

NAGEL, Andrew J. Nagel

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 25 March 2016)

Andrew J. "Andy" Nagel went to be with our Lord on March 25, 2016. He was born June 12, 1963 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima to Mona and Paul Nagel who preceded him in death. On May 22, 1998 Andrew married Cynthia Diane Garver and she survives. He is also survived by three children: Brooke (Chris) Folk of Wapakoneta, Brent Nagel of Columbus, Ryan (Christine) Nagel of Canton MI; three stepsons Michael Miller of Columbus, John Miller and Nick Miller of Columbus Grove; 4 grandchildren Laney Folk, Alexandra Folk, Natalee Folk, and Rowan Folk: six brothers and sisters; Bridget (Mark) Weller, Charles (Nancy Morris) Nagel, Hans Nagel, Priscilla (Richard) Evans, Gretchen (Richard) Sheely and Eric Nagel all of Wapakoneta. Andrew graduated in 1981 from Wapakoneta High School then graduated from Lima Technical College in Radiology Technology. Andrew worked at St. Rita's Medical Center and Riverside Methodist Hospital specializing in cardiovascular & interventional radiology. He enjoyed spending time with family & friends, hunting, fishing, staying fit and many various sporting activities. A Roman Catholic Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday March 30, 2016 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 615 N. Dixie Hwy in Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to The Wapakoneta Athletic Boosters in Andy's memory or St. Joseph Catholic Church.

NAGEL, Betty J. Sweitzer Nagel

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 4 May 2015)

Betty J. (Sweitzer) Nagel, age 81, of E. Front St., New Bremen, passed away of natural causes on Saturday, May 2, 2015, at the St. Marys Living Center in St. Marys. She was born on Nov. 6, 1933, in Sidney, to the late William and Grace (Shannon) Sweitzer. On Sept. 26, 1953, at St. Augustine Church in Minster, Betty married Stanley Nagel who preceded her in death on Jan. 19, 2011. Surviving are 3 daughters and their spouses: Cheryl (Carmen) Musto of St. Marys, Brenda (Ed) Thobe of New Bremen, and Darla (Dave) Kelch of New Bremen; 5 grandchildren: Rob and Brian Kantner, Jeremy Thobe, Melissa Grilliot and Molly Harrod; 5 step-grandchildren: Jason, Nick and Andrea Musto, Emily Kelch and Megan Stafford; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 siblings and their spouses, Ruth (Earl) Counts of Arvada, CO, and Bill (Mary) Sweitzer of Piqua; brothers and sisters-in-law: Donna Nagel of St. Marys and Mary (Jim) Brown of Minster. She was also preceded in death by several brothers and sisters-in-law. Betty retired from the Crown Equipment Corp. in 1995. She enjoyed her family and playing bingo. Funeral services will be Thursday at Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie. Interment will follow at German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Memorials may be made to Grand Lake Hospice.

NAGEL, Charles J. Nagel Jr.

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

Charles J. Nagel Jr., age 78, of Germantown, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2009, at the Sycamore Hospital. He was born April 2, 1930, in Auglaize County, a son of Charles J. Sr., and Odillia (Schwiterman) Nagel and they preceded him in death. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 and a half years, Roberta (Lyday); a son, Joseph Anthony (Stephanie) Nagel of Rollinsford, NH; two brothers, Stan (Joann) Nagel of New Bremen, Robert S. (Donna) Nagel of New Bremen; a sister, Mary (Jim) Brown of Minster; two sisters-in-law, Ruth Nagel of Dayton, Martha Nagel of St. Marys; a brother-in-law, John Korte of Marion; a sister-in-law, Ruth Lyday of Missouri; a step-granddaughter, Caitlyn; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Lucille Schlater and Joann Korte; five brothers, Wilfred, Herb, Ben, Don and Eugene; and a brother-in-law, Richard Lyday. He was a retired employee of Georgia Pacific and Atlas, honorably served his country in the U. S. Army and was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church, Germantown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, New Bremen. Burial will follow at St. Augustine's Cemetery Minster. Dalton Funeral Home, at the corner of Weaver Road and Route 4, Germantown is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Germantown Rescue Squad or to the charity of the donor's choice.

NAGEL, LeRoy L. Nagel

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

LeRoy L. Nagel, age 92, of 217 Sturgeon St. in St. Marys, died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016, at his residence. He was born on Aug. 15, 1923, in St. Marys, to LeRoy and Clara (Pfeiffer) Nagel. He was first married to Joan Van Cleve, who preceded him in death. He then married Mary Lou Martin, who died Dec. 1, 2011. Survivors include his sons David Nagel of Bowling Green; Kim (Kay) Nagel of Union City, TN, Kevin (Jodi) Nagel of St. Marys, 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Leroy and Clara Nagel; infant daughter Elizabeth Ann Nagel; his son John Nagel; his sisters Dolores Horn, Onolee Chamberlain and Mary Ellen Mc Intire. He was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School (Class of 1943). He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during World War II. Mr. Nagel was a retired developmental production employee from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, American Legion Post 323 and Eagles Lodge Aerie 767, all in St. Marys. His favorite pastimes included bowling, golfing, and playing cards with his buddies. LeRoy was a devoted member of the local Eagles Lodge. His tireless efforts to support and improve their lodge led them to dedicate "LeRoy Nagel Hall" in his honor. Funeral rites are scheduled to be Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church, 210 N. Wayne St., in St.

Marys. Burial, with full graveside military funeral honors, will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (314 W. High St. Chapel) in St. Marys is handling the arrangements.

NAGEL, Mary Lou Nagel

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

Mary Lou Nagel, age 84, of 217 Sturgeon St. in St. Marys, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2011, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on July 18, 1927, in St. Marys, to Edwin and LaVere (Hudson) Martin. In 1958, she married LeRoy L. Nagel, who survives. She is also survived by 3 sons, David Nagel of Bowling Green, Kim (Kay) Nagel of Union City, TN, Kevin Nagel of St. Marys; 11 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and LaVere Martin; an infant daughter, Elizabeth Ann Nagel; a son, John Nagel; and two brothers, Robert Martin and Jack Martin. She was a 1945 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys and also a graduate of Bliss Business College in Columbus. She was a homemaker and had worked as a secretary for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in St. Marys. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included bowling, taking care of her cats and solving Sudoku puzzles. Funeral rites are scheduled Monday at Zion Lutheran Church, 210 N. Wayne St. in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home, 314 W. High St. in St. Marys is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church.

NAGEL, Patricia A. Nagel

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 8 July 2015)

Patricia A. Nagel, age 68, of Bowling Green, passed away on Monday July 6, 2015. She was born on July 21, 1946, in Kentucky to Aster and Mildred (McGlothen) Halbert and was raised in St. Marys. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with her grandchildren. She is survived by her sons Erik (Monica) Nagel of Bowling Green and Matthew (Kristin) Nagel of Jerry City; by her daughter Danielle (Mike) Rywalski of Bowling Green; by her brother Don Martin of St. Marys and by five grandchildren, Cameron, Morgan, Cole, Wyatt and Grant. A Celebration of Life service will be Saturday at the Dunn Funeral Home located in the Historical District of Bowling Green at 408 W. Wooster St. Memorial contributions may be given in Patricia's memory to Bridge Hospice Bowling Green.

NAGEL, Robert Lee Nagel

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 13 October 2009)

Robert Lee Nagel, age 56, 211 S. Washington St., New Bremen, died Monday, Oct. 12, 2009, at his residence of natural causes. He was born Nov. 30, 1952, in Coldwater, a son of Robert S. and Donna L. (Donnerberg) Nagel who survive in New Bremen. On June 15, 1991, he married Donna J. (Shellenberger) Paul who also survives in New Bremen. He is also survived by his children, Ariel Nagel, Cory (Sharon) Paul and Jessie (Susan) Paul, all of New Bremen; five grandchildren; his brothers and sisters, Jim (Gayle) Nagel, Mike (Jill) Nagel, John (Ann) Nagel all of New Bremen, Joyce (Hans) Steinke of St. Marys and Dan Nagel of Sarasota, FL, and his mother-in-law Millie Shellenberger of New Knoxville. He attended the Faith Alliance Church in New Bremen. He was a 1970 graduate of New Bremen High School. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1971 until 1977 aboard the USS James K. Polk submarine. He was a member of the American Legion Post 241 of New Bremen, the New Bremen Rod and Gun Club, the Western Ohio Fish and Game Association, the Auglaize County Homeland Security, Amateur Radio Emergency Services and the Community Emergency Response Team of Auglaize County. He formerly worked at Amatek of Wapakoneta and was a rural letter carrier associate with the U. S. Postal Service. He was a 15-year, member of the New Bremen Emergency Squad. Funeral services will be Friday, at the Faith Alliance Church. Burial will be held in the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the New Bremen Emergency Squad or to the Tri-County Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

NAGEL, Robert S. Nagel

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

Robert S. Nagel, age 83, of New Bremen, died Monday, May 28, 2012, at the Kindred Hospital in Lima. He was born on July 23, 1928, in Minster, the son of Charles and Odillia (Schwieterman) Nagel. On April 7, 1951, he married Donna L. Donnerberg, and she survives in New Bremen. He is also survived by his children, James (Gayle) Nagel, Michael (Jill) Nagel, John (Ann) Nagel, all of New Bremen, Joyce (Hans) Stienke of St. Marys and Daniel (Jeff Logan) Nagel of Sarasota, FL; 21 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mary (James) Brown of Minster; and 1 daughter-in-law, Donna J. Nagel of New Bremen. He was preceded in death by his son, Robert S. Nagel; his granddaughter, Shannon Marie Nagel; his brothers, Wilfred "Bud," Herb, Ben, Stanley, Don, Charles Jr. and Eugene Nagel; his sisters, Lucille Schlater and Joan Korte. Mr. Nagel was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen and had served on the parish council. He was a lifetime member of both the Minster F.O.E. 1391 and the St. Marys F.O.E. 767. He was a member of the Home Benefit Association of New Bremen and of the former Lyons Club of New Bremen and was instrumental in the construction of the New Bremen Lyons Club Park. He served in the signal corp of the U.S. Army. He retired from the former Goodyear of St. Marys after 37 years. A Mass of Christian burial will be

Friday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. Burial will be in the St. Augustine Cemetery in Minster. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lock One Community Arts in New Bremen.

NAGEL, Roberta A. Nagel

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

Roberta A. Nagel, age 74, of 10 N. Jefferson St., New Bremen, died Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at the St. Marys Living Center. She was born on July 15, 1936, in Brookville, the daughter of Hubert and Esther (Macy) Lyday. Along with her mother, she was raised by her stepfather, Eugene Michael. On Aug. 1, 1959, she married Charles J. Nagel Jr. in Minster, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 2009. She is survived by her son, Joseph A. (Stephanie) Nagel of Rollinsford, NH; her step-granddaughter, Caitlyn Morris of New Hampshire; her stepbrothers, Bob Michael of Texas, Carl (Joyce) Michael of Germantown; her in-laws, Robert and Donna Nagel of New Bremen, Mary and Jim Brown of Minster, Ruth Nagel of Dayton, Martha Nagel of St. Marys, John Corte of Marion, Joann Nagel of New Bremen and numerous nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather and her brother, Richard Lyday. She was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. She was also a 1955 graduate of the Germantown High School. She was a charter member of the Germantown Senior Center and belonged to the American Legion Post 165 Auxiliary of Miamisburg, the VFW Post 3438 Auxiliary of West Carrollton and was a past Madame president of the FOE 2292 of Germantown. She retired in 1998 from the Valley View Schools of Germantown, where she was a lunch room assistant. She enjoyed playing cards with family and friends. A Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, New Bremen. Burial will be in the St. Augustine Cemetery in Minster. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen handled the arrangements.

NAGEL, Stanley H. Nagel

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

Stanley H. Nagel, age 85, of 619 E. Front St., New Bremen, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011, at the St. Marys Living Center. He was born on May 16, 1925, in Minster, the son of Charles and Odella (Schwieterman) Nagel, and he preceded him in death. On Sept. 27, 1953, he married Betty Joanne Sweitzer, and she survives in New Bremen. He is also survived by his daughters, Cheryll (Carmen) Musto of St. Marys, Brenda (Ed) Thobe of New Bremen, Darla (Dave) Kelch of New Bremen; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; his sister, Mary (James) Brown of Minster and his brother, Robert (Donna) Nagel of New Bremen. He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Lucille Schlater, Joan Cort; his brothers, Wilferd, Herbert, Bernard, Donald, Charles Jr. and Eugene. He was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. He served in the United States Navy during World War II aboard the USS Bennion. He was a charter and lifetime member of the Minster VFW, where he had served as post commander for four terms; a lifetime member of the DAV of St. Marys, where he was a two-time post commander; and a lifetime member of the New Bremen American Legion Post. In 1990, he retired after 35 years from the Minster Machine Corp., where he was a machine tool builder. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, 120 S. Eastmoor Drive in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen, with full military honors from the Minster Firing Squad. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Grand Lake Hospice. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is handling the arrangements.

NAGEL, William Howard Nagel

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

William Howard "Bill" Nagel, age 90, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at his residence. He was born on July 11, 1920, in Wapakoneta, the son of Wilbur and Rose (Strominger) Nagel, who preceded him in death. On April 13, 1950, he married Theresa Niese, and she survives. He is also survived by 4 children, Dave Nagel, Bernie (Jay) Lindquist, Mark (Chris) Nagel and Mick (Scott) Carlson; many grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister. He was also preceded in death by two siblings. Funeral services will be Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice.

NAGY, Marilyn Corrigan Nagy

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 9 May 2014)

Marilyn (Corrigan) Nagy, age 87, formerly of 6100 Nagy Road in Celina, passed away Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at the Briarwood Manor in Coldwater. She was born on Oct. 31, 1926, in Dayton, to the late Edward M. and Cecilia (Moorman) Corrigan. On July 19, 1947, she married John K. Nagy, who died on Oct. 23, 2006. Survivors include her sons and daughter-in-law, John E. (Pam) Nagy, Mark Nagy and David Monnin, all of Celina, daughters and sons-in-laws Carla and Linus Post of Coldwater, Cecilia and Terry Kremer of Celina, eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two brothers. Marilyn was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Jerry Knouff and a grandson. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in

Montezuma. Burial will be at a later date in the Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

NALE, Steven K. Nale

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

Steven K. Nale, 57, of 25 Meadowview Terrace, New Bremen, OH, died Sunday, September 12, 2010, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, after a long battle with cancer. He was born June 30, 1953, in Indianapolis, IN, the son of Robert and Frances (Norris) Nale. His mother preceded him in death and his father survives in Milford, OH. He married Terry Lynn Osborne and she preceded him in death; he married Doretta Krites on November 17, 1984 and she survives. In addition to his father and wife, he is survived by 6 children: Angela (Michael) Baker of Saint Marys; Jeremy Nale of New Bremen; Lori (Gregory) Burgess of Indianapolis; Stephanie (Ben) Brown of Wapakoneta; Rob Nale of Atlanta, GA; Brad Nale of Saint Marys; by 8 grandchildren: Brittany Goodwin; Dylan Goodwin; Sierra Matthews; Shawnee Buchanan; Elizabeth Buchanan; Isaiah Osborne; Stephanie Ballou; Madelyn Brown; by his father and mother-in-law, Richard (Dorothy) Krites of Saint Marys; by 2 sisters: Phyllis (Philip) Martin of Cincinnati; Sandra Gowans of Waterloo, IA; and by a brother-in-law, Gary Osborne of Pontiac, MI. He was preceded in death by his mother and by one sister, Marsha Coates. Steve was a 1972 graduate of the New Palestine High School in Indiana. He was a truck driver for Continental Truck Line, Sidney, OH. Steve's passion was working on cars. He was a backyard mechanic but he also enjoyed building model cars. He was a car collector and was very proud of his 1969 Chevy Impala Convertible. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Moulton. Funeral rites will be Saturday, September 18, 2010, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Memorial donations, in lieu of flowers, may be directed to Grand Lake Hopsice.

NAPIER, Eleanor Napier

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

Eleanor Napier, 72, formerly of 319 Cherry Street in St. Marys, OH died Tuesday October 9, 2007 at the Wapakoneta Manor Nursing Home. She was born May 24, 1935 in Pineville, KY to Buster Jewel & Ruby (Gibson) Sharp. She was married to Charles Napier, who preceded her in death. She is survived by her mother, Ruby Sharp of St. Marys, OH; a son, Michael (Jane) Napier of St. Marys, OH; a daughter, Rosalie (Robert) Carpenter of St. Marys, OH; a son, Roger (Verda) Napier of St. Marys, OH, numerous grandchildren & great-grandchildren; brothers, Billy Sharp of Pineville, KY and Benny (Cathy) Sharp of Toledo, OH. She was preceded in death by her father and her husband. Eleanor was a retired production employee of the former Huffy Bicycle Mfg. Co. in Celina, OH and was an avid reader, she also enjoyed solving puzzle books and collecting bears. Services are scheduled for Saturday, October 13, 2007 at Miller Funeral Home, Ohio 703 West Chapel, St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens near Moulton, OH.

