

PACK, Helen E. Slavik Pack

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

Helen E. Slavik-Pack, age 92, a resident of Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Community, and formerly of Coldwater, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014, at Otterbein St. Marys. She was born on Aug. 4, 1922, near Essen, Germany, the daughter of William and Lillian (Happel) Grenzebach. She married Norman Slavik on Aug. 8, 1942, and he preceded her in death on April 15, 1975. She then married William Pack, and he preceded her in death in 1997. She is survived by her children, Susan (Mark) Cherven of San Diego, CA; Jane (Gary) Margolies of Lake Mahopac, NY; Barbara Slavik of Port Angeles, WA; Tom (Rosa) Slavik of Damascus, VA; and Betsy (Jonathan) Slavik-Johnson of San Diego, CA; a sister; a brother; 14 grandchildren; great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Jane Slavik of New Bremen; and a sister-in-law. Funeral rites were Sunday in the Meyer Community Chapel on the campus of Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Community. Graveside burial rites will be today at Restland Cemetery, Bainbridge. Memorial gifts were given to the Otterbein Benevolence Fund. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

PACK, Karen R. Pack

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

Karen R. Pack, age 65, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, July 20, 2012, at the St. Rita's Medical Center. She was born on May 3, 1947, in Lima, the daughter of John U. and Betty (Kimmel) Martin Sr., and they preceded her in death. She is survived by 2 children, Beverly (William) Oellerman of Botkins and Dan (Joyce) Pack of Lima; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 5 siblings, Bob Martin, Joyce (Don) Sheipline, John (Becky) Martin Jr., Jean (Pat) Schneider, all of Wapakoneta, and Vic Martin of Oklahoma; and a former husband, Bert Pack of Anna. Karen worked for more than 30 years at Findlay Industries and also worked filing out tax forms. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. She enjoyed using the computer and being on Facebook. A private family graveside service will be held. Long and Folk Chapel, 13 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements.

PACK, Patricia A. Pack

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - July 3, 2013)

Patricia A. Pack, age 54, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, July 2, 2013, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital Emergency Room in St. Marys. Arrangements are incomplete at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

PACK, Sara Marlene Pack

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

Sara Marlene Pack, age 74, of Buckland, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010, at her residence surrounded by her family. She was born July 9, 1936, in Nolan, WV, a daughter of William and Anna (Williams) Conley, who preceded her in death. On Sept. 19, 1953, she married Rex B. Pack Sr.; he preceded her in death Sept. 4, 2001. She is also survived by three children, Rex. B. (Michele) Pack Jr. of Wapakoneta, Billy (Janet Reynolds) Pack of Wapakoneta, Rhonda Baker of Buckland; a special son-in-law, Robert L. Baker Sr. of Wapakoneta; 10 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Deb Pack and two sisters. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

PACK, William Bert Pack

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

William Bert Pack, age 68, of Anna, died Sunday, June 15, 2014, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born on Sept. 13, 1945, in Omar, WV, the son of Wiley and Sarah (Prater) Pack, who preceded him in death. Survivors include two children, Beverly (Bill) Oellerman of Botkins and Dan (Joyce) Pack of Lima; five grandchildren, Angela (Patrick) Fullenkamp; Jennifer (Eric) Meyer; Kristy Oellerman Pack and Hayden and Alexa Pack; three great-grandchildren, Taylor; Leah and Chloe; four sisters, Jean Dick of Wapakoneta; Kay Hutchison of Paris, KY; Irene (Frank) Prickett of Berea, KY; and Daley Wells of Logan, WV; and a brother-in-law, Bobby Teegarden of Paris, KY. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond and Rex Pack, and three sisters, Sue Wierwille, Linda Duty and Brenda Teegarden. Bert worked as a manager of truck stops and restaurants in Anna and Wapakoneta. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 691 in Wapakoneta. His hobbies included bowling, playing pool, gardening and spending time with his family. Funeral services will be Friday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Association.

PAINTER, Harold Dean Painter

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, August 30, 2014)

Harold Dean Painter, age 85, of Mendon, passed away Saturday, August 30, 2014, at the St. Marys Living Center. Born August 7, 1929 in Mercer County, he was the son of the late James Harold & Lula C. Hines Painter. He married Naomi Jean Canary on January 19, 1952, and she preceded him in death on November 15, 1999. Surviving are 1 son & daughter-in-law, James L. & Nancy Painter of Mendon, 2 grandchildren, Kristel (Kevin) Jacobs and Jimmy (Cassi) Painter and 5 great-grandchildren, Drew, Allison and Chase Jacobs and Amairi and Dylan Painter; 1 sister-in-law, Wilma Painter, of St. Marys. Preceding him in death were two brothers and a sster: Paul (Elma) Painter, Fred Painter and Betty (Ernest) Rasawehr. He attended Mendon-Union Schools and was a Veteran of the U.S. Army, having served as a Mess Sergeant during the Korean War. Harold retired from Mersman Brothers in Celina after 46 years of service. He had worked for the Mendon Street Department and served on the Town Council, and was a member of Mendon United Methodist Church. Harold enjoyed square dancing, and was a member of the St. Marys Tri-Squares Dance Club. Private Funeral Services will be held for the family. Burial will be at Mendon Cemetery, with Military Rites by Celina VFW Post #5713 and American Legion Post #210. W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Mendon is handling the arrangements. Memorial Contributions may be made to: Mendon United Methodist Church or the Mendon-Union Fire Department.

PAINTER, Wilma K. Metz Painter

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 30 August 2016)

Wilma K. Painter, age 90, of 1913 Cheshire Drive, Saint Marys, and formerly of 116 South Main Street, Mendon, died Tuesday, August 30, 2016, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. She was born March 23, 1926, the daughter of Robert and Clara Metz. She married George Frederick Painter on January 15, 1947, and he preceded her in death on March 16, 2005. She is survived by her daughter, Sonnie (Ken) Dershaw of Saint Marys; by two grandchildren: Kevin (Leslie) Koesters of Saint Marys; Kimberlee (Kim) Kiel of Saint Marys; by two great-grandchildren and by fifteen step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and her siblings Robert Metz and William Metz. Wilma was a 1944 graduate of the Blume High School in Wapakoneta. She worked for many years at Marastan Sewing Company in Spencerville, and later at the Rockford Canning Company. She enjoyed reading, cooking, sewing and spending time with her family and her special pet, Tucker. She was a member of the Mendon United Methodist Church. Funeral rites will be Friday, September 2, 2016, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Mendon Cemetery.

PALMER, Gertrude Palmer

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

Gertrude Palmer, age 92, died Oct. 25, 2008, at Otterbein Retirement Living Community, St. Marys. She was born Oct. 23, 1916, in Defiance, a daughter of Albert G. and Mary Gertrude (Jennings) Caris, they preceded her in death. On Feb. 9, 1942, she married Emerson E. Palmer, he preceded her in death on Nov. 15, 1958. She is survived by four daughters, Sue (William) Hitselberger of Pasadena, CA, Sara (David) Schafer of Rochester, NY, Anne Newcomb (Jeffrey) Heckman of Minster, Leslie (John) Graef of Akron; 10 grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren. A memorial service will be Wednesday. A private burial will be held at Byron Cemetery in Fairborn. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Otterbein St. Marys, State of the Heart Hospice or to the charity of the donor's choice. Services are entrusted to Cisco Funeral Home of St. Marys.

