, a son of Herman and Leona (Huber) Leugers, they preceded him in death. On June 29, 1945, in El Paso, Texas, he married Lillian F. Feltz. She is survived by her children, Kathleen (Ed) Hoehne of Houston, David (Bev) Leugers of Yampa, CO, Judy (Marvin) Wilson of Celina, Bob (Sandy) Leugers of New Bremen,; nine grandchildren, Kim, Jeff, Becky Hoehne, Faith Leugers, Melissa, Amber, Rose Wilson, Abby, Alex Leugers; 14 great-grandchildren; a sister, Rosemary and the late Paul Moeller of Maria Stein; two sisters-in-law, Bonnie Leugers of Maria Stein and Helen Leugers of Springfield. He was preceded in death by a sister, Alvina and her husband Cy Bernard, Joe Leugers and Arthur Leugers. He was a member of St. John Church in Maria Stein and served as a lay distributor of the church. He was a veteran of the Army Air Corp, 1st Lt. in World War II. He was past president of Holy Name Society of the Church. He was the historian at St. John Church Sesquicentennial in 1986. He wrote St. John Church History from 1836 to 1986. He also wrote "Pictorial History of Maria Leugers Stein" in 1989. He attended grade school at St. Rose School. He attended high school at St. John School from 1931-1933 and Minster High School from 1933 -1935. He attended St. Joseph College from 1935-1937. He was a general agent for Columbus Mutual Life Insurance from 1955-1982 and was a member of the general agent's advisory board for Columbus Mutual for three terms. He was also a member of The Board of Health Mercer County for 25 years. He was Osgood State Bank Director for 25 years. He was on the Lay Advisory Board Maria Stein Convent as well as the advisory board for Coldwater Mercer Hospital. He was a member and past Commander of the Maria Stein American Legion Post 571. He was past county commander of the Mercer County American Legion. He was adjutant, second district American Legion and a firing squad member of the Maria Stein American Legion. He was past president and member of the Knights of St. John Maria Stein. He was self-employed at Leugers Insurance from 1946-1982. A Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday, at St. John Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Marion Community Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

**LEUGERS, Jane Leugers**

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

Jane Leugers, age 68, of Minster, died Thursday, April 8, 2010, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born June 22, 1941, in Findlay to the late LeRoy (Paul) and Martha (Marvin) Beverly. She married James Leugers on June 13, 1981. He survives in Minster. She is also survived by her children, Joe Platt of Columbus, Suzy and Jim Heistan of St. Marys, Jeff and Holly Platt of St. Marys, Jon Platt of St. Marys, Ashley Platt of Findlay; stepchildren, Trisha and Chris Hancock of Wapakoneta, James Kreig of Minster; sister, Peg and Jim Scothorn of Findlay; mother-in-law, Loretta (Leugers) Rempe of Minster; brother-in-law, Ken Leugers of Minster; seven grandchildren and eight step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a stepson, Jason Krieg. She was a member of St. Peters United Church of Christ, Minster FOE No. 1391 Auxiliary and the Waterfit Class at the Minster-New Bremen YMCA. She retired from Preferred Builders and S & K Contractors and volunteered at St. Marys Health Shop. Arrangements are being handled by N. J. Hogenkamp Sons Inc., 61 S. Hanover Street in Minster. Funeral Services will be at St. Peters United Church of Christ Monday. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

**LEUGERS, John Melvin Leugers**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 16 February 2012)

John Melvin Leugers, age 54, of 323 Third Ave., Coldwater, died Friday, Feb. 10, 2012, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton. He was born on April 5, 1957, in Celina, to Othmar and Viola (Fink) Leugers, and they preceded him in death. On March 27, 1995, he married Sherri Coats, and she survives in Coldwater. He is also survived by seven sons, John Leugers of Coldwater, David Leugers of Coldwater, Gary Coats of Marion, Robert Freuh of Shawnee, Gregory Beougher of Venedocia, Brandon Hand of Coldwater and Harley Leugers of Coldwater; two daughters, Nichole Leugers Zahn of Coldwater and Brianna Massengill of Celina; a brother; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a son, Larry Wine Jr. and two grandchildren. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. A memorial service will be Sunday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Montezuma.

**LEUGERS, Mary V. Leugers**

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

Mary V. Leugers, age 94, of 238 S. Ohio St., Minster, died on Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2010, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster. She was born on Jan. 21, 1916, in Fort Loramie, to Bert and Rose (Robbins) Vonderhyde; they preceded her in death. She was married on May 9, 1936, in Minster, to Edward H. Leugers Sr. He died on Sept. 23, 1971. She is survived by her children, Doris Frock of Piqua, Janet Koverman of Minster, Jan (Joe) Otting of Minster, Edward Jr. (Sonya) Leugers of Minster, Marilyn (Jerry) Siegel of New Bremen and David Leugers of Minster; her husband, Michael Monnin of Fort Loramie; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; a brother and three sisters. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Rosie Monnin; a grandchild; two sons-in-law; two brothers and four sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to The Heritage Manor Activity Fund in her name.

**LEUGERS, Melvin Donald Leugers**

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

Melvin Donald Leugers, age 74, of Celina, passed away Monday, Dec. 17, 2012, at Laurels of Shane Hill in Rockford. He was born on Jan. 12, 1938, in Neptune, to the late Henry and Nellie (Schwartz) Leugers. He is survived by his 2 sons, Donald (Dawn) Leugers of Celina and Scott (Teresa) Leugers of Celina; a daughter, Linda (David) Eichler of Celina; 7 grandchildren; 1 brother and sister-in-law. Melvin was preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law; by a sister and brother-in-law. Melvin served his country in the U.S. Army from 1961 to 1963. A memorial gathering will be held at his daughter's house Thursday, at 209 Portland St. in Celina. The Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

**LEUGERS, Patricia M. Leugers**

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

Patricia M. Leugers, age 77, of 4928 Tama Road, Celina, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2010, at The Laurels of Shane Hill in Rockford. She was born on April 5, 1933, in Celina, the daughter of Lewis H. and Esther J. (Remaklus) Humbert, and they preceded her in death. On Sept. 27, 1955, she married Linus G. Leugers, and he preceded her in death on March 28, 2008. She is survived by her son, Mark (Karen) Leugers of Celina; her daughter, Cathy Leugers of Fort Wayne, IN; 2 grandsons; and her sister-in-law. She was also preceded in death by her brother; her sister. Funeral services will be held Saturday at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will be held at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Teresa Catholic Church in Rockford.

**LEUGERS, Robert E. Leugers**

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

Robert "Frosty" E. Leugers, age 78, of 1118 Princeton Avenue in Celina, OH died Saturday May 10, 2014 at his residence. He was born March 16, 1936 in Neptune, OH to Henry and Nellie (Schwartz) Leugers. On June 1, 1964 in New Cordon, IN he married Marlene J. Lindemeyer, who survives. He is also survived by 3 sons, Daniel (Jane) Leugers of Minster, OH; Richard (Deb) Leugers of Celina, OH; Michael (Rosalind) Leugers of St. Marys, OH; 2 daughters, Catrina (Mike) Fields of Wauseon, OH; Lisa (Ron) Mullins of Celina, OH; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Nellie Leugers; infant daughter, Debbie Leugers; brother, Lloyd Leugers; brother, Melvin Leugers; sister, Betty Agler. He was a 1944 graduate of Celina Senior High School. He retired as a retired production employee from the Avco-New Idea Corp. in Coldwater and had also worked at Mersman Bros. Furniture Co. in Celina, OH. His favorite pastime included fishing, working on his farm and growing plants in his greenhouse. Rites are scheduled for Wednesday May 14, 2014 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Private burial will take place at the Swamp

College Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to Community Health Professionals Hospice Program or American Cancer Society.

**LEUGERS, Ruth E. Leugers**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 24 March 2017)

Ruth E. Leugers, age 93, of Wapakoneta, died Thursday, March 23, 2017, at the Wapakoneta Manor. She was born on March 17, 1924, the daughter of Phillip and Pearl (Gallimore) Roby, who preceded her in death. On Nov. 3, 1956, she married Herbert Leugers, and he died on May 3, 2013. Survivors include three sisters-in-law, Katie Leugers, Dorothy Leugers, Lois Leugers and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Krites. A homemaker, Ruth had worked at Sam Chrimer's Store, Buckland, and the Club Restaurant, Wapakoneta. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, and the VFW Post 8445 Auxiliary, both of Wapakoneta. She enjoyed playing cards and watching Cincinnati Reds ballgames. A Mass of Christian burial will be Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave., (Ohio 501) Wapakoneta has been entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Wapakoneta VFW.

**LEUGERS, Ruth E. Leugers**

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

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

Ruth E. Leugers, 88, of St. Marys, OH died Thursday November 29, 2012 in the emergency department of JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. She was born May 15, 1924 in Celina, OH to Edmund J. and Frances K. (Meyer) Pax. On November 20, 1946 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina, OH she married Lloyd "Louie" Leugers, who died April 5, 2001. Survivors include 2 sons Jerry (Pat) Leugers of Fairfax Station, VA; John (Lucinda) Leugers of New Bremen, OH; 3 daughters, Theresa (Charles) Rowen of St. Marys, OH; Patricia Pertz of Perrysburg, OH; Mary Jo (Ken) Sheeley of Richmond, VA; 16 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 brother LaVern (Shirley) of Pickerington, OH; 8 sisters, Mary Catherine Brunswick of Minster, OH; Norma Irvin of Cincinnati, OH; Madonna Issen of Daphne, AL; Bernadette Disque of Cincinnati, OH; Rita (Norman) Klosterman of Celina, OH; Barbara Geiser of Fostoria, OH; Edwina (Gordon) Meyer of Huber Heights, OH; Florentine (Don) Cafferty of Cincinnati, OH; and 2 sisters-in-law, Lillian Pax of Mesa, AZ; and Ruby Pax of Columbus, OH. She was preceded in death by her husband Lloyd "Louie" Leugers; parents, Edmund and Frances Pax; 4 brothers, Richard Pax, Leonard Pax, Charles Pax and Vincent Pax and 1 sister, Juanita Schindler. She was a 1942 graduate of Immaculate Conception High School in Celina, OH. She was a homemaker and worked in Central Supply for JTDM Hospital for a number of years. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, its altar-rosary sodality and the Legion of Mary. Her favorite pastimes included crocheting and gardening. Her family appreciated the delicious meals and cookies she made. She also enjoyed doing crafts and volunteering for her church activities, especially its annual garage sale. Decorating for the Christmas season provided the opportunity to display her vast collection of Santa Claus figurines. Ruth will be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled to be Monday December 3, 2012 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

**LEVALLEY, Robert Keith LeValley**

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

Robert Keith "Bob" LeValley, age 62, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home. He was born on May 13, 1952, in Middleburg, to the late Robert Wayne and Mary Keitha (Maurice) LeValley. He is survived by a sister, a niece and two nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzdzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Graveside burial services will be Wednesday in the Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery in West Liberty. Memorial contributions may be made to the Neurological Center in Burkettsville, or to the State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice of Coldwater.

**LEVECK, Martha M. Leveck**

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

Martha Marie Leveck, age 88, of Xenia, formerly of St. Marys passed away Friday, June 14, 2013, at Greene Oaks Nursing Center in Xenia. Martha was born on Jan. 2, 1925, in Chicago, IL, the daughter of the late Jobie Hamilton Riley and Anna M. (Erbaugh) Riley. Martha is preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Judith Ann Leveck Thompson; grandson, Scott; and sisters, Anna Bernice Smith, Edith Riley, and Margaret Furlong. Martha is survived by her son, James (Linda) Leveck; sister, Ethel L. Barnhart; brothers, Jobie Riley and David M. Riley; grandchildren, Terry, Cindy, Jeff, Angela and Robert; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; along with many other nieces, nephews, and other family members. Martha was an active member of the Church of Brethren, where she enjoyed singing in the choir. After Martha retired, she also enjoyed tutoring adults who could not read. Memorial services will be Thursday at the Donnels Creek Church of the Brethren 6562 Detrick-Jordan Pike Springfield, OH, 45502. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Martha's name to



the ALS Foundation or the Alzheimer's foundation. Services are in care of McColaugh Funeral Home Inc. 826 N. Detroit St., Xenia, OH, 45385.

**LEVI, Eldon Dale Levi**

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

Eldon Dale Levi, age 74, of 324 Fayette St. in Celina, died on Thursday, Nov.5, 2009, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. Funeral services will be Monday at the New Life Apostolic Church in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the New Life Apostolic Church in Celina.

**LEWIS, Carolyn Jean Schamp Lewis**

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

Carolyn Jean (Schamp) Lewis, age 84, of Washington Township, joined God's kingdom on Monday, Nov. 16, 2015. She was born on Oct. 3, 1931, in St. Marys to the late John and Elma (Schwepe) Schamp. One brother, Larry, preceded her in death. She met her future husband, Robert and they married on Nov. 9, 1957. He preceded her in death in April 2012 after 55 years of marriage. They enjoyed dancing, traveling and sporting events together. Carolyn is survived by 1 son Brent (Melinda) Lewis; 1 daughter Brenda (Frank) Benedict; 6 grandchildren Cathy, Mike (Amber), Julie Lewis, Nathan, Sarah, and Adam Benedict, and one great-grandson Dillon Dabe. Carolyn moved from the family farm to Dayton at the age of 18 years, one day. Carolyn enjoyed working in the secretarial departments of Frigidaire and Elder-Beerman. She will be remembered by her contagious giggles and smiles and her willingness to be a friend to all. Her tender hugs and sincere love will be deeply missed. Funeral service will be Friday at Normandy United Methodist Church, 450 W. Alexandersville-Bellbrook Road, Dayton, OH, 45459. Burial will follow at David's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2808 Reading Rd., Cincinnati, OH, 45206 <https://donate.cancer.org/index> or the Alzheimer's Association, 31 W. Whipp Rd., Dayton, OH, 45459. Go to [Alz.org/join\\_the\\_cause\\_donate.asp](http://Alz.org/join_the_cause_donate.asp) to donate. Tobias Funeral Home, Far Hills Chapel, is in care of arrangements.

**LEWIS, David J. Lewis**

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

David J. Lewis, age 50, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2011, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, following a brief illness. He was born on Dec. 10, 1960, in Lima, the son of James R. and Ella Mae (Ruck) Lewis, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by his sister; his aunt and uncle and several cousins. Funeral services will be Wednesday at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, in Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul United Church of Christ.

**LEWIS, Elizabeth V. Lewis**

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

Elizabeth "Betty" V. Lewis, 87, of 1805 Winston Drive in St. Marys, OH died Wednesday November 20, 2013 at her residence, with her daughters at her side. She was born April 16, 1927 in Sidney, OH to Albert and Katherine (Mears) Chappie. In 1942, she married Frank Eberle, but became a young widow less than two years later when Frank died while serving his country during the Battle of the Bulge. On June 7, 1947 she then married Ralph "Tubby" A. Lewis, who died January 11, 2004. She is survived by 3 daughters, Sharon (Richard) Wappelhorst of Steele, AL; Sandie (William) Shopp of Salado, TX; Betty (Richard) Burdick of Huntsville, AL; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Katherine Chappie; 1st husband, Frank Eberle; 2nd husband, Ralph "Tubby" Lewis; 1 great-grandson, Matthew Wappelhorst; 2 sisters, Pauline Paulus; Alberta Fannon; and 1 brother, Charles Chappie. She was a homemaker and worked for a number of years in the dietary department of JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and its altar-rosary sodality, and American Legion Post #323 auxiliary, all in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included embroidery and traveling to visit her children and grandchildren. A loving mother and a wonderful grandmother, she will be missed immensely by the members of her family. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Saturday November 23, 2013 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice.

**LEWIS, Jean M. Lewis**

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

Jean M. Lewis, age 73, died suddenly after a brave fight against a very aggressive cancer on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011, at St. Rita's Medical Center. She had recently returned to Bluffton to enjoy her retirement. She was born on Aug. 30, 1938, the daughter of Charles Bernard Lewis and Catherine Bockrath, and they preceded her in death. She is survived by her sons, Kevin Wagner of Bluffton, Paul (Tina) Wagner of Middletown and Daryl (Wendy) Wagner of Dayton; her grandchildren, James Stefan,

Jessica Wagner, Brigitte Wagner, Sarah Wagner, Joe Wagner and Cole Wagner; 1 great-granddaughter, Diamond Wagner; her nephews, Scot Lewis, Brian Lewis and Bob Lewis; and her extended grandchildren, Courtney Peli, Dustin Woost and Aiden Spatola. She was preceded in death by her son, Daniel Wagner; and her brother, James Lewis. She graduated from St. Marys Memorial High School. She became a registered nurse after completing courses at St. Elizabeth's Nursing School in Dayton. She followed a friend to Cleveland, where she met her former husband, Richard Wagner, on a blind date. She had four sons. She returned to school and obtained a bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1973 at Bluffton College. She divorced and started her career in geriatric nursing. She gave a lifetime of service as a nurse working for many nursing homes. She retired from Auglaize Acres in Wapakoneta on Oct. 28, after 16 years of service. She devoted her life to the needs of others and was well known for her selfless sacrifices she endured to aid her family and her friends. She was an avid reader and enjoyed quiet times at Grand Lake enjoying a good book. Her favorite author was Agatha Christie. Her passion for words was also displayed in her love of the game of Scrabble. She will be deeply missed There will be a private memorial service for her family and friends. Arrangements are by Chiles-Laman Funeral and Cremation Services in Bluffton.

#### **LEWIS, Phillip M. Lewis**

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

Phillip M. Lewis, age 55, of 117 South Main St., St. Marys, OH, died at his home on June 25, 2011. He was born September 5, 1955 in Celina, OH, the son of Raymond K. and Nora (Colwell) Lewis. He is survived by 1 daughter, Mahala Lewis of Savannah, GA; 1 granddaughter, Eisabella Bush of Savannah, GA; 1 sister, Bonnie (Bruce) Opperman of Elida, OH; 1 step-sister, Judy (Chuck) Cuffaro of Gold Canyon, AZ; and several nieces. He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond K. Lewis; mother, Nora Lewis-Harris; brother, Keith Michael Lewis and his step-father, Paul Harris. Mr. Lewis was a 1973 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys and had attended Wright State University. He was a United States Army Veteran. He had been employed at Safeway Packing where he was a forklift operator. He loved to golf and loved listening to music. He was an avid supporter of the Cleveland Browns and the OSU Buckeyes. He loved his daughter very much and was especially proud of his granddaughter. Funeral rites will be Thursday, July 7, 2011 at Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 315 West High Street, St. Marys, OH.

#### **LEWIS, Robert Lee Lewis**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 12 April 2012)

Robert "Bob" Lee Lewis, age 81, of Dayton, joined God's kingdom on Tuesday, April 10, 2012. He was born on Dec. 19, 1930, in Des Moines, Iowa, the son of Fred and Francis (Knight) Lewis, and they preceded him in death. Bob is survived by his wife of 54 years, Carolyn (Schamp) Lewis; a son, Brent of Bellbrook; a daughter, Brenda (Frank) of Dayton; a sister, Mary Miller of Brookville; six grandchildren, Cathy, Mike (Amber) and Julie Lewis and Nathan, Sarah and Adam Benedict and one great-grandson, Dillon Dabe. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Betty Susong, Dorothy Wood and Nancy Grow. Bob graduated from Parker-Cooperative High School in Dayton. He worked hard to achieve the position of project engineer, retiring from Globe Tool and Engineering. His love for nature and the outdoors led Bob to achieve the Boy Scout Eagle rank at the age of 16. His life was filled with all sports: Golf, basketball, softball, volleyball and table tennis. He participated in the Senior Olympics for the last 20 years, earning many state and national gold medals. A funeral service will be Saturday at Normandy United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at David's Cemetery in Kettering. The family wishes to thank the Alzheimer's Association and Hospice of Dayton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the aforementioned or to Normandy United Methodist Church. Tobias Funeral Home-Far Hills Chapel is in care of arrangements.

#### **LEWIS, Victor L. Lewis**

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

Victor L. Lewis, 57, of 100 Walnut Shore Drive, Celina, Ohio, and formerly of Piqua, died Thursday, May 20, 2010, at his residence of an apparent suicide. He was born September 14, 1952, in Dayton, the son of Ivan and Frances (Hupp) Lewis, and they preceded him in death. He married Evelyn "Stevie" Stephenson on September 15, 2007. She survives in Saint Marys, Ohio. He is also survived by 2 daughters: Angie (Harry) Jones of Piqua; April (Brandon Foster) Lewis of Piqua; by his step-children: Micah (Rachel) Bertholomey of Piqua; Jessica Faller Hinkle of Saint Marys; Richard Marley of Saint Marys; Brad Hageman of Celina; Greg Faller of Toledo; by 15 grandchildren; by 2 sisters: Gloria (Dale) Bashore of Troy; Sharon Lewis of Troy; and 1 brother, Chris Lewis of Casstown, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents and by an infant sister, Karen Lewis. Vic was a 1970 graduate of Piqua Central High School. He had worked at Hammer Graphics for 32 years, where he was a press operator. He later worked at Reynolds and Reynolds in Celina. He was a fan of the Cleveland Browns, enjoyed boating, hunting, fishing, cruising in his golf cart, spending time with his grandchildren and hanging out with his friends at the Celina Moose. He was an avid bowler who had rolled two 300 games. He was a member of Saint Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina. Memorial donations may be directed to the Auglaize County Cancer Association.