NASEMAN, Brian K. Naseman

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

Sgt. 1st Class Brian K. Naseman, age 36, died while serving our Country with the U. S. Army - 32nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team - 108th Forward Support Company, attached to the 2nd Battalion in Iraq on Friday, May 22, 2009. He was born July 13, 1972 in St. Marys, a son of Richard Jerome and Diane Lauratine (Schmitmeyer) Naseman of New Bremen. On March 20, 1999, Brian was united in marriage with the love of his life, Peggy E. Chmielewski who survives along with their sons, Cole and Carter. He had three sisters, Lori Buroker of New Bremen; Sandra (Scott) Wendeln of Fort Loramie and Christina (Jason) Eilerman of Osgood. He is also, survived by his nieces and nephews: Jennifer, Lisa and Andrea McGregor and David Buroker; Danielle and Hannah Wendeln and Alayna Eilerman; uncles and aunts, Jerry (Tex) and Nick (Pickles) Schmitmeyer, Judy (Wayne) Krebs, Karl (Sally) Naseman, Maurice (Doris) Naseman, Pauline Otting and Rosemary and Jim Gianguzzo. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Lawrence (Marianna) Schmitmeyer and paternal grandparents, Carl (Hazel) Naseman. A 1990 graduate of New Bremen High School, he went on to attend Wright State University and The Ohio State University pursuing a degree in education. Soon after, Brian began his 20-year career with the Army National Guard. Brian originally served with the Ohio Army National Guard, before transferring to the Wisconsin Army National Guard from where he had been deployed to Kuwait and Iraq. While serving, Brian also worked as a laborer for Masonry Specialists. He worked on dairy farms during high school, and after high school at Crown Equipment and Thieman Stamping. Brian was a loving son, brother, husband, father and uncle. He was liked by everyone and had many friends. He is our hero. He loved his family, friends and country. He loved to play with his sons and his nieces and nephews. He had a great sense of humor. Brian was a Boy Scout and earned several Boy Scout awards. In high school, Brian was a member of the Spanish club, FFA in which he earned many awards including the State Farmer Award, and was treasurer his senior year. He was also a Buckeye Boys State Delegate. In high school sports, he loved playing baseball, basketball, track and running cross country his senior year. He played on the American Legion League baseball team for a few years after high school. He loved to fish with his sons and remodeled his home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, in St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 6400 Spring St., Racine, WI. 53406. Interment, with Full Military Honors, will follow in

West Lawn Memorial Park. Draeger-Langendorf Funeral Home and Crematory, 4600 County Line Road, Racine, WI 53403 is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the "Brian Naseman Children's Fund" C/ O Johnson Bank at 6700 Washington Ave., Racine, WI. 53406 A heartfelt note of thanks to our family members, friends and the entire community for the outpouring of compassion and support during this tragic time. May God bless all of you.

NASEMAN, Karl Eugene Naseman Jr.

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 30 September 2014)

Karl Eugene Naseman Jr., age 84, of Botkins, went to be with the Lord Tuesday September 30, 2014 at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born on December 1, 1929 in Montezuma, OH to Carl Sr. & Hazel (Trippy) Naseman who preceded him in death. On August 9, 1950 he married Rosella Steinke who survives in Botkins. Survivors include 8 children; Steve (Theresa) Naseman of Swanders, Tom (Kate) Naseman of New Knoxville, Urban (Barb) Naseman of Sidney, Dave (Linda) Naseman of Anna, Karla (Carl) Doseck of Botkins, Karen Seigel of Wapakoneta, Kathy (Jim) Cooper of Clarksville, Nick (Angie) Naseman of Colorado Springs, CO, 20 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 1 sister Rosie Gianguzzo of Mesa, AZ, 2 brothers Maurace (Doris) Naseman of Botkins and Richard (Diane) Naseman of New Bremen. He was preceded in death by a son Michael Joseph Naseman, a son-in-law Alvin Seigel and 3 sisters Ruth Perin, Wanda Bartrug and Pauline Otting. Karl was a member of St. Lawrence Parish, Rhine where he volunteered for 20 years helping with Sunday night Bingo. He was employed for 40 years at Provico in Botkins, as a truck driver and grain elevator operator. He participated in the farmers market where he displayed his woodworking, crafts and vegetables. He enjoyed cards, gardening and playing with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mass of Remembrance is scheduled to be Friday October 3, 2014 at St. Lawrence Church, Rhine. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Botkins Volunteer Fire Department.

NASEMAN, Richard J. Naseman

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

Richard J. Naseman, age 76, of New Bremen, died Friday, April 29, 2016, at his residence. He was born on March 19, 1940, in Shelby County, south of Anna. He was the son of Carl L. and Hazel E.J. (Trippy) Naseman. On May 9, 1970, he married Diane L. Schmitmeyer, who survives in New Bremen. Also surviving are his children: Lori A. Buroker of New Bremen; Sandra D. (Scott) Wendeln of Minster, and Christina J. (Jason) Eilerman of Osgood, his daughter-in-law Peggy Naseman of Mt. Pleasant, WI; 10 grandchildren: Jennifer McGregor, Lisa Silver, Andrea McGregor, David Buroker, Danielle Wendeln, Hannah Wendeln, Alayna Eilerman, Peyton Eilerman, Cole Naseman and Carter Naseman and; his three great-grandchildren: Summer Butler, Isabelle Silver and Sierra Silver. Dick is also survived by his brother Maurice L. (Doris) Naseman of Botkins; his sister Rosemary (Hill) Gianguzzo of Mesa, AZ, and in-laws Sally Naseman of Botkins, Judy and Wayne Krebs of Botkins, Jerry Schmitmeyer and Nick Schmitmeyer, both of Anna. He was preceded in death by his parents; by his son Master Sargent Brian K. Naseman (Line of Duty Taji, Iraq - May 22, 2009); by his sisters Margaret A. Naseman and Gladys Pauline Otting; by his brothers John J. Naseman and Karl E. Naseman; by his two half-sisters Ruth Perin and Wanda Bartrug; by his five brothers-in-law, Aloyious Otting, Roy Hill, Delbert Perin, Kenneth Bartrug and James Gianguzzo and his father and mother-in-law Lawrence H. and Marianna J. Schmitmeyer. Dick was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer since 1980 after moving to New Bremen from Anna. He was a member of the New Bremen Band Boosters and had served as vice president and president of the Booster Club. He was a member of the American Legion Post 241 of New Bremen and the Crown Equipment Corporation 25 year club. He was a 1958 graduate from Anna High School and he served in the U.S. Army from April 1963 until April 1965 during the Vietnam War. He served first with the infantry, stationed at Fort Lewis, WA, and then transferred to the 278 Signal Corp. Communications Division, working in teletype and crypto. During this time he served in Alaska, testing the equipment's tolerance to cold temperatures. Dick had worked at Airstream of Jackson Center, Roettger Hardwood of Kettlersville, Provico Feeds in Botkins, the former Argosy Division of Airstream in Versailles and retired from Crown Equipment Corp. of New Bremen in 2005 after 25 years of service. Dick was an avid bowler. He loved to watch NASCAR races on television, and had a large collection of Bill Elliot memorabilia. He loved going to the Eldora Speedway every weekend to watch the races, and he was a fan of OSU football, the Cleveland Browns, and the Cincinnati Reds. Over the years, he enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren participate in their various activities including track, cross country, baseball, softball, basketball, and other school functions. After his retirement, Dick took a liking of putting together jigsaw puzzles. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, McCartyville, with full military honors by the American Legion Post 241 of New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the New Bremen Emergency Squad or to the American Legion Post 241 of New Bremen.

NASEMAN, Virgil J. Naseman

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

Virgil J. "Cork" Naseman, age 82, of Wells Road, Anna, died Monday, April 18, 2011, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Minster. He was born on April 11, 1929, in Cassella, the son of Ferd and Rose (Schmitmeyer) Naseman, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law; his sister and nine nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his brother-in-law and his sister-in-law. A Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, McCartyville. Burial will be held Thursday at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Wilson Hospice. Arrangements are entrusted to Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster.

NASH, James W. Nash

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

James W. "Bill" Nash, age 84, of 1109 Teaberry Lane, Celina, died Monday, July 9, 2012, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home in Celina. James was born on May 26, 1928, in Celina, to Clifton and Catherine (Murray) Nash, and they preceded him in death. On Feb. 5, 1950, he married Phyllis Raudenbush, and she survives in Celina. He is also survived by his daughters, Deborah (Michael) Borns of Celina, Vicki (Jerry) Weisman of Celina and Cindy (Dan) Hembree of Celina; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and his sister-in-law. James was preceded in death by his brother and three sisters and brothers-in-law. He served his country in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. Funeral services will be Thursday at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina assisted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to State of the Heart Home Health Care & Hospice or to St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina.

NAVE, Olga Elizabeth Merkle Nave

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

Olga Elizabeth (Merkle) Nave, age 91, of Rockford, OH, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 09, 2011, at Swan Creek Nursing Home, Toledo, OH. She was born March 13, 1920 in Van Wert, OH to the late Lewis & Bertha (Parker) Merkle. She graduated from Rockford High School of which she was also a secretary. Olga was a nursing home aid at Smith Nursing Home, Brownie and Girl Scout leader, Village of Rockford clerk, First Presbyterian Church Sunday school teacher and an officer of the church. She was an avid gardener and member of the Rockford Garden Club. She volunteered for many years at Shane Hill Nursing home. She enjoyed visiting with friends and family, and was well known for her pies, especially rhubarb custard. Olga met her loving husband, Ralph H. Nave, while waitressing at the Celina Coffee Shop. Ralph was employed at the Brookside Dairy in New Knoxville, OH. They married in December of 1942. Ralph passed away in 1993. Olga is survived by her 3 children Kathy Nave of Maumee, OH; Pamela (Richard) Walen of Toledo, OH; and Scott (Jody) Nave of Sandusky, OH. She is survived by siblings Margaret (Lloyd) Baker of St. Marys, OH and David (Barb) Merkle of Ohio City, OH; sister-in-law, Jennie Merkle of Montezuma, OH and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Olga was preceded in death by siblings Marie (Merkle) Lessner, Lewis (Jennie) Merkle, Martha (Merkle) Pudsey, and brother-in-laws Lloyd Baker and Ralph Pudsey. Funeral services will be held Monday, November 14, 2011, at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home in St. Marys, OH with interment immediately following at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

NAYLOR, Jack F. Naylor

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

Jack F. Naylor, age 70, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday, April 5, 2009, at The Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus. He was born Dec. 29, 1938, in Wapakoneta, a son of Edward and Mary (Neidemire) Naylor, who preceded him in death. On July 23, 1966, he married Barb Bollinger, and she survives. He is also survived by four children, Jill Lowry of Cridersville, Stacey Naylor and Eric Arthur of Lakeview, Jim and Kathy Naylor of New Bremen, Tony and Jennifer Naylor of Durham, NC; five grandchildren, Jessica and Jacob Lowry, Trey, Kylie and Kelly Naylor and a sister, Liz (Dave) Fogle of Sidney. He was preceded in death by a brother, James Edward Naylor. Mr. Naylor worked in sales with Cotner's Hardware, and Wapak Hardware, and most recently with Eisert Plumbing and Heating, all of Wapakoneta. He was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta, and a 1956 graduate of Blume High School. His memberships included the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 691, Brands Lake Fishing Club, both of Wapakoneta, and the Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge 1533 in Lakeview. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. His other hobbies included fishing and camping. Funeral services will be Friday, at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Arthritis Foundation.

NEACE, Lisa A. Neace

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

Lisa A. Neace, 48, of Celina, OH died Monday August 26, 2013 in the emergency department of JTDM Hospital in St. Marys, OH. She was born August 15, 1965 in Dayton, OH to Donnie R. and Constance (Whitney) Neace, Sr. Survivors include 1 daughter,

Ciera K. Neace-Gray of Celina, OH; her mother, Connie Risch of St. Marys, OH; 2 brothers, Donnie (Amy) Neace, Jr. of New Knoxville, OH; Scott Neace of St. Marys, OH; 1 sister, Teresa (Scott) Bambauer of New Knoxville, OH; 4 nieces; 2 nephews; and 1 great-nephew. She was preceded in death by her father, Donnie Neace, Sr. She was a 1983 graduate of New Knoxville High School. She was employed as a pharmacy technician for CVS Pharmacy in Celina. Her favorite pastimes included gardening, redeeming coupons, and caring for her dog, "Belvedere." Rites are scheuled to be Friday August 30, 2013 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH.

NEAL, Frances L. Neal

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

Frances L. Neal, 91, a resident of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community and formerly of Mansfield and Lexington, OH, died Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community. She was born April 12, 1920, in Mansfield, OH, the daughter of Edgar and Verna (Collier) Case. She married Glenn A. Neal on July 20, 1940 and he preceded her in death on February 15, 2007. She is also survived by her 2 children: Patricia (Roger) McDermott of Vonore, TN; Thomas (Janice) Neal of Pinckney, MI; by 8 grandchildren : Jeffrey McDermott of Chicago; Melissa (Ray) Roberts of Zionsville, IN; Heather (Marc) Luley of Loveland, OH; Richard (Maryanne) Neal of Charleston, SC; Brian (Melissa) Neal of Colorado; Amy Sorrells of Charlotte, NC; Jaime (Richard) Peters of Howell, MI; Christine (Michael) Leahey of Marietta, GA; and by twelve great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; by 2 daughters, Barbara Jean Neal and Linda Louise Neal, who both died in infancy; and by two brothers, John Case and Harry Case. Frances was a 1938 graduate of Mansfield Senior High School. She retired from the Ohio Brass Company in 1985 after 24 years of service as a secretary. She was a former member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Mansfield and attended the Wayne Street United Methodist Church in Saint Marys. She was at active volunteer at the Kingwood Center in Mansfield, where she was won numerous awards for her floral arrangements; she was well known in the Mansfield area for her beautiful yard with 150 rose bushes, perennials, annuals and vegetables. She was an active member of the Weeds Beware Garden Club in Mansfield. She had also been a volunteer in the outpatient department of Mansfield General Hospital; she was an active volunteer at Otterbein Saint Marys and was a member of the Otterbein Band. Funeral rites will be Saturday, January 21, 2012, in the Meyer Community Chapel on the campus of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Saint Marys. Memorial donations may be directed to the Otterbein Saint Marys Benevolence Fund.

NEARGARDER, George L. Neargarder

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 19 December 2016)

George L. Neargarder, age 89, of 117 Marbellow Court, Saint Marys, died Monday, December 19, 2016, at the Wapakoneta Manor Nursing Home. He was born July 9, 1927, in Dayton, Ohio, the son of Clarence and Bertha (George) Neargarder. He married Patricia Elliot on May 17, 1948, and she preceded him in death on May 10, 2013. He is survived by his children: Janet (Bob) Bassitt of Wapakoneta; James (Sylvia) Neargarder of Garland, TX; Paula (Doug) Saintignon of Beavercreek, OH; George Neargarder of Arlington, TX; Stephen (Tricia) Neargarder of Wapakoneta; Dr. Sandra Neargarder of Lakeville, MA. He is also survived by his nineteen grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. He is survived by his siblings: Patti (Bill) Goubeau of Saint Marys; Jean (Byron) Dotson of Mill Creek, WA; Robert (Penny) Neargarder of San Jose, CA; Richard (Val) Neargarder of Saratoga, CA; and a sister-in-law, Alice Neargarder of Howard Beach, NY. George was preceded in death by his parents; by his wife; by his siblings: Joseph Neargarder; Sister Jacinta Neargarder and Clarence Neargarder. George was a 1945 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He retired from the Saint Marys Hardware Store, and later worked at Ace Hardware, and also sold real estate. He will be remembered for his dedication to Saint Marys in many ways: as a local historian, Boy Scout leader, member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, Saint Marys Kiwanis Club, and countless other community clubs and projects. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, December 28, 2016, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys handled the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be given to either the Friends of Holy Rosary Church or the Saint Marys Community Foundation.

NEARGARDER, Patricia Ann Elliot Neargarder

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

Patricia "Patty" Ann (Elliot) Neargarder, 85, died Friday, May 10, 2013, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. She was born September 3, 1927, in Wapakoneta, OH, the daughter of Richard Aloysius and Anna Adelia (Fisher) Elliot. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, George L. Neargarder, whom she married May 17, 1948, and he survives in Saint Marys. She is also survived by her children: Janet (Bob) Bassitt of Wapakoneta; James (Sylvia) Neargarder of Garland,

TX; Paula (Doug) Saintignon of Beavercreek, OH; George R. Neargarder of Arlington, TX; Stephen (Tricia) Neargarder of Wapakoneta; and Dr. Sandra Neargarder of Lakeville, MA. She is survived by 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She is survived by her siblings: Jim (Ginny) Elliot of Kettering, OH; Jack (Rita) Elliot of Tempe, AZ; Deane (Phyllis) Elliot of Wapakoneta and Joe (Marlene) Elliot of Wapakoneta. She was preceded in death by her parents, by her sister Helen Schaub; by her brother, Bill Elliot; her brother Thomas Elliot; daughter-in-law Robin Neargarder and a grandson, Cody Neargarder. Patty graduated from Saint Marys Memorial High School in 1945. After graduating, she was a bookkeeper and was employed part-time with the Saint Marys Bookkeeping Company and 66 Motor Inc. She was a very dedicated wife and mother, staying home full-time to raise her six children. In 1978, once her children were all in school, she was employed full-time as secretary of Holy Rosary School in Saint Marys. Starting in 1981, she served as secretary and bookkeeper to Father Leo Hoying at Holy Rosary Church in Saint Marys, Saint Remy Church in Russia, OH; Saint Denis Church in Versailles, OH and Holy Family Church in Frenchtown, OH. Her dedication to the church was admirable. She served on a number of church committees and was a past member of the Holy Rosary Church Choir. Patty played multiple musical instruments and had a beautiful singing voice. Her other hobbies included gardening, putting together jigsaw puzzles and spending time with family. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, May 17, 2013, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to Friends of Holy Rosary.

NEDDERMAN, Barbara L. Nedderman

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

Barbara L. Nedderman, age 74, of New Bremen, died Monday, Nov. 18, 2013, at the St. Marys Living Center in St. Marys. She was born on Aug. 22, 1939, near Celina, the daughter of the late Irvin and Lela (Wilrath) Meyer. On Oct. 27, 1962, she married Bernard Nedderman, who survives in St. Marys. Also surviving are their children, Brenda (Jon) Stocker of Elida, Beverly (Todd) Frideger of New Bremen and Brian Nedderman of Celina, grandchildren Adam and Andrea Stocker of Elida and Shelby and Alec Frideger of New Bremen, and a brother, Ned (Kathy) Meyer of Celina. Preceding her in death, along with her parents, was her sister, Ruby Ann Meyer. Barbara was a 1957 graduate of Rockford High School. She was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Celina where she was active in the Alter Guild, Grace Circle, and Sewing Circle of the church. She was also active with the Satellite B Group of St. Paul U.C.C. of New Bremen. She retired in 2003 after working for 26 years at the Celina Insurance Group. She enjoyed spending time with her family, and especially enjoyed the many trips they took to Siesta Key, FL. Funeral services will be Thursday at St. John Lutheran Church in Celina. Burial will follow at the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home, in New Bremen handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. John Lutheran Church Bell Tower Fund, or to Grand Lake Hospice.

