

**O'BRIEN, David O'Brien**

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

David O'Brien, age 51, of 133 S. Vine St., Celina, died unexpectedly Thursday, June 12, 2008, at his residence in Celina. He was born May 29, 1957, a son of Thomas W. and Phyllis J. (Rodgers) O'Brien. His father preceded him in death and his mother survives in Celina. He is also survived by a sister, Kathleen (Gregory) Haidet of Dublin; and three nieces. Private family services will be June 21, at the North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina.

**O'BRIEN, Dorothy Ellen O'Brien**

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

Dorothy Ellen O'Brien, age 95, of Celina, died Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017, at the Celina Manor. She was born on Aug. 12, 1921, in Darke County to Shirley B. and Florence (Krick) McCabe. She married Foster O'Brien on July 9, 1944, and he died on Aug. 6, 1984. Dorothy is survived by daughters Pamela (Thomas) Pottkotter and Peggy (Robert) Swaney, both of Celina; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, an in-law, and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her five siblings. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Grand Lake United Methodist Church (St. Paul's campus) in Celina. Lehman-Dzdzdz Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements. Saturday at the church. Eastern Star services will be held Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Lake United Methodist Church in Celina or the State of the Heart Care.

**O'BRIEN, Phyllis O'Brien**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 23 May 2015)

Phyllis O'Brien, age 83, of Celina, passed away Thursday, May 21, 2015, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home in Celina. Phyllis was born on April 7, 1932, in Campbellstown to the late Earl M. and Glenna (Rowland) Rodgers. On Sept. 24, 1952, she married Thomas O'Brien, who died on Sept. 9, 2005. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law Kathleen and Gregory Haidet of Dublin, three grandchildren, a sister and two brothers and sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by her son David O'Brien, her sister Earlene and Howard Thomas and a brother-in-law. A graveside memorial service will be Monday in North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Celina Senior Citizens Center 217 Riley St. Celina, OH, 45822.

**O'CONNOR, Winifred O'Connor**

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

Winifred "Winnie" O'Connor, age 97, of Saint Marys, died Sunday, December 20, 2015, at Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community. She was born October 10, 1918, in Columbus, OH, the daughter of Carl and Clara (Nippert) Lowell, and they preceded her in death. She married Lawrence A. O'Connor on January 26, 1945, in Columbus, and he preceded her in death on April 13, 1972. She is survived by 1 son, Gregory (Carol) O'Connor of Winfield, IL; 1 daughter, Beverly (Danny) Chicotel of Findlay, and by her 3 grandchildren, Keira O'Connor, Andrew Chicotel and Kathryn Chicotel. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and by a sister and brother-in-law, Marjorie and Howard Endter. Winnie was a 1936 graduate of South High School in Columbus, and she attended The Ohio State University. Winnie and Larry were a military family and were stationed in different parts of the country before settling back in Columbus. They moved to a farm in the St. Marys area in 1968. Winnie worked for ten years at Town and Country Decorating in Saint Marys, and later as a full-time caregiver for the elderly and for area families with young children. She was very active in the Wayne Street United Methodist Church in Saint Marys, and served as co-chairman of the church's Mission Commission. She was also a member of the administrative board, the Sunshine Circle, and the After 5 Club. Winnie was a dedicated, community minded person who was passionate about interacting with people, and loved caring for animals. She managed a working livestock farm, was a 4-H advisor, a nutrition educator for Agape Ministries and a member of the Mothers' Study Club. In 1992, Winnie was recognized by the St. Marys Business and Professional Women's Club as their "Woman of the Year". She resided at Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Community since December 1999, and recently her acrylic painting was awarded second place in the Leading Age Ohio Art Contest. She was also involved in swimming, and was a Nursing Council Representative, while living at Otterbein. Winnie was always very generous with her time and touched the lives of many people. Funeral rites will be Saturday, December 26, 2015, in the Meyer Community Chapel on the campus of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community. Memorial gifts may be given to the Otterbein Saint Marys Benevolence Fund.

**O'CONNOR, Tamra Sue O'Connor**

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

Tamra Sue O'Connor, age 39, 5576 Miller Road, Celina, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009, at Celina Manor. She was born Dec. 30, 1969, in Celina, a daughter of Thomas P. and Janet K. (Forlow) O'Connor. Her father preceded her in death, and her mother and stepfather, James E. Kittle Sr., survive in Celina. She is also survived by a son, Carl Matthew Rickard of Celina; a daughter,

Ashley Renee Rickard of Celina; a brother; two sisters; four stepbrothers; and a stepsister. She was also preceded in death by a stepsister, Brandi Kittle. Funeral services will be Monday, at St. John Lutheran Church. Burial will follow at Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina. Cisco Funeral Home, Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church.

**O'DOWD, Daniel E. O'Dowd**

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

Daniel E. O'Dowd, 32, formerly of St.Marys, OH was found dead Friday June 5, 2006 at his residence located at 4584 Marilyn Street in Hilliard, OH. He was born August 7, 1976 in Flagstaff, AZ to Leo and Monica (Oen) O'Dowd. Survivors include his parents of St.Marys, OH; 1 brother, Robert (Page) O'Dowd of Greenville, SC; 1 sister, Dr. Leslie O'Dowd of Lima, OH; his nieces and nephews: Ashleigh, Abigail and Allison O'Dowd; Tristan and Christine Chaudhry; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and his maternal grandfather, Marvin Oen of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Edmund and Christine (Forrest) O'Dowd and maternal grandmother Anna (Hoorman) Oen. He was a 1994 graduate of Memorial High School in St.Marys and a 1999 graduate of The Ohio State University School of Pharmacy in Columbus, OH. He worked as a registered pharmacist for CVS Drug Stores in the Columbus area. He attended the St.Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church in Dublin, OH. His interests included watching movies, working on his computer and listening to all kinds of music. Daniel was a devoted son and a terrific uncle to his nieces and nephews. He will be missed greatly by his family and friends. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Friday June 12, 2009 at the Holy Rosary Catholic Chu, 511 E. Spring Street in St.Marys. Burial will follow at the St.Thomas Cemetery, in Glynwood, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

**O'DOWD, Leo Leslie O'Dowd**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 3 December 2016)

Leo Leslie O'Dowd, age 87, of 506 Walnut Street, Saint Marys, died Saturday, December 3, 2016, at Auglaize Acres Nursing Home. He was born December 2, 1929, in San Antonio, TX, the son of Edmund and Christine (Forrest) O'Dowd. Leo was a member of the VFW, American Legion and was a union pipefitter and belonged to UA Local 469. He traveled to different cities to keep up his trade. That is how he met the love of his life, Monica Maria Oen. They met at Grand Lake St. Marys on July 23, 1968 and were married on November 29, 1968. They just celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary this year, and Monica survives at Auglaize Acres. Leo is survived by his children Robert (Page Spurling) O'Dowd, and Leslie O'Dowd. He loved his children and six grandchildren: Ashleigh, Abigail, and Allyson O'Dowd; Tristan, Christine, and Neal Chaudhry. He is survived by his siblings: Mary Pierce, Margaret Marr and Michael (Julie) O'Dowd; and by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings Patrick (Lotus) O'Dowd, Paxton Marr (brother-in-law), Wayne Pierce (brother-in-law), Cecile (John) Tilger; and by his son, Daniel O'Dowd. Leo was a veteran of the United States Army, having served as a paratrooper and Howitzer cannon operator in the Korean War from 1950-53. Leo was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, December 9, 2016, at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Glynwood. Burial will follow at Saint Thomas Cemetery. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio handled the arrangements.

**O'REILLY, Mary Ellen O'Reilly**

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

Mary Ellen O'Reilly, age 51, of Toledo, and formerly of Minster, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2010, at her residence. She was born on Sept. 18, 1959, in St. Marys, the daughter of Leo and Norma (Prenger) O'Reilly, and they survive in Minster. She is also survived by her five siblings; 14 nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements. Memorial donations may be directed to the ALS Association.

**O'REILLY, Thomas R. O'Reilly**

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

Thomas R. O'Reilly, age 54, of North Star, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2012, at his home after a four-year battle with ALS. He was born on July 19, 1958, to Leo and Norma (Prenger) O'Reilly in St. Marys. They survive in Minster. He married Joan Doenges on Oct. 26, 2002, in St. Louis Catholic Church, in North Star. She survives in North Star. He is also survived by step-children John (Kristi) Kaiser of Versailles, Jamie (James) McClurg of North Star, Stephanie (Jeff) Tuente of Osgood, Jared Kaiser and Fiancé Kim Rickel of Centerville, Dustin (Kelli) Kaiser of Grandview; 11 grandchildren; 1 brother; 3 sisters; by her mother-in-law; and 3 sets of in-laws. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary O'Reilly. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at St. Louis Catholic Church in North Star. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is in charge of the arrangements. Burial will take place in St. Louis Cemetery. The family requests donations be made to A.L.S. and State of the Heart Hospice.

**OAKMAN, Marcille May Cole Oakman**

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

Marcille May Cole Oakman, age 85, formerly of Waynesfield, died Monday, March 5, 2012, at her residence in Wauchula, FL. She was born on April 16, 1926, in Cridersville, to Herman and Anna Walti Dawson, and they preceded her in death. In 1947, she married Russell Eugene Cole, and he preceded her in death in 1956. On July 2, 1989, she married Robert D. Oakman, and he survives. She is also survived by 1 son, Patrick (Cindy Lynch) Cole of West Union; 1 daughter, Penny Jane Gilroy of Columbus; 2 stepchildren, Barry (Irene) Oakman and Brenda (Robert) Short, both of Spencerville; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 6 stepgrandchildren; 12 great-stepgrandchildren; and 1 stepdaughter-in-law. She was preceded in death by a stepson, Lanny Oakman; and a brother. Funeral services will be Saturday at Waynesfield Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Willow Branch Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Waynesfield Baptist Church. Arrangements are by Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville.

**OATMAN, Marian L. Oatman**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 4 August 2009)

Marian L. Oatman, age 89 died August 4, 2009 at Logan Acres Care Center in Bellefontaine. She was born October 13, 1919 to Victor and Gladys (Conner) Shull in Hicksville, Ohio who preceded her in death. She married Norman Moon in 1939 and then married Willis Oatman in 1965; they both also preceded her in death. Mrs. Oatman was a homemaker and attended Grace Chapel Union Christian Church in Santa Fe. She had been a resident at Blume Alumni Apartments. She especially enjoyed taking photos of family and friends. She is survived by 2 sons; Jerry (Thelma) Moon of Buckland; D. Lynn (Mary) Moon of Indian Lake; 2 stepsons; Tom Oatman of Chicago and Adam Oatman of Lima; 9 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild; and 1 sister Joann Miller of Hicksville. She was preceded in death by a daughter Vickie Jo Hunt of Wapakoneta; 1 sister, 2 brothers; and 1 great-grandson. A Memorial Service will be Sunday at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 615 N. Dixie Hwy in Wapakoneta. Burial will be at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Association.

**OBRINGER, Rosa Mary Obringer**

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

Rosa Mary Obringer, age 74, 2060 Northview Drive, Maria Stein, died Friday, July 31, 2009, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton. She was born on March 6, 1935, in Cranberry Prairie, a daughter of Edmund and Margaret (Quinter) Fiely, they preceded her in death. On June 25, 1955, in Cranberry Prairie, she married Leroy Obringer, who preceded her in death on March 20, 2006. She is survived by her children, Tom (Sheri) Obringer of Merritt Island, FL, Cindy (Obringer) of Dayton, Bill (dec.) and Mary Obringer of Coldwater, Lori (Fred) Boeke of New Weston, Dave (Vickie) Obringer of Maria Stein, Bev Obringer of Canberra, Australia; nine grandchildren; a great-grandchild; four sisters; and a sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by three brothers. Funeral services are scheduled Wednesday, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Burial will follow in St. John Cemetery in Maria Stein. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Marion Township Park.

**ODA, Harold E. Oda**

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

Harold E. Oda, age 85, of Minster, died Friday, Feb. 10, 2012, in Minster. He was born Jan. 3, 1927, in Miami County, to Otto and Elsie (Fessler) Oda, and they preceded him in death. He married Phyllis (Fronda) Oda, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 17, 2011. He is survived by his daughters, Kathy Oda, Diane (Doug) McGlaughlin and Alice Lawrence, all of Minster; a daughter-in-law; 9 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Harold B. Oda; and three siblings. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Services for Harold will be held at a later date. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is in charge of the arrangements.