PALMER, Jeffrey W. Palmer

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

Jeffrey W. Palmer, 49, of 3965 Celina Road in St. Marys, OH died Saturday May 14, 2011 at his residence. He was born July 7, 1961 in Nuremburg, Germany to John W. and Erika (Plobner) Palmer. He is survived by 2 sons, Chance Palmer, Chase Palmer and 1 daughter, Chloe Palmer all three of McDonough, GA; his parents, John and Erika Palmer of Dahlenega, GA; a twin brother, Jerry (Mary Lee) Palmer of Longwood, FL; another brother, David Palmer of Conyers, GA; and 2 sisters, Pamela (Larry) Stafford of Dahlenega, FL; and Terry Ann (David) Trageser of South Riding, VA. He was a 1979 graduate of American High School in Ansbach, Germany. He was currently enrolled as a full-time student at University of Northwestern Ohio in Lima, OH, studying HVAC installation/repair. He had formerly owned and operated "Nifty 50's" restaurant in St. Marys and worked in machine maintenance at Kongsburg Automotive Industries in Van Wert, OH. His favorite pastimes included cooking and tinkering. Jeff was an outgoing, friendly guy with a heart of gold. He was Roman Catholic. Services are scheduled 10:30 a.m. Thursday May 19, 2011 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road in St. Marys. Private family burial will take place in Georgia.

PALMER, Judith Eileen Palmer

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

Judith Eileen Palmer, 67, of 806 Heather Drive, St. Marys, OH died Tuesday, December 23, 2008 at Joint Township Hospital in St. Marys, OH. She was born August 22, 1941 in Celina, OH, the daughter of Howard and Velandia (Grieshop) Palmer. She is

survived by 1 sister, Betty Ann Palmer of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents. Judy was a 1960 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She led a very active life as a volunteer at her church, Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, OH, where she had taught CCD for many years, and served as a lector. One of her most important responsibilities was answering the telephone for the parish priest and dispatching him to offer sacraments to people who were ill. She loved to sew for others; she enjoyed reading, putting together puzzles, playing cards and entertaining in her home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, December 27, 2008 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, St. Marys, OH. Burial will be follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Marys, OH. Memorial donations may be directed to Adopt-A-Student Program at Holy Rosary Catholic Church or to the Friends of Holy Rosary School.

PAPE, Carolyn L. Pape

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

NEW BREMEN — Carolyn L. Pape, age 86, of New Bremen, died on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2014, at Elmwood of New Bremen. She was born on Feb. 20, 1928, in Darke County, Ohio to the late Edward and Emma (Trittschuh) Schilling. On May 12, 1951, she married David A. Pape, who preceded her in death on April 28, 2005. Surviving are their children, Cindy (Roland) Dicke of New Bremen, Charlotte (Mark) Schwabero of Naperville, IL, Cheryl (Roger) Barlage of New Bremen, Scott (Darlene) Pape of Dublin, OH; 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren; a sister, Treva Sander of Greenville, OH; a sister-in-law, Mary Lou Pape of California; and a brother-in-law, Don Pape of Harrison, OH. Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by 10 of her brothers and sisters and a great-granddaughter, Taylor Dicke. Carolyn was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star where she was named Worthy Matron in 1950. She was a lifetime member of the New Bremen Historic Association, and the OCCL of New Bremen, and ran the Pepsi stand at Bremenfest for many years. Carolyn loved to play cards, and could be found in many different card playing circles. She was an excellent cook and baker, and enjoyed sharing her baked goods with her family and friends. She was an avid sports fan who enjoyed following her grandchildren and great-grandchildren's sporting events as well as the OSU Buckeyes and the Cincinnati Reds. Carolyn loved her family and always took time to remember each of them, and cherished her time spent with them. For more than 50 years, she worked along with her husband doing accounting for their business Pape Accounting. Funeral services will be Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014, 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 of New Bremen handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Paul U.C.C. Window Restoration Project, St. Paul U.C.C. Memorial Fund, or Wilson Hospice Care.

PAPE, James F. Pape

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

James F. Pape, age 81, of Placentia, CA, formerly a resident of New Bremen, died Friday, Nov. 13, 2009. He was born Jan. 17, 1928, a son of Carl and Hilda (Dicke) Pape Sr. On April 11, 1953, he married Mary Lou Wagner. He is survived by two children; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother; a sister-in-law; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law. Services were held Sunday in Yorba Linda, CA. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

PAPE, Janet C. Pape

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

Janet C. Pape, 62, of 5271 Bayview Road, Celina, OH, and formerly of New Bremen, OH, died Monday, July 15, 2013, at Mercer County Community Health Center. Janet won her battle with cancer in her own way and on her own terms. She was born December 24, 1950, in Celina, the daughter of Virgil and Jean (Grothaus) Lampert. She married John Pape on November 22, 1973, at the Saint Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Her loving husband John survives at the residence. She is also survived by her children: Renee (Shane) Homan; Chris (Janel) Pape; Kelli (Ryan) Heckman all three of New Bremen; by her 8 grandchildren: Alex and Chloe Homan; Ella, Allyson and Brady Pape; Austin, Brandi and Tyler Heckman, all of New Bremen; her siblings Jerry (Marilyn) Fogt of Wellington, FL; Rex Fogt of Whitehouse, OH; Jim (Elaine) Lampert of New Bremen; Lee (Shelly) Lampert of Tipp City; Jim (Donna) Pape of New Bremen; Jeff (Kathy) Pape of New Bremen; by many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; by her in-law, Paul and Margaret Pape; and by a sister-in-law, Sue Fogt. Janet was a 1968 graduate of New Bremen High School and a graduate of Cosmetology School. She retired from Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community, where she had been a cosmetologist. She was an active and faithful member of the New Knoxville United Methodist Church. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. When she retired in 2010 she was able to enjoy the things she loved like traveling, camping and spending time with her grandkids, family and friends. Funeral rites will be Friday, July 19, 2013, at the New Knoxville United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at German Protestant Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to the New Knoxville United Methodist Church, Mercer County Cancer Association or State of the Heart Hospice.

PAPE, Margaret Ann Pape

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

Margaret Ann Pape, age 90, formerly of New Bremen, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2008, at the Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster, where she had been a resident for the past three and a half years. She was born on Nov. 3, 1918, in Minster, a daughter of Joseph and Frances (Meyer) Ritter. On Oct. 5, 1940, she married Paul A. Pape and he preceded her in death on Feb. 18, 1984. She is survived by three sons, James (Donna) Pape of New Bremen, John (Janet) Pape of Celina and Jeff (Kathy) Pape of New Bremen; 8 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruth Ciriegio of Piqua; and a sister-in-law, Ruth Ritter of New Bremen. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Paul Ritter Sr., and Arthur Ritter; and four sisters, Marion Brockert, Mabel Gast, Velma Steward and Henrietta Snider. She was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. She was also a member of the American Legion Post 241 Auxiliary in New Bremen. She retired from the Crown Equipment Corp. in New Bremen in January, 1983. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, at the Church of the Holy Redeemer. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Heritage Manor Nursing Center Activity Fund or to the State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

PARKER, Alberta Mae Parker

(The Repository, (Canton, OH)-December 22, 2003)

Alberta Mae "Bert" Parker, age 68 of Canton, OH passed away Saturday evening in Aultman Hospital following a brief illness. Born in Canton on November 5, 1935 she was the daughter of the late Charles William and Grace Loller. She had owned and operated for many years the C & B Ceramics in Louisville. She was a member of the Mapleton United Methodist Church. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles K. "Chuck" Parker who passed away April 19, 1999. Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Charles K. Jr. and Lora Parker of East Canton and Michael and Deloris Parker of Canton; her daughter, Susan Cross of Canton; six grandchildren, Charles Parker III, Heather Parker, Michael Parker Jr., Victoria Parker, Nicole and Jimmy Cross; four great grandchildren, Tyler, Madison, Kennedy and Regan Parker. There are several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-laws. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Reed Funeral Home. Burial will be in Warstler Cemetery.