**LEWIS, William Lewis**

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

William "Gene" Lewis, age 88, St. Marys, died at his home in on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015. He was born on Sept. 23, 1927, in Germantown to Ralph J. and Minnie (Ramey) Lewis, both preceded him in death. He served his country in the United States Marines during the World War II era. He retired as a correctional officer at Lebanon Correctional Institution, Lebanon, after 14 years of service. Private funeral services will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Cisco Funeral Home, St. Marys.

**LEY, Bruce Karlton Ley**

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

<http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 1 November 2017)

Bruce K. Ley, age 65, of 609 Echo Street, Celina, OH, died Wednesday, November 1, 2017, at Lima Memorial Hospital. He was born January 18, 1952, in Dayton, OH, the son of Lavern and Delores (Wagoner) Ley. He is survived by 2 daughters: Michelle (Kevin) Grilliot of Wapakoneta; Heather (Ryan Phillips) Mullins of Celina; 3 grandchildren: Kaden, Dylan and Bryan; by 2 great-grandchildren: Athena and Addyson; his siblings: Darrell (Tina) Batner of Ludlow Falls, OH; Mike Batner of Versailles, OH; Cheryl (Brian) Fogle of Montezuma, OH; and four step-sisters: Kristy (Randy) Campbell; Karen (Eric) Tucker; Karla Hollenbach and Kim Batner. He was preceded in death by his parents and by a brother, Brian Batner. Bruce retired from Thunderbird in Decatur, IN. He enjoyed woodworking, especially clocks. He loved birds. Private family memorial services will be held. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Miller Funeral Home, Saint Marys.

**LHAMON, Dean Lhamon**

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

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

Dean Lhamon, 86, of 131 North Perry Street, St. Marys, OH, died Sunday, December 16, 2007, at Joint Township Hospital. He was born December 10, 1921, in Auglaize County, OH, the son of Clarence "Tim" and Magdalena (Loegel) Lhamon. He married Norma Meckstroth on December 10, 1945; she survives at the residence. He is survived by daughters, Barbara Lhamon of Lorain, OH; Denise (Dave) Wirrig of Greensburg, IN; sons, Mike (Sharon) Lhamon of St. Marys, OH; and Tim Lhamon of St. Marys, OH; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a brother, Doyle Lhamon of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter, an infant grandson, and a daughter-in-law, Pam Lhamon. Dean was a 1939 graduate of Neptune High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps, having served in the Pacific Theatre during WWII. He was the owner of S and S Radio and TV in St. Marys and he later worked as a repair technician at Hall's Appliance in St. Marys. He was a member of VFW Post 9289, American Legion Post 323 and Eagles Lodge 767, all in St. Marys. He was the coach of the American Legion baseball team for many years, as well as coaching little league baseball in Saint Marys. He was a fan of the Cincinnati Reds and enjoyed gardening and working on the family farm. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys.

**LHAMON, Dennis D. Lhamon**

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

Dennis D. "Denny" Lhamon, age 56, of St. Marys, died Thursday, April 10, 2014 at his residence. He was born on Sept. 4, 1957, in St. Marys, to Doyle M. and Doris M. (Howell) Lhamon who preceded him in death. Survivors include 2 daughters, Melinda (Nick Oliver) Lhamon, of South Carolina, and Lianna Lhamon of Oregon; 3 sisters, Sandra (Jeff) Mitchell, of Wapakoneta, Virginia Flayhart of Arizona, and Christine (Nolan) Fisher, of St. Paris; 2 aunts, Norma Lhamon, of St. Marys, and Ruth Loegel, of Georgia; and numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews. Denny was a 1975 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He was a lifelong farmer and mechanic who worked for 23 years at the Auglaize County Highway Department. He always had a positive attitude and looked for the best in everyone. He also enjoyed telling jokes and putting a smile on everyone's face. Funeral services are scheduled to Monday at Schlosser Funeral Home and Cremation Services, in Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

**LHAMON, Doyle M. Lhamon**

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

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

Doyle M. Lhamon, 88, of 875 Meadow Lane in St. Marys, OH died Thursday March 14, 2013 at JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. He was born May 14, 1924 in Marion, OH to Clarence and Magdalena (Loegel) Lhamon. He was first married to Doris M. Howell, who died July 13, 1975. He later married Mary Elizabeth Fiebelkorn, who survives. He is also survived by 3 daughters, Sandra (Jeff) Mitchell of Wapakoneta, OH; Virginia Flahart of Mesa, AZ; Christine (Nolan) Fisher of St. Paris, OH; 1 son, Dennis Lhamon of St. Marys, OH; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 1 step-daughter, Chris (Steve) Storer of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Magdalena Lhamon; 1st wife, Doris Lhamon; grandson, Randall Richard Rostorfer;

and a brother, Dean Lhamon. He attended St. Marys Memorial High School and was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during World War II. A life-long farmer, he also worked as a production employee for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. for 35 years. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Glynwood, OH and VFW Post # 9289 and American Legion Post # 323, both in St. Marys. He enjoyed restoring antique tractors, attending auctions and spending time at his winter home in Palmetto, FL. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday March 18, 2013 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial, with full graveside military honors, will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH.

#### **LHAMON, Trinity Rose Lhamon**

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

Trinity Rose "Rosey" Lhamon, age 10, of Waynesfield grew her wings the morning of Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at her residence. She was born March 10, 2006 in Lima, to Shawn M. & Amanda S. (Lhamon) Doty, who survive in Waynesfield. Survivors include her grandparents, Joe Lhamon, Elaine Tilton, Charlie & Sally Doty, Joe & Shelva Gilroy; great-grandmothers, Wanda Shaw and Joann Sheets; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Trinity grew her wings with her sister, Keelin. Trinity was Keelin's "mother hen", the sisters were truly inseparable. The girls loved their parents with all their hearts, wrestling with dad was their nightly ritual. They grew up loving the fresh air and being outdoors... riding bikes and four wheelers, shooting their guns, and building hay forts in the barn with their friends. Time spent inside revolved around Monster High Dolls, Legos, and watching Ridiculousness. These lyrics from Trinity's favorite artist, Katy Perry, express the bond between Trinity & Keelin "'Cause I understand you, we see eye to eye, like a double rainbow in the sky. And wherever you go, so will I, 'cause a double rainbow is hard to find." She was preceded in death by her grandfather, John T. "Jack" Tilton and great-grandparents, Charles & Dixie Doty, Charles G. Sheets, Samuel F. Shaw, Glen & Rose Lhamon. Trinity was a fourth grader at Waynesfield-Goshen Elementary School, where she was an Honor Roll Student and involved in the Spelling Bee. She was also very active with the Waynesfield All Around Livestock 4-H Club, where she enjoyed showing rabbits. She aspired to become a veterinarian. During her quiet moments, Trinity loved Littlest Pet Shop, reading books, and watching scary movies. A community memorial service will be Monday, March 28, 2016 at the Waynesfield-Goshen High School Gymnasium. The family has requested those attending to wear purple and orange, which were the girls' favorite colors. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity & Keelin Doty Benefit Account, at any branch of Superior Credit Union. These donations will be used to create a 4-H Scholarship in their memory. A private family burial will take place at a later date at Willow Branch Cemetery. The family has entrusted Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services to handle the arrangements.

#### **LICHTY, Ruth E. Hays Lichty**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 14 February 2011)

Ruth E. Hays Lichty, age 92, of Spencerville, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011, in the Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center after fighting cancer since February 2005. She was born on July 15, 1918, in Spencerville, the daughter of Frank E. and Inez E. Jacobs Hays, and they preceded her in death. On Sept. 18, 1943, she married Jay R. Lichty in Norfolk, VA, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 23, 1968. She is survived by two daughters, Marilyn Kay (Steve) Haller, Margo Ann (Gary) Metzger, both of Spencerville; 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her sister. Funeral services were Monday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial followed in the Spencerville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Spencerville UCC Scholarship and Loan Program or to the Spencerville Historical Society.

#### **LIENING, Jonas Lester Liening**

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

Jonas Lester Liening, age 38, of Lexington, KY, died suddenly Friday, Sept. 6, 2013, at Central Baptist Hospital Lexington, KY. He was born on Sept. 5, 1975, to the late Thomas J. and the late Marlene F. (Oldiges) Liening. He married Marlana Sue Schott on May 25, 2002. She survives in Lexington, KY. He is also survived by children Jaxson Thomas Liening and Ava Sue Liening, both at home; his in-laws, Sue Ellen Reese and stepfather James Reese; brothers and sisters, Gail and Craig Burns of Mason, Steve and Mary Liening of Minster, Sue and Luke Albers, of Minster, and Patrick Liening of Minster. A Celebration of Jonas' life will be Saturday at Four Seasons Park, Shelter House 2 in Minster, with friends sharing stories. The family requests that instead of flowers or gifts to make a donation to the Ava and Jaxson Liening Scholarship Fund, c/o Minster Bank 95 W. Fourth St., Minster, OH, 45865. Arrangements are entrusted with Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster.

#### **LIENING, Marlene F. Liening**

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

Marlene F. Liening, age 72, of 12570 State Route 362, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on June 28, 1939, in Minster, to Herman and Philomena (Ruhenkamp) Oldiges, and they preceded her in death. On June 23, 1962, in Minster, she married Thomas Liening, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 1, 1979. She is survived by her children, Gayle (Craig) Burns of Mason, Steve (Mary) Liening of Minster, Sue (Luke) Albers of Minster, Patrick W. Liening of Minster and Jonas (Marlena) Liening of Lexington, KY; 8 grandchildren; 1 brother; and 1 sister-in-

law. She was preceded in death by a brother. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements.

**LIESNER, Jean M. Liesner**

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

Jean M. Liesner, 78, of 1807 Winston Place in St. Marys, OH (formerly of Glynwood, OH), died Monday April 23, 2007 at the JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. She was born January 9, 1929 in Minster, OH to Ralph & Marie (Kohnen) Poepelman. On November 4, 1950 in Minster, OH she married Paul B. Liesner, who died February 21, 1998. She is survived by daughters Darlene Liesner of Dallas, TX; Sandra Liesner of Springboro, OH; Dr. Cathy (Steve) Liesner-Miller of Dayton, OH; Tammy (Paul) Nottingham of Groton, MA; sons, Kevin (Linda) Liesner of Massillon, OH; Kurt (Catherine) Liesner of Prairie Village, KS; 12 grandchildren: Wendy Jennings, Justin Davis, Jacob Liesner, Casey Miller, Austin Miller, Benjamin Nottingham, Stuart Nottingham, Nicole Nottingham, Michael Liesner, Jennifer Giesler, Melissa Sullivan, Katherine Liesner; 5 great-grandchildren; sister, Doris Mae Poepelman of Dayton, OH; sister-in-law, Sandra Poepelman of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother Richard Poepelman, and brother Dale Poepelman. She was a 1946 graduate of Minster High School and was a homemaker. She was a loving and nurturing mother who greatly enjoyed her grand and great-grandchildren. She was passionate about playing cards and cooking. She was active in the Auglaize Co. Senior Citizens and the Democratic Party of Auglaize Co. She was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Glynwood, OH. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Friday April 27, 2007 at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at the St. Thomas Cemetery in Glynwood. Memorial contributions may be directed to either the St. Patrick's Catholic Church or the Auglaize Co. Senior Citizens.

**LISS, Eugene W. Liess**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 13 July 2015)

Eugene "Gene" W. Liess, age 83, of Anna, died Saturday, July 11, 2015, at The Pavilion. He was born on May 30, 1932, in Salem Township, the son of the late Melvy and Donna (Knasel) Liess. On March 1, 1968, he married Rosemary (Reeves) Liess, who preceded him in death on Nov. 12, 2000. Eugene is survived by 1 son, James (Laurie) Liess of Anna; by 3 daughters; Rita Burke of Minister, Kay (Bob) Leighty of South Carolina and Lori (Jeff) Hoelscher of St. Marys; by 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and 1 sister, Mildred Hughes of Sidney. He was preceded in death by one sister, Rose Spence. Mr. Liess was a master mechanic at Copeland Corporation and retired after 47 years. Eugene served in the Army 2nd Division in the Korean War. He was awarded numerous awards: Korean Service Ribbon with two Bronze Service Stars, National Defense Service Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, United Nations Service Medal, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Certificate and Medal of Ambassador for Peace. He was a member of St. Jacob Lutheran Church, American Legion, VFW, and was a 15 gallon blood donor. Funeral services will be Thursday at Cromes Funeral Home 302 S. Main Ave, Sidney. Burial will follow at Pearl Cemetery in Swanders. In lieu of flowers the family respectfully requests that memorials be made to St. Jacob Lutheran Church, 101 W. Main St., Anna, OH, 45302, and Anna Rescue, 203 S. Linden Ave., Anna, OH, 45302.

**LIETTE, David E. Liette**

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

David E. Liette, age 64, 2286 Celina Road, St. Marys, Ohio, died Sunday, December 11, 2016, in the emergency department of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on Dec. 17, 1951, in Mercer County to Norbert and Marcella (Borgert) Liette. On July 10, 1971, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, he married Nancy J. Liming, who survives. He is also survived by: sons Todd (Shelly) Liette of St. Marys, Greg (Mandy) Liette of St. Marys, and Ted Liette of St. Marys; daughter Jill (Josh) McCullough of St. Marys; by eight grandchildren: Nathan McCullough, Keegan Liette, Carter Liette, Sasha Liette, Shalynn Liette, Cayden McCullough, Colton McCullough, Caitlin Liette; his brothers-in-law Gary (JoAnn) Liming of St. Marys and Joey Liming of St. Marys; and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by: parents Norbert and Marcella Liette; a brother Roger Liette; a brother Gary Liette; parents-in-law Ervin and Mary Jane Liming; brothers-in-law James and S. Andrew Liming. He was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School (Class of 1970) and attended Waldorf College in Forest City, IA. He was a life-long dairy farmer. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. His favorite pastimes included trapshooting, golfing, gambling, playing softball, listening to Reba McEntire and spending time with his close friends. Dave will be remembered first and foremost as a devoted family man who took great pride in his wife, children and grandchildren. Secondly, for his interest and dedication to his herd of Holstein dairy cattle. A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled to be Saturday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 51 E. Spring St. in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

**LIETTE, Gary L. Liette**

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

Gary L. Liette, 61, of 02561 Greenville Road in rural St. Marys, OH died Monday January 5, 2009 in the emergency department at the JTDM Hospital, following a sudden illness. He was born August 29, 1947 in Celina, OH to Norbert and Marcella "Sally" (Borgert) Liette. On February 14, 1998, he married Susan Kay McKinney, who survives. Additional survivors include 1 son, Denny Liette of St. Marys, OH; 2 daughters, Marcy (Dan) Wietholter of St. Marys, OH; Cindy (Luke) Wolfe of Coldwater, OH; 1 step-daughter, Nicole (Jamey) Wycuff of St. Marys, OH; 2 step-sons, Christopher (Shawnda) Cain of Ft. Wayne, IN; Shawn McKinney of Los Angeles, IN; 5 grandchildren; 1 brother, David (Nancy) Liette of St. Marys, OH; 1 sister-in-law, Maureen (Mark) Liette-Franzer of St. Marys, OH; and his mother-in-law, Barbara Braun of Monroe, IN. He was preceded in death by: parents, a brother Roger Liette, and his father-in-law Richard Braun. He was a 1965 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. He was a life-long grain, dairy and swine farmer. He was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church and Eagles Lodge Aerie # 767, both in St. Marys, and the American Trapshooters' Association. An avid outdoorsman, Gary enjoyed trapshooting, fishing, golfing and all types of hunting. He was also an enthusiastic supporter of both Ducks Unlimited and Pheasants Forever. A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Saturday January 10, 2009 at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church 511 E. Spring Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Gethsemane Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the "Archery in the Schools" program for Auglaize Co.

#### **LIETTE, Ruth A. Liette**

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

Ruth A. Liette, 87, formerly of 1215 Kimberly Drive in St. Marys, OH died Tuesday June 22, 2010 at JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. She was born April 29, 1923 in St. Marys, OH to Otis and Nora (Koehn) Fannon, Sr. On July 1, 1940, she married Wilfred C. "Bill" Liette, who died January 4, 2010. She is survived by 3 sons, Ronald (Julia) Liette of Hamilton, OH; James A. (Judith) Liette; William (Jean) Liette both of Tipp City, OH; 8 grandchildren: Ronda (John) Black, Brian (Jamie) Liette, Tara (Phil) Ciulla, James C. (Angie) Liette, Katherine (Nick) Stute, Timothy A. (Diane) Liette, Justin Liette, Alex Liette; 13 great-grandchildren: Eric Black, Lydia Black, Garret Liette, Conner Liette, Sophia Ciulla, Isabella Ciulla, Jacob Liette, Joseph Liette, Nicole Stute, Rachel Stute, Molly Stute, Taylor Liette, Abigail Liette; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Otis and Nora Fannon, Sr; husband, Wilfred C. "Bill" Liette; 1 daughter, Judith Ann Liette; 1 brother Otis Fannon Jr.; and 2 infant sisters. She retired from Joint Twp. District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys, where she worked in the central supply and sterilization department. A farm wife, she also assisted in the operation of the family farm on the south side of Grand Lake St. Marys. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. Ruth was a very devoted and loving mother and a compassionate friend to all. Her faith and her family were the cornerstones of her life. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Other favorite pastimes included fishing and playing cards. An excellent cook, she was well-known for her fried chicken. Mass of Christian Burial is Monday June 28, 2010 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church 511 E. Spring Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Gethsemane Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice program.

#### **LIETTE, Wilfred C. Liette**

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

Wilfred C. "Bill" Liette, 92, of 1215 Kimberly Drive in St. Marys, OH died Monday January 4, 2010 at JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. He was born October 29, 1917 in Yorkshire, OH to Franklin and Lydia (Borches) Liette. On July 1, 1940, he married Ruth A. Fannon. He is survived by his wife, Ruth A. Liette of St. Marys, OH; 3 sons, Ronald (Julia) Liette of Hamilton, OH; James A. (Judith) Liette; William (Jean) Liette both of Tipp City, OH; 8 grandchildren: Ronda Black, Brian Liette, Tara Ciulla, James C. Liette, Katherine Stute, Timothy A. Liette, Justin Liette, Alex Liette; 13 great-grandchildren: Eric Black, Lydia Black, Garret Liette, Conner Liette, Sophia Ciulla, Isabella Ciulla, Jacob Liette, Joseph Liette, Nicole Stute, Rachel Stute, Molly Stute, Taylor Liette, Abigail Liette; 4 sisters, Loretta Stammen of North Star, OH; Catherine "Kate" Dues of St. Henry, OH; Marjorie (Joe) Schmidt of Anna, OH; and Charlene (Curly) Pearson of Ft. Recovery, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, Franklin and Lydia Liette; daughter, Judith Ann Liette; brother, Norbert Liette; brother, Hubert Liette; brother, Clarence Liette; brother, Franklin Liette; sister, Emerita Grier; sister, Dorothy Schafer; and sister, Rosie Hein. He was a lifelong farmer in St. Marys Twp. in Auglaize Co., and also retired from STAMCO in New Bremen, OH, where he was a tool maker. His memberships included Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys and American Trapshooting Assoc. in Dayton, OH. He was an avid trapshooter and also enjoyed fishing. Bill was a faithful and honest, hard-working man whose word was bond. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Monday January 11 2010 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 either: Holy Rosary Catholic School or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

**LIETZ, Myrtle Mae Lietz**

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

Myrtle Mae Lietz, 92, formerly of 601 South Main Street, Saint Marys, and a resident of the Saint Marys Living Center, died Wednesday, September 7, 2011, at the Saint Marys Living Center. She was born May 6, 1919, in Clay Twp, Auglaize County, OH, the daughter of Osborn and Nancy (Brackney) Dudgeon. She married Ned Lietz on December 16, 1939 and he preceded her in death on July 21, 1999. She is survived by her children: James (Carol) Lietz of Dickson, TN; Faye (James) Hirt of Holland, MI; Donna (Dean) Kentner of Wapakoneta, OH; by 7 grandchildren: Mark Lietz; Michael Lietz; Melissa Lietz; Julie Fleming; Brenda Pratt; Angela Meyer; Michael Kentner; by 10 great-grandchildren; and by a sister-in-law, Cameo Dudgeon of Wapakoneta. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a granddaughter, Michelle Lietz; 2 sisters: Ethel Lamson and Opal Kaeck; 3 brothers: Leslie Dudgeon, Leonard Dudgeon, and Wilbur Dudgeon; by a great-grandson, Charlie Pratt. Myrtle was a homemaker. She was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys, and the Women's Guild of the church. She was a member of the Saint Marys Senior Citizens. She will be remembered as a person who enjoyed helping others and was always generous with her time. Funeral rites will be Saturday, September 10, 2011, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial donations may be given to Grand Lake Hospice.