NEDDERMAN, Bernard W. Nedderman

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

Bernard W. Nedderman, age 82, of St. Marys, formerly of New Bremen, died Friday, Jan. 29, 2016, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. He was born on June 19, 1933, near New Bremen, the son of the late Forrest F. and Marie (Wiehe) Nedderman. On Oct. 27, 1962, he married Barbara L. Meyer, in Hopewell Township, and she died on Nov. 18, 2013. Surviving are their children Brenda (Jon) Stocker of Elida, Beverly (Todd) Frideger of New Bremen, and Brian Nedderman of Celina; his grandchildren Adam Stocker of New Bremen, Andrea Stocker of Elida, Shelby Frideger of Dayton, and Alec Frideger of New Bremen; 1 sister Phyllis (Melvin) Fledderjohann of St. Marys and 1 stepsister Jean Carr of Perrysburg. Bernard was a 1951 graduate of New Bremen High School. He was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Celina. He worked for over 25 years at Reynolds & Reynolds in Celina as a pressman. He was in the Army, and served our country during the Korean War. He was a member of the New Bremen American Legion Post 241, he enjoyed woodworking, NASCAR, spending time with family, and traveling, especially the many trips they took to Siesta Key, FL. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home. Burial will follow at the German Protestant Cemetery of New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to Grand Lake Hospice or the New Bremen Historic Association.

NEDDERMAN, David Paul Nedderman

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

David Paul Nedderman, age 77 of 1421 Nagel St., St. Marys, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2008 at the St. Marys Living Center, St. Marys. He was born on Nov. 23, 1930, near New Bremen, a son of Leo and Esther (Utrecht) Nedderman who preceded him in death. He is survived by a sister Julitta Nedderman of St. Marys, his sister-in-law Loree Nedderman of New Bremen; a number of nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by a brother Virgil Nedderman. He raised horses and worked as a horse trainer which was his love. In recent years he had worked as a landscaper for the former Manbeck's Nursery of New Knoxville. Funeral services will be Monday, at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the Willow Grove Cemetery, New Bremen.

NEDDERMAN, Douglas A. Nedderman

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 1 June 2009)

Douglas A. Nedderman, age 41, 103 Dicke Drive, New Bremen, died Friday, May 29, 2009, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys, of natural causes. He was born on Dec. 23, 1967, in St. Marys, a son of Dan and Kathy (Schmieder) Nedderman who survive in New Bremen. He is also survived by his sisters Bryn (Chris) Bright of Carmel, IN, Brook (Brice) Schmitmeyer of New Bremen and Dana (Keith) Bornhorst of New Bremen; three nephews; four nieces and his grandmother Loree Nedderman of New Bremen. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Virgil Nedderman and Kermit and Katherine Schmieder. He was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. He was a 1986 graduate of the New Bremen High School and a 1990 graduate of Bluffton College. Funeral services will be Tuesday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to the New Bremen Education Foundation, c/ o First National Bank, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is handling the arrangements.

NEDDERMAN, Forrest F. Nedderman

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 7, 2012)

Forrest F. Nedderman, age 102, of the New Bremen/St. Marys area, died Friday, Sept. 7, 2012, at the Otterbein Community of St. Marys. He was born on Jan. 6, 1910, northwest of New Bremen, the son of William and Florentina (Witte) Nedderman, and they preceded him in death. On March 29, 1932, he married Marie Wiehe, and she preceded him in death on March 16, 1957. In 1960, he married Catherine (Fellabaum) Hoyer, and she preceded him in death in 1985. Survivors include 1 son, Bernard (Barbara) Nedderman of New Bremen; 1 daughter, Phyllis (Melvin) Fledderjohann of St. Marys; 1 stepdaughter, Jean Carr of Perrysburg; 5 grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 9 great-step-grandchildren; and 1 sister-in-law, Lavon Dicke of New Bremen. He was preceded in death by his three brothers, Alfred, Marvin and Robert Nedderman; a stepgrandchild; a stepson-in-law, William Carr. Mr. Nedderman was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. He enjoyed his many years of raising animals and working his farm. He also was a carpenter, remodeling several homes and designing and building his home in Findlay. He enjoyed traveling, especially to Florida. Funeral services will be Monday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be given to the church memorial fund.

NEDDERMAN, Julitta S. Nedderman

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

Julitta S. Nedderman, age 90, of St. Marys, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2014, at the Golden Living Center-Valley, in St. Marys. She was born on Oct. 13, 1923, near New Bremen, the daughter of the late Leo and Esther (Utrecht) Nedderman. She is survived by a sister-in-law, Loree Nedderman of New Bremen, and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Virgil and David Nedderman. Julitta was a 1941 graduate of New Bremen High School. She spent many years raising and training horses in both Ohio and West Virginia. She worked at Crown Equipment Corporation of New Bremen and she retired from the Huffy Corporation in 1985 after 30 years of service. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the Willow Grove Cemetery of New Bremen.

NEDDERMAN, Leota E. M. Nedderman

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

Leota E. M. Nedderman, 90, of 10431 County Road 66-A, St. Marys, OH died Saturday, March 29, 2008, at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus following a brief illness. She was born March 22, 1918, in Auglaize County, Ohio, the daughter of Ferdinand and Malinda (Fricke) Quellhorst. She married Robert E. Nedderman on September 28, 1940, in New Bremen, Ohio, and he preceded her in death on May 2, 2007. She is survived by daughters, Delores (Wendell) Schultz of St. Marys, OH; Virginia Yahl of Florence, KY; Nancy (Thomas) Hunter of Wapakoneta, OH; Betty (Larry) Symonds of Englewood, FL; Kaye Burd of St. Marys, OH; son, Bill (Marilyn) Nedderman of New Bremen, OH; 18 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and a brother-in-law, Forrest Nedderman of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband; by a son-in-law, Walter Yahl; two brothers-in-law, Marvin and Alfred Nedderman. Leota was a 1935 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. She was a homemaker and farm wife and had retired from Joint Township Hospital in Saint Marys where she had worked as a cook in the dietary department. She was a member of the Hillsdale United Brethren Church in Saint Marys. She enjoyed sewing and gardening, baking and the tradition of making a blanket for each of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral rites will be Thursday, April 3, 2008, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial donations may be directed to Grand Lake Home Health or the Hillsdale United Brethren Church.

NEDDERMAN, Robert E. Nedderman

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

Robert E. Nedderman, 88, of 10431 Auglaize Co. Road 66-A in St. Marys, OH died Wednesday May 2, 2007 at the JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. He was born March 8, 1919 in German Twp. -- Auglaize Co., OH to William & Florentina (Witte) Nedderman. On September 28, 1940 in New Bremen, OH he married Leota E. M. Quellhorst, who survives. Also survived by son, Bill (Marilyn) Nedderman of New Bremen, OH; daughters Delores (Wendell) Schultz of St. Marys, OH; Virginia Yahl of Florence, KY; Nancy (Thomas) Hunter of Wapakoneta, OH; Betty (Larry) Symmonds of Englewood, FL; Kaye Burd of St. Marys, OH; 18 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and a brother Forrest Nedderman of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Marvin & Alfred Nedderman. He was a dedicated farmer in St. Marys Twp., who took great pride in his life's work. He was an active member of the Hillsdale United Brethren Church in St. Marys, and a past member of both the New Bremen Historical Society and the National Farmers' Organization. His hobbies include gardening, working in his summer-kitchen woodshop and attending county fairs and antique tractor shows. He took special interest in Ford farm tractors. He was a devoted Christian, who exhibited a deep love for God, his family and all of God's creations. Funeral services are scheduled 10:00 a.m. Monday May 7, 2007 at the Hillsdale United Brethren Church 701 Holly Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to either the Hillsdale UB Church or the New Bremen Historical Society.

NEELEY, Jerry L. Neeley

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 30 December 2015)

Jerry L. Neeley, age 64, of Waynesfield died Wednesday December 30, 2015 at Lima Memorial Health System, Lima. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

NEELY, Steven G. Neely

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

Steven G. Neely, 66, of 506 Maplewood Lane, Celina, OH, died Thursday, March 3, 2011, at Bay Medical Center in Panama City, Florida. He was born November 29, 1944, in Lima, OH, the son of Richard and Miriam "Pat" (Pierson) Neely. He married Maureen Thompson on December 20, 1975 and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 4 children: Michael (Courtney) Neely of Eastaboga, AL; Mark (Becky) Neely of Manhattan, NY; Eric (Laura) Neely of Leesville, LA; Brad Neely of Columbus, OH; by his mother, Pat Neely of Saint Marys; and by 5 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father and a grandson. Steven was a 1962 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School and a 1966 graduate of Wittenburg University. He was a veteran of the United States Army. Steven retired after 37 years of service from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. During his career he held various positions within the Human Resource Division in several locations including Saint Marys, OH; North Chicago, IL; Gadsden, AL; Scottsboro, AL; Sun Prairie, WI; Topeka, KS and Marysville, OH. Private family funeral rites will be Thursday, March 10, 2011, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial will follow Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Wayne Street United Methodist Church or the Life Enrichment Center at Otterbein Saint Marys.

NEILL, Claire Ellen Neill

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

Claire Ellen Neill, age 79, of Celina, died Sunday, April 25, 2010, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on April 28, 1930, in Youngstown, the second youngest of the eight children of the late John and Mary (Baytosh) Komara. On July 5, 1955, she married John Richard Neill in Youngstown, together they lived in Celina for more than 50 years. She is survived by her son, John W. Neill (Eileen Lynch) and their son John S. Neill of Manhattan Beach, CA; her son Samuel M. Neill of Annapolis, MD; a brother and sister-in-law and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, John R. Neill; two sisters and four brothers. Funeral Services will be Tuesday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. She will be buried on Thursday in Crow Cemetery in Ottawa. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Association of Mercer County or the Joint Township District Hospital Foundation, St. Marys.

NELSON, Elizabeth Ann Nelson

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

Elizabeth Ann "Betty" (Backs) Nelson, age 62, of Union, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2013. She had worked for many years in customer service with U.S. Airways. She was a member of the Church of the Transfiguration in West Milton. Betty loved the arts, theater and traveling. She had an unconditional love and made people, especially children feel special. Betty will be remembered for her hard work, her love of jewelry and making jewelry and a laugh and a twinkle in her eye that will remain in our hearts forever. She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Richard "Pat" Nelson, sons Robert Nelson of Union, Bradley (Lynn) Nelson of Colorado, her mother Alfrieda (Menker) Backs of St. Marys, siblings Dennis Backs of Indiana, Diana (Mike)

Jacob of Indiana, Dorothy (Joe) Morgan of Wapakoneta, Barb (Steve) Yohler of Pennsylvania, Mary Lou (Ralph) Angstmann of St. Marys, Donna (Bob) Kantner of St. Marys, Sarah (Steve) Katterheinrich of St. Marys, Ed Backs of St. Marys, brother-in-law Chris Botkin of St. Marys, grandchildren Ricky, David, Nikki, Sierra and Ronan and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald C. Backs and sister, Marjorie Botkin. A Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014, at the Church of the Transfiguration, 972 S. Miami St., West Milton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Arrangements were handled by Kindred Funeral Home in Englewood.

NELSON, Mary Nelson

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

Mary Nelson, 76, of 326 North Front Street, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Monday, June 14, 2010, at her residence, following an extended illness. She was born August 25, 1933, in Versailles, OH, the daughter of Eugene and Margaret (Goubeaux) Roth. She married Charles Nelson on February 26, 1955 and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her 6 children: Jeff (Susan) Nelson of Celina; Juli (Dave) Sprague of Saint Marys; Thomas (Diane) Nelson of Saint Marys; Lynette (John) Klopfenstein of Ocala, FL; John (Rachael) Nelson of Saint Marys; Jay Nelson of Saint Marys; by 18 grandchildren: Christopher Nelson; Kelly Jo Sprague; Kevin Sprague; Kyle Sprague; Emma Nelson; Kaci Nelson, Clay Nelson, Ian Nelson; Justin Klopfenstein; Joel Klopfenstein; Jordan Klopfenstein; Lyndsay Nelson; Sydney Nelson, Zac Nelson; Correy Nelson; Chloe Nelson; McKenzie Nelson, Ashley Dennis; 7 great-grandchildren: Brittany Steinbrunner Madison Sprague; Hailee Sprague; Kennedy Sprague; Cullen Sprague; Noah Payne; Hannah Jennerette; by 1 sister, Jeannie Anderson of Saint Marys; a 1 brother, Dick Roth of Wapakoneta. She was preceded in death by her parents; by a sister, Katherine Roth; a brother, John Roth; an infant brother Arthur Roth; an infant sister, Isadore Roth. Mary was a 1953 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. She and her husband were the owners of Nelson's Body Shop and Towing Service in Saint Marys. She had worked as a childcare provider for many years at the former Saint Marys Daycare Center. She enjoyed gardening and had been a Boy Scout Den Mother for many years. She is a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys. Funeral rites will be Friday, June 18, 2010, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the Humane Society of Auglaize County.

NELSON, Steven D. Nelson

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

Steven D. Nelson, age 64, of New Bremen, died Friday, Oct. 10, 2014, of a sudden illness while visiting family in Douglas, AZ. He was born on May 2, 1950, in Celina, to the late James D. Nelson and Roseann (Meier) Nelson Puthoff, who survives in Minster. On July 15, 1972, he married Patricia (Whitehead) Meyer, who survives in New Bremen. Other survivors include their 3 sons, Matthew (Mindy) Nelson and Craig (Kristen) Nelson both of New Bremen; and Mitchell (Nina) Nelson of Douglas, AZ; grandchildren Maverick; Marina; Henry; James; Charlotte; Sophia; and Noah Nelson; his siblings, Michael Nelson of Xenia; Dennis (Ann) Nelson of New Bremen; Thomas (Deb) Nelson of New Bremen; Linda (Daniel) Schmiesing of Fort Loramie; Deborah (William) Bornhorst of Minster; and Lisa (Joseph) Freytag of Minster; extended family; mother and father-in-law Shirley (Meyer) and David Bryenton of New Knoxville; sister-in-law Penny (Collin) Cox of New Knoxville; brother-in-laws Patrick "Buz" (Rachel) Meyer of Prospect, KY; and Preston (Carol) Meyer of New Knoxville; along with many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. Along with his father, he was preceded in death by his stepfather, Leander F. Puthoff. Steve was an active member of the New Knoxville United Methodist Church. He was a 1968 graduate of Minster High School. In 1967, He started working at the Wooden Shoe Inn Restaurant in Minster as a bus boy, and made it his lifelong career working his way to chef/kitchen manager. He semi-retired in 2012, but continued working part-time until his death. Steve liked to travel with family and friends. He enjoyed being outside and doing yard work. His favorite football team was the Cincinnati Bengals. He enjoyed playing pool, playing euchre and pinochle, and fishing. Being able to spend time with family made him very happy, especially playing with his grandchildren. Funeral services will be Monday at the New Knoxville United Methodist Church. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Private family burial will be at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to the Douglas, AZ Fire and Rescue Department, the New Knoxville United Methodist Church or the American Heart Association.

NELSON, Thearl Nelson

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

Thearl Nelson, 86, formerly of 786 South Warren Avenue, Columbus, OH, and a resident of Wapakoneta Manor Nursing Home in Wapakoneta, OH, died Friday, December 12, 2008 at the Wapakoneta Manor following an extended illness. He was born November 3, 1922 in Omar, WV, the son of Frank and Mary Cordileia (Gartin) Nelson. He married Stella Williamson on November 14, 1942 and she preceded him in death on July 28, 1964. He married Helen Rison in March of 1996 and she survives at the Wapakoneta Manor. He is survived by 1 daughter, Sheryl (Bill) Matthews of Hilliard, OH; 1 son, Darrell (Louisa) Nelson of

St. Marys, OH; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Bonnie and Ada and 1 brother, Bill. He was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife; by a daughter, Ruth, who died in infancy. Thearl was retired from MPW in Marysville, OH. He was a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps, having served during the Battle of Iwo Jima. He received two bronze stars for his service. He enjoyed boating and fishing. He was a member of the Veteran of Foreign Wars. Private family burial rites will be held at Prairie Township (Alton) Cemetery, Columbus, OH.

NERDERMAN, Edward E. Nerderman

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

Edward E. Nerderman, age 90, formerly of St. Henry, died May 23, 2008, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. He was born Sept. 2, 1917, in Carthagena to Phillip and Rosa Wilker Nerderman. On Oct. 26, 1946, he married Henrietta Frilling, who died Oct. 15, 2000. Surviving are four sons, Dennis (Rose Marie) of Centerville, Peach (Chris) of Minster, Mark (Joan) of New Albany, and Stan (Renee) of Kirkland, one daughter, Anita (Dave) Hemmelgarn of St. Henry; a nephew raised by the family, Larry Frilling, Union City, TN; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Deceased are three brothers, Julius, Herman and Urban and one sister, Ludwina Evers-Bertke. He previously worked for Mercer Landmark. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, receiving the Purple Heart. He was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church and its Men's Sodality and St. Henry American Legion. Services are Tuesday at St. Henry Catholic Church. Burial is at St. Henry Cemetery with graveside military services by the St. Henry Firing Squad. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, St. Henry is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the Disabled American Veterans.