PARKER, Audrey Cleatis Parker

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

Audrey Cleatis Parker, age 75, 113 Lakeview Drive, Celina, died Friday, March 19, 2010, in Columbus. He was born Feb. 20, 1935, in Kelley, KY, a son of General Shafter Parker and Mattie Irene Brasher. On Jan. 4, 1954, he married Gracie Mae Henderson; she preceded him in death Jan. 29, 2003. He is survived by 4 sons, Michael Parker of Huber Heights, Lawrence Parker of Georgetown, KY, Tobias Parker of Celina, Douglas Parker of Celina; two daughters, Deborah (Randy) Cottergain of Sidney, Angela Parker of Columbus; a brother; a sister; 23 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Rhonda; brother; a half-brother; a sister; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Abounding Grace Ministries. Burial will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to Mayfair Village Nursing Care Center or Heartland Hospice of Columbus. Arrangements are by Cisco Funeral Home in Celina.

PARKER, David Frederick Parker

(The Columbus Dispatch Printing Co. May 21, 2001)

David Frederick Parker, age 47, Wednesday, May 16, 2001 in Newhall, CA as the result of complications from an automobile accident, February 24, 2001 in Atlanta, GA. He was an employee of the Kroger Co., Atlanta, GA. He graduated of Meadowdale High School, Dayton, OH Class of 1972. Survived by parents James A. and Janet E. Monahan Parker of Valencia, CA, brother Charles (Kathy) Parker; sister, Nancy (Hugh) Winnery, all of Philadelphia, Penn.; 3 nephews and 2 nieces; step-sons Mark and Chad Allgood, Athens, GA. Funeral service Wednesday, May 23, 2001, 2pm. Interment in Union Cemetery.

PARKER, Eileen Parker

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

Eileen Parker, 84, of 2100 Celina Road Lot# 61, St. Marys died unexpectedly Saturday, October 31, 2009 at the Joint township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. Eileen was born Sept. 3, 1925 in Lima, OH the daughter of Dewey and Florence (Weaver) Gross. She married Herb Parker on Jan. 18, 1960 in St. Marys and he preceded her in death on April 11, 2002. She is survived by 5 children and 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her brother, Charles Gross and her sister, Betty Hassen. She was a 1943 graduate of Lima Central High School. She was previously employed at the Huffy Corporation in Celina. She greatly loved her family and she enjoyed bingo, playing cards, solving puzzles and reading. She was devoted to her dogs, especially Missy. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Marys American Legion Post. Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 6, 2009 at the Miller-Long & Folk Funeral Home 314 W. High St. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery.

PARKER, Elisha Cruz Parker

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

Elisha Cruz Parker, infant of Kattie (Smith) and David Parker, Celina, was stillborn Friday, July 17, 2015, at the Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. He is survived by 1 brother, 1 sister, 4 grandparents, 2 nieces and several aunts and uncles. Memorial services will be July 25 at the Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Celina Lions Club.

PARKER, James Brent Parker

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - March 8, 2013)

James "Jim" Brent Parker of Hazel Green, age 68, went peacefully to be with the Lord and loved ones in heaven on Feb. 21, 2013. He was born on Oct. 10, 1944 in Celina to the late Bernie "B. L." Parker and Nelma Jane Parker. His mother now resides in Mount Cory. Jim is survived by his loving wife, Janie; and 3 sons, Jon, Cory, and Matt. Other survivors include his brother, Jack; 3 sisters, Jill Snow, Joan Montgomery, and Janie Lynch; 1 brother-in-law, John Taylor; 1 daughter-in-law, Sheelah Parker; 2 granddaughters, Willow and Phoebe; and 14 nieces and nephews. He graduated from Memorial High School and was a veteran of the Air Force. He followed in his father's footsteps in the car business for many years as well as being an entrepreneur in a variety of small businesses. Jim Parker did whatever it took to provide for his family. Even after all the years residing in SEC country, Jim remained a die-hard Ohio State Buckeye. Berryhill Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. The funeral was Monday at Berryhill Funeral Home with burial following at Valley View Cemetery. Due to Jim's great love of children and desire that no one ever go hungry, in lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to Children First, First United Methodist Church, 120 Greene St., Huntsville, AL 35801. This ministry asks you to please include a note with your donation indicating "in memory of Jim Parker."

PARKER, Zoe Grace Parker

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

Zoe Grace Parker, 96, formerly of 1903 Kimberly Drive, Saint Marys, and a resident of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community, died Sunday, July 22, 2012, at Otterbein Saint Marys. She was born January 12, 1916, in Leipsic, OH, the daughter of Roy and Mary (Zerbach) David. She married Robert D. Parker on November 19, 1939 and he preceded her in death on April 1, 1981. She is survived by her two children: Richard (Ann) Parker of Minster; Nancy Sue (Larry) Roettger of Sidney, OH; by 7 grandchildren: Amy (Mark) Arlinghaus of Edgewood, KY; Robert (Michelle) Parker of New Bremen; Lynn (JT) Barclay of Cincinnati; Jennifer (Mark) Fashian of Delaware, OH; Susan (Ron) Abt of Loveland, OH; Christine (James) McKenzie of Sidney, OH; Jeffrey (Michelle) Roettger of Lewis Center, OH; by 21 great-grandchildren; by 4 step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; 3 brothers: Ralph David; Claude David and Jack David; and by 2 sisters: Emma Martin and Marcita Harris. Zoe was a 1933 graduate of Leipsic High School. She devoted her entire adult life to the wellbeing of her family and contributed countless hours of volunteer work to her community including being an active member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys, where she had taught Sunday School and was a member of the church choir; helped establish and organize Cub Scouts in Saint Marys; was active with the Girl Scouts, where she was a scout leader, a neighborhood chair-person and Day Camp instructor; volunteered at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, where she worked in the gift shop; did general volunteer work for the elderly and disabled at the Valley Nursing Home; served as a typist for the Auglaize County Chapter of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile. "Who-Who", as she was known to the entire family, was an avid knitter for her entire life. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, July 25, 2012, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to either Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys or Grand Lake Hospice Care.

PARMELEE, Carolyn E. Parmelee

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

Carolyn E. Parmelee, age 76, 316 Midlane Drive, New Bremen, passed away Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014, at the Pavilion in Sidney. She was born on Oct. 17, 1937, in Waynesville, the daughter of Carl and Esther (Kearns) Dakin and they are deceased. She was married to Thomas Clark in July 1958, and he passed away on Oct. 11, 2009. She later married Richard Parmelee, and he preceded her in death. She is survived by 3 daughters, Velina Bogart of Sidney, Tana (Ted) Hutson of Sidney and Valerie Burks of Sidney, 1 son, Thomas Dale (Sarah) Clark of Troy, 1 brother, Dale (Joan) Dakin of Clarksville, 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. One brother, Edward Dakin, is deceased. Mrs. Parmelee had been a realtor for many years and retired from Wagner Realty in Sidney. She enjoyed playing cards. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Sidney. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Salm-McGill and Tangeman Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Graceland Cemetery, Sidney. Memorial contributions may be made to Wilson Hospice, 915 W. Michigan St., Sidney, OH, 45365.