**LIETZ, Robert C. Lietz**

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

Robert "Bob" C. Lietz, age 81, of Wapakoneta, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009, at St. Rita's Medical Center. Born in St. Marys on July 31, 1928, Bob was the son of Dewey Lietz and Goldie (Hole) Lietz Waldo. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, William Lietz. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Betty (Fisher) Lietz. Other survivors include his daughter, Susan (Ron) Cartwright of Powell, sister Nellie Montgomery of Wapakoneta, sisters-in-law Linda Fisher of Yellow Springs and Charlotte (Copeland) Fisher of Wapakoneta, two grandchildren Aaron Shafer and Riley Cartwright, both of Powell, and numerous nieces and nephews. A 1946 graduate of Blume High School, Bob attended Ben Franklin University in Washington, DC and the Northwest School of Business (now University of Northwest Ohio). Bob lived for two years in Washington, DC and worked for the FBI as a file researcher. Upon returning to Auglaize County, he obtained his Realtor license, worked for the City Loan of Bellefontaine and the Artwood Handle Company. He began his banking career with the First National Bank of Wapakoneta in 1961 and was elected officer in 1964. When that organization became part of First Banc Group, he was named Executive Vice President and assumed a position on the Board of Directors. In 1972, he was elected President and Chief Executive Office of Bank One, Wapakoneta, and served in that capacity for 19 years. He retired the position of Vice Chairman of Bank One, Lima, in 1993 after a 32 year association with Bank One. Other business affiliations and associations include membership on the Greenlawn Cemetery Board, Haus Helms Foundation, Wapakoneta Country Club, Wapakoneta Area Chamber of Commerce Council and participation on the Wapakoneta Area Economic Development Committee. He was also a member and past chair of the Dorothy Love Retirement Center Board of Directors. He served as clerk of Wapakoneta City Council. He served on the Board of the Telephone Service Company (TSC). He was involved with the Auglaize County Regional Planning Commission, the Wapakoneta Area Community Foundation, the Auglaize County Airport Authority and the Aug-Mer Tourist Council. He served as co-chairman of the new building campaign for the Wapakoneta Family YMCA. Bob was a supporter of Wapakoneta schools serving as a coordinator for several building levies. Bob was a member of the First English Lutheran Church and was a past member of the church council. Additionally, Bob was a member of the church Finance and Budget Committees as well as several building campaign committees. He was active in other community and civic organizations including the Elks Lodge and Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was a member of the Rotary Club and served as a past president and became a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a member of the Masons of Ohio and past Master of Hamer Lodge #167, the Wapakoneta Chapter 183 R.A.M., and the 32nd degree Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Dayton. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Avenue (State Route 501), Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Graveside service will be at Greenlawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta.

**LIGGETT, Larry George Liggett**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 4 October 2017)

Larry George Liggett, age 72, of St. Marys, died Monday, Oct. 2, 2017, at Lima Memorial Health System. He was born on Oct. 7, 1944, in Celina to George and Margaret (Miller) Liggett. He is survived by sons, Larry George Liggett Jr., David Liggett, Michael Liggett all three of St. Marys; Joseph Liggett of Tennessee and Dustin both of Tennessee; daughter, Traci Liggett of St. Marys; stepdaughter, Deneen Rhodenbaugh of St. Marys; brothers, Ronnie Dunlap of Lima, Frank Dunlap of St. Marys and Robert Dunlap of St. Marys; sister, Jeannine McCann of St. Marys; and by numerous grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, George Liggett; mother, Margaret Dunlap; stepfather, Robert Dunlap; sister, Marsha Dunlap, and by a daughter, Shelly Liggett. Before becoming disabled, Mr. Liggett worked for Buddy Turpin Construction, St. Marys Foundry Co. and Lewis and Michael Corp., all in St. Marys. An avid outdoorsman, he was passionate about hunting, trapping and fishing. He also enjoyed

rooting for the Cleveland Browns football team. Funeral rites are scheduled to be Saturday at Miller - Long and Folk Funeral Home (314 W. High St. Chapel), in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

**LILES, Bethel Liles**

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

Bethel Liles, 91, formerly of 2100 Celina Road in St. Marys, OH, died Friday October 9, 2009 at the Golden Living Center - Valley in St. Marys. She was born May 5, 1918 in Martin, KY to Elkaner and Emma Lou (Keaton) Frazier. She was married to Warner Liles, who died July 6, 1967. Survivors include 1 sister Mary Jean (Robert) Hall of St. Marys, OH; 1 sister-in-law Annalea Frazier of St. Marys, OH; and several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by: parents, husband, 3 brothers E.K. Frazier, Jr., Russell Frazier, Dale Frazier and 1 sister Louise Sparks. Her was a 1939 graduate of Martin High School and also graduated from Jacobs Business College in Paintsville, KY. She had worked at a shipyard in Baltimore, MD, during WWII, and later retired as a production employee from the General Motors Co. in Dayton, OH She was a member of the Church of Christ in Montezuma, OH. She enjoyed music, dancing, reading and solving crossword puzzles. Services are scheduled Tuesday October 13, 2009 at the Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home 314 W. High Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Bear Creek Cemetery, in Trotwood, OH.

**LILLY, E. Berniece Lilly**

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

E. Berniece Lilly, age 87, of 814 Echo St., Celina, died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2010, at Celina Manor Nursing Home in Celina. She was born in Mount Vernon, TX, the daughter of Everett and Lottie M. (Taylor) Smith, and they preceded her in death. On Oct. 5, 1940, she married Alvin Lilly, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 10, 1959. She is survived by her daughter, Edith (Dennis) Klingler of New Bremen; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Jack Smith, Johnny Smith, Russell Smith; her sisters, Orelia Dull, Dorothy Shreves and a great-granddaughter. She was a retired clerk at the Brodbecks Celina store and attended Mount Tabor Church of God. She was a member of the Celina Moose, VFW and Eagles. Funeral services will be Saturday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will be held at Swamp College Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to State of the Heart Hospice.

**LILLY, Lyn Ann Lilly**

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

Lyn Ann Lilly, age 63, of 743 Gordon Grove, St. Marys, died Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2015, at the Ohio State University Medical Center, after a long illness. She was born on Oct. 2, 1951, in Celina, the daughter of Robert and Virginia (Schallenberg) Lilly. She is survived by her brother, Robert Lilly of St. Marys, by an aunt, Doris Lauth of St. Marys and by numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents. Lyn was a 1969 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School and she attended Lima Technical College. She retired from the United States Postal Service, where she was a mail handler. She dearly loved her dogs, and also enjoyed playing video games. Funeral rites will be held Tuesday at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to either the Auglaize County Humane Society or the ASPCA.

**LIMBERT, Jacob Lewis Limbert**

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

Jacob Lewis Limbert, stillborn, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. He was the son of Scott and Julie (Fullenkamp) Limbert, and they survive him in Minster. He is also survived by a sister, Makaylee Limbert; his grandparents, Dan and Beck Fullenkamp of Maria Stein and Ray and Mary Ann Limbert of Botkins; his great-grandparents, Nancy Vehorn of New Bremen, Othmar and Mary Fullenkamp of Maria Stein and Eileen Welsch of St. Anthony. He was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Marie Limbert. Private family services will be at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Botkins. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Peace Bear Project.

**LIMBERT, Leroy W. Limbert**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 26 November 2015)

Leroy W. Limbert, age 82, of Wapakoneta died Thursday November 26, 2015 at Auglaize Acres, Wapakoneta. He was born on March 23, 1933 in Wapakoneta to Hugo & Henrietta (Gerstner) Limbert who preceded him in death. On October 30, 1954 he married Ilene M. Bollenbacher who passed away on October 11, 2012. Survivors include 4 children; Therese (Ron) Fahncke of Wapakoneta, Bill (Carla) Limbert of Fryburg, Tom (Denise) Limbert, Ann Limbert both of Wapakoneta, 6 grandsons, Adam (Anne Klopfenstein) Fahncke, Seth Fahncke, Eric Limbert, Donavin (Amy) Geiger, Jesse Limbert, Tyler Limbert and 4 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister Lucille Limbert. Leroy was a 1951 graduate of St. Joseph Catholic High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 until 1956 during the Korean War. After being discharged he took over the



family farm. He worked as a sales hand at Producers Livestock and as a bus driver and custodian with the Wapakoneta City Schools for almost 30 years. He was a lifelong member of St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg where he was a CCD teacher and sang in the choir. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and the American Legion Post 330. He was very active within the church where he used his many skills completing maintenance work as needed. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday November 30, 2015 at St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg. Burial will follow at the church cemetery with military rites being performed by the V.F.W. Post 8445. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. John Catholic Church or to Auglaize Acres.

**LIMING, MaryJane Liming**

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

MaryJane Liming, 85, of 812 Greendale Avenue in St. Marys, OH died Friday December 21, 2012 at Gardens of Celina. She was born March 19, 1927 in Arcanum, OH to Arthur and Edna (Allebaugh) Webster. On July 28, 1945 in Fairborn, OH she married Ervin Liming, and he died March 3, 1974. She is survived by 1 daughter, Nancy (David) Liette; 2 sons, Gary (Joann) Liming; Joey Liming all three of St. Marys, OH; 11 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Edna Webster; husband, Ervin Liming; son, James Liming; son, S. Andrew Liming; and 1 brother, Alvin "Bud" Webster. She was a graduate of Fairborn, OH High School and a school of nursing in Lima, OH. She was a homemaker and retired from JTDM Hospital in St. Marys, where she worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse for 21 years. She was a member of American Legion Post # 323 and VFW Post # 9289 auxiliaries, both in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included sewing, fishing, working on her computer and following NASCAR Racing. Rites are scheduled Friday December 28, 2012 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (314 W. High Street Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to State of the Heart Hospice Program.

**LIMING, Opal Marie Liming**

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

Opal Marie Liming, age 40, of Sidney, formerly of Celina, died Monday, June 21, 2010, at her residence. She was born March 4, 1970, in Rensselaer, Ind., a daughter to Everette. and Leona May (LeLoup) Troyer. On March 31, 2007, she married Kevin Liming; he survives. She is also survived by 3 children, Tony Ray, Johnathon Daniel, Valerie Dawn; 7 step-children; 6 step-grandchildren; and 1 great uncle. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother. Services will be Saturday at W. H. Dick and Sons - Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow at Swamp College Cemetery in Celina.. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

**LIMING, S. Andrew Liming**

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

S. Andrew Liming, 57, of 2260 Celina Road in St. Marys, OH died Tuesday February 14, 2012 at his residence. He was born October 20, 1953 in Xenia, OH to Ervin and Maryjane (Webster) Liming. He is survived by his mother, Maryjane Liming of St. Marys, OH; 2 brother, Gary (Joann) Liming; Joey Liming both of St. Marys, OH; 1 sister, Nancy (David) Liette of St. Marys, OH; and numerous nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Ervin Liming; brother, James Liming and his faithful dog, "Lucky". He was a 1972 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He also attended Wright State University in Dayton, OH; Northwestern Business College in Lima; and graduated from Findlay University. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in the 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Battalion (Airborne). A natural-born salesman, he was employed with the Tom Ahl automobile dealerships in Lima for a number of years. He later worked in the Equestrian Therapy Department of Findlay University. As a young man, he received an award for heroism from the Ohio State Highway Patrol. "Uncle Andy" dearly loved spending time with his nieces and nephews and their children. An avid outdoorsman, he spent countless hours fishing, hunting, riding his 4-wheeler ATV and flying radio-controlled model airplanes. Horses were a true passion of his, having raised, shown and ridden them for pleasure. Services will be Thursday February 23, 2012 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial, with full military honors, will take place at Dayton National Cemetery in Dayton, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to American Heart Association.

**LININGER, Jackie Lininger**

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

Jackie Lininger, 77, of 501 North Augustus Street, St. Marys, OH, died Monday, August 13, 2007 at Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Community. She was born May 9, 1930, in Dayton, OH, the daughter of Henry and Mary (Barber) Fredericks. She married H. William Lininger on December 10, 1949; he preceded her in death on June 16, 2000. She is survived by sons William (Dottie) Lininger of St. Marys, OH; Jack (Lynette) Lininger of St. Marys, OH; Jerry (Deb) Becher of Wapakoneta, OH; a

daughter, Pam (Greg Jones) Laffin of St. Marys, OH; a son, Mike (Nancy) Lininger of Portland, IN; a daughter, Mary (Pat) Williams of St. Marys, OH; a daughter, Kris (Bill) Deitsch of St. Marys, OH; 23 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; a sister, Carol (Paul) Huber of Waverly, OH. Jackie was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two granddaughters: Chastity Kinser and Amy Lininger; by a half-brother, James Lee. She was a 1948 graduate of Celina High School and attended Bowling Green State University. She was a legal secretary for Judge Shaw in Auglaize County, Ohio for many years, and she assisted her husband in the operation of Lininger Pony Rides. She was a member of Eagles Aux. 767 in Saint Marys, Holy Rosary Catholic Church and the Altar Sodality. She loved to write poetry. She enjoyed playing cards and traveling. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, August 17, 2007, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Otterbein Benevolent Fund.

**LININGER, Margaret G. Lininger**

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

Margaret G. Lininger, 83, of 1708 Cheshire Drive, St. Marys, OH died Saturday, August 15, 2009 at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys, OH. She was born January 15, 1926 in St. Marys, the daughter of Clarence and Thelma (Ashton) Caldwell. She married Harold Lininger on September 11, 1948; he preceded her in death on May 14, 1975. She is survived by her son, Richard Lininger of St. Marys, OH; 1 sister, Marvel Thomas of St. Marys, OH; 2 brothers, Robert (Mary Ann) Caldwell of St. Marys, OH; Walter (Shirley) Caldwell of Telford, PA; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers: Jerry and Jack Caldwell; and by a half-brother, Albert Binkley. Margaret had worked at the St. Marys Cotton Mill and the City of St. Marys. She was a life member of VFW Post 9289 Ladies Auxiliary in St. Marys and was a former member of the St. Marys Senior Citizens. She enjoyed traveling. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys, OH. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Auglaize Industries or the Diabetes Association.

**LININGER, Ruth C. Kohlreiser Lininger**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 10 November 2016)

Ruth C. Lininger, age 100, of 1020 Cleveland Avenue, Saint Marys, died Thursday, November 10, 2016, at her residence. She was born January 23, 1916, in New Bremen, OH, the daughter of Albert and Alice (Hirby) Kohlreiser. She married Wilson Topp and he preceded her in death; she married Fred Lininger on July 27, 1946, and he preceded her in death on May 21, 1978. She is survived by her children: Mary Buschur of New Bremen; Connie (Sam) Trogdlon of Saint Marys; Linda (Bill) Metzger of Saint Marys; Jim (Kathi) Lininger of Neptune, Ohio; by nine grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; by her siblings Wilbur Kohlreiser; Bernice Gruebmeier and Issabelle Wittenbrink. Ruth was a homemaker and a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Saint Marys. She enjoyed playing cards and dancing. Funeral rites will be Monday, November 14, 2016, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Memorial donations may be made to Grace United Methodist Church Community Dinner Fund, or Grand Lake Hospice.

**LINK, Betty A. Link**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 17 June 2014)

Betty A. Link, age 81, of Fort Recovery, died Monday, June 16, 2014, at Elmwood Communities in New Bremen. She was born on Nov. 21, 1932, in Darke County, to the late John and Erta (Keefauver) White. On Feb. 7, 1959, she married Gustave Link in Greenville. He preceded her in death on May 9, 2013. She is survived by two daughters, Robin Link of Coldwater and Marna (Jeff) Arling of Minster, a son, Scott (Lori) Link of Fort Recovery, a sister-in-law, Anne Link of Sidney, six grandchildren, Jacqueline, Jessica, Barbara, Gustave, Alicia and Genoa and a great-grandchild, Hannah. She was preceded in death by three half-brothers and four half-sisters. Betty graduated from Greenville High School in 1950. She was a member of the Altar Sodality of the Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Fort Recovery. She enjoyed caring and spending time with her family. She also enjoyed her computer time. A funeral mass will take place Thursday at Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Fort Recovery. Burial will follow in St. Marys Cemetery in Fort Recovery. Brockman-Boeckman Funeral Home in Fort Recovery handled the arrangements. Contributions may be made to the Fort Recovery Community Foundation.

**LINK, Cleopha R. Link**

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

Cleopha R. Link, age 92, of Fort Recovery, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2016, at The Gardens at St. Henry in St. Henry. She was born on Oct. 27, 1923, in Philothea to the late Joseph and Mary (Osterholt) Homan. On June 7, 1949, she married Aloys Link, who survives. Also surviving are her 10 children: Dennis (Becky) Link of Batavia; Carl (Cindy) Link of Fort Recovery; Rose (Don) Smith

of Cleves; Bill (Nancy) Link of Fort Recovery; Tom (Sharon) Link of Fort Recovery; Jerry (Deb) Link of Coldwater; Donna (Wayne) Steineman of New Bremen; Paul (Sharon) Link of Fort Recovery; Ed (Sharon) Link of Fort Recovery and Marie (Mark) Osterholt of Fort Recovery; her 34 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 2 sisters-in-law Sally Homan of St. Henry and Lillian Homan of Coldwater; her in-laws Wilma Link of Fort Recovery, Phyllis Link of Coldwater, Edna Reinhard of Plainfield, IN, Marilyn Fullenkamp of Decatur, IN, and sister Adelaide Link S.F.P. of Cincinnati. Cleopa was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Preceding her in death are her granddaughter Natasha Link; her great-granddaughter Keeley Link; her daughter-in-law Cindy Link; her siblings Paul (Irene) Homan, Cletus (Viola) Homan, Arnold Homan, Anna (Florence) Evers and Juletta (Linus) Huelskamp; her in-laws Rudy (Lucille) (Mary) Link, sister Jean Link S.F.P., Lawrence Link, Gene Reinhard, Gene Fullenkamp and Elmer Link. Cleopa was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Sharpsburg and the Rosary Altar Sodality. Her faith was very important to her. She was instrumental in forming the C.C.D. program in the parish and was active as a teacher and served as the religious education coordinator for 30 years. As a member of the Fort Recovery American Legion Auxiliary 345 and the VFW Auxiliary 6515, she volunteered numerous hours towards many community projects. She also assisted with the bloodmobile, helped children at the Fort Recovery Elementary School in the reading and math programs, taught the third grade class about the history and how to have respect for the U.S. and State of Ohio flags and assisted patients at the Neurological Center with their program activities. Deservingly, Cleopa was awarded the Outstanding Volunteer Award from the Mercer Savings Bank. Being an avid history fan, Cleopa contributed local information to the Mercer County Historical book. Some of her favorite past times included reading, writing poetry and sewing. She especially loved visiting with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. Paul Catholic Church, Sharpsburg. Burial will follow at St. Paul Cemetery. Brockman - Boeckman Funeral Home, Fort Recovery handled the arrangements. In lieu of flowers and gifts, the family requests that donations be made to The Neurological Center, Burkettsville.

#### **LINK, Gustave C. Link**

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

Gustave C. Link, age 82, died on Thursday, May 9, 2013, at Dayton Heart and Vascular Hospital in Dayton. He was born on Aug. 21, 1930, to the late August Link and Anna Lennartz. On Feb. 7, 1959, he married Betty (White) Link in Greenville, who survives. He is survived by 2 daughters, Robin Link of Coldwater and Marna (Jeff) Arling of Minster; 1 son, Scott (Lori) Link of Fort Recovery; 6 grandchildren, Jacqueline, Jessica, Barbara and Gustave Link and Alicia and Genoa Arling; 1 great-grandchild; and 1 sister-in-law, Anne Link of Sidney. He was preceded in death by six brothers, Meinrad (Catherine) Link, Leonard (Fisher) Link, August Link Jr., Roman (Carmen) Link, George (Nellie) Link and Edward Link; and two sisters, Mary Ann (Wilfred) Klosterman and Victoria Link. He was a former owner and co-owner of K & L Tractor Sales, Fort Recovery, and was a 1948 graduate of the former St. John High School, Maria Stein. He served in the Marines during the Korean War. He was also a member of the Fort Recovery American Legion, Fort Recovery, and attended Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Fort Recovery. Services will be Monday at Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Fort Recovery. Burial will follow in St. Marys Cemetery, Fort Recovery. Brockman-Boeckman Funeral Home in Fort Recovery is in charge of the arrangements. Military graveside honors will be conducted by the Fort Recovery American Legion. Memorials may be made to the Fort Recovery Community Foundation.

#### **LINK, Keeley Bree Link**

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

Keeley Bree Link, aged 10 months old, of Minster, died Monday, Nov. 4, 2013, at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. She was born on Dec. 14, 2012, at Miami Hospital, Dayton, to Matthew and Michelle Van (Skyock) Link. They survive in Minster. She is also survived by brothers Quintin, age 4; and Ryland, age 3; grandparents, Jerry and Deb Link, of Coldwater and Ron and Connie Van Skyock of Fort Recovery; great-grandparents William (deceased) and Myra Dysert; Al and Cleopa Link, Weldon and Lucille Van Skyock (both deceased); and Mark (deceased) and Norma Knapke; aunts and uncles Jeremy and Laura Link; Mike and Angela Link; Rachael Link and godfather Brent Link; Eric and Jennifer Van Skyock; Jason and Maria Van Skyock; Travis and Theresa Van Skyock and godmother Julie Backs. She was baptized in St. Augustine Catholic Church. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Keeley Bree Link Scholarship Fund. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **LINK, Lucille M. Link**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 13 January 2017)

Lucille M. "Lucy" Link, age 88, passed away Friday, January 13, 2017 at her residence in Celina, with family by her side. She was born January 7, 1929 in St. Henry to the late John & Margaret (Schuh) Jansen. Lucille and Robert U. Link were married on January 7, 1950 and he survives. Surviving are six children: David Link of Columbus, Ann (Bruce Luebke) Romer of Celina, Janet (Denny) Hoyng of Celina, Lora (Mike) Horan of Deland, FL, Mike (Andrea) Link of St. Marys, Pat (Susie) Link of Chillicothe, a daughter-in-law: Alice Link of Montezuma, 12 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brothers &

sisters: John Jansen; Paul Jansen and Margaret Stammen and in-laws: Lucy Jansen; Pat Jansen; Mary Jo Jansen; and Florence Helping; Preceding her in death were a son, Robert J. Link (July 19, 2014); brothers & sisters, Clarence Jansen; Isabelle (Paul) Heinke; Clara (Floyd) Lauber; Bill (Betty) Jansen; Louis Jansen; Bob (Beulah) Jansen; Henry Jansen; Mary (Oscar) Hemmelgarn; Dennis J. Jansen; Thomas Jansen; Walter Stammen and Judy Jansen. On her husband's side of the family she was preceded in death by brothers and sisters-in-law, Louis (Eulalia) Link; Mary (Arthur) Huelsman; Mildred Link; Margie (Bob) Beach; Vincent Helping and Donald (Charlotte) Link. Through the years, Lucy worked at various companies including The Buckeye, Mersmans, New Idea and Huff Corporation, from which she retired after 23 years. Lucy was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the Ladies Altar Rosary Society. Lucy just celebrated her 88th birthday and 67th wedding anniversary with Bob on January 7, 2017. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She had a kind, compassionate heart, loved unconditionally, and gave generously. Her favorite time of year was Christmas. She gave generously to her family and those less fortunate. We were honored as a family to have her in our lives. She will be remembered for her ready laughter and sense of humor. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Memorials may be made for Masses or to the Donor's Choice. Arrangements are being handled by W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina.