NEUMAN, Marie Rosina Neuman

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

Marie Rosina Neuman, age 91, of Sidney died Monday, May 4, 2009, at the Fair Haven County Home. She was born on March 4, 1918, in Auglaize County, a daughter of the late Clarence and Louetta (Dammeyer) Roettger. On June 30, 1936, she married Wilbert Neuman, who preceded her in death in September 1989. She is survived by a daughter, Darlene Neuman of Sidney; a sister, Lucille Rumpff and a brother, Orin Roettger both of St. Marys. She was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother. She retired from Sears after 28 years of service. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Sidney. Funeral services will be Thursday, at the Cromes Funeral Home, 302 S. Main Ave., Sidney. Burial will be at German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen.

NEUMEIER, Elmer Frederick Neumeier

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

Elmer Frederick Neumeier, age 94, was welcomed by the Lord with "Come in my good and faithful servant" Monday, May 14, 2012, with his wife and family at his side as he departed. Elmer was born on July 8, 1917, in Dayton, to Raymond Frederick and May (Caldwell) Neumeier, and they preceded him in death when he was young, leaving him orphaned at age 5. He was raised by his grandparents, Andrew and Katherine (Fisher) Neumeier, of Wapakoneta. On Jan. 10, 1944, he married Mary Louise Gehrlich, a lifelong friend and love of his life, and she survives him. He is survived by his children, Janice Daum, James (Elena), Rebecca (Tom) Mosler, Barbara Maloney, Bonita (Michael Flood), Teresa (Michael) Elsass, Richard, Alice Altstaetter, Nancy (Edward) Gutman, Joseph (Kathy), Mary Kay (Daniel) Drexler, Philip, Frederick (Robin), Angela (Robert) Butler, Michael, Samuel (Mary), Matthew, Mark (Christina), Amy (Stuart) Meyers; 60 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Victoria; and a great-great grandson, Jayden. Armed with the responsibility to define his own path and built upon the family values passed down to him, Elmer entered the military during World War II. He served a three-year term as a seaman and a machinist mate in the U.S. Navy, Seabees, 70th and 84th Battalions, serving tours in Algeria, Okinawa and Guam. He was awarded the Purple Heart. During his service term, he married Mary Louise. A man of all trades, he then pursued a life of service to his family, church and community. His work history included Westinghouse, Gehrlich Brothers, Koneta Rubber Co. and the Wapakoneta City School system from which he retired. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wapakoneta F.O.E., Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society. He held the position of Grand Knight during his service at the K of C. He received a 25-year service award as a member of the Scouting community, serving as an educator and leader for area youth. Elmer was a gifted card shark and accomplished fisherman, but he'd rather be known for his faith, patriotism and love of family. A Mass of Christian burial will be Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 107 W. Pearl St., Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta Veterans of Foreign Wars. Long & Folk Chapel of Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 13 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. The family asks that donations in Elmer's name be made to St. Rita's Hospice or to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Renovation Fund.

NEUMEIER, Mary Louise Neumeier

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - August 12, 2013)

Mary Louise Neumeier, age 91, died after an extended illness at her Silver Street home with her children encircling her Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013. Mary's wish to remain in her home was made possible through the care of her loving sons, Dick and Matt. She was eager to re-join Elmer, who died on May 14, 2012, with whom she raised 19 children to adulthood. An infant daughter Victoria preceded the couple to heaven on Aug. 14, 1964. Their daughter Rebecca Mosler, who died on Sept. 6, 2012, was also there to welcome her mother home. Mary Louise, fondly called Wesie by her friends and husband Elmer, was born on June 2, 1922, to George and Louise (Kohler) Gehrlich. She was a lifelong resident of Wapakoneta who married her soulmate Elmer on Jan. 10, 1944. Mary, who never ventured far from her hometown, was proud of her tea cup and post card collections which reflected the travels of her family. In one of Mary's last conversations, she expressed her love for her grandchildren (132 with four on the way) and her prayer that they would all grow up in the faith that she and Elmer treasured. Mary's work ethic served her well in the various jobs she held in early years: caring for an elderly neighbor, cleaning houses, and bookkeeping at Bowsher's Hardware. Once the youngest reached school age, Mary extended her love to 38 additional children over the next 20 years as their childcare provider. Wesie was noted for her volunteer work in scouting, DAV auxiliary, and her neighborhood. She spent many dedicated hours at St. Joseph Catholic Church, the only church home during her entire life. She participated in the Christian Mothers, Resurrection choir, and the church prayer line. Although Mary spent most of her time dedicated to the duties of a wife and mother, she loved camping, fishing, playing cards, crocheting, the Reds, and up to her final days, playing Text Twist and Words with Friends. Mary Louise is survived by her children, Janice Daum, James (Elena), Barbara Maloney, Bonita (Michael Flood), Teresa (Michael) Elsass, Richard, Alice Altstaetter, Nancy (Edward) Gutman, Joseph (Kathy), Mary Kay (Daniel) Drexler, Philip, Frederick (Robin), Angela (Robert) Butler, Michael, Samuel (Mary), Matthew, Mark (Christina) and Amy (Stuart) Meyers; 1 son-in-law, Tom Mosler; and 2 sisters-in-law, Frances Gehrlich and Ruth Gehrlich. Mary always remembered in her daily prayers and rosary those in her family who had died, great-great grandson Jayden; and three sons-in-law, Emerson Altstaetter, Tom Maloney, and Bob Daum. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church's Parish Life Center in Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Long and Folk Chapel of Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, 13 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

NEVEL, Irene B. Nevel

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

Irene B. Nevel, age 91, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2011, at Wapakoneta Manor. She was born on Oct. 30, 1919, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Ferd O. and Philomena L. (Metzger) Brown Sr., and they preceded her in death. On Oct. 24, 1950, she married Vincent G. Nevel, and he preceded her in death on May 13, 1980. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews; numerous great-nieces and great-nephews. She was also preceded in death by six brothers, Lawrence (Nora Koenig) Brown, Roy (Alodia Oen) Brown, Lewis (Helen Ruck) Brown, Ferdinand (Dorothy Steinke) Brown, Richard (Adella Bornhorst) Brown, George Brown; four sisters, Mary (Alvin) Limbert, Emma (Harry) Wesbecher, Dora (Herbert) Kohler and an infant Ruth Brown. A homemaker, Irene retired in 1981 as manager of central sterile supply, Massillon Community Hospital, Massillon, after 27 years of service. She moved to Massillon in 1950 and returned to Wapakoneta in 1981. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, where she sang in the resurrection choir and was active with the ladies sewing group. She was also a member of the former Catholic Ladies of St. Joseph. Her hobbies included quilting, fishing and cooking. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Long and Folk Chapel of Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, 13 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church Renovation Fund.

NEVERGALL, Donnie L. Nevergall

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

Donnie L. "Don" Nevergall, age 82, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, April 4, 2016, at Dayspring of Miami Valley, Enon. He was born on Nov. 2, 1933, in Auglaize County, the son of Harry M. and Nellie V. (Sullivan) Nevergall, who preceded him in death. On Dec. 26, 1953, he married Deloris A. Piehl, and she survives. Other survivors include two children: David L. (Karen) Nevergall and Dawn L. (Ron) Moeller; four grandchildren: Ryan (Vanessa) Moeller, Michael (Rachel) Nevergall, Andrea Roeth, John Nevergall; four great-grandchildren: Samantha and Alex Moeller, Caroline and Elliott Nevergall, and his sister-in-law and brother-in-law Helen (Lester) Settlege. He was preceded in death by a brother Norman Nevergall and a sister Dorothy Steinecker. Don retired as a molder operator from Hoge Lumber Company, New Knoxville. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. A graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School, Don was a former member of the Elks, Eagles, the Lima Beane Chorus and the Sidney Emmaus. Funeral services will be Saturday at the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. Committal will follow in the Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (Ohio 501), Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to First United Methodist Church, American Heart Association or God's Storehouse.

NEVERGALL, Erma L. Nevergall

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Erma L. Nevergall, age 86, passed away Thursday, February 7, 2013 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. A former Mendon resident, she had resided at Roselawn Manor in Spencerville for the past few years. Born August 16, 1926 in Lima, she was the daughter of the late Carl & Daisy Jennings. On January 1, 1948, Erma married Homer E. Nevergall, who preceded her in death on February 11, 2001. She is survived by 2 children: Steve (Kathy) Nevergall of Celina and Sandy (Steve) Houser of Mendon, 7 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, 1 sister: Shirley Jacomet of Lima, and several nieces & nephews. Also preceding her in death were a daughter: Sue Nevergall, a sister: Evelyn Jennings, a brother & sister-in-law: Roger & Ruth Jennings, and a grandson: David Houser. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Mendon, and enjoyed cooking, reading the Bible, spending time with friends, and playing bingo. Erma was a homemaker and devoted wife. She always had a smile on her face, and loved life. She will be missed terribly by her family. There will be no calling hours. Graveside rites will be held at Mendon Cemetery on Tuesday, February 12. Memorial Contributions may be made to the family, in care of the Funeral Home.

NEVERGALL, Hope L. Nevergall

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Hope L. Nevergall, age 93, formerly of rural Mendon and currently residing in rural Rockford, died Saturday, October 22, 2011 at the Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center. Born September 3, 1918 in Mercer County, Ohio, Hope was the daughter of the late Henry & Emma (Aufderhar) Suhr. She married George Nevergall on October 18, 1941 and he died August 30, 1988. Surviving family members are 1 son: Hal Nevergall of Celina; 2 daughters: Ann Golden of Tiffin and Karla (Bruce) Fent of Rockford; 4 grandchildren: Aaron (Abigail) Fent, Andrew Fent, Kylee Fent & Kara (Robert) Frazier and 1 great granddaughter: Emma Fent. Preceding Hope in death were: an infant son: Roger, a son-in-law: Tony Golden, 6 brothers: Edward, Lee, Ernest, Robert, Paul & Joseph Suhr and 4 Sisters: Anna Coats, Fern Hines, Lela Coats & Mae Suhr. During her childhood, Hope attended the Bethel School in rural Mendon and later graduated from Center Township High School in Neptune. Hope was a homemaker and had worked at the former Winter Co. in Celina during WWII, sewing dungarees for soldiers in the Navy, and later made jackets. She had been a member of the former Charity Union Friends Church in rural Mendon. An avid gardener along with her husband George, Hope enjoyed canning. She was a skilled pianist and quilter. Crocheting, cooking and baking were also favorite pastimes of Hope's. She also enjoyed word finds and watching horse shows and draft horse hitch teams. Funeral services will be Friday, October 28th at W.H. Dick & Sons - Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow at Swamp College Cemetery, near Celina.

NEWCOMER, Mabel E. Newcomer

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 24 November 2008)
Mabel E. Newcomer, age 88, of St. Marys, died Friday, Nov. 21, 2008, at Otterbein Nursing Home, St. Marys. She was born Jan. 28, 1920, in Leipsic, a daughter of Dwight and Agnes Montooth Newell and they preceded her in death. On Sept. 14, 1943, she married Harold L. Newcomer and he preceded her in death April 14, 1999. She is survived by 2 sons, Scott (Lisa) Newcomer of New Knoxville, Randy L. (Natalie) Newcomer of Massillon; 2 daughters, Sandra L. (John) Martin of Lisbon, MD, Mary L. (James) Schnegg of Dublin; 1 brother, William Newell of Stevens Point, WI, 2 sisters, Ruth (Larry) Hause of Boulder, CO, Jeanne Baumeir of Leipsic; 1 brother-in-law, Ralph Probsfeld of Tucson, AZ; 1 sister-in-law, Carmen L. Newcomer of Lima; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Madge Probsfeld, Marianna Schneider; a sister-in-law, Charlotte Newell; and two brothers-in-law, Lou Schneider, Ed Baumeir. She was a homemaker. She had previously worked in accounting and booking for various local businesses. She was currently a member of the Family of Faith United Methodist Church. She was a life member of the VFW 1275. She was a member of the St. Rita's Auxiliary. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge "IOOF." She had served in the World War II Women's Auxiliary Army Corp. Funeral services will be Wednesday, at Shawnee Chapel Chiles and Sons-Laman Funeral Home. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Otterbein St. Marys Benevolence Fund at 11230 Ohio 364, St. Marys.

NEWLAND, Mildred O. Smart Newland

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 6 March 2010)
Mildred O. (Smart) Newland, age 88, formerly of 103 Garman Ave. in Celina, died Thursday, March 4, 2010, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born Sept. 24, 1921, in Auglaize County, a daughter to the late Melvin and Rosa (Shanks) Smart. She is survived by her sister Bertha (McCary) of Celina; several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Lawrence Halderman; her second husband, Joe Newland; two sisters and brother-in-law; two brothers; and a brother-in-law. Funeral services will be Tuesday, at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

NEWLAND, Shawn E. Newland

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

Shawn E. Newland, age 33, 525 S. Walnut St., Celina, died Monday, Nov. 24, 2008, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born May 25, 1975, in Coldwater, a son of Dwain L. and Rose E. (Lehman) Newland and they survive in Celina. On Feb. 24, 1995, he married Angela M. Meyers and she survives. He is also survived by a son, Dekota L. Newland of Bryant, IN; a daughter, Dominique N. Newland of Bryant, IN; two brothers; and two sisters. Arrangements have been entrusted to Cisco Funeral Home, Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

NEWLOVE, Jeanne E. Newlove

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

Jeanne E. Newlove, 90, 1300 Circle Drive, St. Marys, OH died on Sunday, April 24, 2011 at the Otterbein-St. Marys Retirement Center. Jeanne was born on December 8, 1920 in rural Wood County, OH, the daughter of Claude and Marian (Boltz) Brobst. She married Clyde P. Newlove on April 23, 1941 at the Miraculous Medal Catholic Church in North Baltimore, OH and he preceded her in death on October 5, 2000. She is survived by 1 son, Dane (Karen) Newlove of St. Marys, OH; and 3 grandchildren: Lindsey, Amanda and Troy Newlove. Jeanne graduated in 1938 from Cygnet High School and she retired in 1983 from District 1 of the Ohio State Patrol where she served for years as the Drivers License Examiner. She was a devoted mother and grandmother who greatly loved following the activities of her grandchildren. She was a dedicated follower and fan of all of the St. Marys Memorial High School music groups. She was especially fond of her favorite Bassett hound, Cocoa. She was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, OH. Funeral services will be Thursday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 511 E. Spring St., St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at New Maplewood Cemetery, North Baltimore, OH.

NICHOLS, Kenneth J. Nichols

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

Kenneth J. Nichols, 79, of 5319 Karafit Road in Celina, OH died Friday February 6, 2009 at the JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. He was born September 29, 1928 in Clark Co., OH to Theodore & Bessie (Lute) Nichols. On July 6, 1979, he married Mary Sue Block in Fremont, IN. He is survived by his widow, Mary S. Nichols; 2 daughters, Kay Louise Decker of New Carlisle, OH; Cathy Green of Charleston, IN; Connie Stockdale of Springfield, OH; 2 sons Bob Deskins of Winchester, KY; Mark Jones of Piney Point, MD; 2 step-sons, Steven (Linda) Nichols of Columbus, OH; and Lloyd Nichols of Ansonia, OH; 23 grandchildren numerous great-grandchildren; sisters, Delores Craig; and Ruby (Jack) Myers both of Donnelsville, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers: Lloyd, Leon, Charles, Jack & Ted Nichols and a sister, Mary Lanum. He retired from the St. Marys Iron & Steel Corp., where he worked as a truck driver and heavy equipment operator. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed walking his dog, "Buddy." Services are Tuesday February 10, 2009 at the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys.

NICKEL, Charles A. Nickel

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

Charles A. Nickel, age 81, of Houghton Lake, MI, passed away Monday, Dec. 16, 2013, at the Gunnisonville Meadows Assisted Living Home in DeWitt, MI. He was born on Nov. 28, 1932, in Celina, to the late Arthur W. and Doris (Moffett) Nickel. He was preceded in death by his sister. Graveside services will be Friday in North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mercy Hospice of Grayling, MI, or to Hometown Hospice of Lansing, MI.

NICKERSON, Audrey Nickerson

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

Audrey "Suzanne" Nickerson, age 34, of Leesburg, FL, passed away Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at the Frank & Helen DeScipio Hospice House in Tavares, FL, after a long struggle with cancer. Born August 12, 1979 in Van Wert, Suzanne is survived by her mother, Wanda Harner, of Leesburg, her grandmother, Audrey Harner, and an uncle & aunt, Duane & Sue Harner and family, all of Celina. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Howard Harner. Suzanne was a 1998 Celina High School graduate, and had attended Mt. Tabor Church of God in Celina. She had worked as a nurse's aide in Celina, and later was employed at a motel in the Leesburg area, after moving to Florida. Suzanne was an avid reader. Funeral Services will be held at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina on Monday, December 16. Burial will follow at Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina. Memorial Contributions may be made to The Mt. Tabor Church of God Building Fund or to the Charity of the Donor's Choice.

NICODEMUS, Loree Caroline Nicodemus

(This was one of Elmer's relatives - abstracted from information that was sent to him)

Loree "Ree" Caroline Nicodemus, age 56 of Covington, Ohio died Feb. 7, 2008, at the Upper Valley Medical Center in Troy, OH. Death was due to natural causes. She was born June 13, 1951, in Celina to John H. and Virginia Loree Kittle Zumberge. Her

father survives in Celina; her mother is deceased. Also surviving is her husband of 30 years, Scott L.; her mother-in-law, Jean, of Bradford; 3 brothers, Charlie Zumberge, Steve (Ginny) Zumberge and Mike (Cheryl) Zumberge, all of Celina; 2 sisters, Theresa Zumberge, St. Marys, and Jennifer Zumberge, Celina; and 1 granddaughter. Deceased are her mother and two sons, John and Jesse. She was a graduate of Immaculate Conception High School, Celina, and owner of Westbrook Beauty Salon, Troy. She was a member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Covington. A Mass of Christian burial will be Tuesday at the church. Burial will be in Harris Creek Cemetery. Bridges-Stocker-Fraley Funeral Home, Covington was in charge of the arrangements. Contributions may be made to the Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital, Columbus.