**ODA, Phyllis L. Oda**

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

Phyllis L. Oda, age 84, of Minster, died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011, at Wilson Memorial Hospital. She was born on July 11, 1927, in Piqua, to Bernard and Blanche I. (Davis) Fronda, and they preceded her in death. On Dec. 7, 1946, in Piqua, she married Harold E. Oda, and he survives in Minster. She is also survived by her 3 daughters, Kathy Oda, Diane (Doug) McGlaughlin and Alice Lawrence, all of Minster; 1 daughter-in-law; 2 sisters; 9 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Harold B. Oda; and a brother. Private services will be held. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster was entrusted with the arrangements.

**OEHRTMAN, Tim Oehrtman**

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

Tim Oehrtman, 58, of 13615 Barrington Road, St. Marys, died unexpectedly on Saturday, March 5, 2011, at his residence. He was born August 8, 1952, in Celina, OH, the son of Arthur and Marjorie (Burkhart) Oehrtman. He married Elaine Doseck on January 27, 1979 and she survives at the residence. He is survived by his 5 daughters: Michelle (Trey) McKinney of Saint Marys; Jennifer (Jason) Luedeke of New Knoxville; Hilary (Jon) Dicke of Saint Marys; Heather (Ryan) Schott of Lima; Jill (Kris) Holland of Monrovia, IN; by 1 brother, Terry (Sue) Oehrtman of Lancaster, OH; by his in-laws, Phil (Ruth) Doseck of Saint Marys; by 9 grandchildren: Michael Chaney; Makenna Luedeke; Emma Luedeke; Mason Dicke; Olivia Dicke; Braydn Schott; Noah Holland; Jude Holland; and Joel Holland. He was preceded in death by his parents. Tim was a 1970 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School; he graduated from The Ohio State University and also Hondros College and the Midwest School of Auctioneering. Tim was a realtor/broker and the owner of Glory Real Estate and Auction Service in St. Marys from 1991-2006. He was currently employed at Saint Marys Chrysler involved in commercial sales. He enjoyed volunteering at Sources Community Network, where he helped secure home assistance for needy members of the community. He liked to fish and loved spending time with his grandchildren. He attended Walnut Grove United Methodist Church in St. Marys. Funeral rites will be Friday, March 11, 2011, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

#### **OELLERMAN, Bessie R. Oellerman**

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

Bessie R. Oellerman, 82, of 206 E. State Street in Botkins, OH died Monday January 30, 2012 at her residence. She was born June 19, 1929 in Salem Twp. in rural Auglaize Co., OH to John Francis and Bessie Mae (Toler) Jackson. On April 14, 1956 she married Warren "Gene" Oellerman, who died January 11, 2002. She is survived by 3 daughters, Ruth (Clarence, Jr.) Metz of Botkins, OH; Sara (Barry) Arnold of Botkins, OH; Martha (Doug) Stetler of St. Marys, OH; 3 sons, Bill (Bev) Oellerman; John (Judy) Oellerman; Ed (Scotti) Oellerman all three of Botkins, OH; 15 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death her parents; grandson, John Francis Oellerman; sister, Anna Mary Jackson; and a sister-in-law, Marjorie R. Oellerman. She was a graduate of Spencerville High School. She was a homemaker. Her favorite pastimes included shopping, sewing and crocheting. Above all, she enjoyed spending time with her family. Funeral rites are scheduled Friday February 3, 2012 at St. Paul Lutheran Church 301 E. State Street in Botkins. Burial will follow at Schwaberow Cemetery, near Kettlersville, OH.

#### **OEN, Bradley A. Oen**

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

Bradley A. Oen, age 63, of Wapakoneta, died Thursday, June 6, 2013, at his residence. He was born on Sept. 26, 1949, in Lima, the son of James and Anna Eileen (Anthony) Oen, who preceded him in death. Survivors include, his stepmother, Nancy Oen of Wapakoneta; four siblings; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial of the cremated remains will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW Post #8445. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, S.R. 501, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

#### **OEN, Marvin T. Oen**

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

Marvin T. Oen, 97, of 213 N. Spruce Street in St. Marys, OH, died Thursday July 30, 2009 at the Golden Living Center - Valley Nursing Home in St. Marys. He was born September 11, 1911 near Hume, OH to Frank & Wilhelmina (Fisher) Oen. On November 30, 1933 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Glynnwood, OH, he married Anna L. Hoorman, who died September 2, 1999. Survivors include 4 sons Joseph (Ruth) Oen; William (Mary) Oen both of St. Marys, OH; The Rev. Edward Oen, C.P.P.S. of Baileyville, KS; Urban (Sylvia) Oen of West Chicago, IL; 6 Helen Wilges; Bernadette Schoenlein; Mary Dull; Monica (Leo) O'Dowd all four of St. Marys, OH; Theresa (Mike) Kleintank of Cincinnati, OH; Patricia (Allen) Elsass of Wapakoneta, OH; 30 grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; 2 step-great-grandchildren; 4 sisters Sr. Dolorosa Oen, C.P.P.S. of Dayton, OH; Mary Oen of Wapakoneta, OH; Dorothy Greve of Botkins, OH; Kathryn Dorsten of St. Marys, OH; and 2 sisters-in-law: Olinda Oen of Wapakoneta, OH and Ruth Oen of Botkins, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, son Paul Oen, grandson Daniel O'Dowd, great-granddaughter Kirsten Schroyer, step-grandson Louis Fry, Jr., step-granddaughter Shonda Fry, brother Leonard Oen, sister Alodia Brown, brother Richard Oen, sister Sr. Ruth Oen, C.P.P.S., brother Wilbur Oen, brother Leo Oen, 4 sons-in-law: William Wilges, Fuad Esmahan, Leon Schoenlein, Clyde Dull. He was a life-long farmer and also worked at Kogge Electric & St. Marys Cotton Mill in St. Marys, Mersman's Bros. Mfg. in Celina and Superior Tube in Wapakoneta, where was a boiler operator. He was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council #1492 and Eagles Lodge Aerie #767, all in St. Marys. Fishing was a great source of enjoyment for Marvin, always wishing that he would be able to go one

more time before his death. Mass of Christian Burial Monday August 3, 2009 at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church 511 E. Spring Street in St. Marys, with his son, the Rev. Edward J. Oen, C.P.P.S., as celebrant. Burial is to follow at the St. Thomas Cemetery, in Glynnwood. Memorial contributions may be directed to Holy Rosary School.

**OEN, Mildred Deloris Champ Oen**

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

Mildred Deloris Champ Oen, age 83, formerly of Redkey, IN, and Minster, died Monday, March 26, 2012, in Albany following an extended illness. She was born on Oct. 10, 1928, in Cambridge, to William and Beatrice (Thomas) Tracey, and they preceded her in death. In 1949, she married Eugene (Gene) Champ, and he preceded her in death in 1980. In 1989, she married Daniel Oen, and he preceded her in death in 2007. She is survived by 2 sons, David (Vivian) Champ of Redkey, IN, and Ronald (Mary Ann) Champ of Dunkirk, IN; 5 daughters, Linda (Bud) Clark of Redkey, IN, Marsha (Ronald) Fuller of Dunkirk, IN, Debra (Rodney) Kummer of Redkey, IN, Jean Bailey of Dunkirk, IN, and Dianna (Bill) Bishop of Redkey, IN; a brother; a sister-in-law; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; four stepchildren and several step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister. She was a member of the 8th U.S. Air Force 169 of the 351st Bomb Group Association. Funeral services will be Thursday in the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland, IN. Burial will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery south of Redkey, IN. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Jay County Cancer Society.

**OEN, Olinda F. Oen**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 15 February 2015)

Olinda F. Oen, age 99, of Wapakoneta died Sunday February 15, 2015 at Auglaize Acres, Wapakoneta. She was born on December 9, 1915 in Wapakoneta to Jacob A. & Lorena (Schaub) Kreitzer who preceded her in death. On June 9, 1937 she married Richard Oen and he died on March 3, 1976. Survivors include 10 children; Carolyn Moots of Lima, James R. (Irene) Oen of Wapakoneta, Alice Wenning of Van Wert, Martha (Louis) Lange of Wapakoneta, Joan Oen, John R. Oen both of Sidney, Gary Oen, Jane Jarrett both of Wapakoneta, Nancy (Henry) Sanford of AL and Ron Oen of GA, 26 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren and a brother John Kreitzer of FL. She was preceded in death by 3 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild, a brother Earl Kreitzer, 2 sisters Anna Hemmert and Clara Kohler, a daughter-in-law Eva Oen and 4 sons-in-law Jack Moots, Jerry Wenning, Paul Quellhorst and Bob Jarrett. Olinda had worked at the Diegel Canning Factory and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. She loved to read and enjoyed canning and cooking. She was a very loving mother and grandmother who will be greatly missed. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday February 20, 2015 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made for masses in memory of Olinda.

**OKELEY, Ervin L. Okeley**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 3 November 2016)

Ervin L. Okeley, age 68, passed away Thursday, November 3, 2016 at his residence in Celina. He was born October 28, 1948 in Decatur, IN. His father, Robert Dale Okeley, is deceased. His mother, Carol (Butler) Lacy, survives in Celina. He is survived by the mother of his children, Linda Okeley, a son and a daughter, William Okeley and Cheri Okeley, both of Wapakoneta, five grandchildren: Alyssa, Amber and Austin Okeley, and Kyle and Shane Okeley, with whom Ervin resided, and a great granddaughter, Maci Leann Storer. Also surviving are two brothers and a sister: Dean (Carol) Longworth, Roy Longworth, and Phylliss Dabe, all of Celina. He was preceded in death by a special cousin, Junior Butler. Ervin attended Celina High School, and volunteered for the US Army in 1966, serving in the 523rd Engineering Company until 1969. While in the service, he earned his GED diploma. He was a member of Celina American Legion Post #210 and V.F.W. Post #5713. For many years, Ervin worked at Copeland in Sidney, where he served as a Union Representative. Later he worked at Celina Music, where he enjoyed repairing a variety of game machines. Ervin loved animals, nature, and flowers, and tending his outdoor menagerie of squirrels and birds. A huge Rock & Roll Fan, Ervin especially enjoyed music from the 1950's - 1980's. He had a large collection of musical recordings and spent many hours on the computer exploring Facebook. Ervin was well-loved by his family and friends, and will be missed. Funeral Service will be Monday, November 7 at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. After Services, Military Rites will be conducted at the Funeral Home by members of Celina American Legion Post #210 and V.F.W. Post #5713. Memorial Contributions may be made for Veterans Services or to The Cancer Association of Mercer County.

**OLDIGES, Gary J. Oldiges**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 30 August 2017)

Gary J. Oldiges, age 72, lifelong resident of Minster, died on Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2017, at his home following an extended illness. He was born on April 25, 1945, in Minster, to the late Herman and Philomena (Ruhenkamp) Oldiges. He married Mary P. Woehrmyer on April 15, 1967, in St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. She survives in Minster. He is also survived by two

children, Ted (Maria) Oldiges, and Craig (Dianne) Oldiges, all of Minster. His son, Jeff Oldiges, preceded him in death in 2000. Gary is also survived by six grandchildren: Nathan, Hannah, Brandon, Dawson, Kyra and Brynn, and in-laws, Mary Lou Oldiges, Beaver Creek, and Ann and Dave Gossman, Minster. He was the last of his family, and was preceded in death by siblings, Ron Oldiges, and Marlene and Tom Liening, and a sister-in-law, Deb Woehrmyer. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster and the St. Augustine Men's Choir. In 2010, he was awarded the Minster Civic Association Citizen of the Year, and in 2016, was the Minster Oktoberfest Parade Grand Marshal. Gary was active in the Jaycee's, the Kiwanis, the service club, the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, the TPA, was formerly a little league baseball coach and was on the Minster Oktoberfest Committee. Gary studied at Miami University, where he got his bachelor's degree and later earned his master's degree from Wright State University. He retired from Minster Schools after 31 years, where he helped start the learning disability program, the gifted program and was an assistant high school football coach and a junior high basketball and football coach. Gary was also a member of the NEA and a life member of the OEA. In addition, Gary owned and operated G.O. Decorating in Minster for 45 years. A Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Burial will follow in St. Augustine Cemetery, Minster. Hogenkamp Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

#### **OLDIGES, Irma E. Oldiges**

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

Irma E. Oldiges, age 96, of Minster, died Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center. She was born on Oct. 11, 1915, in Russia, to Amedee and Clara (Couchot) Didier, and they preceded her in death. On Sept. 2, 1939, in Russia, she married Louis F. Oldiges, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 19, 2006. She is survived by her children, Elaine (James) Simons of Sidney, John Oldiges of Minster and Donna (John) Cornwell of Minster; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sons, Timothy and Robert (Hop); a daughter-in-law; four sisters; three brothers. A Mass of Christian burial will be Monday at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. The family requests donations be made to The Alzheimer's Association.