#### **LINK, Victoria Therese Clara Link**

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

Victoria Therese Clara Link, age 85, of 1001 Myers Road, Celina, formerly of 510 W. Market St., died Monday, Nov. 5, 2012, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home in Celina. She was born on June 26, 1927, to August and Anna (Lennartz) Link, and they preceded her in death. She is survived by a brother; three sisters-in-law and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by six brothers; three sisters-in-law; a sister and a brother-in-law. A Memorial Mass of Christian burial will be Nov. 17 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the I.C. Endowment Fund. The Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling arrangements.

#### **LINN, Ronald Joseph Linn**

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

Celina native Ronald "Ronnie" Joseph Linn, age 68, passed away Saturday, March 29, 2014 in Mt. Vernon, OH. He was born July 23, 1945 in Celina to John and LaDonna (Michael) Linn, who are both deceased. Surviving are 3 siblings: Ronda (Linn) Pabst, and Terry (Theresa) Linn, all of Celina, and Jonnie Linn of Coldwater; 5 nieces and nephews: John (Alicia) Pabst of Merritt Island, FL, Ithaca (Randy) Moeller of Maria Stein, Ronald (Amy) Linn and David (Dee) Linn, all of Celina and Krista (Troy) Muhlenkamp of Portland, IN; and 16 great nieces and nephews. Funeral rites will be Tuesday, April 1st at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. He will be laid to rest at Kessler Cemetery on Oregon Road. Memorials may be given to CA Industries, 4980 Mud Pike, Celina, Ohio 45822, or to the donor's choice.

#### **LINTON, Joy L. Linton**

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

Joy L. Linton, age 92, of Celina, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. She was born on Oct. 12, 1919, in Van Wert County, to Olen W. and Laura Wheeler Chivington, and they preceded her in death. On March 15, 1941, she married Elmer Linton, and he preceded her in death on May 21, 2001. She is survived by 1 son, David (Linda) Linton of Celina; 2 daughters, Diana (David) Eyink of Celina and Elizabeth (Gary) Moorman of Tipp City; 1 sister; 7 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother; and two sisters. Funeral services will be Thursday at Bethany United Methodist Church in Celina. Burial will be held in Riverside Cemetery in Rockford. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Grand Lake Hospice.

#### **LIPPINCOTT, Ruth M. Lippincott**

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

Ruth M. Lippincott, age 74, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, June 17, 2009, at the Auglaize Acres. She was born March 7, 1935, in Christiansburg, a daughter of Gail and Gladys (Thackery) Miller, who preceded her in death. On March 6, 1954, she married William "Bill" Lippincott Jr. and he survives in Wapakoneta. She is also survived by 3 children, Beth (Neil) Hipsher of Dunkirk, Lisa Miehl of Spencerville, Rex (Brenda) Lippincott of Wapakoneta; 11 grandchildren, John Thomas Rish, Emily Rish, Jennifer (Jeremy) Snipes, Bradley (Crystal) Boyle, Kristen Boyle, Amber Hall, Stevie Miehl, Adam Miehl, Matthew Miehl, Jason Lippincott, Erica (Tyler) Bicknell; 9 great-grandchildren; a son-in-law, Tom (Dee) Rish of Kenton; a brother, Lowell (Mary Lee) Miller of Trenton; three sisters, Jeanette Leethy of San Antonio, TX, Wilma Leethy of Trenton, Mary Ellen (Bill) Charles of Florida; and a brother-in-law, Keith Johnson of Covington. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Rhonda Rish; and a sister Carol Johnson. A homemaker, Mrs. Lippincott was a custodian at First United Methodist Church in Wapakoneta. She had previously worked at the Hobart Corporation in Troy. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Wapakoneta. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women, the Mary Circle, and had taught second grade Sunday school for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, and crafts. A memorial service will be Saturday,

June 27, at 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 First United Methodist Church, St. Rita's Hospice or the Auglaize Acres Activity Fund.

#### **LIST, Don List**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 31 December 2016)

Don List, of the Villages of Florida, passed away Sunday, Dec. 25, 2016, at Cornerstone Hospice, Florida. He married Ruth Hoge, who survives at the residence. He is survived by a son, Blair Hoge, and his family of Columbus; a daughter Dana and her family, also of Columbus; and by four grandchildren. A celebration of life will be Jan. 14 at Schoedinger Funeral Home, 1051 E. Johnstown Road, Gahanna, OH, 43230.

#### **LITHERLAND, Bernard Litherland**

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

Bernard "Bud" Litherland, age 71, of Celina, passed away Sunday Dec. 28, 2014, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on Aug. 6, 1943 in Ann Arbor, MI, to the late Gerald and Eleanor (Bullock) Litherland. On June 12, 1982, he married Mary Hutchinson.

#### **LITTERAL, Robert Brian Litteral**

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

Robert Brian Litteral, age 50, of St. Marys, died on Thursday, July 2, 2015, at his residence. He was born on April 20, 1965, in Washington Court House to Charles and Joann (Kneisley) Litteral. Survivors include his son Brian Litteral of Washington Court House; his mother and stepfather Joann and Paul Winget of St. Marys; his sister Jody Reynolds of St. Marys, and his three nephews Michael Schnarre, Mitchell Dew and Prestin Godfrey, all of St. Marys. He was preceded in death by his father Charles Litteral and a niece (whom he dearly loved), Jessica Godfrey. Brian was a graduate of McClain High School in Greenfield, and had attended Rhodes State College in Lima. Prior to becoming disabled, he was employed as a truck driver for many years. His favorite pastimes included fishing, watching NASCAR racing, and spending time with his little dog, "Skippy." Funeral rites are scheduled to be Saturday at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to his family.

#### **LITTLE, Lillie Little**

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

Lillie Little, age 94, of Wheelwright, KY, died Oct. 14, 2006, at the St. Marys Living Center. She was born Nov. 18, 1911, in Pike, KY, to Joe and Martha Thornsberry Ward. On Feb. 6, 1928, she married Perry Little, who died Feb. 19, 1981. Survivors are 1 son, Effert (Faye), of St. Marys; a step-daughter-in-law, Mary, Betsy Lane, of Kentucky; 2 brothers, Brownloe Ward, of Kentucky, and Hasroe (Phyllis) Ward, of St. Marys; 2 sisters, Osie Robertshaw, of Alabama, and Virginia Bates, of Somerset, KY; 3 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren and numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren. Deceased is a son, Charles; a stepson, Harlan Ward; a stepdaughter, Mary Ward; four brothers, Will, Andy, Perry and Daniel Ward; and three sisters, Sarah, Christine and Lizzie Ward. Services are Thursday at Hall Brothers Funeral Home, Martin, KY. Burial is at Buckingham Cemetery, Buckingham, KY. Local arrangements are being handled by Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys.

#### **LITTLE, Mary H. Little**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 3 May 2015)

Mary H. Little, age 97, of Celina, passed away Sunday, May 3, 2015, at Miller Place in Celina, where she had resided the past few years. Born Feb. 19, 1918 in Spencerville, Allen County, OH, Mary was a daughter of Fred J. & Ada Alice (Kies) Hindenlang. Her first Husband, Elmer Buxton, preceded her in death on Oct. 19, 1956, her second husband, David M. Logan, passed away Dec. 8, 1974, she then married Dwight B. Little on Dec. 17, 1977, and he died May 13, 2001. Mary is survived by a sister, Martha Moore of Wapakoneta; step daughter-in-law, Ginny Brown of Florida; several nieces & nephews. Preceding her in death were her brothers, Lewis, Leroy, William and Robert Hindenlang, and sisters, Mabel Stant and Mildred Ackerman. Mary retired from Reynolds + Reynolds in Celina after 30 years of service. A member of Celina First Church of God, Mary had also been a former member of the Celina Eagles, Moose and American Legion. Mary was an avid doll collector, part of her extensive collection were many antique French and German dolls, which she treasured. She also collected doll carriages. In her younger years, Mary enjoyed gardening, and loved to dance. Funeral Services will be Thursday, May 7th at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow at Swamp College Cemetery, Celina. Memorial Contributions may be made to Celina First Church of God.

#### **LITTLE, Maxine E. Little**

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

Maxine E. Little, age 80, of Spencerville, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013, at Roselawn Manor in Spencerville. She was born on Jan. 31, 1932, in Spencerville, the daughter of Roy Edgar and Winnifred "Winnie" Pearl (Shobe) Potts, who preceded her in death. On Aug. 13, 1949, she married Robert J. Truesdale, and he died on June 8, 2003. Survivors include three children, Marsha (Robert) Elling, Dennis (Rhonda) Truesdale and Brenda (Rollin) Kill, all of Spencerville; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and a sister. She was preceded in death by her siblings and their spouses, Pauline (Bud) Curts, Mary (Charles) Wyer, Donna (Jim) Sites, Richard (Fannie) Potts, Donald (Chris) Potts, Wayne Potts, Carl (Dell Jean) Potts, Carol (Richard) Miller, Roger (Kathy) Potts, Betty (Max) Brooks, and infant Linda Potts. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013, at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial is to follow in the Spencerville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First Baptist Church.

#### **LITTLEFIELD, Ruth E. Littlefield**

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

Ruth E. Littlefield, 102, formerly of St. Marys, OH died Monday March 4, 2013 at Alden Towne Manor in Chicago, IL. She was born December 20, 1910 in St. Marys, OH to Charles and Emma (Hager) Wieter. She is survived by 1 daughter, Cheryl Christine (James) Twombly of Chicago, IL; 2 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a cousin, Betty Wieter of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Emma Wieter; 2 sisters, Dorothy Kurtz and Marjerie Miller; and 2 brothers, Norval Wieter and Thomas Wieter. She was a homemaker and worked as a housekeeper for many years. She was a baptized member of Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys. Rites are scheduled to be Saturday March 9, 2013 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

#### **LOCHTEFELD, Alvina L. Lochtefeld**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 28 March 2014)

Alvina L. Lochtefeld, age 89, formerly of St. Rose, died Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster. She was born on Jan. 20, 1925, in Maria Stein, to the late Joseph and Ida (Kuess) Heitkamp. On Aug. 3, 1949, she married Clarence J. Lochtefeld at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Maria Stein. He preceded her in death on May 2, 2003. She is survived by son Kenneth Lochtefeld of Belle Center, daughter Mary (Theodore) Tumbusch of Minster, six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one brother. She was preceded in death by a sister. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at St. Rose Catholic Church. Burial will take place in St. Rose Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association and Wilson Hospice.

#### **LOCHTEFELD, Jennifer J. Lochtefeld**

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

Jennifer J. Lochtefeld, age 41, of Celina, died Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at The James Cancer Center in Columbus. She was born on Nov. 13, 1973, in Van Wert to Roger and Victoria (Wilson) Bollenbacher, who live in Celina. Also surviving are her two children Ashley Lochtefeld and Kyle Lochtefeld both of Celina, 2 sisters and brothers-in-law, and the father of her children Kevin Lochtefeld. A memorial gathering will be Thursday at the Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. She donated her body to The Ohio State University Anatomical Program in Columbus. Interment of her remains will be at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mercer County 4-H or the Cancer Association of Mercer County.

#### **LOCHTEFELD, Linda L. Lochtefeld**

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

Linda L. Lochtefeld, age 55, of New Bremen, died Monday, March 24, 2014, at her residence. She was born on July 15, 1958, in St. Marys, the daughter of the late Donald and Jane (Althoff) Baxter. On May 29, 1982, she married Joe Lochtefeld, who survives in New Bremen. Also surviving is their son, Lee Lochtefeld of Columbus, father-in-law and mother-in-law Arthur and Irene Lochtefeld of Yorkshire, in-laws Beverly and Randy Garrison of Brock, Vernon Lochtefeld of Yorkshire, 6 nieces and nephews, 5 great-nieces and nephews, her Baxter cousins and special cousin Susan and Tom Hughes. Linda was a devout member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen, where she was involved in RCIA and parish council. She was a 1976 graduate of Memorial High School, and also graduated from Wright State University with a business education degree. From the time she graduated college until 1996 she worked at the Wright State Lake Campus, where she was an academic adviser. She also taught piano lessons for more than 15 years, helping to teach around 60 students. In recent years, she was involved in the daily operations of the family business Store 'n Stuff, Soak 'n Suds and Diversified Pond Supplies. Linda was a gracious and loving friend who touched the lives of everyone she met. She was well known for her infectious smile and laugh, as well as her optimism and strong faith. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New

Bremen in in charge of the arrangements. The family requests that memorial contributions be directed to the church memorial fund or to Physician's Care Center, 10034 Brewster Lane, Powell, OH, 43065.

**LOCKE, Denise Metz Locke**

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

Denise Metz Locke, age 54, of 180 Hickory Nut Lane, Mooreseburg, TN, and formerly of Saint Marys, OH, died Wednesday, June 25, 2014, at the Roselawn Manor Nursing Home, Spencerville, after a brief battle with cancer. She was born March 30, 1960, in Lima, Ohio, the daughter of David and Sharlene (Graham) Metz. She married David Locke on January 1, 2002, in Tennessee, and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her brother, Dana (Renee) Metz of Gilbert, AZ; by her nephews Kyle and Joshua Metz; by her aunts Kay Graham of Spencerville; Carolyn Schuller and Lorene Metz of Saint Marys. Mrs. Locke was preceded in death by her parents. Denise was a 1978 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. She was employed at K-Mart for 34 years as a retail clerk, originally in Saint Marys and more recently in Greeneville, TN. She enjoyed reading, doing puzzles and knitting. She also enjoyed making baked goods, candy and jellies. She was an avid fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes. She loved her family and will be missed by all who knew her. Funeral rites will be Monday, June 30, 2014, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens.

**LOCKHART, John W. Lockhart**

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

John W. Lockhart, 64, of 906 Kimberly Drive, St. Marys, OH, died Tuesday, September 2, 2008, in the emergency department of Joint Township Hospital in St. Marys, after suffering an apparent heart attack. He was born December 30, 1943, in Peru, IN, the son of Byron and Vera (Rust) Lockhart. He married Patricia Ann Paddock of June 1, 1968; she survives at the residence. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Natasha (Andrew) Catlin of Bay Village, OH; 2 grandchildren: Ethan and Claire Catlin; 3 sisters: Elinor Bettis of Glen Gardner, NJ; Jane Hagendorf of East Hanover, NJ; Joan (Stan) Williams of Tipton, IN; and his mother-in-law, Helen Paddock of Yorktown, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents and by his father-in-law, Durward Paddock. John was a 1961 graduate of Eastern High School in Greentown, IN; a 1966 graduate of Purdue University with a BS in Agricultural Engineering. He retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in St. Marys, Ohio, where he had worked for many years as a development engineer. Funeral rites will be Saturday, September 6, 2008 at the Converse Church of Christ, 301 East Wabash St., Converse, IN. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery, Greentown, IN. Memorial donations may be directed to the Thomas Howard Scholarship Fund. He loved farming, gardening, reading and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

**LOCKWOOD, Roy A. Lockwood Sr.**

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

Roy A. Lockwood Sr., 74, 1010 N. Sugar St., Celina, died Sept. 29, 2007, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. He was born May 3, 1933, in Brockway, PA, to Edward and Elsie Heilburn Lockwood. He had been married to Lulla Belle Seibert, who survives in Celina. He is survived by 4 sons, Terry, Roy, Danny (Barb) and Bruce (Melinda), all of Celina; 3 daughters, Cheryl, Tammy Wallen and Crystal (Chris) Secrest, all of Celina; 1 sister, Shirley (Buck) Hines, Brockway, PA; 13 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and 4 step- great-grandchildren. Deceased is a daughter, Lou Anne. He had worked in the oil fields near Spencerville, at Mersman Furniture Factory, Celina, the former New Idea Plant and Werling Motors, both in Coldwater. He was a member of the Mercer County Council on Aging, Coldwater Horseshoe Pitching League, the Shoe Shack Pitching Club and Moose Lodge 1473, Celina. Services will be Wednesday at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow at Swamp College Cemetery, Celina. Memorials may be made to Mercer County Council on Aging.

**LOFFER, Barbara J. Loffer**

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

Barbara J. Loffer, 79, of 801 West North Street, Saint Marys, died Thursday, April 1, 2010, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. She was born December 21, 1930, the daughter of John and Lucille (Rose) Van Cleve. She married Richard Loffer on May 19, 1951 and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her 3 children: Craig (Susan) Loffer of Saint Marys; Scott (Pam) Loffer of Princeton, WV; Jodi (Kumar) Sivagnanam of Saint Marys; by 9 grandchildren: Craig (Lora) Loffer, Jr. of Springfield, OH; Heather Loffer of Alger, OH; Aimee Loffer of Rockhill, SC; Jeremy Loffer of Princeton, WV; Christine (Jeremy) Dammeyer of Saint Marys; Chad (Corinne) Porter of Grove City, OH; Priya Sivagnanam of Saint Marys; Ambika Sivagnanam of Saint Marys; and Sarika Sivagnanam of Saint Marys; by 2 great-grandchildren: Drew Dammeyer and Austin Loffer; by 2 sisters: Marjorie Urhammer of Bowling Green, OH; Marilee (David) Hitchen of Genoa, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Joan Nagel. Barbara was a graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High

School. She attended the University of Northwestern Ohio. She retired from Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, where she was a medical transcriptionist. She enjoyed reading, music, gardening, and spending time with her family. She attended Saint Marys Assembly of God Church. Funeral rites will be Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Agape Ministries in Saint Marys.

**LOFFER, Richard S. Loffer**

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

Richard S. Loffer, 82, of 801 West North Street, Saint Marys, died Saturday, December 1, 2012, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. He was born January 7, 1930, in Ada, OH, the son of Lowell and Mary (Hubbell) Loffer. He married Barbara Van Cleve on May 19, 1951 and she preceded him in death on April 1, 2010. He is survived by his 3 children: Craig (Susan) Loffer of Saint Marys; Scott (Pam) Loffer of Princeton, WV; Jodi (Kumar) Sivagnanam of Saint Marys; by 9 grandchildren: Craig (Lora) Loffer, Jr. of Greenfield, IN; Heather Loffer of Alger, OH; Aimee Loffer of Rockhill, SC; Jeremy Loffer of Princeton, WV; Christine (Jeremy) Dammeyer of Saint Marys; Chad (Corrine) Porter of Grove City, OH; Priya Sivagnanam of Saint Marys; Ambika Sivagnanam of Saint Marys; Sarika Sivagnanam of Saint Marys; by three great-grandchildren: Drew Dammeyer; Austin Loffer and Jahmar Loffer. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; 2 brothers: Robert Loffer and Max Loffer; and by 1 son-in-law, Harold Porter. Richard was a graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving during the Korean War. He attended Living Hope Assembly of God Church in Saint Marys and enjoyed spending time with his family. Funeral rites will be Thursday, December 6, 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 Agape Ministries of Saint Marys.

**LOGAN, Barbara J. Hengstler Logan**

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

Barbara J. (Hengstler) Logan, age 79, of Wapakoneta, passed away peacefully Monday, Jan. 2, 2017, at Cridersville Health Care Center. She was born on May 8, 1937, in Lima to the late Raymond E. and Betty Botkin Hengstler. She married Marvin C. Logan on March 20, 1959, and he survives in Wapakoneta. Additional survivors include a son Steve (Jan) Logan of Lima; daughter Linda (Frank) Stapp of Wapakoneta; a daughter-in-law Pam Logan of Elida; 5 grandchildren: Jessica Logan, Jennifer (Joe) Morgan, Lindsay (Dustin) Birkenkamp, and Jeff Logan and Tyler Stapp; four great-grandchildren; 1 brother Raymond (Dianne) Hengstler of St. Marys; 3 sisters Mary Louise Dotson of Wapakoneta and Lucy Best of Crossville, TN; 1 brother-in-law Don Hull of St. Marys and many nieces and nephews. Barb was preceded in death by a son Max Logan and a sister Martha Hull. Barb graduated from Shawnee High School in 1955 and Lima Memorial School of Nursing in 1958. She then had a career at Lima Memorial and retired from Oral Surgery Associates. She cared for people her entire life. Barbara enjoyed her family and friends. She loved to travel to New York City to enjoy Broadway plays. Her love of show tunes touched her entire family. She also enjoyed ball room dancing with her husband, Marvin. Funeral service will be Saturday at Bayliff & Son Funeral Home, Cridersville. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to Grand Lake Hospice, 1122 E. Spring St., or the Alzheimer's Association.