PARSONS, Loretta M. Parsons

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 10 September 2014)

Loretta M. Parsons, age 76, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2014, at her residence in Spencerville. She was born on May 16, 1938, in Shumway County in Effingham, IL, to Truman Eli and Edith Hollie (Tarrant) Rentfro, both of whom preceded her in death. On June 11, 1955, she was united in marriage to Melvin J. Parsons, who survives in Spencerville. She is also survived by one daughter, Brenda S. Shinn of Delphos, two sons, Allen R. Parsons and Melvin L. (Debra) Parsons, both of Spencerville, three sisters, sister-in-law, three brothers, 10 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, infant son Mark Wayne Parsons, daughter Barbara Kent, a brother, a brother-in-law and two sons-in-law, Joseph U. Kent and Randy Shinn. Funeral services will be Friday at Harter and Schier Funeral Home. Burial will be in Ridge Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the family's choice.

PATRICK, Harold A. Patrick

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 24 April 2008)

Harold A. Patrick, age 88, of rural Spencerville, died Tuesday, April 22, 2008, at his residence. He was born July 15, 1919, in Southworth, a son of Richard N. and Ollie (Moorman) Patrick and they preceded him in death. On Aug. 30, 1937, he married Mildred E. Boroff and she survives. He is also survived by four children, Jane (Gerald) Jerome of Van Wert, Richard (Kay) Patrick of Spencerville, Phyllis (Maurice) Schwartz of Kossuth and Patsy Patrick of Spencerville; seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; a step-great-great-grandchild; a brother-in-law and two nephews. He was also preceded in death by an infant son; and a sister. A graveside service will be Friday, at the Wright Cemetery, Converse. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home, Spencerville is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Gideons or the charity of the donor's choice.

PATTEN, Braxton Mathew Patten

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

Braxton Mathew Patten, newborn son of Rachel Patten and Mason Garman of St. Marys, died on Monday, May 5, 2014, at Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus. He is survived by his mother, Rachel Patten of St. Marys, by his father, Mason Garman of St. Marys, by his maternal grandparents, Mathew and Heather Patten of St. Marys, great-grandmother Frances Holmes of St. Marys, great-grandmother Kathy Patten of Jackson Center. He is survived by his aunts and uncles, Brianna Pendergraft, Danielle Patten, Haylee Patten, Mathew Patten Jr. and Kyle Pendergraft. He was preceded in death by his great-grandfather, Carl Patten. Funeral rites will be held Tuesday at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys.

PATTEN, Carl D. Patten

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

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

Carl D. Patten, 66, of 410 W. Parkwood Street in Sidney, OH died Thursday July 25, 2013 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, OH. He was born May 21, 1947 in Bellefontaine, OH to James and Olive (Jennings) Patten. On June 5, 1971 in Lakeview, OH he married Kathy Jo Ballentine, who survives. He is also survived by 4 sons Don (Megan) Patten of Sidney, OH; Mathew (Heather) Patten of St. Marys, OH; Jason (Angela) Patten of Sidney, OH; James (Emily) Patten of Piqua, OH; 15 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 brother Hugh (Brenda) Patten of Carrollton, KY; 1 niece; and 2 nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents James and Olive Patten. He was a 1965 graduate of Bellefontaine High School. A veteran of the United States Air Force, he served during the Viet Nam era. He had worked as a machine builder for Stamco Corp. in New Bremen, OH and retired from Ross Aluminum Foundry in Sidney, where he worked as an inspector. His favorite pastimes were reading and spending time with his family. Funeral services are scheduled Tuesday July 29, 2013 at First Church of the Nazarene 390 Indiana Avenue in St. Marys. Burial, with full military honors, will follow at Dayton National Cemetery in Dayton, OH.

PATTEN, Kenneth Leo Patten

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

Kenneth Leo Patten, age 65, of 6303 State Route 119, Maria Stein, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2011, at the Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center. He was born on Jan. 31, 1945, in Fort Wayne, IN, the son of Dillo J. and Mildred J. (Bowers) Patten, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by his daughter, Tonya McKenzie of Port St. Lucie, FL; his brother and his sister-in-law. He was also preceded in death by his three brothers and his sister. He served in the U. S. Army. A graveside memorial service will be Friday at the Dayton National Cemetery, Dayton, with the Veterans Administration Chaplin officiating. Military honors will be provided by the Dayton National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Van Wert Hospice Inpatient Center, 1155 Westwood Drive, Van Wert, OH 45891.

PATTERSON, Patricia A. Patterson

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

Patricia A. Patterson, age 77, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, Aug. 3, 2009, at the Wapakoneta Manor. She was born Sept. 17, 1931, in St. Marys, a daughter of James and Freda Cable, who preceded her in death. On March 12, 1953, she married Forest H. Patterson, who preceded her in death in 2000. She is survived by her six children, Henry (Marie) Patterson of Sidney, Star (Tony) Mallory of Troy, Ken (Kathy) Patterson of Sidney, Randy (Terri) Tomberlin of St. Marys, Jeanie (Ronnie) Henry of Texas, Brian (Theresa) Patterson of St. Marys; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Patterson Shelly Kay; a sister, Lonna Wolfe and two brothers, Richard, Robert Cable. A homemaker, Mrs. Patterson also worked in the food industry for many years and later worked for her sister Emma at her restaurant in Forest. She was very involved in the community center where she lived, and enjoyed cooking for the residence. She also enjoyed reading and sewing. She was a member of the Community of Christ in St. Marys. There will be a celebration of life Wednesday, at the Defiance Commons Community Room. The cremated remains will be buried at a later date in the Harris Creek Cemetery in Bradford. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

PATTERSON, Robert L. Patterson

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

Robert L. "Bob" Patterson, age 78, of rural Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He was born April 25, 1930, in Lima, a son of Clayton and Erma (Campbell) Patterson and they preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his stepfather, William C. Eberle. On June 15, 1951, he married Marilyn Kuhn, and she survives. He is also survived by a daughter, Pam (Jerry) Burkholder of Tennessee, a son, Terry W. (Vickie) Patterson of Utah; two grandchildren, Chris (Amanda Wilson) Burkholder of Illinois, Joy Burkholder of Tennessee; a sister-in-law, Kay Workman of Lima; a niece, Deb Guyer; two great nieces, Tasha and Aimee Guyer; a great-great-niece, Ava Guyer. He was also preceded in death by a brother. He retired after 38 years with XLO-Airfoil Textron, Lima. A 1948 graduate of Lima South High School, he served in the U. S. Air Force as a 1st Lieutenant and a pilot during the Korean War. He attended Hume United Methodist Church. He dearly loved his family and his many masonic affiliations. He was a member and past master of Hamer Lodge, Patterson 176 F. & A.M., member and past high priest of Wapakoneta Chapter Royal Arch Masons 183, member and past illustrious master of St. Marys Council 81 Royal and Select Masters, member and past imminent commander of the Sidney Commandery 46, and a member of its drill team. He was a KYCH Ohio Priory 18, a past sovereign master of the Buckeye Council AMD 92, a member of the Irish Council 67, a member of the Apollo Tabernacle 1, P. D. D. G. H. P. 2nd District, and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Dayton. His Scottish family, the Campbell Clan, was a member of the Black Watch. He was an avid fan of The Ohio State University Football Buckeyes and the Cincinnati Bengals. Funeral services will be Monday at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery, where military rites will be conducted by the Lima VFW 1275. Memorial contributions may directed to the Hume United Methodist Church.

PATTON, Omar G. Patton

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

Omar G. "Jeep" Patton, age 69, of 674 E. Third St. Minster, died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2013, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. He was born on Aug. 29, 1943, in Sidney, to the Waldo and Thelmo (Fogt) Patton, they preceded him in death. He was married on June 1, 1968, in Minster, to Beverly Bergman, and she survives in Minster along with her children Kirsten (Chris) Erbe, of Panama City Beach, FL, Tess (Doug) Voisard, of Minster, Kyle (Kelli) Patton, of Florence, KY, 7 grandchildren, and 1 brother. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. A full military service will be conducted by the Minster Firing Squad at the cemetery. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster, is handling the arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to the Minster Fire Department and the Minster Area Life Squad.