NIEBERDING, Mary Eleanor Jutte Nieberding

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

Mary Eleanor (Jutte) Nieberding, age 84, formerly of Dayton, died peacefully in her sleep Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at Sunrise Alzheimer's Senior Living of Worthington. She was born Feb. 3, 1924, in St. Peter, in Mercer County, the third oldest of the late August and Mary (Moeder) Jutte's 15 children. On May 29, 1946, she married Ed Nieberding and he preceded her in death on Sept. 3, 2003. Mrs. Nieberding is survived by her four sons, Ed (Michelle) Nieberding of Columbus, Rick Nieberding of Minster, Jack (Kathy) Nieberding of Columbus and Ron (Amy) Nieberding of Chicago; five grandchildren, Veronica, Nora, Nick, Ariel and Danielle; a great-granddaughter, Ella; 10 siblings, Paul, Luke, Joan, Mark, Julius, Bud, Addie, Auggie, Helen, Zeno and Leonard; many nieces, nephews and other family members. She was also preceded in death by three siblings, Esther, Luella and Carl. She was known for her ready grin, cheerful mood and her vibrant spirit. She loved babies, ice cream and family gatherings. The effects of Alzheimer's may have ravaged her mind and body, but it never dampened her loving spirit. A Mass of the Resurrection will be Saturday, at Precious Blood Catholic Church, 4961 Salem Ave., Dayton. Interment immediately following in Calvary Cemetery. Baker-Hazel & Snider Funeral Home & Crematory, 5555 Philadelphia Drive at N. Main St., Dayton is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be donated to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 North Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601 or Heartland Hospice, 6500 Busch Blvd., Suite 210, Columbus, OH 43229, in Mary's memory.

NIEKAMP, Cletus B. Niekamp

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

Cletus B. Niekamp, age 92, of New Bremen, died Saturday, June 20, 2015, at his residence outside of New Bremen. He was born on May 20, 1923, in St. Sebastian, the son of the late Bernard and Matilda (Schmitmeyer) Niekamp. On Nov. 27, 1947, he married Hilda Eckstein, who survives. Also surviving are their children: Bob (Rita) Niekamp, Donna (Jim) Pape, both of New Bremen; Lois (Tim) McKibans of Johns Creek, GA; Susie (Jeff) McCollum, Joe (Caryn) Niekamp and Rick (Sue) Niekamp, all of New Bremen; a daughter-in-law, Elaine (Todd) Meineke of Villa Hills, KY; 19 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, his sisters Dorothy Schmitt of St. Henry, Edna (Roger) Lochtefeld of Fort Recovery, and his sister-in-laws Luella Rindler of McCartyville and Dorothy Niekamp of Celina. Preceding him in death was a daughter Barbara Meiring, a son David Niekamp, a grandson Patrick Meiring, and siblings Rose Kramer, Mark, Thomas, and Paul Niekamp. Cletus and Hilda were charter members of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen, where he served as an usher and collections counter for many years. He was engaged in farming for his entire life, but also worked outside the home as a drywall and plasterer for Shiveley's. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, in New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery of New Bremen. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the State of the Heart Hospice, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, or the Holy Redeemer Church Memorial Fund.

NIEKAMP, Mark B. Niekamp

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

Mark B. Niekamp, age 83, 8909 Ohio 29, Celina, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2009, at his residence. He was born May 15, 1925, in St. Sebastian, a son of Bernard and Mathilda (Schmiettmeier) Niekamp and they preceded him in death. On May 12, 1948, in Carthage, he married Dorothy (Gerlach) Niekamp and she survives in Celina. He is also survived by two sons, Ron (Janet) Niekamp of Celina, Charles (Karen) Niekamp of Celina; two daughters, Jane (Lavern) Weitzel of Fort Recovery, Virginia (David) Axe of Celina; two brothers and sisters-in-law; three sisters and two brothers-in-law; a sister-in-law; 17 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a son-in-law; a brother; and a grandchild. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II in the South Pacific. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Montezuma. Burial will follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery, Montezuma. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater is handling the arrangements.

NIEKAMP, Paul J. Niekamp

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

Paul J. Niekamp, age 86, of New Bremen, died Monday, March 3, 2014, at the Elmwood Assisted Living of New Bremen. He was born on May 12, 1927, in St. Sebastian. He was the son of Bernard and Mathilda (Schmitmeyer) Niekamp. He was preceded in death by his beloved Ruthie Gerlach on Dec. 20, 2013, whom he had married on July 27, 1949 in Carthagena. Survivors include his children, Diane (David) Wagner of Celina, Marilyn (Jerry) Nerderman, Linda (Alan) Kelley, Tim (Jeanne) Niekamp and Randy (Jenny) Niekamp all of New Bremen, his daughter-in-law, Kathy Niekamp of Huber Heights, 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his siblings, Clete (Hilda) Niekamp of New Bremen, Dorothy Schmitt of St. Henry, Edna (Roger) Lochtefeld of Fort Recovery and sisters-in-law Luella (Melvin) Rindler and Dorothy Niekamp, both of Montezuma. Preceding him in death was his son, Roger Niekamp, siblings Mark Niekamp, Tom Niekamp and Rose Kramer, one granddaughter and brothers-in-law Ralph Schmitt and Othmar Kramer. Mr. Niekamp was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen, where he had served as an usher for many years and also had served on the parish council. He served in the U.S. Army as a company cook and was stationed in Japan following World War II. He was a member of the VFW Post 9019 of Chickasaw and the American Legion Post 241 of New Bremen. Paul enjoyed sports, especially the Cincinnati Reds and Bengals. He was an avid fisherman and a horseshoe pitching champion. He was a regular in the daily Town Tavern euchre card games. He farmed his entire life and also retired from Gagel's Hardware of Maria Stein in 1990, where he was involved with the plumbing department. His family was special to him, always making time for his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was always a great uncle to all his "favorite" nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian burial will be Friday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be directed to the State of the Heart Hospice. In Paul's parting words, "and just remember, if you can't be good, be careful." Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen was in charge of the arrangements.

NIEKAMP, Roger Paul Niekamp

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

Roger Paul Niekamp, age 54, 152 Reed St., New Bremen, died Wednesday, April 9, 2008, at his home of natural causes. He was born on December 30, 1953 in Coldwater, a son of Paul and Ruth (Gerlach) Niekamp, and they survive near New Bremen. On July 5, 1997, he married Kathy Smith, and she survives in New Bremen. He is also survived a daughter, Jessica Niekamp of New Bremen; two step-children, Donielle Higgs of Huber Heights, Richard Frederick of Barlet, TN; six step-grandchildren, 3 sisters, Diane (David) Wagner of Celina, Marilyn (Jerry) Nerderman, Linda (Alan) Kelley both of New Bremen; 2 brothers Tim (Jeanne) Niekamp, Randy (Jenny) Niekamp, both of New Bremen; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. He was a 1972 graduate of New Bremen High School. He had been a district manager at Beverage Management Inc. of Baltimore, MD, where he had lived for a number of years. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Lake Health Systems Foundation, St. Marys or the Grand Lake Home Health and Hospice. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is handling the arrangements.

NIEKAMP, Ruth M. Niekamp

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - December 26, 2013)

Ruth M. Niekamp, age 84, of New Bremen, died Friday, Dec. 20, 2013, at the Elmwood Assisted Living of New Bremen. She was born on Aug. 4, 1929, in Carthagena. She was the daughter of William and Philomena (Clune) Gerlach. On July 27, 1949, she married Paul J. Niekamp, and he survives in New Bremen. Other survivors include her children, Diane and David Wagner of Celina, Marilyn and Jerry Nerderman, Linda and Alan Kelley, Tim and Jeanne Niekamp and Randy and Jenny Niekamp, all of New Bremen. Also surviving is her daughter-in-law, Kathy Niekamp of Huber Heights, 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, her sister, Dorothy Niekamp of Montezuma and her brother, Bob Gerlach of Coldwater. Preceding her in death was her son, Roger Niekamp and her siblings, Pauline Klosterman, Harold E. Gerlach, Clarence Gerlach, Victor Gerlach, James Gerlach and Harold Gerlach. Mrs. Niekamp was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen, where she was active with the funeral lunch committee and the former St. Ann Alter Sodality. She was a member of the VFW Post 9019 Auxiliary of Chickasaw and the American Legion Post 241 Auxiliary of New Bremen, where for many years she helped raise money by selling "poppies" on Poppy Day and assisted with the American Red Cross Blood Drives held at the American Legion Post. She belonged to several card clubs over the years and enjoyed working crossword puzzles and making sure there were always "sweets" around the kitchen for the entire family. She was a member of the former Myron Pearce All Girls Orchestra and loved big band music. Christmas was Ruth's favorite time of year, and she enjoyed 64 consecutive Christmas Eve gatherings on the farm with the entire family. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. Burial followed in the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be directed to the State of the Heart Hospice. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen handled the arrangements.

NIEKAMP, Sheree D. Mullins Niekamp

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

Sheree D. (Mullins) Niekamp, age 38, of 822 Oil St. in St. Marys, died Monday, April 4, 2016, in Columbus. She was born on April 11, 1977, in St. Marys to Danny and Kathy (Stoker) Mullins. On Oct. 25, 2008, in St. Marys, she married Daniel Niekamp, who survives. She is also survived by: her sons Trent (Taylor) Mullins of St. Marys and Dylan Davis of St. Marys; her parents Danny and Kathy Mullins of St. Marys; her sisters Shannon (Tom) VanDeHay of Deltona, FL, and Sheena (Mike) Ross of St. Marys; by her brothers Shawn (Veronica) Mullins of St. Marys, Shane Mullins of St. Marys, Shandy (Josie) Mullins of Celina, and Shae (Kaitlyn) Mullins of St. Marys; by numerous nieces and nephews, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School (Class of 1995). Sheree loved and always served God. She was employed in the office of Auglaize Family Practice in Wapakoneta. She was a member of Harvest Baptist Church in Wapakoneta. She also was a consultant for Herba-Life products and was a fitness instructor. Sheree was a very warm and friendly person with an outgoing personality. She was very active, health-conscious and liked to exercise. She also enjoyed walking her dog, "Rocky," with her husband and two sons. Funeral rites are scheduled 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.

NIEMEYER, James H. Niemeyer

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

James (Jim) H. Niemeyer, age 80, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. Jim was born on May 4, 1935, in New Knoxville to Florenz and Alvena (nee Elshoff) Niemeyer, and they preceded him in death. On June 19, 1954, he married Nancy Wierwille and she passed on Jan. 4, 2013. Survivors include his children: Annette (Pat) Thompson, Kent (Annette) Niemeyer, Marta (Jesse) Hegemier and Michael Niemeyer, all from the surrounding New Knoxville area. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Sarah (Luke) Baker; Jill (Matt) Gabel; Nathan (Andrea) King; Joshua Niemeyer; Brooke Niemeyer; Kelly Welsch (Mike Kinstle); Ashley (Jay) Hegemier; Alycia Niemeyer and Taylor Niemeyer. He is also survived by his great-grandchildren: Kate Tinnerman; Mason Baker; Ellie Gabel; John Gabel; Ava Welsch; Audrey Welsch; Maxwell Hegemier; August Hegemier and Gwennyth Niemeyer. Also surviving from Jim's Christian commitment relationship with Shirley Huckeriede are children David (Jan) Huckeriede from Lima, Dick (Nan) Huckeriede from St. Marys, Suzann (Doug) Pusser from Delaware and Laura (Mark) Maag from Ottawa. Also surviving are his grandchildren: David Pusser, Brian (Jackie) Huckeriede, Tom (Heather) Huckeriede and a great-grand child Aiden Huckeriede. A sister Dorothy McMullen of St. Marys, a brother Ned and sister-in-law Linda Niemeyer survive in New Knoxville. On Aug. 2, 2014, Jim entered into a Christian commitment relationship with the love of his later life to Shirley J. Huckeriede and she survives in St. Marys. Jim worked at the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in St. Marys for 42 years as an engineer in the development department. Jim served in the U. S. Army with the Army Security Agency from 1954 to 1956. He was a lifelong member of the American Legion. Jim was a lifetime member of the New Knoxville Historical Society. Jim was also a member of the Eagles in St. Marys and a member of the New Knoxville Gun Club. Jim served for 14 years as Clerk Treasurer of New Knoxville. Jim was a lifelong member of the First Church of New Knoxville. Jim served as deacon and Sunday school superintendent. Jim enjoyed following the many sports that his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren played over the years. Jim was dearly loved by his entire family and will be missed at all of the many family get togethers. Jim enjoyed traveling, having visited all 50 states and also visited several countries of Europe, Africa, Canada, Mexico and New Zealand with his first wife Nancy. Family vacations were a top priority when the children were growing up. Then he also visited all 50 states with Shirley Huckeriede as well as Mexico and seven Canadian provinces. He enjoyed playing cards. Jim especially enjoyed playing gin, bridge and euchre with his best friend Shirley, and also with numerous other friends and family members. Jim also enjoyed playing ping pong and chess. Funeral services in the church sanctuary will take place Sunday in the First Church of New Knoxville. Cremation will follow at a later time. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church Youth Ministry Fund in New Knoxville, OH, 45871. Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home, 200 W. Spring St., New Knoxville, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

NIEMEYER, Kevin W. Niemeyer

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

Kevin W. Niemeyer, age 54, of St. Marys, and formerly of Celina, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011, at his residence in St. Marys. He was born on Sept. 1, 1956, in Celina, the son of Paul and Marilyn (Peak) Niemeyer, and they preceded him in death. On Jan. 20, 1979, he married Judy Jerome, and she survives. He is also survived by his 3 daughters, Stacy (Larry W.) Regedanz of Celina, Jill Braun of St. Marys, Leslie (Gary Jr.) James of St. Marys; 6 grandchildren; 1 brother, Dave (Jan) Niemeyer of Troy; and 2 sisters, Annie (Russ) Siler of West Milton and Judy (George) Muether of Celina. He was also preceded in death by his son-in-law, Charley Walter. He was a 1974 graduate of Celina High School. He worked for 20 years at the Huffy Celina plant, was a self-employed brick layer and worked as a maintenance supervisor at Celina Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services will be Friday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Celina. Burial will be held at North Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice.

NIEMEYER, Mary L. Niemeyer

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

Mary L. Niemeyer, age 85, of 08816 Washington Pike, Wapakoneta, OH, died Thursday, February 27, 2014, at her residence following a short illness. She was born February 23, 1929, in Lima, OH, the daughter of John and Dorothy (Fike) Rohr. She married Robert Niemeyer on November 7, 1949 and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her 4 children: Debra (David) McFeely of Fort Loramie; Dale (Barb) Niemeyer of New Knoxville; Dana Niemeyer of Wapakoneta; Darren (Tracy) Niemeyer of Wapakoneta; 9 grandchildren: Ben (Niki) Niemeyer; Kristen (Joe) Harting; Shawn McFeely; Phillip (Jamie) Niemeyer; Adam (Erika) Niemeyer; Ashley Niemeyer; Chad Niemeyer; Cole Niemeyer; Alison Niemeyer; by 8 great-grandchildren: Ashley; Katelyn; Madison; Aiden; Haley; Taylor; Brandon and AJ; and 1 brother, John Rohr, of Lima. She was preceded in death by her parents and by one sister, Rose Williams. Mary was a 1947 graduate of Lima South High School. She was a farm wife and a member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, where she had taught Sunday School for many years. Mary was an avid flower gardener and her greatest joy was spending time with her family. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, March 5, 2014, 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 Radio Broadcast Fund of the church or to Wilson Memorial Hospice.

NIEMEYER, Nancy J. Niemeyer

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

Nancy J. Niemeyer, 76, of New Knoxville, died Friday, January 4, 2013, at Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community. She was born January 25, 1936, in Lima, OH, the only child of Adiel "Art" and Lenora (Sunderman) Wierwille. She married James Niemeyer on June 19, 1954 and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her children: Annette (Pat) Thompson; Kent (Annette) Niemeyer; Marta (Jesse) Hegemier and Michael (and friend, Susan) Niemeyer, all from the New Knoxville area. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Sarah (Luke) Baker; Jill (Matt) Gabel; Nathan (Andrea) King; Joshua Niemeyer; Brooke Niemeyer; Kelly Welsch; Ashley (Jay) Hegemier; Alycia Niemeyer and Taylor Niemeyer; by her great-grandchildren: Kate Tinnerman; Mason Baker; Ellie Gabel; John Gabel; Ava Welsch; Audrey Welsch and Maxwell Hegemier. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Dorothy McMullen of Saint Marys; by her brother-in-law Ned (Linda) Niemeyer of New Knoxville. She was preceded in death by her parents. Nancy was a 1954 graduate of New Knoxville High School. She had worked at Brookside Laboratories in New Knoxville as a lab technician and as a purchasing agent for 17 years. She was a lifelong member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Nancy enjoyed traveling and visited all fifty states in our country. She also traveled to Europe, Africa, Canada, Mexico and New Zealand. She enjoyed playing cards with family and friends. She was an avid bird watcher. Nancy adored her family and her many friends who visited her frequently. Funeral rites will be Tuesday, January 8, 2013, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Memorial gifts may be given to the Youth Ministry Fund of the Church.

NIEMEYER, Robert Henry Niemeyer

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

Robert Henry Niemeyer, age 84, of 08816 Washington Pike, Wapakoneta, OH, died Saturday, April 12, 2014, at his residence, following a short illness. He was born July 28, 1929, in Moulton, Ohio, the son of Gustave and Elsie (Buddemeyer) Niemeyer. He married Mary L. Rohr on November 7, 1949, in New Knoxville, OH, and she preceded him in death on February 27, 2014. He is survived by his 4 children: Debra (David) McFeely of Fort Loramie, OH; Dale (Barb) Niemeyer of New Knoxville; Dana Niemeyer of Wapakoneta; Darren (Tracy) Niemeyer of Wapakoneta; 9 grandchildren: Ben (Niki) Niemeyer; Kristen (Joe) Harting; Shawn McFeely; Philip (Jamie) Niemeyer; Adam (Erika) Niemeyer; Ashley Niemeyer; Chad (Alexa) Niemeyer; Cole Niemeyer; Alison Niemeyer; by 8 great-grandchildren: Ashley; Katelyn; Madison; Aiden; Haley; Taylor; Brandon and AJ; 1 brother, George (Connie) Niemeyer of Wapakoneta; 2 sisters, Donna Mann of Wapakoneta; and Julie (Vernon) Paul of New Bremen. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and by one sister, Martha Strasburg. Robert graduated from Wapakoneta High School, was a lifelong farmer and retired from the Wapakoneta Post Office, where he was a rural carrier. He was a lifelong member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, where he had served as a deacon and elder of the Church. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, April 16, 2014, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorial gifts may be given to the Radio Broadcast Fund of the Church or Wilson Hospice.