**LOGAN, Stella J. Logan**

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

Stella J. Logan, 98, of 119 South Buckeye Street, Saint Marys, OH, died Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys following a brief illness. She was born June 8, 1912, in Langley, KY, the daughter of William and Alonzo (Hayes) Hall. She is survived by her daughter, Glenda (Dale) Kuck of Saint Marys; by a daughter-in-law, Nancy Logan of Lexington, KY; by 3 grandchildren: Randolph (Margie) Click of Burke, VA; Steve (Carolyn) Logan of Lexington, KY; John Logan of Lexington, KY; by five great-grandchildren: Amanda Click; Angela Click; Grace Logan; Josh Logan and Matthew Logan; and by four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; by two husbands, Glen Moore and Clarence Logan; by a son, Larry Logan; by 2 brothers: Everett Hall and Emmett Hall; by 1 sister, Flossie Hall Frasure. Stella retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Saint Marys after 22.5 years of service. She was a member of Wayne Street United Methodist Church in Saint Marys. She was a great homemaker, enjoyed shopping, making flower arrangements and sewing. Funeral rites will be Thursday, June 9, 2011, 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 the Wayne Street United Methodist Church Building Fund

**LOGAN, W. Ruth Logan**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 16 August 2012)

W. Ruth Logan, age 78, of Lima, died Sunday, Aug. 12, 2012, at Lima Memorial Health System. She was born on July 7, 1934, in Alger, to Ulysses Grant and Christa Bales Johnson, and they preceded her in death. On Dec. 25, 1952, she married Donald E.



Logan, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 13, 1991. She is survived by three children, Kevin (Sue) Logan of St. Marys, Tim Logan of Lima and Lisa (Jody Telljohann) Flores of Lima; a son-in-law; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and three sisters. She was preceded in death by a daughter, LaCinda Sue King; a son-in-law; a brother and three sisters. Funeral services will be Friday at Eastside Chapel Chiles-Laman Funeral & Cremation Services. Burial will be held in Memorial Park Cemetery in Lima. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

#### **LONEY, Jason Wayne Loney**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 29 November 2012)

Jason Wayne Loney, age 37, New Bremen, passed away Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012, at his residence. He was born Aug. 26, 1975, in Lima, to parents Jerry Wayne Smith and Jennifer Dee Loney. On Aug. 27, 2005, he married Kerri Lynn (Howard) Loney, and she survives in New Bremen. He is survived by his father; 1 son, Eric W. Loney, of FL; 3 daughters, Maddison Rose Loney of FL, Ariel Marie Wright of New Bremen and Brittany Chyenne Wright of New Bremen; 1 brother, Damen Martin of MO; 2 sisters, Missy Jo Wilson of KY and Angela Rose Wilson of Lima; and 1 granddaughter, Layla Marie Wright of New Bremen. He was preceded in death by his mother and a stepfather, Eddie Martin. A memorial service will be Friday at St. Paul United Church of Christ, at 119 N. Franklin St. in New Bremen. Services have been entrusted to Cisco Funeral Home in St. Marys.

#### **LONEY, Jason Wayne Loney**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - November 29, 2012)

Jason Wayne Loney, age 37, New Bremen, passed away Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012, at his residence. He was born Aug. 26, 1975, in Lima, to parents Jerry Wayne Smith and Jennifer Dee Loney. On Aug. 27, 2005, he married Kerri Lynn (Howard) Loney, and she survives in New Bremen. He is survived by his father; 1 son, Eric W. Loney, of Fla.; 3 daughters, Maddison Rose Loney of Fla., Ariel Marie Wright of New Bremen and Brittany Chyenne Wright of New Bremen; 1 brother, Damen Martin of Mo.; 2 sisters, Missy Jo Wilson of Ky. and Angela Rose Wilson of Lima; 1 granddaughter, Layla Marie Wright of New Bremen. He was preceded in death by his mother and a stepfather, Eddie Martin. A memorial service will be Friday at St. Paul United Church of Christ, at 119 N. Franklin St. in New Bremen. Services have been entrusted to Cisco Funeral Home in St. Marys.

#### **LONG, C. Richard Long**

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

C. Richard Long, 82, of 122 Phillips Drive, Wapakoneta, Ohio, died Sunday, March 28, 2010, at his residence following an extended illness. He was born September 30, 1927, in Troy, OH, the son of Hubert and Neva (Holloway) Long. He married Marilyn J. Ward on June 18, 1950 and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 4 children: John (Marlene Krieg) Long of Saint Marys; Cindy (Joe) Walkup of Wapakoneta; Sue (Bill) Cheslock of Saint Marys; Melissa (Branch) Goodson of Greenville, NC; by his 8 grandchildren: James Folk III; Erin Spencer; Christopher Folk; B.J. Zink; Daniel Zink; Nathan Long; Victor Long; David Long; and by 8 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; by two sisters: Patty Lou Long and JoAnn Netzley. Dick was a 1945 graduate of New High School in Pleasant Hill, OH. He served in the United States Merchant Marine during WWII. Dick had a very successful career as a funeral director in Saint Marys and Wapakoneta. He started working at the Roy Miller Funeral Home in West Milton, OH, when he was 13 years old. He graduated from the Cincinnati College of Embalming in 1949 and came to Saint Marys in 1954, where he joined the Yoder Funeral Home. In 1970, the Yoder and Long Funeral Home merged with Folk Funeral Home to form Yoder, Long and Folk Funeral Homes in Saint Marys and Wapakoneta. He will be remembered for his dedication to helping others and his careful attention to detail. He enjoyed playing golf and spending time with his family. Dick was an active member of the community, having belonged to Rotary, Kiwanis, Jaycees and the Sertoma Clubs; he was a former Master Mason and 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Scottish Rite Shriner; he was a past president of the Saint Marys Chamber of Commerce. He was instrumental in the closing of South Wayne Street in Saint Marys, which allowed for the construction of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company; he also played a role in the development of the Greenville Road bypass and the Neil Armstrong Airport. He was a past president of Saint Marys Little League and a member of the VFW and American Legion Posts in Greenville, NC. He was a member of the United Church of Christ. Funeral rites will be Friday, April 2, 2010, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial, with military honors conducted by VFW Post 9289 and American Legion Post 323, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to SART.

#### **LONG, Carol Long**

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

Carol Long, age 71, of Orlando, FL, died Sunday, August 15, 2010, at the Orlando Hospital after being ill for four months with cancer. She was born February 26, 1939, to John and Appolona Tobens in St. Marys. She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Charles Long; five children, Douglas Long, Daniel Long, Scott Long, Amy Hanson, Jennifer Jones and their spouses; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Martha (Richard) Scherer of St. Marys, Beck Rhodes of Fayette, AL; and a sister-in-law, Alice

Tobens of St. Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Bob Tobens; and an infant sister. Funeral services were Aug. 20, at the St. Charles Borromia Catholic Church in Orlando, FL.

**LONG, Charles E. Long**

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

Charles E. Long, 74, of 2100 Celina Road, Lot 115, died suddenly Saturday, December 1, 2007, in the emergency department of Joint Township Hospital in St. Marys, OH. He was born February 11, 1933, in St. Marys, the son of Webster and Marie (Drake) Long. He married Mary Elizabeth Mertz on September 26, 1953; she preceded him in death on November 13, 1991. He is survived by his two daughters: Christine (Mark) Chadwick of St. Marys; Cheryl (Jim) Brown of St. Marys; by three grandchildren: Harmony Hutman, Justin Hawkins and Ryan Hawkins; by two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one brother, Webster Long and a sister, Goldie Mae Long. Charles retired from Parker Cylinder Division after 44 years of service. He belonged to Eagles Arie 767, Saint Marys; he was a social member of both the VFW and American Legion in Saint Marys. While his daughters were growing up he was an active volunteer with the Girl Scouts of America and the VFW Baton and Drum Corps; he spent countless hours delivering Girl Scout cookies, driving the Drum Corps to events and even marching along with them in parades. He had been an active member of the West Ohio Junior Rifle Club. He loved socializing and riding motorcycles. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 7, 2007, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Private family burial rites will be held at a later date.

**LONG, Cheryl A. Long**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 29 October 2015)

Cheryl A. Long, age 69, of 130 Sturgeon Street in St. Marys, OH died Thursday October 29, 2015 at St. Rita's Medical center in Lima, OH. She was born February 10, 1946 in Cincinnati, OH to Harold and Hedwig (Wissman) Hott. On June 29, 1996 in Gatlinburg, TN she married Richard Long, who survives. She is also survived by 1 step-daughter Kellee Long of St. Marys, OH; 1 step-son Kevin (Karen) Long of Brookville, OH; and 4 grandchildren: Kasey, Jacob, Ethan and Amelia Long. She was preceded in death by her parents Harold and Hedwig Hott and a brother David Hott. She was a graduate of New Bremen High School and attended Defiance College. She was a homemaker. She was a member of New Community Church in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included reading and tending her flower garden. She was also fond of animals, especially cats. Rites are scheduled to be Wednesday November 4, 2015 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (314 W. High Street Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen, OH.

**LONG, Gerald A. Long**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 21 December 2015)

Gerald A. "Sonny" Long, age 86, of Wapakoneta died Monday December 21, 2015 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Minster. He was born on April 16, 1929 in Wapakoneta to Carl S. & Alena (Borges) Long who preceded him in death. Survivors include 3 sisters Phyllis (LeRoy) Kessen of Coldwater, Ida Lou Harrod of Wapakoneta, Mary Ann Garman of Chickasaw, a sister-in-law Marlene Long of Greenville and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers Harold (Marie) Long, Delbert Long, John (Mary Ann) Long, two brothers-in-laws Francis Harrod and Virgil Garman. Gerald was a graduate of St. Joseph High School and then served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked at the Wapakoneta Post Office for 35 years. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, V.F.W. Post 8445, Eagles 691 and the Elks. A private family service will be held at a later date at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. There will be no public visitation. The family had entrusted Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services to handle the arrangements.

**LONG, Harry Lee Long**

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

Harry Lee Long, age 70, of Rockford, died Monday, May 9, 2011, at Van Wert County Hospital in Van Wert, where he was a patient. He was born on Sept. 6, 1940, in Rockford, the son of Ross E. and Lucille (Caywood) Long. On April 29, 2000, he married Roberta K. (Birdie) Houser, and she survives in Rockford. He is also survived by 3 children, Jeff Long, Penny (Tom) Stover, Teresa (Mike) Heiser, all of Rockford; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren and 1 brother. He had served in the United States Navy Reserve. Funeral services will be Friday at Ketcham-Ripley Funeral Home, Rockford. Burial will be held at Riverside Cemetery in Rockford. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Cancer Association of Mercer County.

**LONG, Mary A. Long**

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

Mary A. Long, age 63, of Wapakoneta died Wednesday February 12, 2014 at her residence. She was born in Wapakoneta on July 28, 1950 to Theodore & Wanda (Stotts) Kohler. Her father preceded her in death and her mother survives in Wapakoneta.

Survivors also include 3 sisters Joanne Kohler, Elizabeth (Jeff) Arnold and Margaret (Mike) Schwartz, a sister-in-law Annie Kohler, 6 nieces, 3 nephews, 11 great nieces and 8 great nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother Edward Kohler and a sister Theresa Anderson. Mary attended St. Joseph School and was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church. She was also a member of the Wapakoneta Eagles #691. She had worked at Wendy's for 22½ years. She was an avid New York Giants, Carl Edwards and Cincinnati Reds fan. Memorial services are scheduled to be Tuesday February 18, 2014 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta by the Wapakoneta Eagles #691. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

#### **LONG, Susan Marie Long**

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

Susan Marie Long, age 56, of 744 Brooklyn Ave., Sidney, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015, at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, surrounded by her family and friends. Susan was born on Dec. 11, 1958, in St. Marys, to the late John McEvoy and Jeannette (Bendele) Albers of Celina. On Jan. 30, 2001, she married Nelson Long and he survives in Sidney. Also surviving are step father Norbert Albers of Celina, her children Luke Smith of Sidney, Matt Smith of Botkins and Gretchen Smith of Sidney and her step children Mercedes Long of Atlanta, GA and Maverick Long of Dayton; her brothers Steve (Dawn) McEvoy, Joe (Doris) Wapakoneta, Pat (Joni) McEvoy of Troy, Donald McEvoy of St. Marys, and her sisters Cindy Hepp of Fort Loramie, Rose (Allan) Colson of Fort Pierce, FL, and her mother-in-law Katheryn Long of Sidney. She is also survived by her step-sisters Diana (John) Goettemoeller, Doris (Herb) Wilker, Denise (Todd) Stammen and step-brother Roger (Brenda) Albers. Susan was a graduate of St. Marys High School class of 1977. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Anna. She was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her children and friends, walking, living beside the river and watching wild game fly in onto the water. Funeral services will be held at noon Wednesday at Adams Funeral Home, 1401 Fair Road, Sidney. Burial will follow at Rest Haven Cemetery in St. Marys.

#### **LONG, Vivian C. Long**

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

Vivian C. Long, age 60, of Celina, died Monday, April 25, 2016, at the Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. She was born on Sept. 3, 1955, in Roane County, TN, to the late Earl and Sandra (Canup) Long. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Angela (Nick) McNeely of Lakeview; by three grandchildren; by a brother and by her former husband Charles Hockett of Melbourne, FL. Memorial services will be Friday at the Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina.

#### **LONGEMEYER, Mary Alice Longemeyer**

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

Mary Alice Longemeyer, 88, of 06105 County Road 33-A, Saint Marys, died Saturday, November 26, 2011, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born December 28, 1922, in Saint Marys, the daughter of Daniel and Alice (Spicer) Hay. She married Richard Longemeyer on January 19, 1941 and he preceded her in death on October 3, 1998. She is survived by 1 daughter, Sue (Michael) Zdrodowski of Crossville, TN; by 2 grandchildren: Melissa Platzer of St. Clair, MI; Jeffrey Buss of Westminster, MD; by 4 great-grandchildren: Krystal Buss; Michael Buss; Marissa Buss; Kayla Platzer; a great-great-grandson, David Sacra; and by 1 brother, Dan (Frieda) Hay of Saint Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a sister, Annie Katterhenry. Mary Alice was a 1940 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. She retired from Alcoa Building Products in Sidney. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys. She enjoyed sewing, knitting and crocheting. Funeral rites will be Saturday, December 3, 2011, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

#### **LONGSWORTH, Larry R. Longsworth**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 12, 2012)

Former Auglaize County Sheriff Larry R. Longsworth, age 62, of Wapakoneta, passed away Monday, June 11, 2012, at The Wexner Medical Center at Ohio State University in Columbus, surrounded by his loving family. Larry was born on Feb. 18, 1950, in Mercer County, the son of Robert and Bernice (Nuss) Longsworth, and his mother preceded him in death. His father survives in Wapakoneta. He is also survived by his beloved wife of 40 years, Janice (Haehn) Longsworth; 1 son, Aaron (Alicia) Longsworth; 1 daughter, Missy Longsworth (Casey) Crisp; 2 grandchildren, Alden and Allison Longsworth; 2 brothers, Dennis (Gayla) Longsworth and Gary (Paula) Longsworth. Larry honorably served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, where he was awarded three Bronze Stars and the Purple Heart. Larry dedicated 31 years of service, law enforcement and leadership to the Auglaize County Sheriff's Office, the last 16 years as sheriff. He was instrumental in bringing the DARE program to all county schools, the building of the new sheriff's office and jail and in the creation of the Grand Lake Task Force and the Special Response Team. Larry was a devoted and loving husband, father and papa. After retiring in 2005, Larry spent his time traveling with his wife Janice, tending to his wetlands area he created on his property and serving as a source of quiet strength for his children, grandchildren, extended family and friends. He enjoyed waterfowl hunting and loved nature and the outdoors.

A 1968 graduate of Wapakoneta High School, his memberships included the Wapakoneta Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8445, the American Legion Post 330, Moulton Gun Club and held life memberships in the AmvetsPost 333 and the Buckeye State Sheriff's Association. He was an avid fan of the Cincinnati Reds and enjoyed watching the Weather Channel. Funeral services will be Friday at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted. Memorial contributions may be directed to Auglaize County DARE Program.

#### **LONGSWORTH, R. Naomi Ginter-Huston-Longworth**

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

R. Naomi Ginter-Huston-Longworth, age 92, of St. Marys, OH died Thursday March 27, 2014 at St. Marys Living Center. She was born September 30, 1921 in St. Marys, OH to Lawrence and Lulu (Miller) Fisher. She is survived by 1 daughter, Jeanette Mack of St. Marys, OH; 6 sons, Charles (Joyce) Ginter; Mick (Jane) Ginter; Larry "Chub" (Kathy) Huston; Jeff Longworth all four of St. Marys, OH; George (Carolyn) Ginter of Sidney, OH; Randy (Paula) Longworth of Ohio City, OH; 39 grandchildren; 81 great-grandchildren; 47 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Maxine Gause of Newark, OH; and a former husband, James Huston of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Lulu Fisher; husband, Lester Longworth; son, Roy Ginter; son, Joseph Ginter; son, Terry Ginter; son, William Ginter; son, Lester Longworth; brother, Daniel "Jr." Fisher; sister, Pauline Fisher; sister, Betty Hague; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; former husband Joseph Ginter. She was a homemaker and retired bartender/waitress from the former Millers' Café in downtown St. Marys. She was a life member of Eagles Aerie #767 and VFW Post #9289 auxiliaries, both in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included reading, fishing, playing bingo and spending time with her family and friends. Rites are scheduled for Monday March 31, 2014 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Private burial will take place at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to either ABC Center in New Bremen, OH or Auglaize Co. Humane Society.

#### **LONGSWORTH, Randy Longworth**

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

Randy Longworth, age 61, 408 Wise St., Ohio City, OH, died Sunday November 27, 2016, at his residence. He was born March 11, 1955, in St. Marys, Ohio, to Lester and Naomi (Fisher) Longworth. On July 19, 1974, he married Paula (Kuhns) Longworth, who survives in Ohio City. Randy is also survived by his 2 sons: Jason Longworth and Jamie (Marcie) Longworth both of St. Marys, Ohio; 5 grandchildren: Ashley Henschen, Declan Longworth, Jenasyn Longworth, Garin Longworth, and Tyler Hoffman; 5 brothers: Charlie Ginter, Mick Ginter, George Ginter, Larry Huston, Jeff Longworth; 1 sister, Jeanette Mack; and father-in-law Paul Kuhns of St. Marys, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents, and just 3 days earlier by his mother-in-law, Dora Kuhns, on November 24, 2016. Randy was retired from Pick-N'-Save, Van Wert, Ohio, and a member of Eagles Lodge Aerie 767 in St. Marys, Ohio. An avid hunter and trapper, Randy enjoyed the outdoors, family, great friends, and having a good time. Private family services will be held. Arrangements were entrusted to Miller Funeral Home in St. Marys, Ohio.

#### **LONGSWORTH, Robert Calvin Longworth**

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

Robert Calvin Longworth, age 88, passed away from this life on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2012, at the Gardens of Wapakoneta, surrounded by his loving family. Robert was born on Oct. 23, 1924, in Auglaize County in Moulton Township, the son of Lloyd and Esther (Badertscher) Longworth, and they preceded him in death. On April 9, 1947, he married Bernice J. Nuss, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 5, 2006. He is survived by his 2 sons, Dennis (Gayla) Longworth and Gary (Paula) Longworth; 1 daughter-in-law, Janice Longworth; his grandchildren, Gabriel Longworth, Aaron (Alicia) Longworth, Missy (Casey) Longworth-Crisp and Derek Longworth; 4 stepgrandchildren, David (Amanda), Daniel (Christie) Moore, Dean (Megan) Moore and Misty (Brian) Hisle; 4 great-grandchildren, Alden Longworth, Allison Longworth, Alex Longworth and Zachary Longworth; 6 great-stepgrandchildren, Tanner Catron, Hannah Hisle, Dakota Hisle, Dillan Moore, Dawson Moore and Dax Moore; 1 sister, Alice (Kenneth) Lynn; 2 sister-in-laws, Dorothy Nuss and Naomi Longworth; a brother-in-law, Melvin Nuss. He was preceded in death by a son, Larry R. Longworth; two brothers, Bus Longworth and James Longworth; and a sister, Mary Chiles. Robert was a loving husband, devoted father and grandfather. He was a 1943 graduate of Blume High School. He was also a machinist at Minster Machine in Minster and later Industrial Equipment/Midmark in Versailles. Robert was recognized many times for the suggestions he made to IE/Midmark for the betterment of the company. He was a member of United Church of Christ in St. Marys. He volunteered his time and talent by making wooden keepsake boxes for all of the children being baptized into the church. Bob was always willing to help others and was never too busy to listen. Bob was a Scout leader for Troop 199, while his sons, Dennis and Larry, were in the Boy Scouts. Robert's avocation was his wood working and metal lathing skills. He enjoyed building small, gasoline-powered engines in his basement workshop, where he made family heirlooms. He was a master craftsman. Bob also enjoyed photography and developing his own film. The memorial service of Thanksgiving and celebration will

be Thursday at Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Interment will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Rita's Hospice or to the charity of the donor's choice.