PATTON, Roger F. Patton

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 18 July 2013)

Roger F. "Bud" Patton, age 83, of Wapakoneta died Thursday July 18, 2013 at his niece's residence. Roger was born February 24, 1930 in Auglaize County to Lousetta and Robert M. Patton who preceded him in death. He is survived by a brother Paul C. Patton of Wapakoneta, two nieces Lora and Jim Wutrich of Altoona, PA, Lisa and Greg Salmons of Wapakoneta, and several great nieces and nephews, Mitchell Bailey, Jimmy Wutrich, Nicole Benline and James Benline. Bud graduated from Lima Central High School in 1948. He served in the National Guard and U.S. Army in the Korean War. In 1955 he and his brother Rich homesteaded in Alaska. He retired from the University of Alaska in 1985. He spent his last years in Wasilla before returning to Wapakoneta to be near his family in 2006. He very much liked enjoying his extended family at Bob Evans and Lucky Steer in Wapakoneta. Funeral services are scheduled to be Saturday July 20, 2013 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery near Uniopolis. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice for all the wonderful care he was given.

PAUL, David Orrin Paul

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

David Orrin Paul, age 75, of North Water Street, New Bremen, passed away of natural causes on Friday, Aug. 10, 2012, at Auglaize Acres in Wapakoneta. He was born on March 1, 1937, in New Bremen, to Karl J. and Olga W. (Clausing) Paul, and they preceded him in death. On Nov. 13, 1965, at St. Paul's U.C.C. in St. Marys, David married Joan L. (Ramsey) Paul, and she survives. He is also survived by two children, Scott D. (Kristina) Paul of New Bremen and Lori A. (Greg) Kremer of New Knoxville; four grandchildren, Brianna, Kendra, Ashley and Jordan Paul; a brother, Allen (Mary) Paul of New Bremen; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Carol Paul of New Bremen, Sharon Ramsey of Amboy, IN, Mary (John) Holtzapple of St. Marys and Walter (Sue) Ramsey of Mansfield and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Paul; a brother-in-law, Ted Ramsey. A 1955 graduate of New Bremen High School, Mr. Paul served six years in the U.S. Army Reserves at the beginning of the Vietnam War. Dave retired in 1999 from Thieman Stamping, where he was a truck driver. Since then, he had been an occasional truck driver for Auglaize Industries. Years ago, Dave worked at Auglaize County Landmark and had also been engaged in farming. Dave enjoyed being with his family. He had also been a fan of fishing, camping and following local athletic events. In recent years, he had been a regular card player with the retired seniors at Bolly's. David was a lifelong member of St. Peter's Church. Funeral services will be Wednesday at St. Peter's Church in New Bremen. Interment will follow at the German Protestant Cemetery. Gehret Funeral Home, 64 Elm St., Fort Loramie assisted with the arrangements. Memorials may be made to St. Peter's memorial fund or to the charity of donor's choice.

PAUL, Janet Elizabeth Paul

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

Janet Elizabeth (Tigner) Paul of Naples, FL, passed away of natural causes on Tuesday, May 28, 2013. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, H. Jack Paul. Janet is originally from St. Marys, where she and Jack met and married, moved to Akron, and then on to Columbus. While in Columbus, they raised four children, Teri (Phillips), Cheryl, David and Cindy (Ortiz). Jack and Janet retired to Naples in 1998. She is also survived by three sisters, Kathaleen (Indiana), Doris and Geraldine (Ohio); grandchildren Kelsey, Stephanie, Ryan, Johnny and Jaclyn. She will be missed by nieces Melody (New Mexico), Lynn (Ohio), Julie (Oregon); and nephews David (Oregon) and Bill (Ohio). Janet was a kind, caring and loving wife, mother and grandmother. She had a very gentle way of sculpting her family based on her vision. She loved music and loved to sing. She and Jack enjoyed traveling. Even though she is no longer with us, she will continue to serve as the family matriarch. In keeping with Janet's wishes, a private service will be held for the family on Friday. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice.

PAUL, Patricia A. Paul

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 16 November 2010)

Patricia A. Paul, age 68, of 07585 E. Shelby Road, New Knoxville, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2010, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on Sept. 17, 1942, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Emerson C. Bilger and Beatrice (Frey) Keiber, and raised by her mother and stepfather, Vernon Keiber, after the death of her father during World War II. On Jan. 7, 1961, she married Dale K. Paul, and he survives near New Knoxville. She is also survived by her children, Kim (Tom) Polk of Lafontaine, IN, Chris (Carrie) Paul of New Bremen, Kevin (Ellen) Paul of New Knoxville; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; her siblings, Ron (Doris) Keiber of Rock Hill, SC, Kenneth (Janet) Keiber of Cridersville, Susan Keys of Decatur, IN and her brother-in-law, Ron Hall of Berne, IN. She was preceded in death by her sister, Sharmon Hall. She was a member of the St. Peter's Church in New Bremen. She was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will be in the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church memorial fund or to the Grand Lake Hospice.

PAUL, Samuel Paul Sr.

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

Samuel Paul Sr., age 67, of Celina, passed away on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. Born in Lexington, KY on June 14, 1946, he was the son of the late Daniel & Lucille (Breeze) Paul Sr. Sam is survived by his children: Misty (Keith) Kleman, Samuel (Michelle) Paul Jr. and Joni (Eric) Higgins Jr., all of Celina, his partner of 23 years, Marilyn Schaffer of Celina, and her children: Melanie (Kyle) Gansert of Celina, Carie Forlow of Indian Lake, and Gary (Nichole) Patterson and Nikki Rodriguez, both of Celina. Also surviving are Sam's twin brother, Daniel (Judy) Paul Jr. of Nicholasville, KY and his sisters, Margaret Ruth (Paul Owens Jr) Briley of Carrollton, KY and Lillian Vanover of Celina, 14 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. He was preceded in death by siblings: Naomie Katherine (Ronnie) Cotterman and Richard (Audrey) Younger. Sam was retired from Beatrice Foods in New Bremen. His pastimes were fishing and working on cars. Services are Friday, February 7, at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Memorial Contributions may be made to The Cancer Association of Mercer County.

PAULUS, Florence Paulus

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - July 25, 2012)

Florence Paulus, age 85, of Celina, died Sunday, July 22, 2012, at the Gardens of Celina. She was born on Dec. 5, 1926, in St. Henry, to James Clifford Jacobs and Mary Louise Rafferty, and they preceded her in death. In April 1980, she married Norbert Paulus, and he preceded her in death. She is survived by 4 sons, Jim (Cindy) Mott of Orlando, FL, John Mott of St. Marys, Jerry (Amber) Mott and Joe (Cindy) Mott of Celina; 2 daughters, Elizabeth Staugler of Celina and Mary J. Mott of Bradenton, FL; 2 stepchildren, Tony Paulus of Piqua and Gary (Michelle) Paulus of Vandalia; 27 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 1 brother; 2 sisters-in-law; and 1 brother-in-law. She was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey Mott; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers; and seven sisters. Funeral services will be Friday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will be held in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements.