#### **OLDIGES, John H. Oldiges**

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

John H. Oldiges, age 73, of Minster, passed away on Sunday Feb. 1, 2015, at Complex Care Hospital at Ridgeland in Sarasota, FL. He was born on Jan. 22, 1942, in Piqua to the late Louis and Irma (Didier) Oldiges. On Sept. 11, 1965, he married Marsha K. Warnock at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster. She preceded him in death on Oct. 2, 2011. He is survived by 3 sons: Dave Oldiges, of St. Pete Beach, FL; Mark (Jill) Oldiges, Minster and Jason (Tracy) Oldiges, of Troy; 4 grandchildren Erica, Alex, Jack and Elise, 2 sisters Elaine (James) Simons, of Sidney, Donna (John) Cornwell, of Sidney, and 1 sister-in-law Kathy Warnock, of Minster. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. He retired from Midmark after 39 years as an engineer. Mass of Christian burial will be Friday at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. Burial will be in St. Augustine Cemetery, Minster. The family requests memorial contributions be made to Cancer Association of Auglaize County, 120 S. Front St. P.O. Box 252, St. Marys, OH 45885.

#### **OLDIGES, Marsha K. Oldiges**

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

Marsha K. Oldiges, age 68, of Minster, died on Oct. 2, 2011, at Joint Township Memorial Hospital after a two-year battle with ovarian cancer. She was born on June 9, 1943, in Piqua, to Howard and Grace (Woehrmyer) Warnock, and they preceded her in death. On Sept. 11, 1965, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, she married John H. Oldiges, and he survives in Minster. She is also survived by three sons, Dave Oldiges of St. Pete Beach, FL, Mark (Jill) Oldiges of Minster and Jason (Tracy) Oldiges of Minster; 4 grandchildren and 1 sister. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Cancer Association of Auglaize County, 120 S. Front St., P. O. Box 252, St. Marys.

#### **OLDIGES, Shirley A. Oldiges**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 30 January 2014)

Shirley A. Oldiges, age 72, of Minster, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2014, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on Aug. 12, 1941, in Minster, to the late Cletus and Esther (Manor) Zumbroegel. She married Anthony Oldiges on Feb. 19, 1966, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster. He survives in Minster. She is also survived by her four children, David and Cindy Oldiges of Cedarville, Steve and Jennifer Oldiges of Findlay, Kathy and Alan Brackman of New Bremen and William and Emily Oldiges of Painesville, six grandchildren, a sister and three in-laws. She was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother. A Memorial Mass will be Saturday at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements.

**OLEYAR, Tracie Jo Oleyar**

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

Tracie Jo Oleyar, 38, formerly of St. Marys, OH died Sunday October 7, 2012 at her residence in Naples, FL. She was born July 7, 1974 in St. Marys, OH to Bruce and Kim (Stoker) Oleyar. She is survived by 3 sons, Dylan Zink and Dustin Zink both of St. Marys, OH; Brandon Gonzalez of Naples, FL; her father, Bruce (Emy) Oleyar of Edenton, NC; her mother, Kim Stoker of Boyce, LA; 1 brother, Vincent (April) Oleyar of St. Marys, OH; 4 sisters, Michelle Poppe of Toledo, OH; Sherri (Toby) Poppe of St. Marys, OH; Jessica (Joey) Sartin and Sarah Bubsey both of Pineville, LA; her paternal grandmother, Lois Oleyar of Pompano Beach, FL; her maternal grandmother, June Stoker of St. Marys, OH; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Bernard Oleyar; and maternal grandfather, David Stoker. She was a 1992 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She was office manager for Sweet Bay Foods and had previously worked as an assistant manager for Target department store, both in Naples, FL. Her favorite pastimes included cooking out, spending time with her family and friends and relaxing on the beach. Rites are Wednesday October 17, 2012 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family for final expenses.

**OLIN, Harold George Olin**

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

Harold George Olin, age 89, of Ashland, died Tuesday, July 28, 2009, at Samaritan Regional Health System. He was born May 3, 1920, in Bellville, a son to Harold G. and Coral Duke Nathan Olin. On Dec. 27, 1940, he married Rachel Florentine Poppe, who survives. He is also survived by two daughters, Mary Ruth (Michael) Murphy of Williamston, MI, Jane Helen (Thomas) Jacques of Ashland; two sons, John Harold Olin of Ashland, James Lewis (Jane) Olin of Henryville, IN; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his four sisters, Beatrice, Alda, Elizabeth and Margaret. He was a graduate of Ashland High School and Ashland College, where he earned a bachelor of science in chemistry. He was a veteran of World War II. His service began in 1936, with the 112th Medical Regiment of the National Guard based in Ashland. He was called to active duty in 1940, serving England. He was a lieutenant when he took part in the Invasion of Normandy on D-Day and served in Europe through the Battle of the Bulge. He was serving as an intelligence staff officer with the rank of captain when he was discharged in 1945. He farmed for a number of years. He also was employed at Hess and Clark for more than 35 years as a chemist; he retired in 1985 but was retained as a consultant for the company for five more years. For more than 60 years he was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ashland, where he served as an elder, Sunday school teacher and a minister for many years. He was most recently a member of Christ Evangelical Free Church, near Savannah, and he was a member of Gideons International. He had been active in the Ashland County Jail Ministry and gave more than 20 gallons as a Red Cross blood donor. He supported Walk for Life through Ashland Care Center and was a hospice volunteer. He was a former member of Tri-County Beekeepers and the Ohio State Beekeepers Association. A private service for family will be held Saturday at Denbow-Primm-Kemery Funeral Home. Burial will be held Saturday, in Ashland Cemetery, where Ashland Veterans Honor Guard will participate in military graveside services. A celebration of life memorial service will be Saturday, Aug. 22, at Christ Evangelical Free Church in Savannah. The family suggests memorial contributions in his name be directed to Gideons International, Memorial Bible Program, P. O. Box 5, Ashland, Ohio 44805.

**OLIN, Rachel Florentine Poppe Olin**

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

Rachel Florentine Poppe Olin, age 96, of Ashland, died on Monday, Jan. 2, 2017, at Lutheran Village. Rachel was born on May 27, 1920, in New Bremen to Lewis J. C. and Clara L. Poppe (nee Dicke). On Dec. 27, 1940, Rachel married Harold George Olin, who preceded her in death. She is survived by two brothers, Carl J. (Dorothy) Poppe of Carlsbad, CA, and Paul W. (Carol) Poppe of Edmunds, WA, and a sister, Ruth W. (Vernon) Kuck of New Bremen. Also surviving are her children, John (Sandra) Olin of Arcadia, FL; Mary (Michael) Murphy of Williamston, MI; James (Jane) Olin of Henryville, IN; and Jane (Thomas) Jacques of Ashland; as well as nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was a graduate of New Bremen High School and attended the Ohio State University. During World War II, Rachel was employed in industry at Columbus, supporting the war effort. Her primary occupation, however, was always the care of her home and family. Rachel was a member of Christ Community Evangelical Free Church in Savannah. Prior to this, she was a long term member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ashland, where she participated in the choir and in women's circle. She expressed her dedication to Christian missions there through her work on the missions committee. This commitment continued in later years as a member of the Gideon's International Auxiliary, and as a co-worker with the Missionaries of Charity. She supported the work of this order, (founded by St. Teresa of Calcutta) as the founding hostess for Gabriel's Workshop, making materials for use in spreading the Gospel to children in the poorest areas of the world. Rachel's love for all children, and especially for those in her family, was at the center of her life. Funeral services will be Friday in the Christ United Methodist Church, 1140 Claremont Ave., Ashland, OH, 44805. Interment will follow in Ashland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ashland Care

Center, 119 Sloan Ave., Ashland, OH, 44805, or to Gideon's International, P.O. Box 5, Ashland, OH, 44805. Denbow-Gasche Funeral Home and Crematory is handling the arrangements.

**OLIVER, Steven J. Oliver**

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

Steven J. Oliver, 60, of 321 East Spring Street, New Knoxville, OH, died suddenly Thursday, February 11, 2010, at his residence. He had been blowing snow and suffered an apparent heart attack. He was born May 12, 1949, in Greenville, OH, the son of Ray and Mary Louise (Brown) Oliver and they preceded him in death. He married Susan Irwin on October 20, 1973; she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his two children: Lori Christlieb of New Knoxville; Jason (Courtney) Oliver of Cincinnati; three grandchildren: Zack Sievering; Madison Christlieb and Summer Oliver; by his mother-in-law, Alice Irwin of Columbus Grove, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents. He was a 1967 graduate of Greenville High School. Steve was a retired brick mason and was currently serving as a Licensed Local Pastor for the United Methodist Church Northwest Plains. He was serving at Hume United Methodist Church. He served on New Knoxville Village Council from 1998-2000; he was an antique tractor enthusiast. Steve had a long history with Freemasonry. On May 30, 1975, when he was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at Mercer Lodge #121, in Saint Marys, he began his journey through many Masonic bodies including: Worshipful Master of Mercer Lodge #121 in 1981 and 2005; in 2006 he served as District President while a Plural Member of Shane Lodge #377 in Rockford; a member of Royal Arch Masons Chapter #51 since 1978, where he served as High Priest and District Deputy Grand High Priest from 1993-1995; he served as District President of Royal Arch Masons for two terms; he joined the Council of Royal and Select Masons, Chapter #81, in Saint Marys, where he served as Illustrious Master in 1991 and 1992; he also served as Arch Adjutant of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Arch in 1992. He joined the Commandery of Knights Templar Sidney Chapter # 46 in 1980; he served as Prelate for 14 years and was Eminent Commander in 1988. He joined the Scottish Rite, Valley of Dayton in 1978, where he served as Sovereign Prince from 2002-2004; he was raised to the 33<sup>rd</sup> degree in 2003 in Saint Louis, Missouri. He was a member of Ohio Priory # 18, Knight York Cross of Honor recipient, 1992; Knight Masons-Irish Council Eminent Commander, 2000; Buckeye Council Allied Masonic Degrees Sovereign Master, 2000; Tall Cedars of Lebanon # 188, Grand Tall, 2000; Saint Marys Court #50 Order of Amaranth, Royal Patron, 1983; Hawthorne Chapter # 119, Order of Eastern Star Worthy Patron, 1981, 94, and 2007; William Lear High Twelve President, 1993; Order of Silver Trowel, 1991; Order of High Priesthood, 1982, Servitor, 2005; Aug-Mer 32 Club, President, 1994 and 2000; Royal Order of Scotland; Past Chairman of the Rainbow Board, Past Ritual Advisor for DeMolay; PHP 1997 for the Apollo Dramatic Chapter Tabernacle #1; Miami Valley York Rite College; Grand Representative to New Brunswick for Grand Chapter; member of Antioch Shrine, member and past State Chaplain for the National Camper Travelers. He was currently serving as Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio. Memorial rites will be held Sunday, February 28, 2010, at the Scottish Rite Valley of Dayton Temple, 525 Riverview Drive, Dayton, OH. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home, 200 West Spring Street, New Knoxville. Memorial donations may be directed to the Learning Center of the Dayton Masonic Foundation or the Royal Arch Masons Adopt America Fund.

**OLSON, Joy A. Olson**

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

Joy A. Olson, age 88, of St. Marys, died Saturday, June 27, 2015, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on Nov. 23, 1926, in Buffalo, NY, the daughter of the late Archibald G. and Olive Mason Adams. On Sept. 9, 1949, she married Carl A. Olson, who died on July 12, 2005. She is survived by 1 son Michael J. (Pam) Olson of Columbus; 1 daughter Barbara J. (Michael) Gates of Ft. Collins, CO, 2 granddaughters and 1 step-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by a son, John C. Olson. Mrs. Olson was a retired registered nurse at the V.A. Hospital and a member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys. No public services or visitations are planned. Memorial contributions may be made to Otterbein - St. Mary's Retirement Facility Benevolent Care, 11230 OH-364, St. Marys, OH, 45885.