**LONGWORTH, James F. Longworth**

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

James F. Longworth, age 87, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, May 26, 2010, at the Wapakoneta Manor. He was born Aug. 5, 1922, in Moulton, a son of Lloyd and Esther (Badertscher) Longworth, who preceded him in death. On Feb. 24, 1955, he married Betty Louise Garee; she preceded him in death May 29, 1991. He is also survived by five children, Becky (Randy) Stolzenburg of Wapakoneta, Don (Doreen) Longworth of Decatur, IN, Julie Grubb of Wapakoneta, Dianna (Ron) Thomas of Wapakoneta, Brian (Sally) Longworth of Cridersville; a stepchild, Michael Garee of Wapakoneta; six grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; a brother, Robert Longworth of Wapakoneta; a sister, Alice (Kenneth) Lynn of Monticello, KY; and a sister-in-law, Naomi Longworth of St. Marys. He was preceded in death by a brother, Lester Longworth; a sister and brother-in-law, Mary (Carl) Chiles. He retired as a toolmaker in 1988 from Excello Textron, Lima. He was a veteran of both the U. S. Army and the U. S. Air Force. He was also a member of the Wapakoneta VFW Post 8445, Wapakoneta, with whom he served on the Honor Guard Funeral Detail. He was an avid golfer and pitched fast pitch softball for Detgen Grain. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends at the VFW. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Long and Folk Chapel, 13 South Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW. Memorials may be directed to the St. Rita's Hospice.

**LOPEZ, Juanita S. Lopez**

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

Juanita S. Lopez, age 74, of 1211 Hilltop Circle in Troy, and formerly of Celina, died Wednesday, July 31, 2013, at the Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. She was born on May 1, 1939, in Crystal City, TX, to the late Jose and Michaela (Botello) Samaniego. She is survived by Debbie Thomas of Stewart, Jon Thomas of Gettysburg, Michael and Julie Thomas of St. Marys; daughters and sons-in-law Pamela and James Carr of Celina, Tina and Roy Licktieg of Celina, Mary and Matt Fortkamp of Celina, Deliha Kremer of Celina; 48 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; four brothers; one sister and one brother-in-law. She was preceded in death by her daughters, Geraldine Thomas, Roxann Thomas, Rebecca McMahon, Michaela Berry; by three brothers and a sister. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Mercer County Home, 4871 State Route 29 in Celina.

**LOPEZ, Vanessa Kayana Lopez**

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

Vanessa Kayana Lopez, three-weeks old, of 120 Villa Nova Blvd. in St. Marys, OH died Friday September 30, 2011 at Toledo Children's Hospital. She was born September 7, 2011 in Toledo, OH to Hector and Gerri (Bonifas) Lopez. She is survived by parents, Hector and Gerri Lopez of St. Marys, OH; 1 sister, Leticia Lopez age 5 of St. Marys, OH; 1 brother, Diego Lopez age 2½ of St. Marys, OH; paternal grandmother, Esperanza Lopez of Guatemala City, Guatemala; maternal grandmother, Charlene (John) Roby of St. Marys, OH; maternal grandfather Rick Brown of Nelsonville, OH; and maternal great-great grandmother, Geraldine Minnich of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her brother, Hector Lopez; Jr.; brother, Balentine Lopez; sister, Natalie Lopez; paternal grandfather, Ulbadino Lopez; maternal step-grandmother, Deb Brown; maternal great-grandfather, Leon Rupert; and maternal great-great-grandmother, Angela Boberg. Services are scheduled Thursday October 6, 2011 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys.

**LORE, Chet Lore**

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

Chet Lore, 54, of 223 Lynn Street in St. Marys, OH died Friday April 19, 2013 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, OH. He was born June 20, 1958 in Dayton, OH to Louis and Mary (Dupont) Lore. On June 30, 1979, on the shores of Grand Lake St. Marys, he married Sueann Adams, who survives. He is also survived by 1 daughter, Michele (Carl) Huber of Celina, OH; 3 granddaughters: Karlee, Ashtyn and Brynly Huber; his mother, Mary Lore of St. Marys, OH; 1 brother, Nick Lore of St. Marys, OH; and his parents-in-law, Charles and Jeri Adams of Celina, OH. He was preceded in death by his father, Louis Lore. He was employed by the City of St. Marys as chief engineer of the power plant until its closing, and then became meter supervisor/inspector for the electrical department. Chet was a member of Eagles Lodge Aerie #767 and ABATE of Ohio (Region 3) motorcycle club. Chet was a classic car enthusiast and liked riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Above everything else, he treasured the time spent with his granddaughters. Rites are scheduled Tuesday April 23, 2013 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

**LORE, Louis Lore**

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

Louis Lore, age 78, 904 Hager St., St. Marys, died March 9, 2007, at his residence following an extended illness. He was born Feb. 5, 1929, in Grassy, KY, to James and Eva Yeats Lore. On Nov. 10, 1956, he married Mary Dupont, who survives at the residence. Also surviving are 2 sons, Chet (SueAnn), and Nick (Tina), all of St. Marys; 2 brothers, Bob (Darlene), and Fred (Helen), all of St. Marys; 4 sisters, Louis Lore, of Portsmouth, Minnie, (Carl) Williams and Bertha (Roy) Williams, all of Lucasville, and Eileen Brannington, of Washington Court House; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. Deceased are two brothers, Walter and Earl Lore; and a sister, Bessie Russell. He was a retired worker from Midmark Corp., Versailles. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War. He was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9289, St. Marys. Services are Tuesday at Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Contributions can be made to Disabled American Veterans.

**LOUGHRIDGE, Lowell E. Loughridge**

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

Lowell E. Loughridge, age 87, of 1909 Knapke Court, Celina, died on Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011, at Celina Manor. He was born on Jan. 23, 1924, in Celina, to James L. and Ilo D. (Ford) Loughridge, and they preceded him in death. On Oct. 17, 1945, he married Lucille C. Meier, and she preceded him in death on July 22, 2009. He is survived by his 4 daughters, Sharon (Edward) Elliott of Dayton, Dianne (Gary) Rolfes of Celina, Sondra (Larry) Roth of Celina and Teresa (Gary) Prill of Van Wert; 10 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 1 brother; 1 stepbrother; 1 sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers; and a sister. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in Europe during World War II. Funeral services will be Wednesday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina. The Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion membership services will be held Tuesday. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel funeral home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Health Professionals of Celina or to the Alzheimer's Association.

**LOUGHRIDGE, Lucille C. Loughridge**

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

Lucille C. Loughridge, age 82, 1909 Knapke Court, Celina, died Wednesday, July 22, 2009, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born on May 29, 1927, in Carthagen, to the late Bernard N. and Clara (Wendel) Meier. On Oct. 17, 1945, she married her loving husband of 63 years, Lowell Loughridge who survives in Celina. She is also survived by her four daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon (Edward) Elliott of Englewood, Dianne (Gary) Rolfes of Celina, Sondra (Larry) Roth of Celina, Teresa (Gary) Prill of Van Wert; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers and sisters-in-law and three sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Celina Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

**LOUGHRIDGE, Odessa Cleo Massie Loughridge**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 25 August 2015)

Odessa Cleo (Massie) Loughridge, age 92, of 214 E. Fulton St. in Celina, died Sunday, Aug. 23, 2015, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born on March 4, 1923 in Sidney to the late Martin and Lura (Frank) Massie. On Dec. 9, 1945, she married James Loughridge, who died on April 17, 1993. Survivors include her children Debra (Denny) Adams of Mendon, Jim (Elaine) Loughridge of Coldwater, Tom (Sandra) Loughridge of Richmond, TX, Jerry (Delphina) Loughridge of Wallis, TX; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to State of the Heart Hospice.

**LOUGHRIDGE, Richard L. Loughridge**

<http://www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/14EB81199F059AC8-14EB81199F059AC8%3F>(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 29 July 2014)

Richard L. Loughridge, age 81, of 1613 Oxford Drive in Celina, passed away Monday, July 28, 2014, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home. He was born on May 18, 1933, in Celina, to the late Leslie and Ilo (Ford) Loughridge. On March 12, 1955, he married Arolyn Jeanne Mosher, who lives in Celina. Also surviving are his children, Vicki (Steve) Posada, Steve (Lorrie) Loughridge, Bill (Lisa) Loughridge and Cindy (Ron) Green, 17 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and a brother and sister-in-law. He was preceded in death by three brothers, two sisters-in-law, a sister and a brother-in-law. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War for two years and was stationed at Fort Devens, MA. A memorial service will be Thursday at the St.

Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery, with military honors. The Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice or to St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

**LOUGHRIGE, Boyd A. Loughrige**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 21 August 2010)

Boyd A. Loughrige, age 63, 1002 Canterbury Drive, Celina, died at his residence, Friday, Aug. 20, 2010. He was born May 12, 1947, in Muskegon, MI, a son to the late Ashley and Lois (Howard) Loughrige. On July 18, 1970, he married Patricia E. Nolan and she survives in Celina. He is also survived by 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Scott (Cate) Loughrige of Bolingbrook, IL, Chad (Erin) Loughrige of Pickerington; a daughter and son-in-law, Kristin (David) Anderson of Hamilton; three grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law; two sisters and brothers-in-law. He was preceded in death by a brother. He served his country in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. Funeral services will be Monday at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina, with military honors by the Celina American Legion Post and Celina VFW Post. Lehman - Hogenkamp - Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul's United Methodist Church Building Fund.

**LOUTH, Judy A. Louth**

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

Judy A. Louth, age 77, of Spencerville, died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2013, at the Mennonite Memorial Home in Bluffton. She was born on July 2, 1935, in Spencerville, the daughter of Kenneth and Bernadine (Schmidt) Harbison, who preceded her in death. On April 30, 1955, she married Russell W. Louth, and he died on Jan. 18, 2012. Survivors include 3 children, Jennifer (Tim) Barnes of St. Marys, Amy (Daniel) Miller of Fremont, David (Linda) Louth of Lafayette; 8 grandchildren, and 1 sister. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Nancy. A Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday at St. Patrick Church in Spencerville. Burial is to follow in the Spencerville Cemetery. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home, Spencerville is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

**LOUTH, Russell W. Louth**

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

Russell W. Louth, age 77, of Spencerville, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born on March 20, 1934, in Spencerville, to Donald and Chloe (McCullough) Louth, and they preceded him in death, along with his stepmother, Myrtle (Vandemark) Louth. On April 30, 1955, he married Judy A. Harbison, and she survives. He is also survived by 3 children, Jennifer (Tim) Barnes of St. Marys, Amy (Daniel) Miller of Fremont and David (Linda) Louth of Lafayette; 8 grandchildren; and 1 brother. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Nancy. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the Korean War. Funeral services will be Monday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial is to follow in the Spencerville Cemetery, where military rites will be conducted by the Spencerville Veterans. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Lung Association.

**LOVE, Harold R. Love**

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

Harold R. Love, 74, of Troy, died Tuesday, July 29, 2008, at Upper Valley Medical Center, Troy. He was born Jan. 26, 1934, in Pennville, IN, a son of Guy and Hazel (Dill) Love and they preceded him in death. His wife of 55 years, Martha M. (Teegarden) Love, survives. He is also survived by 6 children, David (Jacki) Love of New Bremen, Terry (Karen) Love of Troy, Barry (Kathy) Love of Piqua, Vicki (Tim) O'Neal of Troy, Sandi (Ernie) O'Neal of Troy and Scott (Carol) Love of Tipp City; 6 sisters and 2 brothers; 13 grandchildren, Dan (Erin) Love, Andy Love, Travis Love, Nathan Love, Amanda (Jeremy) Hines, Jason (Melissa) Love, Jeremy (Dodi) Love, Adam (Alicia) Love, Jordan O'Neal, Tyler O'Neal, Brian O'Neal, Sarah O'Neal and Kyle Love; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a sister and two brothers. He was a member of the River Ranch Chapel, River Ranch, FL, and retired from Ryder Automotive Carriers in 1998. Funeral services will be Friday, at Baird Funeral Home, Troy. Burial will take place at Riverside Cemetery, Troy. Memorial contributions may be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 1332 North Halstead Street, Suite 201, Chicago, IL 60622.

**LOVELL, Wendell L. Lovell**

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

Wendell L. Lovell, age 75, passed away on Monday, Sept. 29, 2014. He is survived by daughters, Pam (Dan) Sullivan and Sharon Lovell Petrey, grandchildren Michael (Katy) Brommeland, Josh Stephens, Ashley Sullivan and Logan Stephens. Wendell was preceded in death by his parents, Mollie and Leonard Lovell, stepfather, Verner Ballinger and by his wife, Christine Lovell. Wendell was a loving father and grandfather and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He was an avid fisherman and looked forward to days at the lake with his brother and sister-in-law, Ray and Jeannie Lovell. Wendell also enjoyed playing poker

and the slots. He was a 32nd degree Mason in Alpha Lodge 729 in Kettering and a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Dayton. Per his request, Wendell's cremated remains will be scattered in his native Kentucky. In lieu of flowers, donors wishing to remember him may forward donations to the charity of their choice.

**LOVINE, Charles M. LoVine**

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

Charles M. LoVine, 87, of 2100 Celina Road, St. Marys, OH died Monday, June 9, 2008 at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Dayton, OH. He was born October 29, 1920 in Lafayette, NY to George and Nora (Alfero) LoVine. On November 18, 1946, he married Eleanor Cora Anderson, who died in February of 1996. He is survived by 3 daughters, Sharon (Jim) Fredenburg of Fulton, NY; Mary Jane (Wayne) Hinman of Summerville, SC; Patty Abbot of St. Marys, OH; 1 son, Roy (Bonnie) LoVine of Oswego, NY; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Nora LoVine; wife, Eleanor LoVine; brothers: Horace, George, Bill and Adolph LoVine; sisters: Helen Clark, Nora LoVine and Gertrude LoVine. Mr. LoVine was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during World War II. He retired from the Rowlee Construction Co. in Fulton, NY where he was a carpenter supervisor. He was a member of the VFW Post #369 in Mexico, NY. He enjoyed fishing. Graveside funeral services, with full military rites, are scheduled for Sunday, August 17, 2008 at the Vermilion Cemetery in Vermilion, NY.

**LOWE, George B. Lowe**

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

George B. Lowe, age 87, Goodyear retiree and World War II veteran, died at home in Lakeland, FL, on April 4, 2009. He is survived by wife, Sheila; two sons David of Washington DC and Michael of Lebanon, VA. He was buried in the National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL, with full military honors.

**LOWE, Stefan Prescott Lowe**

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

Stefan Prescott Lowe, age 20, died unexpectedly on Monday, Nov. 11, 2013, at his home in Elida. He was born in Noblesville, IN, with a full head of hair, on Feb. 2, 1993. He is survived by his mother, Teri (Bruce) Maag of Elida, his father, Brian (Angie) Lowe of Dayton, a brother, Cassidy Lowe of Dublin, grandmother, Elaine Jones of Fort Wayne, IN, and his aunts, uncles and cousins. Deceased are grandparents, James Jones and Eugene and Juanita Lowe. He lived in Celina for most of his life, after moving there at the age of 2. He was a 2011 graduate of Celina High School and played hockey for many years with Wings and Wheels. Stefan loved to fish with his Dad and Uncle Rick in Tennessee. He lived for music; it was his passion, his purpose, and sharing his knowledge and talent was his joy in life. He was an amazingly talented guitarist who started playing gigs around Grand Lake, with one of his teachers, at the age of 13, and most recently was a member of a Dayton area band, 8Kount. He will always be remembered for his kindness, his depth, quick wit, warm smile and his unbelievable music. Rock on Sweet Stefan...Rock on. Funeral services will be Saturday at St. John Lutheran Church, Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to Grand Lake Hospice for a musical therapy program.

**LOWER, Leroy Earl Lower, Jr.**

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

Leroy Earl Lower, Jr., 62, of St. Marys, OH died Friday December 7, 2012 at VA Medical Center in Dayton, OH. He was born June 10, 1950 in Kendallville, IN to Leroy and Martha (Daughtery) Lower, Sr. He is survived by 3 daughters, Flora Belle Lower and Lydia Lower both of Glendale, AZ; Amy Lower of Winter Haven, FL; 3 sons, Luke Lower and Reuben Lower both of Glendale, AZ and Sean Lower of Lakeland, FL; and 3 sisters, Susan (Fred) Collingsworth of St. Marys, OH; Joy (Paul) Gehle of Rockford, OH; and Linda Stamm of Haines City, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Martha Lower, Sr.; 2 brothers, Charles Lower, Edward Lower; and 2 sisters, Nancy Lower and Roslyn Freeman. He was a member of the United States Marine Corps, having served during the Viet Nam era. He worked as a general laborer. Private family funeral services will be held. Burial will follow at Dayton National Cemetery in Dayton, OH. Arrangements are entrusted to the Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys.

**LOWERY, Melba P. Lowery**

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

Melba P. Lowery, age 92, of St. Marys, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014, at Auglaize Acres. She was born on Sept. 30, 1921, in St. Marys, the daughter of Alva and Mary (Long) Burd, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her husbands, Clarence Dorsten, Robert Hecht, and Charles B. Lowery. Survivors include 3 sons, James Dorsten of Piqua, Ronald (Mildred) Dorsten of Wapakoneta and Daniel "Lee" (Jean) Dorsten of St. Marys, 9 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 14



great-great-grandchildren. Melba retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in St. Marys, after 25 years of service. She attended the Buckland United Church of Christ. Her hobbies included fishing, crocheting, and solving word puzzles. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Alzheimers Foundation.

**LOWMAN, Jean M. Hail Lowman**

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

Jean M. Lowman, 88, formerly of 621 Augustus Street, Saint Marys, and a resident of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community, died Wednesday, November 14, 2012, at Otterbein Saint Marys. She was born March 30, 1924, in Saint Marys, OH, the daughter of Ralph and Amelia (Kammer) Ferris. She married William J. Hail on May 4, 1946 and he preceded her in death on January 10, 1964. She married Maurice Lowman on November 26, 1974 and he preceded her in death on May 7, 1987. She is survived by her 3 sons: Charles (Vicki) Hail of Helena, MT; Michael (Brenda) Hail of Peachtree City, GA; William (Bernice) Hail of Mason, OH; by 5 grandchildren: Matthew Hail; Elizabeth Hail; Ian Hail; Alison Clemons; Travis Hail; by 2 great-grandchildren; and by a brother, Robert Ferris of Cincinnati. She was preceded in death by her parents and by both husbands. Jean was a 1942 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. She earned a BS and MS in Education from Miami University and she also attended the Cincinnati Music Conservatory. She served many years as a teacher at Holy Rosary School in Saint Marys and Spencerville Public Schools. She retired as a Supervisor of the Allen County School System. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys and the Altar Sodality of the church. She was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota Professional Fraternity; Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority; Saint Marys Shakespeare Club; Saint Marys Music Club; Progress Club; was a member and past president of the Friends of the Library; a Red Cross volunteer for many years; a member of the Saint Marys Community Foundation; had served for many years as the organist and choir director of her parish, Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. The passion of her life was playing the piano. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, November 19, 2012, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to Grand Lake Hospice.

**LOWRY, Alberta L. Lowry**

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

Alberta L. Lowry, age 78, of Lima, died on Saturday, June 4, 2011, at her residence in Lima. She was born on April 16, 1933, in St. Marys, to Virgil A. and Florence B. Johnston Telljohann, who preceded her in death. She was married to Edward Eugene Lowry, who also preceded her in death. She is survived by 1 son, John David (Nancy) Lowry of Harrod; 4 daughters, Linda Louise (Steve) Marshall of Harrod, Cynthia Marie (Joseph) Cockerel of Wapakoneta, Gwendolyn Jean (Michael) Trigilio of Lima, Sheryl Susanne Hamilton of St. Marys; 15 grandchildren, Taylor Marie Lowry, Jordan Aimee Lowry, Emily (Matt) Dickerson, Jeanee (Nick) Stammen, Amanda (Matt) Meckstroth, Lyndsy Rhodes, Rachel Marie (Chris) Roebuck, Christopher Eugene Lowry, Michael Cockerel, Shane Cockerel, Scot Trigilio, Beth Trigilio, Chase (Brettney) Hamilton, Niki Lowry, Chandler Castro; 14 great-grandchildren, Jadzia Marshall, Tyler and Natalie Weigandt, Abigail and Eathan Stammen, Jordan and Connor Meckstroth, Aubree and Gabriella Alberta Dickerson, Ashleigh and Samantha Roebuck, Landon Cockerel, Kassi Saunders, Austin Hamilton and 1 brother, Virgil (Eileen) Telljohann of Lima. She was preceded in death by a son, Edward Eugene Lowry Jr.; a granddaughter, Mimi Purdy, a great-granddaughter, Madeline Swanson Weigandt; a sister, Bernadine Sawmiller and two brothers, Paul and Joe Telljohann. She retired on June 30, 1995, from Airfoil Textron after 17 years. She had also worked at the Brown & Brown Machine Shop, House of Gifts and Artex Hobby Products. Her memberships included the Eagles Aerie 691 in Wapakoneta and the Shawnee Community Church of Christ. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Eastside Chapel Chiles-Laman Funeral Homes. Interment will be at Salem Westminster Cemetery in Westminster. Contributions can be made to Lima Rescue Mission or to Shawnee Community Church of Christ.