NIEMEYER, Ruth A. Niemeyer

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 13 December 2016)

Ruth A. Niemeyer, age 91, of 302 West Bremen Street, New Knoxville, died Saturday, December 3, 2016, at Vancrest of Saint Marys Nursing Home. She was born March 20, 1925, in Anna, OH, the daughter of John Herman and Lydia (Huston) Zwiebel. She married Donald Niemeyer on July 13, 1947, at the Immanuel United Church of Christ in Kettlersville, OH, and he survives at

the residence. She is also survived by her children: Anita (Jack) Winters of Atlanta, GA; Gail (Wilbur) Lewis of Grand Prairie, TX; Reid (Sue) Niemeyer of New Knoxville; Lorie (David) Simms of Garland, TX; Dawn (Jack) Tremble, Jr. of Broken Arrow, OK; Brad Niemeyer of Celina, OH; Joy (Paul) Janosko of Lexington, OH, Drew Niemeyer of New Knoxville; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and 1 brother, Paul Zwiebel of Wapakoneta. She was preceded in death by her parents and by her siblings Lois Haberkamp and Evelyn Dickman. Ruth was a 1943 graduate of New Knoxville High School. She was a homemaker and a member of the United Church of God in Fairborn, OH. She enjoyed sewing, reading and updating the "Our Times" community history book for the Village of New Knoxville. She loved spending time with her grandchildren. Funeral rites will be Tuesday, December 20, 2016, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial gifts may be given to Grand Lake Hospice.

NIEMEYER, Ruth L. Niemeyer

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

Ruth L. Niemeyer, 87, formerly of 104 East Spring Street, New Knoxville, OH, died Thursday, December 11, 2008, at the Valley Nursing Home in Saint Marys. She was born January 9, 1921, in New Knoxville, the daughter of Edward and Lydia (Elshoff) Niemeyer. She is survived by one brother, Don (Ruth) Niemeyer of New Knoxville; by 6 nieces and 7 nephews; by numerous great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and by one brother, Reuben Niemeyer. Ruth was a 1938 graduate of New Knoxville High School. She retired from the Fifth Third Bank (formerly The People's Bank) in New Knoxville after 40 years of service. She was a lifelong member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, where she had belonged to the choir. She belonged to the Soroptimist Music Club and the New Knoxville Historical Society. She loved music and spending time with her family. She performed at numerous weddings in the area as a soloist. Funeral rites for Ruth will be Tuesday, December 16, 2008, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home in New Knoxville.

NIETER, Mary Ann Nieter

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 3 March 2014)

Mary Ann Nieter, age 95, of New Bremen, died Sunday, March 2, 2014, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on Oct. 1, 1918, in Minster the daughter of Henry and Mary, (Berning) Fischer. On Feb. 22, 1944, she married Virgel H. Nieter, who died on June 25, 1982. Survivors include her children, Peggy (Don) Leugers and James Nieter, both of New Bremen, and Jane (Steve) Clark of Ponte Vedra, FL, 10 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. Preceding her in death along with her parents and husband were her siblings, John, Henry, Elmer, and Andrew Fischer and Gertrude Bernard, Florence Hackemoeller, Alvina Thieman and Velma Broerman. Mrs. Nieter was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer of New Bremen. She formerly belonged to the New Bremen Senior Citizens and the Minster FOE 1391. She was an avid card player. She was a homemaker and last worked at the former Lone Pine Nursing Home in New Bremen. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer. Burial will follow in the Willow Grove Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church memorial fund. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is handling the arrangements

NITSCHKE, Mark Nitschke

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

Dr. Mark Nitschke, 40, of 18120 Roettger Road, Botkins, OH, died Monday, March 10, 2008, at the Centinela Freeman Hospital in Marina Del Ray, CA, following a battle with cancer. He was born April 8, 1967, in Fremont, OH, the son of Lon and Gloria (Shelley) Nitschke. They survive in Fremont. He married Linda Schade on November 12, 1994; she survives at the residence. Mark is survived by his two children: Marcus and Lauren Nitschke of the home; by a sister, Nichole Nitschke of Bowling Green, Ohio; by his in-laws, Ed and Sharon Schade of Helena, OH; by his paternal grandmother, Mildred Burns of Fremont; maternal grandmother, Bonnie Shelley of Fremont; by three nephews: Alex, Jacob and Brayden Schade; by a niece, Sophia Shirk; by his wife's siblings and spouses, Andrew (Lynette) Schade of Rocky River, OH; Alisa (Scott) Shirk of Cincinnati; Scott (Ashley) Schade of New Smyrna Beach, FL. He was preceded in death by his two grandfathers, Melvin Shelley and Harold Nitschke. Mark was a 1985 graduate of Fremont Ross High School; he attended Ohio State University and was graduated from the National College of Chiropractic in Lombard, Illinois in 1992. Dr. Nitschke was a chiropractic physician, having first practiced with the Cramer Chiropractic Clinic in Wauseon, OH for two years; he was associated with Saint Marys Chiropractic for 13 years and started his own practice, Nitschke Chiropractic Wellness Center in 2006. He was a member of the Saint Mary Kiwanis Club, had served on the board of the Auglaize County Crisis Center, was a member of the Saint Marys Chamber of Commerce and the Southwest Auglaize County Chamber. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. He enjoyed building, constructing things, working around the house, playing the piano and lifting weights. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00

A.M. Saturday, March 15, 2008, at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Marys. Memorial donations may be directed to a scholarship fund that is being set up by his family for future scholars in Dr. Nitschke's name in lieu of flowers. Memorials may be made out to Dr. Nitschke Scholarship Fund and mailed either to the family home or to the funeral home.

NOBLE, Alice Lantz Noble

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

Alice Lantz Noble, 88, formerly of 01309 Salem Noble Road, Saint Marys, and a resident of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community, died Friday, September 3, 2010. She was born September 27, 1921, in Gomer, OH, the daughter of Alpha and Huldah (Augsburger) Lantz. She married Thomas Robinson on June 19, 1941 and he preceded her in death in July of 1943. She married Norman Noble on August 17, 1952 and he preceded her in death on March 9, 1986. She is survived by her 3 children: Judith (Jack) Haines of Lima; David (Mary Anne) Noble of Indianapolis; Alice (Tom) Bates of Saint Louis, MO; by 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Melvin (Myra) Lantz of Columbus, IN. She was preceded in death by her siblings: Opal Redinbo; Treva Bidwell, David Lantz; and by both husbands. Alice was a 1939 graduate of Sidney High School. She was the business manager of the family farm, had worked as the secretary to the Sidney City School superintendent and had served as office manager for an optometry practice. She was a member of the former First Presbyterian Church in Saint Marys; the Shakespeare Club; Salem Grange and Saint Marys Rock Club. She enjoyed camping, sewing, gardening, traveling and quilting. Funeral rites will be Saturday, September 11, 2010, at the Meyer Community Chapel on the campus of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community in Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Otterbein Saint Marys.

NOBLE, Edward S. Noble

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 18 September 2015)

Edward S. Noble died September 18th, at Otterbein Retirement Home. He was 97. Noble was born on April 15, 1918 the son of Dr. Nathan Vernon Noble and Bernice Huffman Noble. On August 24th, 1943 he married Kathleen (Kay) Kuck who survives at Otterbein. He is also survived by 2 children, Kraig E. (Chris) Noble of St. Marys and Susan Noble (Daniel) Davis of Georgetown, SC; 5 grandsons, Major Jeffrey Winters (Tina) Noble, Andrew Noble (Amanda) Davis, Nathan Thomas (Erinn) Davis, Daniel Edward (Lindsey) Davis and Jonathan Edward Noble; 8 great-grandchildren; and several close nieces and nephews. Predeceasing him were his parents, his brother Vernon Noble and sister, Dorothy Wieser Irwin. Noble's heritage in Auglaize County ran deep as his family settled in what is now Noble Township in the 1830's. Although born into a family of doctors he chose the law as his profession. He graduated from Memorial High School in 1936 and The Ohio State University (BS in Business Administration) in 1940. His studies at the University of Michigan Law School were interrupted by service for four years in the Army Air Corps, where he was discharged as a Captain. He returned to Michigan Law School receiving his Juris Doctor degree in 1946 and was admitted to the practice of law in Ohio in 1947. After his admission to the bar, Noble returned to his home town and started a solo practice which over the years grew into the firm of Noble, Montague and Moul, finally retiring after 65 years as a practicing attorney. Noble was active in various professional activities serving on two occasions as President of the Auglaize County Bar Association and a three year term on the governing board of the Ohio State Bar Association. The Ohio Supreme Court appointed him to serve on the Board of Grievances and Discipline and also on the governing board of the Client Security Fund. He was a member of the Ohio State Bar Foundation and the American Bar Foundation. In 1997 the Ohio State Bar Foundation honored him with its Service to the Public Award. He was a founding Trustee of the St. Marys Community Foundation and served as its President for many years. He saw that organization grow from its beginnings with assets of 7 thousand dollars to assets of over 5 million. He helped found the St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce, the St. Marys United Fund (which grew into the Auglaize County United Way) and the Auglaize County Historical Society. When he returned to St. Marys in 1947 an unexpected vacancy occurred in the office of City Solicitor (now Law Director) and he served in that office for 16 years. As Solicitor he was active in improving city services in the postwar expansion of St. Marys. He helped secure the location of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was an early member of the Western Ohio Education Foundation (WOEF Board) serving for over 40 years, and as its President for many of those years. He also served on the board and was President of the Elmgrove Cemetery Association. For his entire career in St. Marys, Noble was an active member of the Rotary Club, serving as President in 1956-57. He was a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow. He was also a lifelong member of the American Legion and the Idlewild Club. Noble was a passionate sportsman with a special love for trapshooting, pheasant hunting and golf. In conjunction with his passion for hunting he also raised English Setters, keeping a line for several generations. In his trapshooting career Noble shot over 25,000 registered clay targets and won a preliminary event at the Grand American Tournament in Vandalia. He was a member of the Okoboji Indians shooting organization where he was known as Chief Stick Em Good. He loved to compete at golf scoring four holes in one in his career. For 50 years took an annual trip to the Mid Pines Golf Club in North Carolina. Even in his 80's, Noble could be found competing at the Northmoor Golf course

with his fellow octogenarians. He was also an avid football fan missing only a handful of Roughrider football games in a span of over 65 years. Rider Rooters awarded him the Blue Jacket Award. A lifelong member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church, Noble served his church in various capacities including Chair of the Administrative Board, Chair of the Pastor Parish Committee and as Finance Chairman. One of Noble's special loves was the Goodfellows organization which he helped for his entire career. Many local organizations have honored Noble for his services to the community. The Chamber of Commerce designated him a Builder of Bridges. Along with his law partner Eldon Montague, he was named Auglaize County's Outstanding Senior Citizen in 2011. He was a member of the first class of inductees into the Memorial High School Hall of Fame. In 2012, he was also named a local hero by the Lima Area Jefferson Awards Foundation. Memorial gifts may be made to the St. Marys Community Foundation for the Noble Family Fund which has been designated to benefit all of those organizations he was involved with over his life. A memorial service will be held at Wayne Street United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 31st. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

NOBLE, Fay E. Noble

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

Fay E. Noble, 91, of 1008 Hendricks Avenue in St. Marys, OH died Friday May 17, 2013 at Wapakoneta Manor. She was born May 1, 1922 in St. Marys, OH to Clarence "Pick" and Mazie (Sutton) Williamson. On September 14, 1982 she married Dr. Alvin B. Noble, who died February 15, 2001. Survivors include nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: parents Clarence "Pick" and Mazie Williamson, infant son Craig Rasneor, son Roger Rasneor, husband Dr. Alvin B. Noble, former husband Guy Rasneor. She was a 1940 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. For many years, she worked as a waitress at Koch's Restaurant in downtown St. Marys and Northmoor Golf Club in Celina, OH. Fay was an extremely devoted caregiver to her mother and son. Her personality matched her fiery red hair and made her an interesting person to know and love. Her sometimes crusty exterior belied her true benevolent spirit, having provided financial assistance to countless people in times of need. She also had a tender spot for animals. Her favorite pastimes included playing cards (especially poker) and gambling. Rites are scheduled to be Wednesday May 22, 2013 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (314 W. High Street Chapel) in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice.

NOBLE, Kathleen Kuck Noble

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

Kathleen Kuck (Kay) Noble died on April 18, 2016, at Otterbein Retirement Home. She was 95. She was born on Dec. 13, 1920, the daughter of Rinehart W. Kuck and Erma Kuenning Kuck. On Aug. 24, 1943, she married Edward S. Noble, who preceded her in death. She is also survived by two children Kraig E. (Chris) Noble of St. Marys and Susan Noble (Daniel) Davis of Georgetown, SC; 5 grandsons: Major Jeffrey Winters (Tina) Noble, Andrew Noble (Amanda) Davis, Nathan Thomas (Erinn) Davis, Daniel Edward (Lindsey) Davis and Jonathan Edward Noble; 8 great-grandchildren; and several close nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Eugene Kuck. Kay's heritage in Auglaize County ran deep as her father's ancestors were the first settlers of New Knoxville and her mother's family settled in New Bremen in the 1830's. She graduated from New Bremen High School in 1938 and from the Ohio State University (B.S. in home economics) in 1942. She was the first in her family to graduate from college. During World War II, while her husband was stationed at Wright Field in Dayton, she taught school in New Bremen. Kay Noble was the consummate homemaker and helpmate for her husband. She practiced the domestic arts of sewing, knitting and needlepoint. She loved to cook and will always be remembered for her special Christmas cookies. She was an accomplished pianist. She was a lifelong member and past president of the St. Marys Shakespeare Club. She was also a member of the drama club. She served her community for many years as a board member of the Western Ohio Chapter of the American Red Cross and also served for as a poll worker and precinct captain. She loved to travel and visited all 50 states. She treasured a world map depicting her travels around the globe and especially enjoyed her visit to the Taj Mahal. A lifelong member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church, she taught a Sunday school class for over 20 years. Memorial gifts may be made to the St. Marys Community Foundation for the Noble Family Fund, which has been designated to benefit all of the organizations Ed and Kay supported during their lives. A memorial service will be Saturday at Otterbein. A joint interment in Elm Grove Cemetery will take place later this year. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, is entrusted with Mrs. Noble's arrangements.

NOEL, Carey Elaine Noel

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

Carey Elaine Noel, age 53, of Fayetteville, NC, died on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016. She is survived by her husband Jack Noel; by her children: Katherine Noel, Christopher Noel, Alexander Noel, and Sophia Noel; by 1 brother and sister-in-law; by 4 sisters and brothers-in-law, and by 19 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Edwin and Wanda Block. A low requiem mass will be Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow the service. West & Dunn Funeral Home of Erwin, NC handled the arrangements.

NOEL, Elliot Camden Noel

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

Elliot Camden "Bud" Noel, age 69, 205 S. Main St., Mendon, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2008, at Lima Memorial Hospital. He was born on July 15, 1939, in Walton WV, a son of Otis and Lucy (Brown) Noel, and they preceded him in death. On Dec. 28, 2001, he married Patricia Winget, she survives. He is also survived by 2 sons, Robert (Sharon) Noel of Brook Park, Joel Noel; 2 daughters, Debbie (Bill) King of Brunswick, Heather (Paul) Pasek of Brook Park; 2 stepsons, Dale (Cindy) Shively Jr of Middlebury, IN, Robert (Carla) Shively of Celina; 3 stepdaughters, Patricia (David) Wood of Ft. Recovery, Melanie Thomas of Celina, Vicki (Boukari) Taram of Celina; 1 sister; 19 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by 13 brothers and sisters and spouses. A prayer services will be Thursday at the Mercer County Fairgrounds Community Building in Celina. In lieu of lowers, contributions may be directed to the family. Arrangements are being handled by: W. H Dick and Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina.

NOGGLER, Sandra Jo Nogglер

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

Sandra Jo Nogglер, age 31, of Maysville, GA, and formerly of Celina, died Saturday, April 5, 2008, at Barrow Regional Medical Center in Winder, GA. She was born Aug. 16, 1976, in Van Wert, a daughter of Leo J. Nogglер who survives in Celina, and Rose M. (Armstrong) Poppe who survives in Mendon. She is also survived by a fiance, Ryan Sanning Sr., of Maysville; a son, Ryan Sanning Jr., of Maysville; 3 daughters, Courtney McDowell, Cora McDowell and Savannah Sanning, all of Maysville; 2 brothers; 3 sisters; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by a nephew; and her grandparents. Funeral services will be Tuesday, at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow at Swamp College Cemetery, Celina.