PEARSON, Marvin E. Pearson

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

Marvin E. Pearson, age 77, of 946 Peters Road, Fort Recovery, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2010, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton. He was born Feb. 23, 1933, in Jay County, IN, a son of Ernest I. Pearson and Edna L. Hiatt, who both preceded him in death. On June 20, 1953, he married Peggy (Ligget) Pearson and she survives. He is also survived by 1 son, David Pearson of Columbus; 3 daughters, Toni (Bruce) Persinger of St. Marys, Marla (Robin) Tuma of Casper, WY, Rhonda (Randy) Gaier of New Bremen; 3 brothers; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Debra Johnsmann. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. Funeral services will be Thursday at Brockman-Boeckman Funeral Home in Fort Recovery. Burial will be at Snyder Cemetery in Rose Hill. Memorial contributions may be directed to Rose Hill Country Church.

PEARSON, Matthias James Pearson

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

Matthias James Pearson, age 50, of 5218 Ohio 29, Celina, died Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. He was born on Sept. 29, 1961, in Portland, IN, to Marion D. and Mary Jo (Schneider) Pearson, and his father preceded him in death. His mother survives him in Celina. He is survived by his children, Jade Pearson of Celina, Christopher (Shawna) Longstreth of West Chester and Matthias J. Pearson Jr. of Celina; and 2 brothers. A memorial service will be Saturday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina.

PEGGS, Larry L. Peggs

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 23 February 2011)

Larry L. Peggs, age 71, of 137 Margo Lane, Celina, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2011, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Minster. He was born on Nov. 11, 1939, in Montezuma, the son of Herman and Rose (Donovan) Peggs, and they preceded him in death. On Jan. 12, 1972, he married Rebecca Peggs (Finch), and she survives in Celina. He is also survived by his three children, Deb and Greg Joseph of Cridersville, Diana McVicker of Lima, Keith and Charlotte Peggs of Chickasaw; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and six siblings. He was also preceded in death by his son, Edwin Peggs; his son-in-law; one great-grandchild; two brothers; two sisters and one brother-in-law. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy, having served in the Secret Service. Funeral services will be Friday at Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home, Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to State of the Heart Hospice.

PEGGS, Rebecca Peggs

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

Rebecca Peggs, age 69, of 137 Margo Lane, Celina, died on Sunday, Dec. 25, 2011, at her residence. She was born in Lima, to Gene and Martha (Riker) Finch, and they preceded her in death. On Jan. 12, 1972, she married Larry L. Peggs, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 21. She is survived by her three stepchildren, Deb and Greg Joseph of Cridersville, Diana McVicker of Lima and Keith and Charlotte Peggs of Chickasaw; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and a sister. A private memorial service will be held at the family's convenience in Swamp College Cemetery. The Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

PELTIER, Alvina A. Peltier

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

Alvina A. Peltier, age 94, of Russia, died Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014, at Versailles Health Care. She was born on Oct. 18, 1919, in Fort Loramie, to the late John and Anna (Meyer) Holthaus. She married Leonard Peltier on Aug. 23, 1941, in Fort Loramie. He survives in Russia. She is also survived by children Phyllis Guaderrama of Westminster, CA; Janet and Joseph Szijarto,

Oklahoma City, OK; Roger Peltier of Versailles; Mike and Pam Peltier of Fort Loramie; Deborah and Jerry Walter of Troy; son-in-law Bob Bernhold of Minster; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was the last of her family and was preceded in death by daughter Barbara Bernhold and infant twins Mary and Joseph and by eight brothers and sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at St. Remy Catholic Church. Burial will take place following the service at Saint Michael Cemetery, Fort Loramie. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Russia assisted with the arrangements.

PELTIER, Leonard H. Peltier

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

Leonard H. Peltier, age 97, of Russia, died Saturday, March 5, 2016, at Dorothy Love Nursing Home, Sidney. He was born on Dec. 6, 1918, in Fort Loramie to the late August and Anna (DeBrose) Peltier. He married Alvina Holthaus on Aug. 23, 1941, in Fort Loramie, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 2, 2014. He is survived by his children: Phyllis Guaderrama of Westminster, CA; Janet (Joseph) Szijarto of Oklahoma City, OK; Roger Peltier of Versailles; Mike (Pam) Peltier of Fort Loramie, Deborah (Jerry) Walter of Troy; his son-in-law Bob Bernhold of Minster; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; 1 sister Rose Schwieterman of Burkettesville, and his sister-in-law Ruth Denn of Arizona. He was preceded in death by his daughter Barbara Bernhold and infant twins Mary and Joseph; by his brothers and sisters Martha Luthman, Peg Baughter, Bernice Monnin, Gertrude Creager, Florence Bothast, Esther Zircher, Toni Baugher, Grace Lung, Hubert Peltier, and stepbrother Albert Denn. He was a member of St. Remy Catholic Church, Russia. He retired from Dayton Tire and Rubber after 38 years of service. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II. He loved tinkering around the house, traveling, dancing, dominoes, spending time with his family and a good bonfire. A Mass of Christian burial will be Friday at St. Remy Catholic Church. Burial will take place following the service at St. Michael Cemetery, Fort Loramie. Friends may call at the Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Russia is handling the arrangements. The family requests donations be made to Senior Independence Home Health and Hospice, Dorothy Love or the donor's favorite charity.

PENCE, Orville Pence

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

Orville Pence, age 94, 8277 Maier-Barber Road, St. Marys, died July 1, 2006, at the Saint Marys Living Center. He was born Nov. 14, 1911. On Nov. 14, 1931, he married Edith Snyder, who died July 21, 2004. Survivors are a son, Bill (Carroll) Pence, of St. Marys; 2 daughters, Imogene (Kermit) Miller, of Wapakoneta, and Kathleen Gunston, of Wyvale, Canada; 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great-grandchildren and 3 step-great-great-grandchildren. Deceased are three brothers, Sylvester, Boyd and Cloyd; a sister, Mabel Russell; and a brother-in-law, Edward Russell. He was retired from Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., St. Marys. He also was a farmer and a licensed pilot. He was a member of Faith Alliance Church, New Bremen. Services are Wednesday at Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, St. Marys. Burial is at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Contributions can be made to the church.

PENDERGRAFT, Ruth A. Pendergraft

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

Ruth A. Pendergraft, 71, of 402 Ashland Avenue in Wapakoneta, OH, died Sunday, March 6, 2011, at Saint Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born January 14, 1940, in Saint Marys, the daughter of Francis and Nina (Miller) Rohrbach. She married Thomas B. Pendergraft in 1967; he preceded her in death on March 21, 1981. She is survived by her 6 children: Shirley (Kent) Place of Wapakoneta; Sherry (Rob) Royster of Ansonia, OH; Thomas (fiance Aundrea Holland) Pendergraft of Fort Wayne, IN; John (Denise) Pendergraft of Celina; Matthew (JoAnn) Pendergraft of Saint Marys; Susan (Brian) Mullenix of Mesa, AZ; by 23 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; by a sister, Marjorie Rohrbach of Wapakoneta; and a brother, Gary Rohrbach of Saint Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Ruth was a 1958 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School; a graduate of the Phoenix School of Nursing and Rhoades State College. She retired from Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys, where she had been a surgical nurse. She was also a licensed cosmetologist. She enjoyed reading her Bible, knitting, watching soap operas and working puzzle books. She loved strawberries and had a number of strawberry collectibles. She enjoyed spending time with her family and her beloved cat, Charlie. She was a member of the Lima Seventh Day Adventist Church. Funeral rites will be Sunday, March 12, 2011, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Private family burial rites will be held at Elm Grove Cemetery.