**OLTHOUSE, Marva Joyce Olthouse**

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

Marva Joyce Olthouse, age 89, died on Sunday, May 13, 2012. Born in Muskegon, MI, to Joseph Schneider and Hilda (Lintger) Schneider on May 17, 1922, Marva was the second oldest of six siblings, Anne (Arthur Griffith), Carl (Ruth Kinney), Russell (Marjorie Rykse), Helen (Carroll Edwin Gates) and Joseph Junior (Roma Gallert). Hilda insisted on a Christian education for all of her children, and Marva graduated from Grand Rapids Christian High. Marva married USMC LCpl Arthur Mark Olthouse in Klise Memorial Chapel, Grand Rapids, MI, on Dec. 15, 1944, upon his return from Guadalcanal, Peleliu and New Caledonia. The newlyweds moved to San Francisco to complete his enlistment then returned to Grand Rapids as employees of Michigan Bell Telephone. Marva married Mark on the condition that she would not be a farmer's wife. They settled in Dutton where they raised their 4 children, Mark of Findlay (married Terry Willems and their children, Jill (married Fredrick Curry), Marcy, Jodi and Will); James [Harm], Marion, Iowa (married to Debra Sleeper: sons Timothy and Joseph); Jane, New City, NY (married to



Lewis Lind: son Donnie (married Ciara McBain; their daughter Magnolia Grace is Marva's great-granddaughter) and daughter Victoria); and Barbara, Phoenix, AZ, (married to Michael Campbell; daughters Christina Spicer (married to Simon Willman) and Heather Spicer. Marva shared her mother's passion for Christian education and was among those instrumental in founding Dutton Christian School, from which all of her children graduated. She was an exceptional secretary in the church and at Sentry Insurance. Marva loved to sew, paint, golf and read. Despite their agreement, Marva found that she could take Mark off the farm but she could not take the farm out of Mark. They soon had a small farm near Dutton; in time they outgrew those forty acres and moved to Thornapple Hill Stock Farm near Caledonia. They retired briefly to Duncan Lake but further adventures called. Marva and Mark lived a full life of Christian service, opening their hearts, their homes and their lives to all who shared their love for God. In retirement they served as workers and leaders in Ohio, Arizona, Indiana and Florida. Marva's ashes will be interred next to Mark's during a family reunion over the Memorial Day weekend. Arrangements have been entrusted to Coldren-Crates Funeral Homes of Findlay.

**OMBRELLO, Joseph M. Ombrello**

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

Joseph M. Ombrello, 87, of Hollywood, FL, and Minster, passed away on Saturday, June 6, 2015, at his home in Hollywood following a battle with COPD, especially in the last five months. He was born in Ishpeming, MI, on May 8, 1928, to Frank and Carmella (Tasson) Ombrello. He is survived by his wife Sara (Steinemann) and his sons and their wives Francis Michael and Mary Patricia of East Moline, IL, David and Maureen Price of Encinitas, CA, Joseph and Judith of Albemarle, NC, and Richard and Tiffany of Richmond, IN, and stepdaughters Tamara and Eric Jackson of Mohrsville, PA, and Lisa and Michael Brown of Wapakoneta. He is also survived by his brother Donald and his wife Laura of Marquette, MI, and sisters-in-law Beverly Kennard of Macomb, MI, and Elizabeth Hinchey of Minster. Also surviving are 23 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and stepdaughter Dawn Cochran. After retiring as VP and General Manager of LeROI division of Dresser Industries, he became co-owner and operator of Richmond Auto Parts in Richmond, IN. Previous to this he was employed by Gardner Denver now Cooper Industries as a service and sales manager. There he was instrumental in demonstrating and selling equipment to anchor the World Trade Center in New York City. Joe served in the U. S. Navy as an aerial photographer. He was a photographer for the Mining Journal in Marquette, MI, and also worked in the iron ore mines in the Upper Peninsula. Joe was very involved at Crystal Court, Hollywood, FL, serving on several boards for many years. He previously belonged to the Rotary Club in Sidney and Richmond, Minster F.O.E. 1391 and Arrowhead Golf Club, Minster. Joe enjoyed golfing, traveling, especially transatlantic cruises and reading. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Liver Foundation, 39 Broadway, New York, NY, 10006.

**OPPERMAN, Betty J. Opperman**

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

Betty J. Opperman, age 77, of 310 E. Front St., New Bremen, died Sunday, May 10, 2009, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on Sept. 24, 1931, a daughter of Clarence and Aurelia (Donnerberg) Quellhorst. On Oct. 10, 1953, she married Frederick C. Opperman who survives in New Bremen. She is also survived by her sons Larry (Frances) Opperman of Dunn, NC, Bill (Cathleen) Opperman of Pickerington and her grandchildren Cooper, Anna, Ben and Tony Opperman. Also surviving are her brothers Mervin (Jeannette) Quellhorst of New Bremen and Ralph (Sue) Quellhorst of Columbus; her in-laws Robert (Jeanne) Opperman of Fostoria, Myron (Waveling) Opperman of New Knoxville, Marvin Opperman of St. Marys and Marjorie Meier of Prescott, WI and Julia Opperman of Bluffton. She was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen where she was also a member of the Busy 12, the Satellite C and helped with the funeral lunch committee of the church for a number of years. She and her husband enjoyed traveling and camping and were members of the Traveling Wheels Camping Club and were Charter Members of the Moon Walker SAMS 68 Camping Club. She retired from Crown Equipment Corp on Dec. 3, 1993, and was a member of Crown Equipment Corps 25 year club. She was a 1951 graduate of New Bremen High School. Funeral services will be Thursday, at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be given to the church memorial fund.

**OPPERMAN, Betty L. Fogt Opperman**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 26 January 2017)

Betty L. Fogt Opperman, age 95, of New Knoxville, OH, died January 28, 2017, at the Saint Marys Living Center. She was born October 6, 1921, in Dayton, OH, the daughter of Clem and Julia (Butterfield) Fogt. She married Eugene Opperman on October 24, 1942, and he preceded her in death on February 20, 2010. She is survived by her 2 children, Gene (Ruth) Opperman; Florence (Don) Schroer both of New Knoxville; 4 grandchildren: Mark (Edie) Opperman; Michelle Niemeyer; David (Teresa)

Schroer; Julie (Robert) Smith; 9 great-grandchildren: Kyle Opperman; Kimberly Opperman; Anthony Opperman; Andrew Opperman; Alycia (Jon) Raterman; Taylor (Trent) Mullins; Nathan Schroer; Jason Schroer; Katelynn (Evan) McDougall; her siblings: Elsie Ahlers of New Bremen; Marion Dittberner of Northglenn, CO; Robert Fogt of Botkins and Marvin Fogt of Melbane, NC. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and by her three brothers: Orin Fogt; George Fogt and Glen Fogt. Betty was a 1941 graduate of Anna High School. She retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Saint Marys. She was a member of the New Knoxville United Methodist Church. She loved fishing, reading, and spending time with her grandchildren. Funeral rites will be Saturday, February 4, 2017, at the New Knoxville United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Evangelical Protestant Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorial gifts may be given to Grand Lake Hospice.

#### **OPPERMAN, Earline Mae Opperman**

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

Earline Mae Opperman, formerly of 1009 Motz Street in St. Marys, OH died October 18, 2007 in Lakeland, FL, following an extended illness. She was born March 15, 1930 in Darke Co., OH to Earl & Eleanor (Puterbaugh) Shives. On March 24, 1951, she married Marvin W. Opperman, who survives. She is also survived by a daughter, Susan (Larry) Wilkins of Celina, OH; a son, Jeffrey (Kendra) Opperman of St. Marys, OH; grandchildren, Greg (Stacy) Moorman, Ryan Opperman, Jill (Danni) Schneider; great-grandchildren, Amy, Angel, Casey & Cassandra Moorman; brother, Thomas (Dianne) Logan of St. Marys, OH; brother, Richard (Donna) Logan of Prescott, AZ. She was preceded in death by her father, Earl Shives; mother, Eleanor Shives-Logan-Ritchie; brothers, Benjamin & Eugene Shives. She was a 1948 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. She was a homemaker and had worked as a secretary for Zion Lutheran Church. Her memberships included the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Lakeland, FL and Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys, OH, where she had taught Sunday school for a number of years. She also belonged to the Red Hatters Society of the Oakbridge Nursing Home. Earline enjoyed camping, cooking, playing cards and games and spending time with her family. Funeral services are scheduled Saturday, November 3, 2007 at the First United Church of Christ, New Knoxville, OH. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to either the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Expansion Fund or the First UCC Heating Fund.

#### **OPPERMAN, Elsie P. Opperman**

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

Elsie P. Opperman, of 730 North Spruce Street, St. Marys, OH died Wednesday, August 6, 2008 at her residence. She was born September 11, 1913 in St. Marys, the daughter of Grover and Anne (Hertenstein) Sullivan. She married Norman Opperman on September 12, 1937; he preceded her in death on September 28, 2007. She is survived by 2 daughters, Rebecca Ballenger of St. Marys, OH; Joyce (Peter) Perri of Jupiter, FL; 1 son, (Bruce (Bonnie) Opperman of Elida, OH; 6 grandchildren: Jennifer (Jeff) Johnides of Celina, OH, Jason (Kellee) Ballenger of St. Marys, OH, Amy Nixon of Upper Arlington, OH, Peter (Cari) Perri III of Jupiter, FL, Amanda Opperman of Elida, OH; 5 great-grandchildren: Ali Johnides, Brianne and Kaisey Ballenger, Peter Perri IV and Jaikob Long; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters: Nellie Nevergall and Lennie Montague and by one brother, Earl Sullivan. Elsie was a 1930 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She was a faithful lifetime member of the former Evangelical United Brethren Church, which merged with the United Methodist Church and became Grace United Methodist Church in St. Marys. She had taught Sunday School, sang in the choir and was active in the Women's Guild of the church. She was a longtime member and trustee of the St. Marys Community Library Board. She was involved for many years with school and community activities in St. Marys. She enjoyed walking and was very friendly. She was a loving and kind mother, wife, grandmother and friend. She was affectionately known as "Grandma Ossie" by her family and friends. Funeral rites will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Donations may be directed to either the St. Marys Community Library or Grace United Methodist Church.

#### **OPPERMAN, Eugene Opperman, Sr.**

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

E."Oppie" Opperman, Sr. 86, of 05633 State Route 219, New Knoxville, died Saturday, February 20, 2010, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, Saint Marys, following an extended illness. He was born March 3, 1923, in Shelby County, OH, the son of Esta and Florence (Kennedy) Opperman. He married Betty Fogt on October 24, 1942, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his two children: Gene (Ruth) Opperman, Jr. of New Knoxville; Florence (Don) Schroer of New Knoxville; by four grandchildren: Mark Opperman; Michelle Niemeyer; David Schroer and Julie Henschen; by nine great-grandchildren: Kyle Opperman; Kimberly Opperman; Anthony Opperman; Andrew Opperman; Alycia Niemeyer; Taylor Niemeyer; Nathan Schroer; Jason Schroer and Katelynn Henschen. He was preceded in death by his parents. Eugene was a 1941 graduate of Botkins High School. He retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in St. Marys, where he worked as a laboratory

technician. He was a member of the New Knoxville United Methodist Church. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his grandchildren. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Evangelical Protestant Cemetery in New Knoxville. Memorial donations may be directed to the New Knoxville United Methodist Church.

**OPPERMAN, Frederick C. Opperman**

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

Frederick C. Opperman, age 80, of 310 E. Front St., New Bremen, died Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010, at the Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus. He was born on May 27, 1930, near New Knoxville, the son of Herman C. and Anna C. (Nolte) Opperman. On Oct. 10, 1953, he married Betty Jean Quellhorst, and she preceded him in death on May 10, 2009. He is survived by his sons, Larry (Frances) Opperman of Dunn, NC, Bill (Cathleen) Opperman of Pickerington; his grandchildren, Cooper (Brian) Pate, Anna (Scott) Uzzell, Ben and Tony Opperman; his siblings, Robert (Jeanne) Opperman of Fostoria, Myron (Waverlene) Opperman of New Knoxville, Marjorie Meier of Prescott, WI, Marvin Opperman of St. Marys and his in-laws, Mervin (Jeannette) Quellhorst of New Bremen, Ralph (Susan) Quellhorst of Delaware. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Vernon Opperman, Edward Opperman and his sister, Dorothy Jung. He was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 241 and the Woodman of the World Camp 149, both of New Bremen and a retired member of the New Bremen/ German Township Fire Department. He enjoyed camping and was a charter member of the Moonwalkers Sams 68 and the Traveling Wheels camping groups. He was a 1948 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. He served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War and obtained the rank of sergeant. He was the assistant superintendent of plant operations at the former Milk Marketing Inc. of New Bremen, where he retired from in 1993. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Burial will be in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund.