**LUCAS, Judy K. Lucas**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 14 January 2017)

Judy K. Lucas, age 63, formerly of Celina and St. Marys, OH died Saturday January 14, 2017 at Sidney Care Center in Sidney, OH. She was born June 25, 1953 in Celina, OH to Clinton and Laura (Doseck) Mosler. On December 23, 1978 in Botkins, OH she married Robert L. Lucas, who survives. Also survived by 4 daughters Carla (Daryl) Barnes of Spencerville, OH; Kai Davis of Celina, OH; Michele (Albert) Campos of Sidney, OH; Sunshine (Travis) Minnich of Lafayette, LA; 1 son Daryn (Joanna) Lucas of Burkettsville, OH; 20 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother Clinton Marvin (Dorothy) Mosler of Hardyville, KY. Preceded in death by her parents Clinton and Laura Mosler and a son Clifford Lucas-Gibson. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Ft. Barbee Chapter DAV, and had served as past state commander. She had attended New Life Christian Center in Celina, OH. Judy was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Rites are scheduled to be Saturday January 21, 2017 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (314 W. High Street Chapel) in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to her family.

**LUEBKE, Lawrence A. Luebke**

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

Lawrence A. "Dick" Luebke, age 87, of Minster, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster. He was born on Jan. 18, 1925, in Maria Stein, to the late Fred and Helen (Walterbusch) Luebke. He married Rosalee E. Schemmel on Aug. 10, 1946, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church. She preceded him in death on Aug. 23, 2007. He is survived by children Jim (Diane) Boerger of Westlake, Nancy (Joe) Bruns of Minster, Dan Luebke of New Bremen, Sandy (Larry) Hoying of Minster, Brenda (Craig) Sherman of Minster, Elaine (Roy) Brown of Minster, Larry (Jenny) Luebke of Minster, Bruce (Ann) Luebke of Celina; 27 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters; 2 brothers-in-law; 3 sisters-in-law. He was preceded in death by son David Luebke; a daughter-in-law; a granddaughter; three brothers; and two sisters. He was a veteran of the US Navy during World War II. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will take place with full military honors at St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is in charge of the arrangements. Memorials may be made to Minster Firing Squad.

**LUEBKE, Mary Ann Luebke**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 9 November 2017)

Mary Ann Luebke, age 89, Celina, passed away Monday, Nov. 6, 2017, at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in Columbus. She was born Oct. 25, 1928, in St. Anthony to the late August and Catherine (Braun) Homan. She is survived by her children, Cathy Huwer of Dover, DE, Cheryl Luebke of Celina, Paulette Rhyne of Denver, CO, Ron Luebke of Celina and Deb Bruns of Celina; 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, a brother and a sister. She was preceded in death by a grandson, four brothers and four sisters. A Mass of Christian burial will be Friday at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will follow in the St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Celina. Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be given to the I.C. Endowment Fund.

**LUEBKE, Randal W. Luebke**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 21 December 2010)

Randal W. Luebke, age 54, of 411 N. Franklin St., New Bremen, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 2010, at his residence, after he had been ill for nine months. He was born on Dec. 15, 1956, in St. Marys, the son of Paul and Della Mae (Stammen) Luebke. His father preceded him in death, and his mother survives in Coldwater. On April 22, 1978, he married Susan A. Nieberding in Maria Stein, and she survives. He is also survived by his two children, Ryan (Alicia) Luebke of Bowling Green, Sara Luebke at home; his in-laws, Robert and Mary Nieberding of Maria Stein; his siblings, Bonnie (Nick) Stucke of Mason, Mike (Linda) Luebke of Bellefontaine, Rick (Sharon) Luebke of Coldwater; Tim (Cindy) Luebke of Celina, Joyce (Joe) Selzer of Versailles, Pam (Greg) Koehl of Coldwater and John (Renee) Luebke of Coldwater. He was a 1975 graduate of Marion Local High School. He was employed at Crown Equipment Corp. in Celina. Funeral services will be Thursday at Faith Alliance Church in New Bremen. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice in Randy's name.

**LUECKE, Kathryn B. Luecke**

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

Kathryn "Kitty" B. Luecke, 92, of 120 S. West Street in St. Marys, OH died Sunday February 26, 2012 at Otterbein - St. Marys. She was born March 3, 1919 in St. Marys Twp. - Auglaize Co., OH to Elmer and Mary (White) Youngs. On October 18, 1956 in St. Marys, OH at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, she married Rodney S. Luecke, who survives. She is also survived by 2 daughters, Mary (Chris) Beane; Jonie (Rick) Kistler both of St. Marys, OH; and 2 grandchildren: John Beane and Grace Kistler. She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Mary Youngs; brother, William Youngs; brother, John Youngs; Sr.; brother, Elmer "Bud" Youngs; and a sister, Mary Danaher. She was a 1937 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She was a homemaker and had also worked as a secretary for the St. Marys Woolen Mills for many years. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and American Legion Post # 323 auxiliary (having served as chaplain), both in St. Marys. An avid bowler, she participated in the Tuesday Nite Ladies League at Varsity Lanes as a member of the Priess Shoes team. She was fond of animals and a loyal supporter of St. Marys Roughriders and The OSU Buckeyes sports programs. She played an active and important role in the lives of her grandchildren and her numerous nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian burial is scheduled Thursday March 1, 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 either: Holy Rosary School or American Arthritis Foundation.

**LUEDKE, Becky Luedeke**

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

Becky Luedeke, age 55, of Oberlin, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2008, at Hospice of Medina County at The Inn, Medina. She was born Dec. 18, 1952, in Celina. She is survived by three sisters, Barbara (Albert P.) Fogel of Medina, Delores (Karl) Kittel of Houston, Judy (Gary) Henry of Union City; a stepbrother, Ron (Dorothy) Wietholter of St. Marys; a stepsister, Karen Dunn of Gaidendale, AL; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Louise Luedeke; a stepfather, Clarence Wietholter; two brothers, Jim and John Luedeke. She graduated from New Bremen High School in 1970 and graduated in 1974 from Bowling Green State University. She was employed, for most of her career, at Oberlin College Library for 29 years. A memorial service will be Saturday, at LaPorte United Methodist Church, 2071 Grafton Road, Elyria. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Medina County at The Inn, 100 High Point Drive, Medina, Ohio 44256 or American Cancer Society, 10501 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44106. Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Elyria is in charge of arrangements.

**LUEDEKE, Benjamin L. Luedeke**

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

Benjamin L. Luedeke, age 74, of Mendon, formerly of New Bremen and Fort Loramie, died Thursday, May 12, 2016, at his residence. He was born on Feb. 14, 1942, in Fort Loramie, the son of the late Raymond W. and Dorothy M. (Bouknecht) Luedeke. On Jan. 17, 1965, he married Gundi Dinges, and she died on Aug. 23, 2006. On June 28, 2008, he then married Laurel (Green) Higley and she survives in Mendon. Also surviving are his children: Christi (Luke) Yahl, Leslie (Kevin) Koesters, Dorothy Daniel, and Sean (Tonya) Luedeke, all of St. Marys, and Herbert Luedeke of Botkins; his stepchildren: Sandy (Randy) Dunson, Phillip Walker, Amy (Ryan) Blackburn, David (Michelle) Walker, Johnny (Jessica) Walker, all of Findlay; Georgy (Eric) Small of Cuba, MO; Nathan (Sara) Walker of Carey; Jimmy Walker of Temple, TX; 15 grandchildren, 26 step-grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, a number of step-great-grandchildren, and 1 sister Betty Belton of Celina. Along with his parents, Benjamin was preceded in death by a daughter Betty Luedeke, grandsons Jacob Slife and Domonic Luedeke, a sister Virgene Mohrman, and a brother Cliff Luedeke. Benjamin was a 1960 graduate of New Bremen High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force, the Army National Guard and the Air Force Reserves. He was a member of the Chained Eagles of Ohio. He was retired and had formerly worked at Wayne Trail Technologies of Fort Loramie. Funeral services will be Monday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Inurnment will occur in the German Protestant Cemetery at a later date. Contributions in memory of Benjamin may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS, 66675.

**LUEDEKE, Dorothy Louise Luedeke**

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

Dorothy Louise Luedeke, age 96, of New Bremen, died Thursday, April 18, 2013, at Otterbein St. Marys. She was born on Oct. 25, 1916, to Frank and Bertha (Thiesing) Sunderman. Dorothy was preceded in death by her loving husband of 66 years, Frederick Luedeke, by her brother James F. Sunderman, her daughter Kathleen (Augustine) Mascaro, and a great-grandson Jonathan David Hjelmgren. Survivors include 3 children, Suzanne (Rudy) Broyles of Naperville, IL, Jonathan (Twyla) Luedeke of Columbus, and Dr. James (Kathleen) Luedeke of New Bremen; 12 grandchildren, Stephen (Debbie) Mascaro, Daniel Mascaro, Anita (Jim) Partin, Melissa (Brad) Hickey, Betsy (David) Hjelmgren, Christopher (Rachel) Broyles, Ryan Broyles, J. David (Theresa) Luedeke, Mica (Michael) Lockwood, Justin (Denise) Luedeke, Jason (Mara) Luedeke, and Kristen K. Luedeke; and 15 great-grandchildren. Dorothy was a 1934 graduate of New Bremen High School. She earned a teaching certificate from Bowling Green State University and taught several years in New Bremen schools. She was active in a number of civic and church organizations, including the New Bremen Women's Club, the Historic Association, Faith Alliance Church Women's Missionary Prayer Fellowship, and Senior Citizens of New Bremen. She was a member of Faith Alliance Church, and served over the years as teacher, organist, pianist and vocalist. Funeral service will be Thursday at Faith Alliance Church in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the Willow Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Faith Alliance Church.

**LUELLEMAN, Carl W. Luelleman**

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

Carl W. Luelleman, age 98, 816 W. Spring St., St. Marys, died July 12, 2006, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Minster. He was born April 25, 1908, in New Bremen, to William and Ida Heinfeld Luelleman. On Nov. 1, 1958, he married Esther Hoffman, who is deceased. Survivors are a brother, Richard (Ruth), of New Bremen; and a sister, Catherine Grilliot, of St. Marys. Deceased are two sisters, Helen Quellhorst and Margaret McDermitt. He retired from Beatrice Foods, New Bremen, where he was an electrician. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in European, African and Middle Eastern theatres. Services are Saturday at Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Contributions can be made to the New Bremen Historical Museum.

**LUELLEMAN, Richard G. Luelleman**

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

Richard G. Luelleman, age 94, New Bremen, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2015, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on May 15, 1920, in New Bremen. He was the son of William and Ida (Heinfeld) Luelleman. On June 21, 1941, he married Ruth G. Burmeister, who survives in St. Marys. Also surviving are his children, Jan (Kathy) Luelleman of Wapakoneta and Sandra (Tom) Bergman of St. Marys; his grandchildren: Jeff (Kelli) Luelleman of Marysville; Lori Luelleman and Amy Luelleman, both of Wapakoneta; Christopher (Victoria) Bergman of Sioux Falls, SD; Tonya Robinson of Xenia; Ben Bergman of Chicago, IL; Patrick (Diana) Bergman of Toledo and Tiffany (Dustin) Cernan of Wapakoneta; and his great-grandchildren Abigail, Brycen, Samuel, Will, Owen Sophia, Emma, Noah, Zachary, Jacob and Everett. He was the last of his family, preceded in death by his siblings, Ida Luelleman, Helen Quellhorst, Carl Luelleman, Margaret McDermitt and Catherine Grilliot. Mr. Luelleman was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. He was a member of the New Bremen Historic Association, growing up in the house that is now the association's museum. He was also a member of the Woodman of the World Camp 149 of New Bremen and the Home Benefit Association of New Bremen. He belonged to the former New Bremen Men's Garden Club and the Lions Club and the former Shirts and Skirts Western Square Dance Club. Dick enjoyed gardening, his roses and other flowers, square dancing and playing cards. He first worked at the former Roosevelt Theater in New Bremen and the former New Bremen Coal and Builders Supply. He had worked at the former STAMCO and retired from Crown Equipment Corp., both of New Bremen. After retirement, he became one of the caretakers of the German Protestant Cemetery of New Bremen. Funeral services will be Thursday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions can be made to church memorial fund or to the New Bremen Historic Association.

#### **LUELLEMAN, Ruth G. Luelleman**

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

Ruth G. Luelleman, age 93, of New Bremen, died Monday, Feb. 16, 2015, at the Otterbein of Cridersville. She was born on April 6, 1921, in New Bremen. She was daughter of Edwin and Frances (Dickman) Burmeister. On June 21, 1941, she married Richard G. Luelleman who died on Feb. 6, 2015. Surviving are their children Jan (Kathy) Luelleman of Wapakoneta, and Sandra (Tom) Bergman of St. Marys; 8 grandchildren Jeff (Kelli) Luelleman of Marysville, Lori Luelleman and Amy Luelleman both of Wapakoneta, Christopher (Victoria) Bergman of Sioux Falls, SD, Tonya Robinson of Xenia, Ben Bergman of Chicago, IL, Patrick (Diana) Bergman of Toledo, and Tiffany (Dustin) Cernan of Wapakoneta; 11 great-grandchildren Abigail, Brycen, Samuel, Will, Owen Sophia, Emma, Noah, Zachary, Jacob and Everett; 1 sister Marie Kitzmiller, and 1 brother-in-law Bill Sawmiller, both of St. Marys. Along with her parents and husband, Ruth was preceded in death by her sisters Rose Mary Martin and Doris Louise Sawmiller. Mrs. Luelleman was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. She was a member of the New Bremen Historic Association, the former Shirts and Skirts Western Square Dance Club, the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the New Bremen Women's Club and the NW Chapter Hair Guild of Ohio. As an avid card player, she belonged to several card clubs over the years. Ruth was a state licensed hair dresser, owning and operating Ruth's Beauty Shop in New Bremen for 43 years. Funeral services will be Friday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions can be made to church memorial fund or to the New Bremen Historic Association.

#### **LUKAC, Daniel C. Lukac Jr.**

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

Daniel C. Lukac Jr., age 92, of St. Marys, and formerly of Canal Fulton, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016, at the St. Marys Living Center. He was born on Feb. 24, 1924, in Lakewood, the son of Dano and Katarina (Vavrik) Lukac. He is survived by his children: Terry (Anita) Lukac of New Knoxville; Teresa (Kerry) Roode of St. Marys; Daniel (Linda) Lukac of Oxford; Kathy (Darl) Bishir of St. Marys; his stepchildren: John Izad of Barberton; Nader Izad of Barberton; and his grandchildren: Ben Roode; Chris Roode; Bill (Kim) Roode; Daniel (Stephanie) Lukac; Jonathan Lukac; Natalie Lukac; Samantha Bishir; Julia Izad; Dylan Koenig; Dakota Koenig. He was preceded in death by his parents; by his siblings: Marta Lukac; Estera Lukac; Dano Lukac; Stefan Lukac; by his wives Madonna Adams and Marilyn Raben; and by a granddaughter Kathryn Bishir. Daniel attended John Marshall High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during World War II. He earned the Purple Heart Medal. He retired as a U.S. government inspector at the Goodyear St. Marys plant. He later worked as a custodian at New Bremen High School and the Cheryl Ann School in Celina. He was a former member of St. John Lutheran Church in Massillon, and a member of the VFW in Canal Fulton. He was a member of the Toastmasters Club, and the Purple Heart Society. He enjoyed woodcarving, trains and collecting coins and stamps. Funeral rites will be Friday at Zion Lutheran Church, St. Marys. Military burial rites will be held at noon Monday at Dayton National Cemetery. Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 W. High St., St. Marys is handling the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be given to either Zion Lutheran Church or the Auglaize County Humane Society.

#### **LUKE, Linda Lou Minnich Luke**

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

Linda Lou (Minnich) Luke, age 62, of Cridersville, died Monday, March 5, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center. She was born on June 8, 1949, in Celina, to Robert E. and Mary Ellen Wallace Minnich, and they preceded her in death. On Nov. 10, 1973, she married Robert Dean Luke, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 9, 2001. She is survived by a brother, Robert (Carla) Minnich; three nephews, Austin J. Minnich, Mitchell R. Minnich and Spencer W. Minnich, all of New Bremen. Mrs. Luke was a homemaker and a 1967 graduate of New Bremen High School. Funeral services will be Friday at Bayliff & Son Funeral Home in Cridersville. Burial will follow in St. Matthew Cemetery.

**LUMA, Kathy L. Luma**

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

Kathy L. Luma, age 76, of Wapakoneta died Wednesday May 8, 2013 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born June 22, 1936 in Lima, OH to William H. & Edna (Patterson) Miller who preceded her in death. On December 7, 1953 she married Cletus M. Luma and he died April 8, 2007. She is survived by two daughters and three sons; Lori & Tod Huebner of Wapakoneta, Steve & Charlene Luma of Wapakoneta, Suzie Bachelor of Oscoda, MI, Jeff Luma of Wapakoneta, and Chris & Tina Luma of Wapakoneta, 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-granddaughter and a sister Sandy Fisher of Wapakoneta. She was preceded in death by a son James David Luma, and a brother Roy Miller Jr. Kathy lived in Oscoda, Michigan from 1993 to 2011 and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Oscoda & Christian Mothers. She loved her family and enjoyed cookouts with them. Her hobbies & interest included playing cards, cooking, gardening, sewing, bingo, and fund raising for the PMU Horse rescue. Funeral services will be Saturday at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church or to the Humane Society of Auglaize County.

**LUNEKE, James M. Luneke**

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

James M. Luneke, 64, of 5448 Wilson Drive in Celina, OH died Sunday January 29, 2012 at his residence. He was born July 31, 1947 in Dayton, OH to Carl L. and Gertrude R. (Raffel) Luneke. On March 11, 1967 in Richmond, IN he married Phyllis A. George, who survives. He is also survived by 2 sons, James Luneke; Tim Luneke both of Dayton, OH; 1 daughter, Angela (Rodney) Simpson of Celina, OH; 4 grandchildren: Seleste Luneke, Carrigan Luneke, Kristina Luneke, Raven Simpson; and a sister, Loretta Luneke of Tipp City, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Carl Luneke, Jr., and his sister, Ann Esken. He was a 1966 graduate of Chaminade High School in Dayton, OH. He retired as supervisor of facilities management from Montgomery Co. Home in Dayton. He also operated J.M. Luneke Building Maintenance in Vandalia for a number of years. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Montezuma, OH. His favorite pastimes included fishing, camping, boating and bowling. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Wednesday February 1, 2012 at the church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice.

**LUNZ, Diane Lunz**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 11 September 2017)

Diane Lunz, age 69, of Wapakoneta passed on September 11, 2017 at Wapakoneta Manor. Private family services will be held at a later date.

**LUNZ, John M. Lunz**

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

John M. "Jack" Lunz, 75, of 302 Columbia Street, Saint Marys, OH, died 4:40 A.M. Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at Lima Memorial Hospital, after a brief illness. He was born June 3, 1936, in Dayton, OH, the son of Alvin E. and Cora (Myers) Lunz. He married Sally Silvers on September 22, 1961 and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 2 sons: John E. (Jennifer) Lunz of Saint Marys; David (Melissa) Lunz of Saint Marys; by 3 grandchildren: Jacqueline Lunz; Jarrett Lunz; Trevor Lunz; and by one sister, Dorothy Stockweather of Wellsboro, PA. He was preceded in death by his parents; by 3 brothers: Herbert Lunz; Charles Lunz; Eugene Lunz; by 2 sisters: Mary Grissom and Betty Rensch. John was a 1953 graduate of Blume High School in Wapakoneta. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Korean Conflict. He retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Saint Marys after 29 years of service. He was a lifetime member of VFW Post 9289 in Saint Marys. John was an avid coin collector and a member of the Tri-County Coin Club. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He was a member of the First Friends Church in Saint Marys. Funeral rites will be Friday, June 3, 2011, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Private family burial rites will be held at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the Tri-County Coin Club.

**LUNZ, Reuben E. Lunz**

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

Reuben E. Lunz, age 92, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2016, at Auglaize Acres. He was born on Oct. 23, 1924, in Pusheta Township in the family home he lived in his whole life, the son of Herman and Olga (Baeumel) Lunz, who preceded him in death. On June 20, 1948, he married Phyllis I. Rausch, who preceded him in death on Nov. 3, 2005. Survivors include two daughters, Joyce (Bruce) Stolp of LaQuinta, CA, and Anita Lunz of Wapakoneta; 4 grandchildren: Andrea Hodges, Corey (Jennifer) Zwiebel, Carey (Nick) Piehl, Cassie (Chris) Thomas; 7 great grandchildren: Jalyssa and Kalen Zwiebel, Garrett, Courtney, and Carter Piehl, Koen and Liam Thomas. He was preceded in death by two sisters and brothers-in-law, Myrtle (Clarence) Ruck and Milda (Randolph) Zwiebel; a brother Raymond Lunz; a brother-in-law Lester Koch; a sister-in-law Dorothy Rausch; and a nephew Steven Andrew. Reuben was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, where he served as a trustee for many years and used his talents as a carpenter to work on several improvement projects in the basement and church. He helped to design and construct the addition to the front of the church, which included making a new wood frame for the stained glass window that had been covered over many years earlier and is now on the south wall of the new addition. He was a member of the Carpenters Local Union 372 for 50 years, of which he retired from as a carpenter. Reuben had been engaged in farming his entire life, helping his father and then taking over the farm when he was married. He spent many hours in his wood working shop constructing many things from for family. He made dining tables and jewelry boxes of various woods and designs, small pieces of furniture, cabinets in his home, and three grandfather clocks, the last of which he completed when he was 90. He was an avid card player, enjoyed gardening and grafted and grew peach trees. He loved sharing his bounty with others. Funeral services will be Friday at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Pusheta Road with burial in the church cemetery. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (Ohio 501), Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church Mission Support.