PENNINGTON, Charles E. Pennington

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

Charles E. Pennington, age 56, 7510 Ohio 118, Celina, died Sunday, July 6, 2008, at his residence. He was born Nov. 19, 1951, in Pikeville, KY, a son of Frank Pennington and Josephine Reed and they preceded him in death. On Jan. 12, 1971, he married Sandra (Grieder) Pennington and she survives in Celina. He is survived by a son, Mickleal (Kelli) Pennington of Liberty, MO; a

daughter, Jennifer (Thomas) Vorhees of St. Marys; 6 grandchildren; 3 brothers; and 3 sisters. He was also preceded in death by a brother. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Funeral services will be Friday, at Lehman-Hogenkamp Dzendzel Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow at Swamp College Cemetery, Celina. Full military honors will be held. Memorial contributions may be directed to State of the Heart Home Health & Hospice.

PEPPLE, Joe R. Pepple

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

Joe R. Pepple, age 86, died Monday, July 30, 2012, at Otterbein Criddersville. He was born on Oct. 1, 1925, in Union Township, Auglaize County, to Colby William and Gladys Irene (Day) Pepple, and they preceded him in death. On Nov. 21, 1946, in Pandora, he married Agnes S. Burry, and she survives in Waynesfield. He is also survived by 3 sons, Ron (Marcia) Pepple of Waynesfield, Bill (Nancy) Pepple of Copley and Fred (Kathy) Pepple of Wapakoneta; 1 daughter, Karen Lehmkuhl of Minster; 13 grandchildren, Dave, Chris and Ellen Pepple, Josh Ryland, Jackie Bonomo, Annie Ryland, Doug, Allison and Julia Pepple, Ben, Kaitlyn, Amanda and Rebecca Lehmkuhl; 6 great-grandchildren, Will, Kendall, Leo, Joey, Ali and Liam. He was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Diane Pepple. Joe was a member of Waynesfield United Methodist Church, the Waynesfield Lions Club, where he was a life member, the Wayne Lodge 569, the Free and Accepted Masons, Ohio Townships Clerks Association, where he was a past state president, and the board of directors of the former Farmers Banking Company of Lakeview. He had served as a Wayne Township Trustee and as the Wayne Township Clerk for a total of 31 years of service. He served on the Auglaize County Fair Board and sat on the board of directors of the Auglaize Farmers Co-op. Funeral services will be Saturday at Waynesfield United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Willow Branch Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Waynesfield United Methodist Church or to the Waynesfield Area Community Foundation. Arrangements are under the direction of Armentrout Funeral Home in Waynesfield.

PEQUIGNOT, Rebecca M. Pequignot

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

Rebecca M. "Becky" Pequignot, age 42, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday, Aug. 15, 2009, at the St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born April 22, 1967, in St. Marys, a daughter of Kenneth and Virginia (Elsass) McDermitt Sr. Her mother survives in St. Marys, and her father is deceased. She is married to Brian G. Pequignot and he survives. She is also survived by 4 children, J. J. Tuttle, Dylan McDermitt, Brianna Pequignot, Brittany Pequignot, all of Wapakoneta; a grandson, Jay Tuttle; two brothers, Greg (Deb) McDermitt of St. Marys, Tim (Maria) McDermitt of St. Marys; a sister, Connie McDermitt of St. Marys; several nieces and nephews and her mother-in-law and father-in-law. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Kenneth Wayne McDermitt Jr., Dennis McDermitt, Tony McDermitt, and Christopher McDermitt; and a sister Brenda Barhorst. A homemaker, Becky worked as a production technician at Plastipak Packaging, Jackson Center. Her children were her life, and she enjoyed family camping trips. Her other interests included, scrapbooking, gardening, flowers. Funeral services will be Thursday, at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta.

PEREZ, Katy May Stroh Perez

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

Katy May (Stroh) Perez, mother, wife, daughter, sister, friend to many and loved by all, passed away Thursday, April 21, 2016 of pancreatic cancer at her home surrounded by her family. She was 33 years old, and while young, her life was a tapestry of family, friends, fun and love. Katy was born on a Thursday; April 29, 1982 to Donald Stroh and Peggy (Scott) Rabatin in St. Marys, Ohio. She was the baby, the third of three children. She was daddy's little girl and deeply adored her mother. With her brothers, she respected Luke's advice and had an immense bond with Nathan. Being the baby, Katy found her voice to stand out. Katy was opinionated on many topics and had no qualms sharing her thoughts on any subject. She was fiercely loyal and loved deeply. Her signature look was that of the tough girl. Even through her rough and tough exterior, one could catch glimpses of her soft side. She was a free spirit who marched to the beat of her own drum. As a child, Katy was never a girly girl but Katy's mom dolled her up for many years until Katy ditched those dresses to express her personality through wild, colorful clothing! She had a love for shoes, purses and had more makeup, perfume and hair product than a Saks Fifth Avenue model. Though she lived deep in Buckeye Nation, Katy was a devout Michigan Wolverines fan. A lover of cats, butterflies, the color purple and appointments with her stylist for the latest cut & color. More than anything, there was nothing she loved more than time spent with Jason fishing on a warm, sunny afternoon. Katy was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School (Class of 2000). She was a model friend and excelled at making her time in high school fun. Most recently she was employed as a customer service representative for Com-Net in Wapakoneta, Ohio where she was gifted at putting smiles on the faces of the customers that had the privilege to talk to her. Katy found the love of her life, Jason Perez, at a concert over ten years ago and they wed on September 20, 2013 in Wapakoneta, Ohio. Katy always wanted a baby of her own and on January 29, 2016 they welcomed their first daughter, Marley Sue Perez, into the world. Katy had so much love from family, friends, and many supporters during her life. She is survived by her soulmate, Jason Perez, and beloved daughter, Marley Sue Perez of Wapakoneta, OH; father Donald

(Tamme Posada) Stroh of St. Marys, OH; mother Peggy (Glenn) Rabatin of St. Marys, OH; brothers Luke (Jessica) Stroh of Ft. Wayne, IN and Nathan (Stephanie) Stroh of Van Wert, OH; father-in-law Max (Carolyn) Perez of Uniopolis, OH; mother-in-law Marcia Perez of Lima, OH; grandparents-in-law Melvin (Eileen) Werling of Moulton, OH; brother-in-law Jacob Perez of Lima, OH; sister-in-law Jessica Perez of Lima, OH; sister-in-law Jennifer Perez of Lima, OH; step-grandmother Mary Ellen Scott of Anaheim, CA and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her grandfather Richard Stroh, and grandmother Esther Stroh of St. Marys, OH; grandfather Gerald Scott of Anaheim, CA and grandmother Sue Jutte of St. Marys, OH. Rites are scheduled to be Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys.

PEREZ, Kempton Tobias Perez

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

Kempton Tobias Perez was delivered Nov. 25, 2014, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. He met the Lord Jesus without taking his first breath. He weighed 3 pounds 1 ounce and measured 13 inches. He is survived by his father Ruben Perez Jr., his mother Kristy Perez, and his two brothers Kathan and Rhett Perez. Grandparents include Patricia and Oscar Rivera of Wapakoneta, Ruben Perez Sr. of Wapakoneta, Darold Schindler of Wapakoneta and Sandra Sadler of St. Marys. He is also survived by his aunts and uncles, Tom and Jaylene Perez, Nic Perez, Amy and John Shinabery, Sara Perez, Kendra Perez, Kacey Perez, Chip Schindler, Shane Schindler, Toby Schindler, Ronnie Snyder, Darold Lee Peterson and Brian Peterson. He is also survived by numerous cousins. The family wrote: "From the first signs of our son's life, we knew this child was a blessing straight from heaven as all babies are. He was a sweet little surprise. Happiness immediately overtook us all. We just knew God had big plans for our family. We enjoyed every moment we had with our little Kempton, his every kick, hiccup, and tummy wave. Big brothers daily talking to baby, wanting to teach him all that they knew. So much joy this baby brought!" At 24 weeks we were handed the worst news a parent could bear, our world was changed in a matter of seconds. They found that he may have Trisomy 13 that left us with almost no hope. But we clung to hope and from that moment we chose life. His and ours. We are so thankful for the time God gave us. At 28 weeks and 4 days, he was born into heaven before our world, but his sweet adorable little face will forever be etched into our hearts. What an angel and what we would have missed if we chose a different path? Funeral services will be Saturday at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Ohio 501 in Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta.