**OPPERMAN, George Opperman**

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

George "Bill" Opperman, age 106, of Botkins, died Nov. 15, 2006, at St. Marys Living Center. He was born Aug. 9, 1900, in Botkins, to John W. and Ida Eisenhut Opperman. On Oct. 8, 1932, he married Rozella Fickel, who died in 2001. Survivors are 2 sons, John (Geneva), of Wapakoneta, and Paul (Shirley), of Jackson Center; 1 daughter, Alice Elson, of Bradford; 12 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren. Deceased are a brother, Walter; a son-in-law, John Elson; and a great-grandchild. For 29 years he was a school bus driver for Anna Schools, was self-employed as a plumbing, heating and electrical contractor, a water superintendent for the village of Kettlersville, a beekeeper and a lifelong dairy farmer. He was a member of the Wapakoneta Church of the Nazarene and a board member of Mount Lookout Holiness Association. He served as the site supervisor of St. Marys Nazarene Church Camp and a member of the zoning board and election board for Van Buren Township. Services are Friday at the church. Burial will follow at German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Contributions can be made to the church.

**OPPERMAN, Jeffrey W. Opperman**

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

Jeffrey W. Opperman, 54, of 10856 Plattner Pike, Saint Marys, OH, died Saturday, April 24, 2010, of an apparent suicide. He was born September 17, 1955, in Saint Marys, the son of Marvin and Earline (Shives) Opperman. He married Kendra Wellman on May 28, 1977 and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his father, of Saint Marys; by his 2 children: Ryan (Krista) Opperman of Saint Marys; Jill (Danni) Schneider of Chicago, IL; by 2 grandchildren: Lenna and Kayla Opperman; by 1 sister, Susan (Larry) Wilkins of Montezuma, OH; by his mother-in-law, Marian Wellman of New Knoxville. He was preceded in death by his mother and by his father-in-law, Charlie Wellman. Jeff was a 1973 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He also graduated from Tri-State University in Angola, IN. He was employed in the Material Services Department at Honda of America in Anna. Jeff was an active member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, where he had previously served as Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon and Elder. He was a member of the Ranger Athletic Boosters; he enjoyed fishing, golfing, snow and water skiing; boating and camping. He was an avid fan of the Cleveland Browns. He had served as a T-Ball coach in New Knoxville. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the First United Church of Christ Building Fund.

**OPPERMAN, Myron H. Opperman**

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

Myron H. Opperman, age 89, of 505 West South Street, New Knoxville, Ohio, died Saturday, September 13, 2014, at OSU Medical Center in Columbus. He was born February 13, 1925, in Shelby County, OH, the son of Herman and Anna (Nolte) Opperman. He married Henrietta Egbert on August 28, 1948, and she preceded him in death in 1978. He married Wavalene Bradford on May 23, 1980, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 2 children: Steven (Linda) Opperman of Saint Marys; Karla (Michael) Curta of Aurora, CO; by his step-children: Judy (Jerry) Kuck of New Knoxville; Karen (Don) Smith of New Bremen; Bob (Deb) Kruse of New Knoxville; by 8 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren by 2 brothers: Robert (Jean) Opperman of Fostoria; Marvin Opperman of Saint Marys; by 1 sister, Marjorie Maier of Prescott, WI; by 2 sisters-in-law, Julia Opperman of Bluffton, OH and Doris Will of Fort Wayne. He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife; an infant son, Michael; siblings: Vernon Opperman, Edward Opperman, Frederick Opperman; and Dorothy Jung. Myron was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in the Philippines as an MP. He retired from Hoge Lumber Company in New Knoxville. He was the former Mayor of New Knoxville and an active member of the First United Church of Christ, where he had served as an elder and deacon. He was a member of American Legion Post 444, New Knoxville. He loved to travel in his motor home, and was a member of the Good Sam Club, wintering in Florida each year. He was a very avid reader of all kinds of books, enjoyed watching sports and loved spending time with his family. He was an expert woodworker and made many cherished family heirlooms for his children and grandchildren. Funeral rites will be Thursday, September 18, 2014, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial, with military honors performed by American Legion Post 444, will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to either the Radio Broadcast Fund of the Church or the Elevator Fund of the Church.

#### **OPPERMAN, Norman P. Opperman**

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

Norman P. Opperman, 92, of 730 North Spruce Street, St. Marys, OH, died Friday, September 28, 2007, at a daughter's residence in St. Marys. He was born July 8, 1915, in New Knoxville, OH, the son of Henry and Deena (Kuck) Opperman. He married Elsie Sullivan on September 12, 1937; she survives at the residence. The Opperman's celebrated 70 years of marriage on September 12, 2007. He is survived by a daughter, Rebecca Ballenger of St. Marys, OH; a daughter, Joyce (Peter) Perri of Jupiter, FL; a son, Bruce (Bonnie) Opperman of Elida, OH; 6 grandchildren: Jennifer (Jeff) Johnides of Celina, OH; Jason Ballenger of St. Marys, OH; Amy Nixon of Upper Arlington, OH; Peter (Cari) Perri III of Jupiter, FL; Paul Perri of Fort Lauderdale, FL; Amanda Opperman of Elida, OH; 4 great-grandchildren: Ali Johnides, Brianne Ballenger, Kasie Ballenger and Peter Perri IV, a brother, Willis Opperman of Toledo, OH and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and by one sister, Della Hoelscher. Norm was a graduate of New Knoxville High School and attended The Ohio State University. He retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company after 33 years of service, where he received the Goodyear Spirit Award in 1974. He was a member of the St. Marys Jaycees, where he received an award for his Service to Humanity. He was an active member of the Grace United Methodist Church in St. Marys and he had been a delegate to the General Conference of the church. He was a former city councilman in St. Marys, and also mayor. He was the first mayor elected to a four year term in St. Marys history. He was a staunch member of the Republican Party, an avid fan of the St. Marys Roughriders and the Ohio State Buckeyes. He was a life member of the St. Marys Community Library. He was affectionately known by all as "Grandpa Dad." His greatest joy was his family. Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 3, 2007, at the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton. Memorial donations may be directed to the Grace United Methodist Church or Agape Ministries.

#### **OPPERMAN, Paul Wilson Opperman**

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

Paul Wilson Opperman, 75, of 8 Elk Drive, New Bremen, died Thursday, April 9, 2009, at Saint Rita's Medical Center, Lima, OH. He was born September 15, 1933, in New Bremen, the son of Charles and Kathryn (Vornholt) Opperman. He married Dolores Schemmel on October 3, 1952; she preceded him in death. He is survived by his 5 children: Jeffrey (Denise) Opperman of New Bremen; Bruce (Rita) Opperman of New Knoxville; Susan Townsend of Fort Wayne, IN; Elaine (James) Lamert of New Bremen; Jane (Kevin) Shelley of Mooresville, IN; by 11 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; by a brother, James (Carol) Opperman of New Bremen; his mother-in-law, Helen Schemmel of Minster. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one sister: Ruth Ann Opperman and by a brother who was stillborn. Paul was a 1951 graduate of New Bremen High School. He retired from the Huffy Corporation where he had been a tool and die maker. He was a loving father and grandfather with a passion for the outdoors and fishing; he was well known for his hand tied fishing lures. Funeral rites will be Monday, April 13, 2009, at the Faith Alliance Church, New Bremen, OH. Burial will follow at German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Memorial donations may be directed to New Bremen EMS. Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home, 200 West Spring Street, New Knoxville, is in charge of the arrangements.

**OPPERMAN, Robert Opperman**

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

The Reverend Robert Opperman, age 95, of, Fostoria, OH died Tuesday, December 29, 2015. He was born in 1920, in Auglaize County, OH, the son of Herman and Anna (Nolte) Opperman. He married Jeanne M. Meier on June 8, 1949, in Prescott, WI, and she survives. He is also survived by 4 sons, Paul (Ellen) Opperman of Bettendorf, IA; Phillip (Teresa) Opperman of Sandpoint, ID; Mark (Jacqueline) Opperman of South Lyon, MI; Peter (Pamela) Opperman of Danvers, IL; 1 daughter, Judith (Dimitri) Coucouvanis of Ann Arbor, MI; grandchildren: Regina Nichols, Benjamin Opperman, Kathryn (Chris) Alba, Electra (Stephen Streng) Coucouvanis, Niko (Sally) Coucouvanis, Alisa Opperman, Katelyn Opperman, Shaina Opperman, Jacob Opperman, Joshua Opperman, Daniel Opperman, Dillon Opperman, 7 great-grandchildren: Nicholas Streng, Carter Nichols, Creighton Nichols, Cooper Nichols, Lucas Alba, Owen Alba, Ethan Alba; 1 brother, Marvin Opperman of St. Marys, OH; 1 sister, Marjorie Meier of River Falls, WI; 2 sisters-in-law, Wavalene Opperman and Julia Gable. He was preceded in death by his parents, and by his siblings: Vernon Opperman, Dorothy Jung, Myron Opperman, Ed Opperman and Fred Opperman and by a granddaughter, Leslie Ann Opperman. Reverend Opperman was a 1938 graduate of New Knoxville High School. He was a 1949 graduate of Mission House College in Plymouth, WI, and a Master's of Divinity in 1952. He was ordained in June, 1952, and he served in United Church of Christ parishes including St. John's-Baseline Church in College Hill, OH; Immanuel UCC in Plymouth, WI, Ripley UCC in Traer, IA, and Peace UCC in Dysart, IA. He did interim pastoral work in Fostoria and Upper Sandusky, OH. He served in the United States Army during WWII. He enjoyed traveling, fishing, and flower gardening. He loved spending time with his family. He had the privilege of performing the marriages of all of his children. He also had the privilege of baptizing grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral rites will be Saturday, January 2, 2016, at the First Church of New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville.

**OPPERMAN, Susan Opperman**

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

Susan Opperman, age 56, formerly of New Bremen passed away on May 2, 2013, in a Fort Wayne Indiana Hospice Center. She was preceded in death by her son Wesley, 28 and her parents Paul and Delores Opperman. She is survived by her daughter Anne 25, James 16, two sisters Elaine and Jane, and two brothers Bruce and Jeff.

**ORCHARD, Connie E. Schaffer Orchard**

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

Connie E. Schaffer Orchard, age 66, of New Knoxville, died Thursday, May 26, 2016, in the Van Crest Nursing Home in St. Marys with her daughters at her side. She was born on Dec. 17, 1949, in St. Marys, a daughter of Orley William and Blanche Evelyn Kundert Schaffer, who are deceased. She was married to David V. Grant, who died in 1969. Then on Oct. 16, 1982, she married Charles K. Orchard, Jr., who died on Aug. 23, 1999. Surviving are two daughters, Linda Kennedy of St. Marys and "Sandy" Orchard of New Knoxville; a step-son, Chris (Jane) Orchard of Wapakoneta; two grandchildren; David Kennedy and Kourtney (Aaron Kanor) Martinez, both of St. Marys; two step grandchildren, Nick Orchard of Columbus, and Stacy (Ben) Stoll of Lima, and a great-grandchild, Isaiah Kanor; four siblings, Lester William (Becky) Schaffer of Celina, Barbara K. (Rick) Reineke of St. Marys, Marilyn Sue Schaffer of Celina, and James A. (Chris) Schaffer of Waynesfield; her mother-in-law, Margaret Henrietta Orchard of Cridersville, 1 brother-in-law Lester Orchard of Cridersville and 1 sister-in-law Alice (William) Wise of Van Wert. She was preceded in death by a sister Gloria J. Barnett and infant brother David Wayne Schaffer. She was a homemaker and had worked seven years at J.B. Pastries in St. Marys. She had attended Spencerville Schools. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home with burial to follow in the Spencerville Cemetery.

**ORGLER, Oneta Fischer Orgler**

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

Oneta Fischer Orgler, age 93, a former resident of St. Marys, died Monday, April 14, 2008, in Chagrin Falls. She was born June 15, 1914, a daughter of William and Lottie Fischer and they preceded her in death. She is survived by loving companion John Moore; nephews, Thomas (Linda) Broyles, Edward (Cheryl) Broyles; and nieces Barb Morris and Debra (Richard) Mohr. She was also preceded in death by a husband, Rudolph Orgler; two brothers, Don and Kermit Fischer; and a sister, Virginia (Warren) Broyles. Services were held April 18 at B'Nai Jeshurum Chesterland Memorial Park Cemetery in Chesterland.