#### **LUST, Luther B. Lust**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 29, 2012)

Luther B. Lust, age 93, of Nevada, Ohio, passed away Friday, June 29, 2012, at the Inn at Westbrook in Upper Sandusky. Luther was born on Aug. 2, 1918, in Wyandot County, to George and Mabel (Brause) Lust, both of whom are deceased. He married Alice Gingery on Dec. 22, 1946, in Sulphur Springs, and she passed away on Oct. 28, 2005. Surviving Luther is 1 son, Kenneth (Sandra) Lust of Sycamore and 1 daughter, Sharon (Michael) Schnell of New Bremen; four grandchildren, Jeffrey (Carla) Lust, James Lust, Kristina (Steven) Nicolo and Joseph Schnell along with four great-grandchildren. Also surviving Luther are two brothers, Orrin Lust of Upper Sandusky and Calvin (Mary) Lust of Sycamore and a sister Alice (Don) Hieber of Bloomville. Luther was preceded in death by his parents, wife and a sister, Kathryn Breidenbach. Luther graduated from McCutchenville High School in 1936 where he was class president. He went on to Ohio Northern University to get his bachelor's degree in education majoring in math/science. Luther served in the U.S. Army during World War II with the 93rd Ordinance Maintenance Company, in the European and North African Theaters. Later he was promoted to the rank as major. After the war, Luther went back to college to earned his Masters Plus in school administration at The Ohio State University. Before the war, Luther taught math and science at Sulphur Springs, then after serving our country, he went back to teaching at Carey for two years, before moving on as superintendant at Nevada High School. Then after the consolidation of Nevada School to form the Wynford School System, in which Luther played a vital part, he ended up serving as principal at Wynford for many years. He ended his career serving as secondary school supervisor with the Crawford County Schools. Luther also enjoyed farming since the purchase of a farm with his father George and later years with his son Kenneth. Luther was a member since 1947 of Nevada Lutheran Church. He was also a member of the Nevada Lion's Club and the Nevada American Legion, Rotary of Bucyrus and enjoyed attending the Retired Teachers Association gatherings and going to the Council on Aging events both in Upper Sandusky and Bucyrus. For hobbies, Luther enjoyed golfing, playing euchre, following local and professional sports and traveling with his wife to most of the United States and Europe and later with his brother Orrin and sister Alice to China, Jordan and Egypt. Funeral services for Luther B. Lust will be Tuesday at the Nevada Lutheran Church in Nevada. Burial will follow at the Oceola Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted. Memorial contributions may be made to the Nevada Lions Club or the Luther Lust Scholarship fund in care of Lucas-Batton Funeral Home, 476 S. Sandusky Ave., Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351.

#### **LUTH, Katharyn M. Harris Luth**

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

Katharyn M. (Harris) Luth, age 85, of Celina, passed away on Friday, Nov. 24, 2017, at her residence in Celina. She was born on April 5, 1932, in Montezuma to the late Clarence and Gladys (Miller) Harris. She married Richard Adams in 1951, and he preceded her in death in 1993. She was also preceded in death by three brothers-in-law and a sister-in-law. In July 2002, she married Ralph Luth, who lives in Celina. Also surviving are her two daughters and sons-in-law, Teresa Severt of Coldwater and Barbara Ahrens of Celina; a stepson, Tom Luth of Celina; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the St. John Lutheran Church in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. John Lutheran Church.

**LUTHMAN, Alvin P. Luthman**

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

Alvin P. Luthman, age 67, of 11741 Luthman Road, Minster, died Thursday, March 1, 2012, at his residence. He was born on June 17, 1944, in Sidney, to Wilbert and Viola (Gariety) Luthman, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by his former wife, Karen (Watercutter) Simpkins; his children, Donna (Anthony) Bayer of Colorado Springs, CO, and Annette Luthman of Warrensburg, IL; 3 grandchildren; 6 siblings; and 3 in-laws. He was preceded in death by five siblings; and two brothers-in-law. A Mass of Christian burial will be Monday at St. Michael Catholic Church in Fort Loramie. Burial will take place at St. Patrick Cemetery in St. Patrick. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Russia is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

**LUTHMAN, Donald C. Luthman**

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

Donald C. Luthman, age 73, of 248 N. Garfield St., Minster, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2010, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on June 15, 1937, in Minster, the son of William and Dorothy (Bensman) Luthman, and they preceded him in death. On June 10, 1961, he married Janet Heitkamp in St. Anthony, and she survives. He is also survived by his children, Janny (Howard) Wears of Lewis Center, Deborah Wright of Fort Loramie, Todd Luthman of Minster, Jill (Richard) Hunt of Glenford; 6 grandchildren and 5 siblings. He was a veteran of the National Guard. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. Augustine. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice.

**LUTHMAN, Kenneth C. Luthman**

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

Kenneth C. Luthman, age 75, of Russia, died Wednesday, May 25, 2011, at Lima Memorial Hospital. He was born on Feb. 29, 1936, in St. Patrick, the son of Wilbert and Viola (Gariety) Luthman, and they preceded him in death. On May 5, 1956, he married Nancy Monnin at St. Remy Catholic Church, Russia, and she survives in Russia. He is also survived by his children, Dale and Karen Luthman of Russia, Tom Luthman of Russia, Karen and Tim Magoto of Fort Loramie, Mark Luthman of Anna, Rebecca Luthman of Lima, James and Dawn Luthman of Russia, Deborah and Kevin Barhorst of Russia, Tony and Kelly Luthman of Russia, Bonita Luthman of Russia; 16 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers; 4 sisters; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. He was also preceded in death by his sons, Ronald and Daniel; one grandson; three sisters; his brother and two brothers-in-law. A Mass of Christian burial will be Monday at St. Remy Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Remy Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Russia handled the arrangements.

**LUTHMAN, Lawrence Luthman**

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

Lawrence "Larry" Luthman, 86, of 106 Clearview Court, St. Marys, died Monday, September 15, 2008, at the St. Marys Living Center. He was born March 24, 1922, in Fort Loramie, OH, the son of John and Rosa (Hoying) Luthman. He married Ruth Harting on July 26, 1947; she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 6 children: Betty (Robert) Zircher of Minster; John (Michelle) Luthman of Anderson, IN; Jane (Nicholas) Fleck of Celina; Ron (Sue) Luthman of St. Marys; Dave Luthman of St. Marys; Tom (Michelle) Luthman of Coldwater; 14 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild; by 1 sister, Alma Overman of Dayton. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sons, Eddie and Jerry Luthman who died in infancy; by 1 sister, Colletta Schwieterman; by 4 brothers: Henry, Urban, Paul and Herman Luthman. Larry was a 1941 graduate of the former Maria Stein High School. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, having served during WWII. He retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in St. Marys after more than 40 years of service. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, and the Knights of Columbus; Eagles Lodge 767 and American Legion Post 323, all in St. Marys. He was an avid fisherman and gardener. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, September 20, 2008, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to either the Friends of Holy Rosary Church or State of the Heart Hospice.

**LUTHMAN, Melvin E. Luthman**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - April 1, 2013)

Melvin E. Luthman, age 78, of Botkins, died Friday, March 29, 2013, at his home, surrounded by his family. He was born on Dec. 30, 1934, in Sidney, to the late Bernard and Amelia (Raterman) Luthman. He married Agnes Esser on Oct. 10, 1959, in Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, McCartyville. She survives in Botkins. He is also survived by children Greg (Tammy) Luthman of Botkins, Lorie (Todd) Grow of Columbus, Jon (Jane) Luthman of Botkins, Steve (Elaine) Luthman of Anna, Alan (Kathy) Luthman of Anna and Michael Luthman of Sidney; 14 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a brother and sister. He was preceded in

death by four brothers and one sister. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, McCartyville. Burial will take place in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Church and Grand Lake Hospice.

**LUTHMAN, Viola Luthman**

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

Viola Luthman, age 103, 11741 Luthman Road, St. Patrick, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2008, at her residence. She was born Nov. 2, 1905, in Newport, a daughter of John and Mary (Francis) Garity and they preceded her in death. On May 4, 1927, in St. Remy Catholic Church, Russia, she married Wilbert Luthman of Minster, and he preceded her in death Oct. 15, 1961. She is survived by eight children, Rita (Herbert) Fleckenstein of Fort Loramie, Ruth (Paul) Richard of McCartyville, Wilbert (Joyce) Luthman of Russia, Ken (Nancy) Luthman of Russia, Norma Barhorst of Fort Loramie, Al Luthman of Fort Loramie, Carol (Ray) Homan of Anna and Larry Luthman of Sidney; two sons-in-law, Fred Drees of Russia and Wilbur Sturwold of Russia; 70 grandchildren; 169 great-grandchildren; 26 great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by three daughters, Irene Luthman, Eileen Drees, Mary Jane Sturwold; a son, Robert Luthman; a son-in-law; five brothers; six sisters; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at St. Michael Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery, St. Patrick.

**LUTTERBECK, Anna M. Lutterbeck**

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

Anna M. Lutterbeck, age 93, of Paynesville, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010, at St. Cloud Hospital. She was born on May 28, 1917, in Shelby County, the daughter of Walter and Mary (Roettger) Maurer, and they preceded her in death. On June 19, 1938, she married Byron Katterheinrich, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 24, 1954. On June 2, 1962, Anna married Dallas Lutterbeck, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 16, 1997. After his death, Anna moved to Paynesville, MN, to be closer to her family. She is survived by her children, Douglas (Ellen) Katterheinrich of Berlin Center, Peggy (Thomas) Lammers of Paynesville, MN; her stepdaughter, Nancy (William) VanKeuren of South Hampton, NJ; 7 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; her siblings, Art (Velma) Maurer of Botkins, Victor Maurer of New Bremen, Betty (Butch) Kaufman Hawkins of Bellefontaine and Patricia Korn of Janesville, MN. Anna was also preceded in death by her son, Joe; two grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; six brothers and a sister. She grew up in Kettlersville, where she was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel United Church of Christ. Anna was the secretary and treasurer at the New Knoxville Cement and Tile Company for many, many years. Anna had a very active church life, teaching Sunday school, volunteering in the women's groups and singing in the church choirs. She was a member of St. Paul UCC in St. Marys, associate member of Grace UMC and was a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. Anna led a very active life and had many hobbies that she enjoyed. A memorial service will be Wednesday at Grace United Methodist Church in Paynesville. Burial will be Friday at Schwaberow Cemetery in Kettlersville.

**LUTTERBECK, Bonnie Ayers Lutterbeck**

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

Bonnie (Ayers) Lutterbeck, age 54, of St. Marys, died Friday, Aug. 16, 2013, at her parents' home. She was born on Feb. 10, 1959, in Decatur, IN, to Jim and Jeanette (Winkler) Ayers. Both survive in St. Marys. Other survivors are 2 sons, Jason (Rebecca) Stienecker of Wapakoneta and Corey Lutterbeck of St. Marys; 1 daughter, Amber Lutterbeck of St. Marys; 1 sister, Cathy (Rick) Mullenhour of St. Marys; 2 brothers, David (Tammy) Ayers of Suzhou, China, and Doug (Missy) Ayers of St. Marys; and 4 grandchildren, Nathaniel, Jason II, Lana and Jayden Steienecker. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Izabella Stienecker. Bonnie was a 1977 graduate of Wayne Trace High School. She worked 25 years at Honda in Anna. She was a member of Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Cisco Funeral Home in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Gardens in St. Marys. Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Association and or Grand Lake Hospice.

**LUTTERBECK, Ermal Lutterbeck**

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

Ermal Lutterbeck, age 69, 705 Beech St., St. Marys, died Aug. 13, 2006, at his residence following an extended illness. He was born June 11, 1937, in St. Marys, to Vernon and Marguerite Sprague Lutterbeck, who are deceased. On Jan. 20, 1956, he married Phyllis Botkin, who survives. Also surviving are 2 sons, Tim, of Celina, and Alan (Bonnie), of St. Marys; 2 sisters, Mooneen (Ernest) Wurster, of St. Marys, and Gwendolyn Dankirk, of Lima; 2 grandchildren; a step-grandson; and three step-great-grandchildren. He retired after 37 years at Superior Tube Co. and had worked for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., St. Marys. He served in the Ohio National Guard for four years. Services are Thursday at Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Contributions can be made to the ALS fund, American Cancer Society or the Juvenile Diabetes Association of Ohio.



**LUTTERBECK Timothy J. Lutterbeck**

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

Timothy J. Lutterbeck, age 57, of 140 Mallard Cove in Celina, OH died Wednesday June 25, 2014. He was born August 11, 1956 in Sidney, OH to Ermal and Phyllis (Botkin) Lutterbeck. He is survived by his mother, Phyllis Lutterbeck of St. Marys, OH and 1 brother, Alan Lutterbeck of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his father, Ermal Lutterbeck. He was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He was employed as a CNC lathe operator at Parker-Hannifin Corp. in St. Marys. He had also previously worked for Huffy Bicycle Mfg. Co. in Celina from 1977 to 1998. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys, Moose Lodge in Celina and VFW in St. Marys. Tim wished to say "good-bye" to all of his relatives and friends, and to let them know just how much they made his life happier and richer. No services are scheduled. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Cancer Association of Mercer Co. Arrangements are entrusted to Miller Funeral Homes in St. Marys.

**LUTZ, Hilda M. Lutz**

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

Hilda M. Lutz, 82, of Bloomington, IN, died Thursday at Bloomington Hospital. She was born Feb. 17, 1927, in New Haven, IN, a daughter of Bernard and Mary (Huelskamp) Meiring. She is survived by her daughter, Kim Hahn of Bloomington, IN; a son, Kevin Lutz of Rockford; a sister, Dorothy Clark of Michigan; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Lutz; her parents; two brothers, Cletis and Will Meiring; and a sister, Helen. She was a nurse's aide at Gibbons Hospital in Celina, Memorial Hospital in St. Marys and later as a private duty nurse. She was a member of the St. Paul Catholic Center in Bloomington. A private mass will be held at St. Paul Catholic Center in Bloomington. She will be buried in Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul Catholic Church. Day Funeral Home in Bloomington, IN, is in charge of the arrangements.

**LUTZ, J. Gale Lutz**

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

J. Gale Lutz, 70, of 260 North Spruce Street, Saint Marys, died Friday, June 24, 2011, at her residence. She was born October 20, 1940, in Printer, KY, the daughter of Morton "Shikepoke" and Edythe "Lak" (Hagans) McGlothen. She married Kenneth Lutz on September 9, 1960 and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her 3 children: Lori Lutz (Partner Sue Cisar) of Marietta, OH; Steven (Lori) Lutz of Liberty Twp, OH; Kendra Lutz of Greenfield, IN; by six grandchildren: Mary Lutz; Grace Lutz; Philip Lutz; Thomas Lutz; Elena Lutz and Jaqueline Lutz; by a step-grandson, Mike Young; by three step-great grandchildren: Cameron, Carlie and Hayli; by her siblings: Parker (Ruth) McGlothen of Saint Marys; her twin brother, Dale (Elsie) McGlothen of Saint Marys; Jim (Valerie) McGlothen of Portage, IN; Jerry (Roberta) McGlothen of Saint Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents. Gale was a 1960 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. She had formerly worked at Goodyear Saint Marys and had worked at Big Bear Grocery Store in Saint Marys for 21 years. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys, where she had been a Bible school teacher. She had been a volunteer with the Ohio Reads Program at West School in Saint Marys. Funeral rites will be Thursday, June 30, 2011, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys, Ohio. Private family burial rites will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial donations may be directed to either the Diabetes Foundation or Auglaize County Cancer Association.

**LUTZ, Kenneth D. Lutz**

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

Kenneth D. Lutz, 76, of 260 N. Spruce Street in St. Marys, OH died Friday June 1, 2012 at his residence. He was born February 4, 1936 in St. Marys, OH to Charles and Alice (Schmidt) Lutz. On September 9, 1960 in St. Marys, OH he married J. Gale McGlothen, who died June 24, 2011. He is survived by 2 daughters, Dr. Lori (partner Sue Cisar) of Marietta, OH; Kendra Lutz of Greenfield, IN; 1 son, Steven (Lori) Lutz of Liberty Twp., OH; 6 grandchildren: Mary Lutz, Grace Lutz, Philip Lutz, Thomas Lutz, Elena Cisar, Jaqueline Cisar; 1 step-grandson Mike Young; 3 step-great-grandchildren: Cameron, Carlie & Hayli; 4 brothers, Don (Glenna) Lutz of Newark, OH; Ned (Pat) Lutz of Harrison Twp., MI; Dave (Barbra) Lutz; and Bob Lutz both of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Alice Lutz; wife, J. Gale Lutz, and his sister, Carol (Bill) Garvin. He was a 1954 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. A stone mason for more than 50 years, Ken had the uncanny ability to work without the benefit of a level. His combination of indeterminable spirit and stubbornness allowed him to not simply exist, but rather, continue to lay brick and block even after receiving a heart transplant in 1995. He was a member and former elder of Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys and had served a term as councilman-at large for the city of St. Marys. He enjoyed reading. Ken will be remembered as a devoted and loving father and grandfather. Funeral rites are scheduled Thursday June 7,

2012 at Zion Lutheran Church 210 N. Wayne Street in St. Marys. Private family burial will take place in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to Lutheran Hospital of Ft. Wayne, IN transplant program.

**LYNAM, C. Donald Lynam**

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

C. Donald Lynam, age 80, of 02124 Greenville Road, St. Marys, died Dec. 27, 2006, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. He was born May 4, 1926, in Anthony, KS, to Roy and Lura Parker Lynam. He married Ida Lee Denney, who died July 4, 1980. He later married Mary Ellen Irely-Anthony, who died Oct. 21, 2003. Survivors are 2 sisters, Margaret (Bill) Trimmel, of Neodesha, KS, and Mary (Reuben) Hecht, of Versailles; and several step-grandchildren. Deceased are three brothers, Olin, Wallace and Philip. He retired as manager of the former Camp St. Marys on Grand Lake, where he worked more than 26 years. He also worked with his father on the operation of a home-building business. He was a member of the Buckeye State Sheriff's Association, having served as an auxiliary deputy for the Auglaize County Sheriff's Department. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and American Legion post 323, both in St. Marys. Services are Saturday at Miller Funeral Home, Ohio 703, West Chapel, St. Marys. Burial with grave side military rites performed by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9289 and American Legion Post 323, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Contributions can be made to the church.

**LYNN, Dorothy L. Lynn**

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

Dorothy L. "Dottie" Lynn, 68, of 312 Marsh Drive, Saint Marys, died Friday, December 31, 2010, at her residence. She was born September 29, 1942, in Decatur, IN, the daughter of Arthur and Faye (Martin) Scheiderer. She married Charles Lynn on October 15, 1966, and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her 4 children: Amy (David) Winner of Defiance, OH; Douglas (Melissa) Lynn of Fort Wayne, IN; Betsy (Eric) Schurg of Woodburn, IN; Brian Lynn of Marion, IN; by 5 grandchildren: Matthew and Katie Winner; Sarah and Ryan Lynn; Brady Schurg; by 2 sisters: Barbara Miller of Harlan, IN; Sarah (Carl) Ziegenfus of Allentown, PA; and by a sister-in-law, Beverly Scheiderer of Woodburn, IN. Dottie was preceded in death by her parents and by a brother, Paul Scheiderer. She was a 1961 graduate of Woodland High School in Woodburn, IN; a 1964 graduate of the Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing in Fort Wayne. Dottie retired after more than twenty years of service at Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community, where she served as Director of Health Care. Dottie considered her career there as a ministry, serving the healthcare needs of residents and helping them to feel part of the Otterbein Community. She was a member of New Community Church in Saint Marys. She served on the Board of Directors of Harbor House in Celina; Hilty Home in Pandora and the Family Life Center of Auglaize County. She enjoyed participating in Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse. She will be remembered as a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and thoughtful friend who served God by serving others. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, January 5, 2011, at Grace Missionary Church in Celina. Burial rites will be Wednesday at the Decatur Cemetery in Decatur, IN. Memorial donations may be directed to Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community; The Hilty Home in Pandora; Auglaize County Family Life Center or New Community Church Building Fund in Saint Marys.

**LYTLE, Rebecca Lytle**

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

Rebecca "Becky" Lytle, age 71, of Celina, died Monday, Oct. 31, 2016. She was born on Dec. 16, 1944, in Lima one of the daughters of R. Stanley and Juanita Tam. On Aug. 19, 1967, she married Wesley A. Lytle, who survives. In addition to her husband Wes, Becky is survived by two daughters, Jennifer (Chris) McNiven of Fishers, IN, and Kristin (Darrell) Kincer of Lexington, KY; by her father Stanley Tam; by four grandchildren; by three sisters; and by several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her mother, Juanita Tam. Funeral services will be Friday at Grand Lake UMC (St. Paul's campus). Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Lima. Lehman Dzendzel Funeral Home, 901 Myers Road, Celina handled the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Grand Lake United Methodist Church, 119 E. Fulton St., Celina, OH, 45822; One Mission Society, PO Box A, Greenwood, IN, 46142, or Houghton College, 1 Willard Ave., Houghton, NY, 14744.