NOLAN, Vera I. Nolan

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 3 May 2014)

Vera I. Nolan, age 95, of 1811 Kishler Drive, St. Marys, died Friday, May 2, 2014, at the St. Marys Living Center. She was born on June 17, 1918, in Wells County, IN, the daughter of Wilbert and Della (Zuercher) Beer. She married Richard Nolan on Sept. 21, 1940, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 18, 1983. She is survived by her three daughters, Rita (Thomas) Wilson of Elida, Patti (Ken) Loughrige-Gelhaus of Celina, Jean (Alan) Rohrbacher of Elida; by nine grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. She is survived by one sister, Lucille Clem of Decatur, IN. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and siblings Glenn Beer; Harriet Beer; Margie Buick; Verna Feasal; Agnes Beer; Chester Beer; Arthur Beer; Gerald Beer; Dale Beer and Melvena Hirschy. Mrs. Nolan was a homemaker. She was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. She truly was a Christian example to all that knew her. She was a member of Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys, and it's Women's Society. She was also a member of the St. Marys Senior Citizens and Joint Township District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She had previously been employed at Bi-Rite in St. Marys. She enjoyed bowling with her friends and she liked to sew and quilt. Funeral rites will be Tuesday, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Saint Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to Grand Lake Hospice.

NOLAND, Owen Noland

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

Owen "Buzz" Noland, 88, Of 11190 Schroeder Road in St. Marys, OH died Wednesday May 23, 2012 at his residence. He was born March 1, 1924 in West Irvin, KY to Frank and Mary (Hall) Noland. On December 27, 1986 in St. Marys, OH he married Shirley J. Harleman, who survives. He is also survived by 4 daughters, Jo (Dave) Music of Centerville, OH; Jackie Klimaski of Beavercreek, OH; Lillian Noland of Perrysville, OH; Sue (Steve) Powell of Clayton, OH; 8 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 4 step-daughters, Susan Fleming and Cheryl (Rick) Fugate both of Greenville, OH; Sharon (Kenny) Stollar of Lake Panasoffkee, FL; Deborah (Dale) Petersan of Lompoc, CA; 10 step-grandchildren; and 5 step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Mary Noland; brother, Charles Noland; and 2 sisters, Mildred Swink; and Helen Laukhart. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in the European Theatre during World War II. He retired from the Majestic Liquor Co. in Cleveland, OH, where his sales territory included Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, OH. Prior to that, he worked 32 years as district sales manager in New York, NY for Seagram's Distilleries. He was a member of VFW Post # 9289 and American Legion Post # 323, both in St. Marys. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and Antioch Temple (Shrine), both in Dayton, OH. His favorite pastimes included fishing and collecting lamps. Memorial contributions may be directed to either Grand Lake Hospice or Shriner's Hospital Burn Unit in Cincinnati, OH.

NOLEN, Vera I. Nolan

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

Vera I. Nolan, age 95, of 1811 Kishler Drive, St. Marys, died Friday, May 2, 2014, at the St. Marys Living Center. She was born on June 17, 1918, in Wells County, IN, the daughter of Wilbert and Della (Zuercher) Beer. She married Richard Nolan on Sept. 21, 1940, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 18, 1983. She is survived by her three daughters, Rita (Thomas) Wilson of Elida, Patti (Ken) Loughrige-Gelhaus, of Celina, Jean (Alan) Rohrbacher, of Elida; 9 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Lucille Clem of Decatur, IN. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and siblings Glenn Beer; Harriet Beer; Margie Buick; Verna Feasal; Agnes Beer; Chester Beer; Arthur Beer; Gerald Beer; Dale Beer and Melvena Hirschy. Mrs. Nolan was a homemaker. She was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. She truly was a Christian example to all that knew her. She was a member of Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys, and it's Women's Society. She was also a member of the St. Marys Senior Citizens and Joint Township District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She had previously been employed at Bi-Rite in St. Marys. She enjoyed bowling with her friends and she liked to sew and quilt. Funeral rites will be Tuesday, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Saint Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to Grand Lake Hospice.

NOLL, Lawrence G. Noll

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

Lawrence G. Noll, age 74, of 12047 Thelma Drive, Minster, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013, at Joint Township Memorial District Hospital. He was born on May 28, 1938, in Caldwell, to the late Bernard and Irene (Crum) Noll. He is survived by twin sons, Mark (Michelle) Noll and their children and Michael Noll; by 4 brothers; 4 sisters; and 1 brother-in-law. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Amy Noll; infant son Joseph Noll; by a brother; and a sister. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church. Hogenkamp Funeral Home Minster is in charge of the arrangements. Burial will take place in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Grand Lake Hospice.

NOLTE, Jeanette A. Dwenger Nolte

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

Jeanette A. (Dwenger) Nolte, age 71, of Amsterdam Road, Botkins, passed away of natural causes Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014, at her daughter's residence in Kettering. She was born on Aug. 26, 1943, in Celina, to the late Urban and Lucille (Clune) Dwenger. On May 22, 1965, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Osgood, Jeanette married Louis Nolte who survives. Also surviving are 3 children, Nathan and Angela (Townsend) Nolte, of Anna, Andrew Nolte, of Darke County, Sara and Eric Thompson, of Kettering, 5 grandchildren, Ashley, Danielle, Nick and Brittin Nolte, Peyton Thompson and 1 great-grandson, Alex Nolte. She is also survived by 5 siblings, Ben and Karen (Steinemann) Dwenger, of Minster, Marilyn and Richard Larger of Minster, Dan and Barb (Walters) Dwenger of Osgood, Ron and Bernice (Bruggeman) Dwenger of Chickasaw, Larry and Joyce (Koesters) Dwenger of Celina, and sisters and brothers-in-law, Dorothy Jackson of Anna, Jim and Doris (Holloway) Nolte of Anna, and Mike and Nancy (Baker) Nolte of Sidney. She was preceded in death by three infant children, Christopher, Angela and Aaron Nolte; one brother-in-law, Gary Jackson; and three infant siblings, Helen, Irene and Eugene Dwenger. Mrs. Nolte was retired from Wagner's IGA in Minster, where she had been employed 15 years. Previously she worked for Auglaize Acres and the Anna Nursing Home. Jeanette was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church and had been a dedicated volunteer. She also belonged to the Alter Rosary Society and was a past member of the Anna Rescue Squad. In her leisure, Jeanette enjoyed quilting, baking and entertaining her grandchildren. A memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in McCartyville. Interment of cremains will follow at the church cemetery. Memorials may be made to Anna/Botkins Rescue Squad or charity of donor's choice.

NOLTE, Larue E. Nolte

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

Larue E. Nolte, age 76, formerly of Botkins, died Sunday, Aug. 9, 2009, at the Sidney Care Center. She was born on Aug. 25, 1932, in Botkins, a daughter of the late Gustave and Anna (Kuck) Elshoff. On Aug. 1, 1959, she married Ray F. Nolte, who preceded her in death on Oct. 30, 2004. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Calvin and Orlando and one sister, Marianne. Mrs. Nolte was employed by Amos Memorial Public Library as a library assistant, retiring in 1993 after 27 years of service. She helped on the bookmobile while it was in operation in the Sidney and Shelby County area. She was the founder and a member of the Sidney Care Center "Red Hat Society Chapter" and participated in the Christian clowning ministry at local nursing homes and schools for several years. She was a member of the St. Paul's United Church of Christ for the past 50 years. During that time she was the director of the Sunday school program, as well as a Sunday school teacher. Funeral services will be Thursday at the St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Burial will be at Loramie Valley Cemetery in Botkins. Funeral arrangements are being conducted by the Cromes Funeral Home, 302 S. Main Ave., Sidney. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, or the Botkins Rescue Squad, in memory of LaRue E. Nolte.

NOLTE, Lorraine E. Nolte

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

Lorraine E. Nolte, age 89, of St. Marys, died Sunday, July 20, 2014, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born on Aug. 27, 1924, in St. Marys, the daughter of the late Joseph and Leona (Caldwell) Alspach. On Jan. 1, 1944, she married Donald E. Nolte, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 24, 1986. Surviving are three grandsons, Jay Nolte of Centerville, Craig and Lauren Nolte of Shawnee and Tim and Luda Nolte of St. Marys, three great-granddaughters and a daughter-in-law, Kay Nolte of Wapakoneta. Also preceding her in death were her sons, Stanley Nolte and Thomas Nolte, a grandson Todd Nolte and her siblings, Alma Burklo and Herman Alspach. Lorraine was a member of St. Peter's Church in New Bremen, where she was involved in the laylife and work of the church, as well as the Women's Fellowship. She was a member of the New Bremen Senior Citizens, where she enjoyed bowling and their various outings. She enjoyed spending time with her family, neighbors, and friends. In 1986, she retired from Crown Equipment Corporation in New Bremen where she had worked for 23 years. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens outside of St. Marys. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions can be made to the St. Peter's Church Memorial Fund.

NOONAN, J. Richard Noonan

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

J. Richard "Dick" Noonan, age 93, of Piqua, died Monday, May 4, 2009, at Piqua Manor Nursing Home in Piqua. He was born on May 27, 1915, in St. Marys, a son to the late John S. and Mary A. (Lehmkuhl) Noonan. His first wife, Mary Orth, died in 1981. On May 25, 1991, he married Thelma Neargarder in St. Mary Catholic Church, Piqua, she survives. He is also survived by one son: Leo Noonan of Los Angeles; five daughters: Sister Kathleen Noonan, RSM of Fremont, Connie Noonan of Cincinnati, Patricia Furman of Parma, Linda Lythgoe of Riverside, CA, and Colleen Noonan of Cincinnati; one stepdaughter, Dottie Davis of Piqua; two sisters, Mildred Noonan and Lucille Uhlenhake, both of St. Marys; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Paul Noonan; two sisters: Virginia Noonan, Rosalie Drees; and a brother, Robert Noonan. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Piqua. He was also a member of Knights of St. John for over 50 years and Piqua Fraternal Order of Eagles, Piqua. Dick retired from Val Decker Packing Co., in Piqua in 1977. He was a loyal employee for over 20 years. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Piqua. Burial will follow in Forest Hill Cemetery in Piqua. Melcher-Sowers Funeral Home in Piqua is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church, 528 Broadway, Piqua, OH 45356 or Hospice of Miami County, P. O. Box 502, Troy, OH 45373 or Piqua Ambulance Fund, American Legion 184, 301 W. Water Street, Piqua, OH 45356.

NOONAN, Mildred Noonan

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

Mildred "Millie" Noonan, 93, of 615 N. Augustus Street in St. Marys, OH died Monday September 17, 2012 at Roselawn Manor Nursing Home in Spencerville, OH. She was born August 19, 1919 in St. Marys, OH to John S. and Mary A. (Lemkuhl) Noonan. She is survived by 1 sister, Lucille Uhlenhake of St. Marys, OH; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mary Noonan; 2 brothers, Robert Noonan, Richard Noonan; 2 sisters, Virginia Noonan and Rosalie Drees. She was a 1937 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She retired from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., where she worked as an executive secretary. Following her retirement, she volunteered for many years in the gift shop at Joint Twp. District Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church and its Altar-Rosary Sodality. Her favorite pastime was sharing her fine soprano singing voice as a long-time member of her church choir. In her younger years, she traveled extensively throughout the United States, and even journeyed around the world in 1959. Millie will be remembered as a loving aunt to her many nieces and nephews. She loved music and movies, and was never shy about sharing her opinions. She was a great conversationalist and teller of entertaining stories. Her outgoing personality was her greatest gift to those who knew and loved her. A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Friday September 21, 2012 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to Holy Rosary School.

NORMAN, Lisa Ann Norman

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

Lisa Ann Norman, 49, of 602 Cleveland Avenue, Saint Marys, died unexpectedly Saturday, December 21, 2013, at St. Ritas Medical Center, Lima. She was born November 19, 1964, in Celina, Ohio, the daughter of Carolyn (Norton) and Gene Burd. She married Kenneth Norman on May 14, 1988, and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her 2 children: Seth Norman and Kirsten Norman, both of Saint Marys. She is survived by her step-father, Stanly Stienecker of Saint Marys; by her siblings: Gwen Market of Saint Marys; Jenny Vantilburg of Wapakoneta; Leva Wade of Saint Marys; by her mother-in-law, Ellen Norman of Cicero, IN. She was preceded in death by her parents. Lisa was a 1983 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. She was a homemaker and enjoyed going camping and fishing. Her family was the love of her life, and her main focus.

Norton of Celina and 5 sisters: Gennetta Cook of Lima, June (Don) Bricker of Wapakoneta, Lois (Bill) Preston of Piqua, Wanda (Larry) McNaughton of Union, KY and Poinsettia (Rick) Guidry of Kennisaw, GA. Preceding him in death were his parents and two brothers: Aubry and Johnny Allen Norton. Mark had attended Celina High School. While living in Louisiana, he worked as a roustabout in the oil fields and later as a mover with Atlas Van Lines. His hobby was buying and restoring old cars and selling them. Private Services will be held for the family, with burial in Swamp College Cemetery, near Celina. Memorial Donations may be made to the Cancer Association of Mercer County or to the Family.

NOTT, Meredyth L. Nott

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

Meredyth L. Nott, age 76, of Fort Wayne, IN, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2010, at Canterbury Nursing and Rehabilitation. She was born in Napoleon. She is survived by her husband, James Nott; sons, Gregory (Tami) Nott of Longmont, CO, Philip (Karina) Nott of Fremont, IN; grandchildren, Graham and Andy Nott, Lisa Vice-Davitch, A. J., Angie, Taylor and Teresa Vice; great-grandson, Lucas Dillner and a brother, Richard Watkins of Archbold. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dorr and Opal Watkins; a sister, Luella Makula and brothers, Homer and Dwight Watkins. She was a seamstress and a member of Grace Point Church of the Nazarene. A memorial celebration will be Sept. 26 at Grace Point Church of the Nazarene, 8611 Mayhew Road. Memorials may be made to the Grace Point Church of the Nazarene. Arrangements with D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home.

NOVEAN, Larry L. Novean

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 31 May 2015)

Larry L. Novean, age 72, of 6200 Botkins Road, New Knoxville, OH, died Sunday, May 31, 2015, at the Wapakoneta Manor Nursing Home. He was born October 1, 1942, in Lima, Ohio, the son of Lawrence and Virginia (Widau) Novean. He married Jane Shindeldecker Wolery on May 12, 1962, in Monroe, MI, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 3 children: Michelle (John) Schlicher of Beavercreek, OH; Sarah (Mark) Lageman of New Knoxville; Michael (Gretta) Novean of West Chester, OH; 12 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Nancy (Leo) Goodwin of Union City, TN. He was preceded in death by his parents. Larry was a 1960 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He served in the United States Air Force for 4 years, and was stationed in Vietnam during the war there. He attended Ohio State University and retired from the Minster Machine Company, where he worked for 36 years. Larry was an outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. He took all his grandchildren, and many of their friends, on youth hunts, instilling a love of nature in them. He was a charter member of the Saint Marys Bassmasters Club and also served as past president of Pheasants Forever. He had served as a Scout Master, and he was an expert water skier. He enjoyed woodworking, too, and made his own trick skis and many toys for his grandchildren. He loved to garden, and maintained an active orchard where he perfected the art of grafting trees. Larry's family was the most important thing in the world to him. He was a member of American Legion Post 444, New Knoxville. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at the First Church of New Knoxville. Burial, with military honors conducted by Post 444, will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorial gifts may be given to the Youth Group of the First Church of New Knoxville. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home, 200 West Spring Street, New Knoxville.

NOVEAN, Lawrence Ervin Novean

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

Lawrence Ervin Novean, 93, died Jan. 16, 2009, at Otterbein-St. Marys. He was born Jan. 28, 1915, in Rush Lake, WI, to Ervin Elmer and Elsie Mary Priest Novean Miller, who preceded him in death. On Dec. 28, 1939, he married Virginia Floreine Widau, who died Sept. 24, 1999. Mr. Novean was a 1934 graduate of Berlin High School, Berlin, WI. He was a veteran of the Navy, having served during World War II. He had worked at the Arthur Waleter Seed Co., in Grand Ridge, IL. He owned the first Dairy Queen in Troy and retired from Stamco Inc., New Bremen. He enjoyed boating and visiting with family and friends. He was the kind of man who didn't know a stranger. Survivors include 2 children, Larry (Jane) Novean, of New Knoxville, and Nancy (Leo) Goodwin, of Union City, TN; 6 grandchildren, Michelle (John) Schlicher, Kristin Miracle, Kelly Goodwin, Sarah (Mark) Lagenmen, Michael (Gretta) Novean and James Godwin; 13 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Florence Kammerer of West Bend, WI. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bernard Miles Novean, and a sister, Dorothy Burghart. Services will be Thursday at Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys. Burial will be in the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Radio Broadcast Fund of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville or the Arthritis Foundation.

NOVIN, William Novin

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

William Novin, 81, of Celina, OH died Wednesday February 1, 2012 at his residence. He was born June 5, 1930 in Zeigler, IL to Michael and Mary (Gulish) Novin. On February 19, 1952 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Oregon, OH he married Patricia

Daney, who survives. He is also survived by 2 daughters, Meg (Charles) Pearson of Skiatook, OK; Mary (David) Hone of Celina, OH; 1 son, Michael (Stephanie) Novin of Westminster, CO; 4 grandchildren: Janelle Irish-Sanders, Elizabeth Irish, Kristine Hone, Dalton Hone; 1 sister, Ethel (Robert) Derkensmeyer of Williston, OH; and 1 brother, Ray Novin of Curtice, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents and his infant daughter, Mary Patricia Novin. He was a 1949 graduate of Clay High School in Oregon, OH. He was a veteran of the US Army, having served as a 2nd lieutenant in the 3rd Armored Division during the Korean War. He retired as plant superintendent and manager of quality control from the St. Marys Foundry Co. Private services will be held. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice. Arrangements are entrusted to the Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys.