**ORIANIS, Sister Maryann Orians**

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

Sister Maryann Orians, age 90, of the Sisters of St. Francis of Tiffin, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010, in St. Francis Home, Tiffin. She was born Aug. 30, 1919, to the late Ambrose and Alta (Ross) Orians of St. Joseph Church, Salem Township, five miles south of Carey. She is survived by a sister and a brother. She was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers. The

Funeral Mass will be Monday in St. Francis Convent Chapel. Burial will follow in St. Francis Convent Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Francis Convent or St. Francis Home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Traunero Funeral Home, 214 S. Monroe St., Tiffin, 419-447-3113.

**ORIANIS, Ross Orians**

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

Ross E. "Budd" Orians, age 88, of Upper Sandusky, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2010, at his home. He was born on Aug. 6, 1922, in Salem Township, a son of Ambrose and Alta (Ross) Orians. On Feb. 8, 1947, he married Geraldine "Peg" Binau, and she survives. He is survived by 3 sons, Van Orians, Cliff Orians, Lex Orians; 3 daughters, Yvonne Baldwin, Rita Schoenberger, Vivian Oney; 21 grandchildren and his sister, Jo (Tom) McCarthy of St. Marys. He was a World War II Navy veteran, serving as an aerial gunner on the USS Coral Sea in the Pacific. A Mass of Christian Burial Sept. 24 at the Transfiguration of the Lord Catholic Church in Upper Sandusky. Burial was held in the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Salem Township. Full military graveside honors were conducted by the Upper Sandusky Veterans Color Guard. Bringman-Clark Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**ORICK, Janet M. Thobe Orick**

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

Janet M. (Thobe) Orick, age 65, 155 Dickman Drive, St. Marys, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. She was born Feb. 5, 1943, in Versailles, a daughter of Eugene and Mildred Barga Thobe and they preceded her in death. On Aug. 22, 1964, she married Roy Orick and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by two sons, Terry (Diana) Orick, Tyson (Dawn) Orick, both of Celina; a brother, Roger (Doris) Thobe of Greenville; two sisters, Norma Hall of Celina, Betty (John) Puckett of St. Marys; a sister-in-law, Helen Thobe of Versailles; and five grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a son, Trent Orick; and a brother, Dick Thobe. She was a 1961 graduate of Versailles High School. She worked at Reynolds and Reynolds in Celina for 10 years and most recently retired from Wal-Mart after 15 years of employment. In addition, she spent her lifetime working for her various family owned businesses. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Celina, Celina American Legion Post 210 as well as the Ladies Legion Auxiliary, Celina Moose, Celina Eagles, and Celina VFW Post 5713. Cisco Funeral Home, Celina is handling the arrangements. Following Janet's wishes, her body will be cremated. Contributions can be directed to the American Lung Association or the American Heart Association.

**ORICK, Robert G. Orick Sr.**

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

Robert G. "Gene" Orick Sr., age 63, of Celina, passed away Saturday, July 12, 2014 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. Born November 16, 1950 in Fonde, KY, he was the son of Emmett & Myrtle Mason Orick. Robert is survived by 1 son & daughter-in-law, Robert & Erin Orick II of Portsmouth, VA and a brother & sister-in-law: Jerry & Kye Orick of Celina. He was preceded in death by his parents, his twin brother, Clifford Dean Orick and sisters, Faye Hoover and Lavada Rodriguez. A graduate of Celina High School, Robert served in the military for 18 years with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of Abounding Grace Ministries in Celina, and a life member of Celina VFW Post #5713. He enjoyed collecting classic movies. A Memorial service will be Wednesday, July 16, at the Abounding Grace Church on US 127 North of Celina. Military rites to be held following the service by Celina VFW Post #5713 and Celina American Legion Post #210. Arrangements are being handled by W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina.

**ORICK, Verlin Orick**

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

Verlin Orick, age 72, of Saint Marys, Ohio, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle, passed into eternity on March 20, 2015, at his home near Grand Lake Saint Marys. Verlin was born in Pruden, TN, on March 15, 1943, the son of Elvin and Mary (Adkins) Orick, who preceded him in death. Verlin married the love of his life, Janie Lou Nicholson on October 14, 1967, in Jellico, TN. He is survived by his wife Janie, and their 2 children: Beverly (Daniel) Fink of Wapakoneta and Verlin (Amanda) Orick, Jr. of Celina; 5 grandchildren: Victoria (Dustin) Kohli; Jonathan Putman; James Neumeier; Cassie Orick; and Wyle Orick; 4 great-grandchildren: Dustin Kohli, Jr; Derek Kohli; Derin Kohli and Ava Neumeier; 1 sister, Evelyn (Hewill) Teague of Saint Marys; and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by five brothers: Hubert Orick; Clyde Orick; Charles Orick; Luke Orick and Earl Orick; ;by seven sisters: Hannah Partin; Francis Orick; Geneva Davis; Retha Schell; Edith Orick; Judy Beagle and Pearl Walker. Verlin retired from Ohio Decorative Products in Spencerville, OH, where he worked in the buffing department of almost 50 years. Verlin's all-time favorite thing to do was spend time with his family and friends. He was an avid wrestling fan. He was notorious for his gardening on the corner of Columbia and Scott streets in Saint Marys for decades. For many years, Verlin had enjoyed fishing. Funeral rites will be Wednesday March 25, 2015, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial gifts may be given to Verlin's family.

**ORPHAL, Helen Virginia Orphal**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 16 January 2016)

Helen Virginia Orphal, age 98, died peacefully in her sleep late in the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016, wrapped in the arms of her Lord with her daughter by her side. She had just celebrated her 98th birthday and 99th Christmas with her family. She went to join John, her husband of 76 years, who preceded her by less than a year. Helen is survived by her son Dennis Orphal of Pleasanton, CA, and her daughter Linda (Denny) Brown of Fort Myers, FL; 4 grandchildren: Jeffrey Brown, Kathy Brown, Jonathan Orphal and David Orphal; 6 great-grandchildren: Kaylee and Christopher Brown, Kaitlin, Christopher, Logan and Tristan Orphal, and by 1 great-great grandson, Parker Orphal. Helen and John were high school sweethearts and graduated from high school in Wapakoneta, the same school as the astronaut Neil Armstrong. Helen was an outstanding student and placed first in the state of Ohio in a state-wide shorthand and typing contest. After their marriage, John played professional baseball for about 10 years and Helen would often relocate each summer to whatever town hosted John's minor league team living in such places as Seattle, WA, and Columbia, SC, where their son was born. Helen enjoyed the adventures and socialization with the wives of the other ball players. She had fond memories of those early years of marriage. In the off season, they lived in Dayton and they both worked for the National Cash Register Company (now NCR). After retiring from baseball, they moved to St. Marys, where they both worked for Goodyear, Helen as secretary to a senior manager at the facility. Both her children grew up in St. Marys, graduated from high school, and went on to obtain college and nursing degrees. In 1976, Helen and John retired to Florida, living nearly 40 years in Ocala, and finally for the last year moved to Fort Myers, where they were close to their daughter and son-in-law. Helen nearly always had a full time job as an executive secretary in addition to being a wife, raising two kids, and keeping a household. Thinking back, her son and daughter recall that every summer, she would can fruit for the winter. And with all that, we cannot recall her ever saying "I'm tired." She lived a fine, happy and full life. She was the rock, the anchor of her family and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. "God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. He put his arms around you and whispered, come to me with tearful eyes. We watched you and saw you pass away and although we love you dearly we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best." Per her wishes, memorials in her name can be made to St. Marks United Methodist Church, 1839 NE 8th Road, Ocala, FL, 34470. Services will be held for both Helen and John Feb. 6 at Wayne United Methodist Church at 130 N. Wayne St., St. Marys.

**ORPHAL, John J. Orphal**

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

John J. Orphal was welcomed into God's arms on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2015. John had just celebrated his 97th birthday in November and lived a wonderful and exciting life for 76 years with his loving wife, Helen. He was born in Wapakoneta to Earl and Florence Orphal and went to Blume High School where he met and fell in love with Helen. He was a talented athlete and became a professional baseball player. His career for 10 years as a ball player took them all over the United States, achieving a brief stay in the major leagues with the Cincinnati Reds before his contract was purchased by the New York Yankees, where he was a Triple A player and became a lifelong fan of the Yankee organization. During that time his two children were born, his son Dennis Orphal (Viki-deceased) of Pleasanton, CA, and daughter Linda (Denny) Brown of Fort Myers, FL. Also during this time, he played guard for the National Cash Register basketball team. This was before founding of the NBA when professional basketball teams were sponsored by corporations such as NCR, Goodyear, Firestone, etc. He moved to St. Marys after his baseball career and worked for 23 years as a supervisor at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. He retired to Ocala, FL, in 1976, where he enjoyed many exciting hours on the golf course perfecting his game. He is survived by his wife, two children and four grandchildren, Jeff and Kathy Brown, Jonathan and David Orphal and six great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his 2 sisters, Glenna McCormick and Doris Weber both of Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Jim and Bob. Condolences can be sent to his wife, Helen, at 36 Barkley Circle, Ft. Myers, FL 33907. Memorial donations may be made in John's name, to St. Marks United Methodist Church, 1839 NE 8th Road, Ocala, FL 34470 or to the charity of your choice

**ORR, Arthur F. Orr, Jr.**

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

Arthur F. "Red Man" Orr, Jr., 91, formerly of 205 W. South Street in St. Marys, OH died Friday May 31, 2013 at his residence in Chelmsford, MA. He was born March 14, 1922 in Brownsville, OH to Arthur and Edna (Bogle) Orr. On December 16, 1950 in Decatur, IN he married Ruth V. Zwiebel, who died March 16, 2003. He is survived by 3 daughters, Connie (Paul) Hofmann of Chelmsford, MA; Carol Sue Severns of Delaware, OH; Shirley Hicks of Ft. Walton Beach, FL; 1 son, Gary (Deb) Orr of St. Marys, OH; 5 grandchildren: Matthew and Gwendolyn Hofmann and Mitchell and Nicole Orr, Julie Van Wynsberghe; 2 great-grandchildren: Riana & Dylan Van Wynsberghe; 2 sisters, Doris Sears of Orlando, FL; and Vada Anco of Newark, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Edna Orr; 2 sisters, Verla McComb, Neva Orr; and 2 brothers, Lawrence Orr and

Charles Orr. He was a graduate of Thornville High School. A veteran of the United States Army, his battalion was present during the Battle of the Bulge during World War II. He was a retired production employee for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys. He was a member of American Legion Post #323, VFW Post #9289 and Eagles Lodge Aerie #767, all in St. Marys. His favorite pastime was assembling jigsaw puzzles. Services are scheduled to be Saturday June 8, 2013 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial, with full graveside military honors, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

**OSBORN, Kristi K. Osborn**

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

Kristi K. Osborn, age 38, of Anna died Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013 at her residence after a two year battle with cancer. She was born on June 7, 1975, in Toledo to David V. and Lyndal K. Rhoads who survive in Delphos. On July 11, 2009, she married Tony D. Osborn and he survives in Anna. Survivors also include 4 children; Zachary, Victoria, Alexis and Riley Osborn, a grandson, a sister, her mother-in-law and many other family members. Funeral services are Monday at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Pearl Cemetery, Sidney. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the family for their children's education.

**OSTERFELD, Grace Elizabeth Osterfeld**

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

Grace Elizabeth Osterfeld was born at 7:49 a.m. on Saturday, March 14, 2009, at the Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus, and she died 33 minutes later at 8:22 a.m. in the arms of her parents, Ryan and Elizabeth (Ziegler) Osterfeld of New Bremen. Her brother, Jacob along with her grandparents, Ron and Shauna Ziegler of New Bremen, and Robert and Susan Osterfeld of Montezuma and her aunts and uncle joined them at the hospital to celebrate Grace's birth. Also surviving, her maternal great-grandparents; and her paternal great-grandmothers. The family will celebrate Grace's life with a private service at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen.

**OSTERHOLT, Leo J. Osterholt, Sr.**

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

Leo J. Osterholt, Sr., age 91, formerly of Philothea, and most recently of Coldwater, MI; passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 17, 2013. He was born on April 17, 1922, in Fort Recovery, to the late Bernard and Johanna (Wenning) Osterholt. He was married on May 8, 1943, to Natalia "Dee Dee" (Barnhart), who passed away on Jan. 5, 2013. Lee and Dee Dee were the parents of 6 children, Liz "Betty" Osterholt, of Sarasota, FL; Michael (Mary Ellen Droesch) Osterholt, of Maria Stein, Margaret "Maggie" (Lee) Stachler, of Minster, Joann Zbikowski, of Dayton, Leo Osterholt Jr., of Celina, and Emilie (Dave) Britton, of New Bremen; 21 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his brothers and sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at St. Mary Catholic Church, Philothea. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Philothea. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater is in charge of the arrangements.