NOW, Alma Elizabeth Stephenson Now

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Alma Elizabeth Stephenson Now, age 107, formerly of 990 Tama Road, Rockford, died at Feb. 18, 2007, at The Laurels of Shane Hill, Rockford. She was born Sept. 14, 1899, in Mercer County, to John Jacob and Effie Caroline Strable Bollenbacher. In 1923 she married Robert H. Stephenson, who died Jan. 24, 1958. In 1961 she married Orris E. Now, who died Dec. 6, 1978. Surviving are 5 sons, Richard (Sarah Gene) Stephenson, Charles (Anna Lee) Stephenson, and Larry (Joella) Stephenson, all of Rockford, Marlin (Laura) Stephenson, of Wapakoneta, and Jerry (Norma) Stephenson, of Denver, CO; 1 daughter, Virginia (Maurice) Clegg, of Durham, NC; 2 stepsons, Vaughn (Bert) Now, of Massillon, and Morris (Doris) Now, of Celina; 21 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, step-grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren and step-great-great-grandchildren. Deceased are three brothers, Lawrence, Alonzo Jack and Theodore Bollenbacher; three sisters, Cora Fetters, Pearl Wood and Laura Deerhake; and a grandchild. She was a homemaker and member of Chattanooga United Methodist Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher and member of the Women's Society. Services are Thursday at the church. Burial is at Buck Cemetery, Celina. Calling is Wednesday at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Contributions can be made to the church.

NOW, Cloyd Now

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 19 June 2008)
Cloyd "Ed" Now, age 83, Celina, died Wednesday, June 18, 2008, at his daughter's residence. He was born Jan. 26, 1925, in Celina, a son of Cloyd and Lavon (Houts) Now, and they preceded him in death. On July 23, 1957, he married Mary F. Yaney, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 21, 2004. He is survived by a daughter, Lorna K. (Joe) Kuether of Yorkshire; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a brother. He was a veteran and served his country in the United State Marines during WWII. A graveside service will be Sunday at North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. The American Legion will hold services Friday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Association or the Celina Hospice.

NOW, Kelly Gene Now

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 4 August 2011)
Kelly Gene Now, age 54, of Rockford, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011, at the Laurels of Shane Hill in Rockford, after battling cancer for a short time. He was born on April 2, 1957, in Celina, to Phyllis (Ross) and Jerry L. Now, and they survive him in Rockford. He is also survived by two sisters, Kim (Phil) Winings and Chris (Charles) Black, both of Rockford; his nieces and nephews. Ketcham-Ripley Funeral Home in Rockford handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Mercer County Hospice, 913 W. Logan St., Celina, 45822.

NOW, Norma O. Now

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 17 September 2010)
Norma O. Now, age 68, of Celina, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010, at the Triumph Healthcare Center in St. Rita's Hospital in Lima. She was born on May 29, 1942, in Celina a daughter of the late John Robert and Cleo (Smith) Now. She is survived by her three sisters; her brother-in-law; her sister-in-law, several nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her two brothers and her brother-in-law. A memorial service will be Sept. 26, at the Beaver Chapel Congregational Christian Church in Celina. Interment will follow the service in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. The Lehman-Hogenkamp -Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Beaver Chapel Congregational Christian Church Memorial Fund.

NOWICKI, William J. Nowicki Jr.

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 12 January 2015)
William "Bill" J. Nowicki Jr., age 83, passed away January 12, 2015, at the Auglaize Acres Nursing Home surrounded by his family. Bill was born September 21, 1931 in Detroit, MI, to William and Lucille (Anglewicz) Nowicki who preceded him in death. On October 3, 1953 he married Mildred Blankmann Nowicki who preceded him in death on June 27, 1979. Bill was a veteran of

the U.S. Air Force and served during the Korean War. He had worked for several years as an engineer with Superior Coach and Sheller Globe in Lima and at the end of his career he was working for Findlay Industries and retired from there in 1997. For 30 years, Bill also had worked as a farmer and maintained the family farm, all while raising a big family on his own. Not only did Bill enjoy farming, but he had a love for wood working. Bill was a longtime member of the St. John's Catholic Church, in Fryburg, OH. Bill is survived by 2 sons; Jerry A. (Ann Neining) Nowicki of Wapakoneta, OH, and Jim D. Nowicki of Saint Marys, OH, 5 daughters; Tammi Nowicki of Wapakoneta, OH, Pat Krugh of Saint Marys, OH, Lisa (Dan) Roop of Saint Marys, OH, Peggi (Darrell) Clark of Wapakoneta, OH and Terri (Mark) Ernst of Saint Marys, OH, a brother, Robert (Carmen) Nowicki of Auburn Hills, MI and 11 grandchildren; Sara, Jeana and John Nowicki, Anna and Allie Ernst, Tyler and Jacob Nowicki, Derek, Lexi, Chase and Braxton Roop. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ken Nowicki and 2 sisters; Rosemary Wisdom and Frances Ellsworth. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, January 17, 2015 at the St. John's Catholic Church in Fryburg, OH. Burial will be in the St. John's Catholic Church Cemetery, Fryburg, OH following the service. Chiles and Laman Funeral & Cremation Services are entrusted in handling the services for the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Memory Unit at the Auglaize Acres.

NUDING, Alivia M. Nuding

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

Alivia M. Nuding, age 19 of Celina, passed away Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016, at Mercer Health Hospital, Coldwater. She was born on April 22, 1997 in Celina. Survivors include her father, Aaron Nuding of Celina; her mother, April (Brock) Borger of Celina; a brother, Lane Nuding of Celina; two sisters, Presley Nuding, and Swayze Borger, both of Celina; grandparents: Ron (Sue) Boess of Celina; Randy Piper of St. Marys; Steve Gonzalez of Celina; Dee (Kelly) Nuding of Celina; JoAnn (Ned) Pryer of Celina; Carl Borger of Celina; and Joyce (Jim) Ross of St. Marys and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Alivia was a 2015 graduate of Celina Senior High School. She worked at Westwood Car Wash in Celina. Alivia was a fun loving teen and lived life to its fullest. She knew no strangers and loved everyone. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, taking pictures, listening to music, mudding and four wheeling. Cisco Funeral Home, Celina handled the arrangements. Funeral services will be Thursday in Bethany United Methodist Church, Celina. Burial will follow at North Grove Cemetery, Celina. Contributions can be made to the family.

NUDING, Grace Nuding

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 18 September 2015)

Grace "Sparkie" Nuding, age 91, of Celina, passed away Friday, Sept. 18, 2015, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. Born on May 7, 1924 in Fayetteville, NC, Grace was one of the nine children of William Bradley & Lula Chavis Hammond. Grace married to Charles Stanley Nuding on April 5, 1947, and he preceded her in death on June 2, 1998. Grace is survived by their 3 sons: Stanley (Vicky) Nuding and Grover (Pat) Nuding, all of Celina, and Dee (Kelly) Nuding, of Mendon; 4 granddaughters. 5 grandsons, 15 great grandchildren, 2 step-granddaughters, 1 step-grandson, 3 step-great grandchildren and a sister, Dorothy Hunt of Fairmont, NC. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Cory Nuding, a great granddaughter, McKenna Tebbe, and brothers & sisters: McKinley (Mae) Hammond, Paul (Nadine) Hammond, Giles (Grace) Hammond, Guilford (Mary Ellen) Hammond, Leola (Holden) Jacobs, Lorraine (Lester) Bullard, Marcell (Ertle) Lowry and Ruth Hammond. Also preceding her in death was her brother-in-law, J. W. Hunt, and her husband Charles' brothers and sisters: John (Lucille) Nuding, Donald (Carol) Nuding, Helen (Orval) Harner, Mamie (Lee) Searight and Bernadine (Bill) Krugh. Grace was a homemaker and a member of Mount Tabor Church of God in Celina. She was recognized as "Mother of the Year" in 2005 at Mt. Tabor. A favorite pastime was watching the Grandkids, gardening, and growing houseplants. Services will be Wednesday, Sept. 23, at Mount Tabor Church of God, Celina. Burial will follow at North Grove Cemetery in Celina. W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Mount Tabor Church of God or State of the Heart Hospice.

NUDING, John R. Nuding

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 16 May 2008)

John R. Nuding, age 91, of 8310 Ohio 127 Celina, died Thursday, May 15, 2008, at Mercer Health in Coldwater. He was born Nov. 1, 1916, in Mercer County, a son of Grover and Icy (Fast) Nuding and they preceded him in death. On June 28, 1942, he married Lucille Bryan and she survives. He is also survived by a daughter, Judy (David) Bowers of Celina; and a son, Robert (Edie) Nuding of Celina; a sister; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by two sisters; and two brothers. Funeral services will be Monday, at Mount Tabor Church of God. Burial will follow at Swamp College, Celina. Cisco Funeral Home, Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Celina Area Visiting Nurses and Hospice, Mercer County Cancer.

NUESMEYER, Irene S. Nuesmeyer

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

Irene S. Nuesmeyer, age 88, of Wapakoneta, died Oct. 11, 2006, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. She was born April 8, 1918, near New Bremen, to Albert and Rebecca Boesel Westerbeck. On Sept. 14, 1946, she married Forest L. Nuesmeyer, who died Oct. 22, 2001. Survivors are 3 sons, Tom and Bill (Anna Kay), all of St. Marys, and Steve (Tammy), of Wapakoneta; 1 daughter, Betty (Gregory) Bergman, of Minster; 2 sisters-in-law, LaRose Theis, of Lafayette, and Leona, of Otterbein-St. Marys; 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Deceased are two brothers, Arnold and Paul Westerbeck and three sisters, Wilhelmina Niekamp, Esther Woehler and Marie Schwaberow. She was employed as a registered nurse in private practice with Dr. H. C. Weisenbarger, Lima, and retired from JTDM Hospital, St. Marys. She was a 1936 graduate of New Bremen High School and a 1940 graduate of Lima Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta, and American Legion Post 44 Auxiliary, New Knoxville. Services are Saturday at the church. Burial is at Resthaven Memory Gardens near Moulton. Contributions can be made to Joint Township District Memorial Hospital Nursing Scholarship Fund or the music fund of the church.

NUESMEYER; Leona L. Nuesmeyer

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

Leona L. Nuesmeyer, 87, formerly of 14233 Moulton Ft. Amanda Road, Wapakoneta, OH, and most recently of Otterbein Saint Marys, died Wednesday, August 26, 2009, at Otterbein Saint Marys. She was born December 12, 1921, in Auglaize County, the daughter of Harley and Laura (Dohse) Paglow. She married Robert Henry Nuesmeyer on October 9, 1940; he preceded her in death on June 30, 1996. She is survived by her 2 children: Dennis (Lydia) Nuesmeyer of Mahomet, IL; Dianne (Tom) Logan of Saint Marys; by four grandchildren: Ian (Barbara) Nuesmeyer of Champaign, IL; Jacqueline Nuesmeyer of Champaign; Denise (Scott) Thede of Greencastle, IN; Kathleen Logan (fiance Patrick Coughlin) of Cleveland, OH; by 2 great-grandsons: Michael Robert Thede and Andrew Logan Thede; and by a sister-in-law, La Rose (Garry) Theiss of Lafayette, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents and by a brother, Walter Paglow. Leona was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Moulton, where she had been a member of the Ruth Circle and she sang in the church choir. She was a great fan of her grandchildren as they played basketball and softball and supported their musical endeavors. She liked following the Reds as well as a couple pro basketball and football teams. She was an accomplished seamstress, sewing everything from pajamas to a wedding dress and a faux fur coat. She did extensive embroidery work too, making a quilt for herself, each child, grandchild and great-grandchild. She enjoyed playing cards and being with family and friends. She liked to read, and she liked to tell people that she "held a degree in TV". She had worked for Swonger's Furniture and the Detjen Grain Company, and later the Koenig Equipment Company in Moulton. Funeral rites will be Monday, August 31, 2009, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Moulton, OH. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial donations may be directed to either Trinity Lutheran Church or Grand Lake Hospice.

NUHFER, James Edward Nuhfer

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

The Rev. James Edward Nuhfer, 78, died at home Sunday, March 28, 2010. James was born in Woodville, OH on December 30, 1931 to Clarence and Emma (Avers) Nuhfer. On September 14, 1952 Jim married Garnet Lucille Miller in Woodville, OH. Jim is survived by 2 daughters, Kimberly (Patrick) Thomas of Kenton, OH; Jan (Rick) Cruz of Gibsonburg, OH; 1 son, Kris (Laura) Nuhfer of Pemberville, OH; 2 sisters, Helen Diekman; Kathryn (James) Humburg both of Fremont, OH; 2 brothers, Charles Nuhfer of Gibsonburg, OH; Tom Nuhfer of Willard, OH; 3 grandchildren: Ben Harruff of Sidney, OH; Krista Nuhfer of Dublin, OH and Erik Nuhfer of Pemberville, OH; 3 step-grandchildren; 5 step-great grandchildren; 3 step great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 1 sister, Florence Nuhfer and 2 brothers: Richard and Art Nuhfer. Jim grew up on a dairy farm in Woodville and graduated from Woodville High School in 1949. After high school he worked for Portage Farms showing prize Hereford cattle. He was drafted into the U.S. Army where he spent time in Korea and Austria. Jim graduated from Otterbein College in Westerville, OH in 1959 and received his Masters of Divinity Degree from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton in 1964. The Nuhfers served 13 churches throughout Ohio. After retirement in 1996, he went on to serve at Grace United Methodist Church in St. Marys, OH until 2004. He completed 45 continuous years of Christian Ministry. Jim spent 27 years serving church camps in the West Ohio Conference. In his last 12 years of camping, he developed camps at Camp St. Marys for persons with mental, physical and emotional handicaps. He served on the YMCA Board of Directors, FEMA Board and was active in Kiwanis for 30 years being named Distinguished Kiwanis President in Fremont, OH in 1987 and he received the Kiwanis Outstanding Leadership Award in 1988. He was a life member of the St. Marys American Legion Post 323 and the St. Marys VFW Post 9289 where he served both as Chaplain. He was Vice President of SOURCES, Community Network Services and volunteered at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He received the St. Marys Chamber of Commerce Bridge Builders Award. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 1, 2010 at Grace United Methodist Church in St. Marys, A

memorial service will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church in Fremont, OH on April 10. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Otterbein Retirement Living Communities, Grand Lake Hospice or the charity of your choice.

NUSS, Helen D. Nuss

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

Helen D. Nuss, age 91, of New Knoxville, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016, at St. Rita's Medical Center Hospice, Lima. Arrangements are incomplete at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

NUSS, Marvin F. Nuss

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

Marvin F. Nuss, 87, of 13845 Glynwood-New Knoxville Road, Saint Marys, died Tuesday, July 27, 2010, at Saint Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born August 29, 1922, in Wapakoneta, OH, the son of Andy and Clara (Mosler) Nuss. He married Marie Clausing on June 19, 1948 and she preceded him in death on January 7, 2002. He is survived by his 3 children: Elaine (Joe) Mayberry of Columbus Grove, OH; Allen Nuss of Saint Marys; Jim Nuss of Saint Marys; by one grandson, Joe W. (Jessica) Mayberry of Findlay; by his twin brother, Melvin Nuss of Wapakoneta; by a sister-in-law, Dorothy Nuss of Saint Marys; and a brother-in-law, Robert Longsworth of Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, by a brother, Robert Nuss and by another brother who had died in infancy, Ralph Nuss; by a sister, Bernice Longsworth; by a sister-in-law, Mildred Nuss. Marvin was a veteran of the United States Army Air Force, having served during WWII. He was a lifelong farmer and carpenter who had worked for many years at the former Hoenie and Kogge Construction Company. He was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys, where he had served on the consistory and was a former trustee. He was an avid woodworker and enjoyed building bird houses; he also loved walking in the woods and seeing wildlife. Funeral rites for Mr. Nuss will be Saturday, July 31, 2010, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial with military honors will take place at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to the Saint Paul's United Church of Christ Memorial Fund or Agape Ministries in Saint Marys.

NUSS, Melvin H. Nuss

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

Melvin H. Nuss, age 92, of Washington Township, Auglaize County, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2015, at Otterbein St. Marys. He was born on Aug. 29, 1922, in Wapakoneta, the son of Andrew Michael and Clara (Mosler) Nuss, who preceded him in death. On Sept. 10, 1966, he married Mildred Shotts, and she died on Aug. 16, 2006. Survivors include a sister-in-law, Dorothy Nuss, St. Marys, nieces and nephews Marilyn (Jeff) Plikerd, Deb Shotts, Sharon Oates, Shirley Darcy, Jim Nuss, Allen Nuss, Elaine (Joe) Mayberry, Bill (Jane) Nuss, Don (Sue) Nuss, Cheryl (Mike) Gray, Gary (Paula) Longsworth, Denny and Gayla (Larry- deceased) Longsworth and Janice Longsworth and numerous great nieces and great nephews. He was preceded in death by a twin brother Marvin, an infant brother Ralph, a nephew Dave Shotts, a brother Robert, and a sister and brother-in-law, Bernice and Robert Longsworth. A lifelong farmer, Melvin was a member of the St. Paul's United Church of Christ, St. Marys. He was a 1941 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School, a life member of the Auglaize County Historical Society, and a member of the Lima Area Woodcarvers. Funeral services will be Friday at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Ohio Route 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will be in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Salvation Army, or the St. Paul's United Church of Christ, St. Marys.

NUSSBAUM, Geraldine M. Nussbaum 550

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

Geraldine M. Nussbaum, 89, formerly of 962 E. Spring Street in St. Marys, OH died 2:55 a.m. Wednesday February 13, 2008 at the Shane Hill Nursing Home in Rockford, OH. She was born May 20, 1918 in Mendon, OH to Clinton & Dora (Wilson) Gilliland. She is survived by a son, Kenneth (June) Boroff of Mt. Vernon, OH; a daughter, Gloria Harner of Mendon, OH; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 husbands: Dale Boroff & Ralph Nussbaum; daughter Linda Lou Sutter; grandson Kenneth Harner; granddaughter Jewel Annette Sutter; great-granddaughter, Hailee Harner; sons-in-law Richard Sutter & Joseph Harner; brothers: Theodore, John & Charles Gilliland; sisters: Nora Agler & Viola Wurster. She had worked as a nursing assistant at the Valley Nursing Home & JTDM Hospital in St. Marys, and Shane Hill Nursing Home in Rockford. She and her family had also operated the general store in Neptune for a number of years. She attended the St. Marys Church of God. She enjoyed sewing and solving crossword puzzles. Services are scheduled Saturday at the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Calvary Evangelical Cemetery, near Mendon, OH.