**OSTERHOLT, Natalia Barnhart Osterholt**

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

Natalia (Dee Dee) Barnhart Osterholt, age 90, formerly of Philothea, and most recently of Coldwater, MI, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013. Dee Dee was born on June 17, 1922, in Indianapolis, IN, to the late Samuel and Anna (Bruns) Barnhart and was married on May 8, 1943, to the love of her life, Leo Osterholt, who survives. Leo and Dee Dee are the parents of six children, Liz (Betty) Osterholt of Sarasota, FL, Michael (Mary Ellen Droesch) Osterholt of Maria Stein, Margaret (Lee) Stachler of Minster, Joann Zbikowski of Dayton, Leo Osterholt Jr. of Celina and Emilie (Dave) Britton of New Bremen; a sister; 21 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother-in-law and three sisters. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Philothea. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements.

**OTIS, James J. Otis**

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

Dr. James J. Otis, age 99, of Celina died of natural causes Thursday Jan. 3, 2013, in Joint Township Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on Oct. 22, 1913, in Ann Arbor, Mich., the son of Lloyd and Barbara (Audritsh) Otis, who preceded him in death. He was married to Betty Hamel on Oct. 9, 1944, and she preceded him in death June 25, 2010. He is survived by 1 son Jim (Jan) Otis of Chesterfield, MO; and 3 daughters Vicki Otis, of Celina; Jeanie (Otis) Hamm, of Dublin; and Sharon (Jim) Grimand, of St. Louis, MO; as well as sisters Nancy Otis and Guendolyn Cron, both of Celina. His brother-in-law Ray Cron preceded him in death. He had 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. He was a member of Shawnee Country Club and St. Pauls United Methodist Church. Services will be Monday at St. Pauls UMC, with burial at North Grove Cemetery. Cisco Funeral



Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Red Cross and Mercer County Heart Association.

**OTIS, Victoria Lynn Otis**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - January 25, 2013)

Victoria "Vicki" Lynn Otis, age 66, died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2013, at the Cleveland Clinic of natural causes. She was born on Sept. 11, 1946 in Celina to parents Dr. James J. Otis, who preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 2013, and Betty Hamel, who preceded her in death on June 25, 2010. She is survived by a brother and sister-in-law; by two sisters and brothers-in-law; 11 nieces and nephews; and 16 great-nieces and nephews. Services will be held Saturday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina is in charge of the arrangements.

**OTTING, Cornelius B. Otting**

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

Cornelius B. "Corny" Otting, age 85, 156 E. Fourth St., Minster, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2009, at his residence. He was born March, 12, 1923, in Minster, a son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Zumberge) Otting, and they preceded him in death. On Nov. 15, 1951, he married Phyllis Dalton in Cincinnati and she preceded him in death on Dec. 13, 1993. He is survived by his children, Roma (Lou) Brown of Columbus, Nelia (Larry) Rable of St. Marys, Scott Otting of Columbus; two sisters, Martha (Stan) Kleinhenz of St. Marys, Verona Poeppelman of McCartyville; a brother, Norbert (Norma) Otting; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Henry Otting and Vernon Otting; a sister, Marie Otting; and a half-brother Raymond Otting. He was a member of St. Augustine Church in Minster, FOE 1391, American Legion, VFW, all of Minster. He was a U. S. Navy veteran having served during World War II in Europe and Pacific Theaters. He was a retired stone mason from Freytag Masonry in Minster. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, at St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Full Military honors at the graveside will be conducted by the Minster Firing Squad. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice and USS Dashiell Reunion Fund.

**OTTING, Diane M. Otting**

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

Diane M. Otting, age 57, of 8427 Ohio 119, Maria Stein, died on Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013, at Community Hospital in Coldwater. She had been ill for 24 days. She was born on May 21, 1955, in Coldwater to the late Harold and Delores (Mescher) Quinter Schwieterman. Delores survives in Maria Stein. Diane was also preceded in death by her stepfather, Roger Schwieterman. On Oct. 12, 1973, she married Robert Otting who survives along with their children, Robb and Gail Otting of Minster, Bruce and Amy Otting of St. Henry and Stephanie and Andy Eilerman of Fort Loramie. She is survived by 5 grandchildren. A grandson, Connor Otting, is deceased. Other survivors include sister Deb and John "Otis" Albers of New Bremen; stepsisters Sandy Stutzenstein of Toledo and Laura and Kevin Griesdorn of Maria Stein; stepbrothers Bob "Buster" and Linda Schwieterman of Chickasaw, Jeff and Marcia Schwieterman of St. Rose and Kurt Schwieterman of Lima. Diane was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Maria Stein, the Ladies Sodality of the church, and a 1973 graduate of Marion Local High School. She was employed by ABloom Flowers in New Bremen as a floral designer. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at St. John the Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

**OTTING, Dorothy W. Otting**

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

Dorothy W. Otting, age 89, of 75 S. Jefferson St., Minster, died on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2011, at Briarwood Nursing Center in Coldwater. She was born on Dec. 8, 1921, in New Bremen, to Raymond and Marie (Topp) Mohrman, and they preceded her in death. On May 25, 1946, in McCartyville, she married Elmer J. Otting, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 8, 2000. She is survived by 4 children, Mary (Raymond) Heslin of Charlestown, WV, Martha (Melvin) Steinbrunner of Celina, Bob (Diane) Otting of Maria Stein and Cindy (Mike) Haines of Piqua; 1 sister, Dolores Fledderjohn; 12 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Mohrman; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren. She was a member of St. Augustine Church in Minster, FOE 1391 Auxiliary of Minister and the New Bremen Senior Citizens. Dorothy was retired from Goodyear Corporation, Shenks Dry Goods, Crown Equipment, Precision Strip and Abloom Flowers and Gifts. Funeral services will be Thursday at St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to the donor's choice.

**OTTING, Elmer J. Otting**

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

Elmer J. Otting, age 89, 75 S. Jefferson St., Minster, died Friday Aug. 8, 2008 at Heritage Manor in Minster where he had been a resident for three months. He was born Oct. 8, 1918, in McCartyville, a son of Julius and Catherine (Volbert) Otting,

they preceded him in death. On May 25, 1946, he married Dorothy W. Mohrman, she survives him. He is also survived by four children, Mary (Raymond) Heslin of Charles Town, WV, Martha (Melvin) Steinbrunner of Celina, Bob (Diane) Otting of Maria Stein, Cindy (Mike) Haines of Piqua; a sister-in-law, Pauline Otting of Kettlersville; 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren. He is also preceded in death by three siblings, Aloysius Otting, Pauline Otting, and infant, Tony Otting; a grandchild and two great grandchildren. He was a member of St. Augustine Church, FOE 1391 in Minster, and American Legion in Minster. He retired from Stolle Corporation in Sidney after 43 years. Full Military Honors will be conducted at the graveside by the Firing Squad of Minster. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions can be directed to the donor's choice.

**OTTING, G. Pauline Otting**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 22 December 2009)

G. Pauline Otting, age 76, of 8762 St. Rt. 274, Kettlersville, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 2009, at Joint Township Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born Feb. 17, 1933, in Celina, a daughter to the late Carl and Hazel (Trippy) Naseman. On Nov. 12, 1966, she married Aloysius Otting, he preceded her in death May 27, 1980. She is survived by 9 daughters, Patsy J. Naseman of Kettlersville, Jean (Tim) Standley of Sidney, Susan (Joe) Hunkler of DeGraff, Joyce (Paul) Ellis of Anna, Kimberly (Ike) Swisher of Stillwater, OK, Mary (Kevin) Orndorff of Sidney, Betty (Tim) Ike of Kettlersville, Rita (Dave) Platfoot of Anna, Beth (Wayne) Russell of Anna, 2 sons, Joe (Debbie) Welsh of Urbana, Jim (Jennifer) Welsh of Sidney; 26 grandchildren; 46 great - grandchildren; brothers, Karl (Sally) Naseman of Botkins, Maurice (Doris) Naseman of Botkins, Richard (Diane) Naseman of New Bremen, sister, Rosemary (Jim) Gianguzzo of Mesa, AZ; sister-in-law, Dorothy Otting of Minster; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters; two sons and two daughters. Pauline was a member of the Immanuel United Church of Christ in Kettlersville. She was a homemaker. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Immanuel United Church of Christ, 8889 St. Rt. 274 in Kettlersville. Burial will follow at the McCartyville Cemetery, McCartyville. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Immanuel United Church of Christ, 8889 St. Rt. 274, Kettlersville, or Joint Township Memorial Hospice, St. Rt. 29, St. Marys, in Pauline's memory. All arrangements are entrusted to the staff of Adams Funeral Home, 1401 Fair Road, Sidney, Ohio 45365.

**OTTING, Joseph R. Otting**

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

Joseph R. Otting, age 77, of 236 Garfield St., Minster, died Friday, Sept. 14, 2012, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on Nov. 27, 1934, in Darke County, to Raymond and Loretta (Duval) Otting, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Janice (Leugers) Otting of Minster; 2 daughters, Lisa Turnbaugh of Houston, TX, and Theresa Dillard of LaPorte, TX. He was preceded in death by a son, Joseph James; and a brother. Private services will be held.

**OTTING, Roland P. Otting**

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

Roland P. Otting, age 64, of Golden Valley Nursing Home in St. Marys, died Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011. He was born on Aug. 15, 1947, in Piqua, to Paul and Mary Ann (Schlosser) Otting, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by his siblings, Linda (Larry) Powers, of New Bremen, Rhonda (Gary) Coverstone of Anna, Gerald (Joan) Otting of East Alton, IL, and 1 sister-in-law Sandy Fritz of Mason. He was preceded in death by his brothers Daniel, Richard and Steven Otting. A Mass of Christian Burial was Aug. 27 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster. Burial followed at St. Augustine Cemetery in Minster. Hogenkamp Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**OVERLEY, Edward W. Overley**

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

Edward W. Overley, 55, of 115 South Vine Street, Saint Marys, and formerly of Sidney, died Thursday, August 12, 2010, at Saint Rita's Medical Center in Lima following a brief illness. He was born April 28, 1955, in Quebec, Canada. His parents, William "Buck" and Joan (Tangeman) Overley preceded him in death. His biological mother, Louise St. Pierre, survives in Levis, Quebec, Canada. He married Cheryl Brewer on May 4, 2007 and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by 4 step-daughters: Erin (Brett) Peachey of Columbus, OH; Jacqui Rasneor of Saint Marys; Carrie Rasneor of Springboro, OH; Danni Rasneor of Saint Marys; by 5 grandchildren: Tori; Rylan; Avrie; Jalyynn and Ayden; by his biological siblings: Martin Cote of Levis, Quebec; Claudia Cote of Levis, Quebec; by a half-brother, Marty Overley of Quebec, Canada; by several nieces and nephews; by his in-laws, Harry and Ruth Ann Brewer of New Bremen, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents and by his biological father, Gerald Cote. Ed was a 1973 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He was employed at Buehler Asphalt Company in Saint Marys. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. He was a member of Eagles Lodge 767 in Saint

Marys, was a huge fan of the Cleveland Browns and OSU Buckeyes; enjoyed bowling, golfing and watching NASCAR racing. He loved going camping with his family. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, August 17, 2010, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Private family burial rites will be held. Memorial donations may be directed to the Auglaize County Cancer Association.

**OVERLEY, Kenneth Overley Jr.**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 21 September 2015)

Kenneth Overley Jr., age 78, of 505 S. Main Street in St. Marys, died Monday Sept. 21, 2015, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital St. Marys. He was born July 15, 1937 in St. Marys, OH to Kenneth and Vina (Steen) Overley, Sr. He is survived by 1 daughter, Lisa Gilliland of Celina, OH; 5 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Beatrice Metzger. He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Vina Overley, Sr.; son, Terry Overley; sister, Eileen Berry; brother, William Overley; and former wife, Reba Ann Steinke. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a retired production employee from Copeland Corp. in Sidney, OH and also worked as a service technician for Moran Refrigeration in St. Marys for a number of years. He was a member of Eagles Lodge Aerie #767 in St. Marys. His favorite pastimes included fishing, hunting and going out for coffee with his friends. Many people will remember seeing "Jr." riding around town on his red scooter, with his faithful canine companion on the seat behind him. Services are scheduled to be Friday September 25, 2015 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Military rites will be conducted at the funeral home at the conclusion of the funeral service.

**OVERMAN, Cyril F. Overman**

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

Cyril F. Overman, age 86, of 1495 State Route 716, Maria Stein, died at Briarwood Village in Coldwater. He was born on July 10, 1927, in Maria Stein, to the late Louis and Rosina (Rolfes) Overman. He married Elizabeth Ann Overman on Oct. 3, 1953, in Osgood. She preceded him in death on July 27, 2013. He is also survived by his children Deb (Roger) Kremer of St. Henry; Howard (Pat) Overman of New Bremen; Tammy (Lou) Schwieterman of Montezuma; Bonnie (Jim) Rutschilling of Celina; Frank (Jayne) Overman of New Bremen; Lisa (Tony) Goecke of Liberty, IN; and Mandy (Lester) Fleck of St. Sebastian; a son-in-law Gary Rose of St. Sebastian; 28 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; four sisters and one brother and several in-laws. He was preceded in death by daughter Joyce Rose, by two sisters, three brothers and several in-laws. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during World War II. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Burial will take place in St. John Cemetery with full military honors. Memorials may be made to State of the Heart Hospice.

**OVERMAN, Elizabeth Ann Overman**

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

Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Overman, age 80, of 1495 State Route 716 Maria Stein, died Saturday, July 27, 2013, at Briarwood Village, Coldwater. She was born on May 3, 1933, in Osgood, to the late Joseph R. and Cecilia E. (Bruening) Frey. She married Cyril F. Overman on Oct. 3, 1953, in Osgood. He survives in Maria Stein. She is also survived by her children, Deb (Roger) Kremer of St. Henry, Howard (Pat) Overman of New Bremen, Tammy (Lou) Schwieterman of Montezuma, Bonnie (Jim) Rutschilling of Celina, Frank (Jayne) Overman of New Bremen, Lisa (Tony) Goecke of Liberty, IN; Mandy (Lester) Fleck of St. Sebastian; 1 son-in-law, Gary Rose of St. Sebastian; 28 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; 1 brother; 3 sisters; and 8 in-laws. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce Rose; by two sisters; and three brothers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. Burial will take place in St. John Cemetery.

**OVERMAN, Eugene A. Overman**

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

Eugene A. Overman, age 80, of W. Fifth St., Minster, died of natural causes Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born March 22, 1930, at Maria Stein, a son to the late William and Mary (Beining) Overman. On Sept. 15, 1951, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, he married Ladonna (Budde) Overman; she preceded him in death April 2, 2002. He then married Mary (Kramer) Severt on Oct. 25, 2003, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. He is also survived by 4 children and their spouses, Jeanmary (John) Lore of North Star, Paul (Rebecca) Overman of Fort Loramie, Martha Jutte of New Bremen, and John (Twyla) Overman of Lima; numerous grand and great-grandchildren; two sisters, Evelyn Eiting of Minster and Joan Vondenhuevel of New Bremen; 10 stepchildren and their spouses, Pat (Vicki) Severt, Jeanette Liette, Elaine (Dean) Blakeman, Christine Madden, Angela (Dan) Fleck, Mark (Linda) Severt, Lori (Ken) Defeo, Paul (Amy) Severt, Dan (Jan) Severt, Nick (Lisa) Severt; as well as numerous step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Overman; a son-in-law, Ken Jutte; a grandson, Brent Jutte; a sister, Irene

Lallemand and three brothers, Edgar, LeRoy, and Victor Overman. He attended St. Augustine Catholic Church and had been a member of American Legion Post 387, VFW Post 6432, Minster Machine Union Post 3210 and the Piqua Korean War Veterans Association. He served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. Gene retired in 1990 from the Minster Machine Company; where he had been employed 42 years. He also sold Knapp Shoes for many years. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. Augustine Church in Minster. Interment will take place Saturday at St. Augustine Cemetery with full military honors by the Minster Firing Squad. Gehret Funeral Home, 64 Elm St., Fort Loramie is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

**OVERMAN, Joseph G. Overman**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 21 July 2016) Joseph G. Overman, age 71, a resident of Hecht's Landing on Grand Lake for the last 15 years, passed away at his residence on Thursday, July 21st. Joe was a former Dayton resident. He was born February 9, 1945 in Waverly, OH, the son of the late Francis K. and Kathryn (Walker) Overman. Surviving are five brothers: Richard Dean (Stella Joanne) Overman of Dayton, Lynn Overman of Waverly, Gordon Overman of Texas, Bill Overman of Louisiana, and Kenny Overman of Gahanna, and many nieces and nephews. Joe enjoyed fishing, playing cards, and spending time hanging out with his family and friends at Hecht's Landing. The Funeral services will be at Newcomer Funeral Home, North Chapel, 4104 Needmore Rd., Dayton and burial will follow at Forest Hills Cemetery, Dayton.

**OVERMAN, Mary Ann Kramer Severt Overman**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 13 August 2016) Mary Ann Severt-Overman, age 85, of St. Marys, OH died Saturday August 13, 2016 at St. Marys Living Center. She was born September 17, 1930 in Chickasaw, OH to Henry and Rosa (Holdheide) Kramer. On June 9, 1951 she married Roman Severt, who died October 31, 1996. She then married Eugene Overman on October 25, 2003 and he died August 8, 2010. Survivors include: son Patrick (Victoria) Severt of St. Marys, OH, daughter Jeanette Liette of St. Marys, OH, daughter Elaine (Dean) Blakeman of Monticello, KY, daughter Christine Madden of Cincinnati, OH, daughter Angela (Dan) Fleck of Celina, OH, son Mark (Linda) Severt of St. Marys, OH, daughter Lori (Ken) DeFeo of Costa Mesa, CA, son Paul (Amy) Severt of Austin, TX, son Daniel (Jan) Severt of St. Marys, OH, son Nick (Lisa) Severt of Cincinnati, OH, step-daughter Jean (John) Lore of Ansonia, OH, step-son Paul (Becky) Overman of Ft. Loramie, OH, step-daughter Martha Jutte of New Bremen, OH, step-son John (Twyla) Overman of Lima, OH, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is also survived by: brother Norbert Kramer of Chickasaw, OH, sister-in-law Lucille Kramer of Maria Stein, OH, sister-in-law Lucille Kramer of Celina, OH, sister-in-law Ellen Kramer of Chickasaw, OH, brother-in-law David (Emma) Severt of Wapakoneta, brother-in-law Fred Shawhan of St. Marys, OH, sister-in-law Sarah Dotson of Lima, OH. She was preceded in death by: parents Henry and Rosa Kramer; 1st husband Roman Severt; 2nd husband Eugene Overman; son Joseph Severt; brother Albin Kramer; brother Leon Kramer; brother Othmer (Rose) Kramer; sister Freda Kramer; sister Agnes (Elmer) Knapke; sister Alice Kramer; sister Hilda Kramer; brother Werner (Marilyn) Kramer; sister Helen (Charles) Connolly; in-laws: Edna (Larry) Grewe, Loretta (Robert) Westerheide), Madella (James) Schnippel, Jeanette Severt, Rosemary Shawhan, Wayne Dotson and step-son-in-law Ken Jutte. She attended high school in Maria Stein, OH. A homemaker and farm wife, she also worked as a caregiver to the elderly later in life. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and its altar-rosary sodality. Mary Ann will be remembered as a very friendly and helpful woman. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, August 19, 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 the Holy Rosary Church Building Fund.

**OVERMAN, Otmar L. Overman**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 7 November 2009) Otmar L. Overman, age 88, of 1441 State Route 716, Maria Stein, died Friday, Nov. 6, 2009, at Heritage Manor in Minster. He was born Nov.4, 1921, in Maria Stein to Louis and Rosina (Rolfes) Overman who preceded him in death. He married Joan Brower on June 24, 1967, who survives. He is survived by his children Steven (Cindy) Overman of Maria Stein and Nicole Overman of Celina; one granddaughter; five siblings; a brother-in-law and a sister-in-law. He was preceded in death by three siblings. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. Funeral rites will be Tuesday at St. John Catholic Church in Maria Stein. Memorials may be contributed to Grand Lake Hospice.

**OWENS, Bobby D. Owens**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 14 March 2009) Bobby D. Owens, age 74, 3389 NE 52 Ave., Silver Springs, Fla., died Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at Munroe Regional Medical Center, Ocala, FL. He had formerly lived in Celina. He was born on Oct. 29, 1934, in Middlesboro, KY, a son of Walter and Hattie (Tuttle) Owens. He is survived by his three children, John Owens of Silver Springs, FL, Cynthia (Joe) Mott of Celina, Pam Eckhardt of Celina; eight grandchildren, Jessica Owens, Justin Owens, Emily Owens, Andrew Mott, Anna Mott, Justin Eckhardt,

Danielle Winans, Erika Gross and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Charles Owens Sr. He retired from the United States Air Force. He loved working on computers, watching NASCAR and fishing. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Private family burial rites will be held at a later date at Mercer Memory Gardens in Celina.

**OWENS, Dorothy L. Owens**

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

Dorothy L. Owens, age 86, of rural Elida, and formerly of Spencerville, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2011, in the Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Care Center following a short illness. She was born on April 2, 1924, in Amanda Township, the daughter of L. Lester and Blanche C. (Diltz) Bowers, and they preceded her in death. On Sept. 1, 1946, she married A. R. "Dick" Owens, and he preceded her in death on June 7, 1994. She is survived by her 4 daughters, Janet L. (Gene) Whetstone of Spencerville, Sandy S. (Kenny) Klaus of Spencerville, Diana L. (Jerry) Kiehl of Van Wert, Cindi L. (John) Cummings of Pendleton, SC; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter and 2 sisters, Olive Wulforth of St. Marys and Clara (Gail) Moorman of Dayton. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Jerrilyn Kunkleman; two brothers, Gail Bowers, David Bowers and one sister, Juanita Lee. She was a 1942 graduate of Spencerville High School and went on to work at the Westinghouse Corp. in Lima during World War II. A homemaker, she was a member of the Community Grace Church in Allentown and a former member of the Hartford Christian Church near Spencerville. She enjoyed quilting and painting pictures. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Hartford Cemetery northeast of Spencerville. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Care Center in care of the funeral home.

**OWENS, William Russell Owens III**

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

William Russell Owens III, age 24, of Lima, died Sunday, July 1, 2012, at his residence. He was born on Nov. 12, 1987, in Lima, to William Russell and Faith Lynn (Braun) Owens Jr., and his father and stepmother, Mary, survive in Lima. His mother preceded him in death in 2006. Also surviving are 1 son, Micah Spencer Osterhaut-Owens of Lima; 2 brothers, Steven J. (Mai) Carmean of Lima and Daniel Lee (Tonya) Carmean of Lakeview; 1 sister, Vaneesa Renee (Shane) Jacobs of Lima; his grandfather, Floyd Braun and grandmother, June Kline, both of St. Marys; his aunts and uncles, Bertha, Diane, Grace, Delorse, Louvica, Kenny and Willie "Duke," all of Lima, Ann, John and Bill, of St. Marys, Kim of Toledo, Nan and Merdi, both of Celina, Barb of Melbourne, FL, and Ross of London; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, William R. Owens Sr., Fannie Marie Owens and Arlene (Folk) Braun; two uncles, Ward and Glenn. William was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army after serving one enlistment, which included a tour of duty in Seoul, South Korea. He graduated from basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC, and graduated A.I.T. training at Fort Gordon, GA. He was discharged from McChord A.F.B., WA. He was a member of the 369 Battalion Signal Corps. He was in the funeral detail at Fort McChord, where he played taps for his fallen comrades. He was a 2007 graduate of Lima Senior High, where he was on the football and wrestling teams and was a member of the marching band and symphonic band. He was able to participate in the Lima Senior High Marching Band trip to Edinborough, Scotland, to march in its parade. Upon graduation, he was the only student to receive a \$67,500 G.I. scholarship. He was a member of the National Honor Society and had been on the honor roll since he was in third grade. He was selected to give a speech in Columbus for the "No Child Left Behind" and was a finalist in the Laws of Life contest. He had attended Rhodes State College and was studying early childhood education. He loved all children. He participated in Little League Baseball in Lima. For 10 years before his mother, Faith, passed, beginning at the age of 7, he would spend the majority of his time caring for her while she was confined to Plus Healthcare Nursing Home, Lima. He was blessed with the art of origami and used the gift to make a wind chime of paper cranes to send to a cancer patient in Japan. He had been a guest of Independence Elementary to help teach origami classes and would make origami for everyone he met. Funeral services will be Friday at Greater Christ Temple, 511 E. Second St., Lima. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery, with military graveside rites by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1275. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Arrangements are under the direction of Siferd-Orians Funeral Home.