PERKINS, Helen Eileen Perkins

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

Helen Eileen Perkins, age 84, of Findlay, died Friday, Oct. 30, 2015, at the Bridge Hospice Care Center, Findlay. She was born Oct. 31, 1930, in Barnes City, IA to the late Charles E. and Olive Alta (Dalbey) Hockey. She married Lynn Perkins on June 4, 1954, and he preceded her in death on July 2, 1976. Helen is survived by her son, David Dean (Norma) Perkins of Findlay; her daughter, Diane Lynne (Larry) Hammond of St. Marys; her beloved grandchildren, Chad (Danielle) Perkins, Brock Perkins, Chase (Amber) Perkins, Lyndsey (Matthew) Hammond McPherson, Ryan Hammond, Phillip Hammond, Christopher Hammond and Laura Steinbauer; and her great-grandchildren, Cohen, Zoe and Brolan Perkins. Helen retired after 35 years from Marathon Oil Company. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Charles Eldred Hockey and Lewis Eldon Hockey. Helen was a member of the Findlay First Church of the Nazarene, where she played the organ for 61 years and was active in the Ladies Bible Fellowship. She also volunteered at MOPS for several years at the church. A funeral service will be Monday at Coldren-Crates Funeral Home, Findlay is handling the arrangements. Burial will be in McComb Union Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Grand Lake Christian School, St. Mary's, OH and/or Bridge Home Health and Hospice.

PERL, Roger D. Perl

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

The Rev. Roger D. Perl, 75, of Tiffin, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011, at St. Francis Home. He was born on July 14, 1936, in Le Mars, IA, to John and Elizabeth (Graupe) Perl, and they preceded him in death. On June 14, 1958, at Zion United Church of Christ in Fireside, he married Alice "Jeanie" Ziegler, and she survives him. He is survived by 2 daughters, Amy (Andrew) Kuhn of Crystal Lake, IL, and Emily Perl of Baltimore, MD; 1 brother; 1 sister; and 2 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother. A memorial service will be Wednesday at Trinity United Church of Christ, 131 E. Perry St., Tiffin. Burial will be private in Zion Fireside Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Perl Family Scholarship Fund, Eden Theological Seminary, 475 E. Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119, or to Back Bay Mission, 1012 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530. Hoffmann-Gottfried-Mack Funeral Home & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

PERRINE, Raymond E. Perrine

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

Raymond E. Perrine, 86, 09144 Center Road, New Knoxville, OH died Tuesday, June 26, 2007 at the St. Marys Living Center, St. Marys, OH. Ray was born August 22, 1920 in Princeton, IL, the son of Harry and Bertha (Pierson) Perrine. He married Virginia June Taylor on February 14, 1947; she survives at the residence. He is also survived by sons James (Vivian) Perrine, of New Knoxville, OH; Gary (Linda) Perrine, of Round Lake Park, IL; Brian (Chai) Perrine, of Dupont, WA; daughter, Lynda (Mike) Mitskewicz, of Billerica, MA; a sister, Louise Parker, of Lindenhurst, IL; 11 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sons, Larry and Lawrence. He was a 1938 graduate of Waukegan High School. He then completed a machine trade school apprenticeship program prior to joining the United States Navy and he served during World War II. He worked as a machinist at O'Brien's Machine Shop in Highland Park, IL. He was an avid bowler and golfer and a member of Bonnie Brook Golf Club for many years. He was a former Elks Club member and he attended the USS Ashland reunion events. He enjoyed following the Chicago Bears and the Chicago Cubs sports teams. He was a good father who loved his family. Services are scheduled for Saturday, June 3, 2007 at the Living Faith United Methodist Church in Waukegan, IL.

PERRINE, Virginia J. Perrine

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

Virginia J. Perrine, age 89, of 09144 Center Road, New Knoxville, Ohio, and a longtime resident of Waukegan, IL, died Monday, September 1, 2014, at the Saint Marys Living Center in Saint Marys, Ohio. She was born July 11, 1925, in Zion, IL, the daughter of Lucius and Florence (Spray) Taylor. She married Raymond E. Perrine on February 14, 1947 and he preceded her in death on June 26, 2007. She is survived by her 4 children: Brian Perrine of Steilacoom, WA; Gary (Linda) Perrine of Round Lake Park, IL; James (Becky) Perrine of New Knoxville, OH, Lynda (Mike) Mitskewicz of Billerica, MA; 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Perrine was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a brother, Harold Taylor, and by two young children. She was a 1943 graduate of Zion High School, Zion, IL. She was a longtime employee at the Sears Store in Waukegan, until her retirement. She loved to read, watch baseball, and basketball. She was a member of Living Faith United Methodist Church in Waukegan, IL, where she had been a member of the church choir for many years. She loved spending time with her friends and family. A gathering of family and friends will be Saturday, September 13, 2014, at Living Faith United Methodist Church, 414 North McAree Road, Waukegan, IL. Burial rites will be held at Mt. Olivet Memorial Park Cemetery in Zion, Illinois.

PERRY, Bobby Perry Sr.

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

Bobby Perry Sr., age 65, died Wednesday, April 9, 2014, at Amishville Camp Grounds in Geneva, IN, of natural causes. He was born on April 15, 1948, in Fonde, KY, to parents William and Marie (Atkins) Perry, both of whom preceded him in death. On Dec. 2, 1967, he married Mary Henderson, who preceded him in death on Sept. 22, 2010. He is survived by two sons, Bobby Perry Jr. and Shawn Perry, both of Celina, a daughter, Jennifer (Jeff) Davis of Celina, seven brothers, one sister, 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during the Vietnam War. Services will be Monday at New Start Church of God in Celina. Burial will take place at Resthaven Memory Gardens, St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be made to New Start Church of God. Arrangements are being handled by Cisco Funeral Home in Celina.

PERRY, Clay A. Perry

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

Clay A. Perry, 91, of 1814 Kishler Drive, Saint Marys, died Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born August 10, 1920, in Auglaize County, Ohio, the son of Alfred and Bessie (Gilroy) Perry. He married Dorothy M. Hanger on February 27, 1937 and she preceded him in death on March 9, 2003. He is survived by 1 daughter: Gloria (Steven) Triplett of Saint Marys; by 7 grandchildren: Cynthia Lane Brown; Diane (Richard) McCafferty; Christine Triplett (Marc Hassan) Chambers; Michael (Melissa) Lane; Matthew (Jill) Triplett; Mark Lane; Leslie Lane; by 16 great-grandchildren; by 1 brother, Varrel Rex Perry of Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife; 2 siblings: Lois Kaylor and Carl Perry; by a daughter, Bess Lane. Clay was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre. He retired from the United States Postal Service, having served many years as a star route carrier. He was a member of the Waynesfield United Methodist Church. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family. Funeral rites will be Sunday, July 1, 2012, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Walnut Hill Cemetery in New Hampshire, OH. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial gifts be made to Saint Rita's Hospice or Waynesfield United Methodist Church.

PERRY, Ty Alan Perry

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

Ty Alan Perry, age 44, of Rockford, died Friday Sept. 17, 2010, at Genesis Health Care System, in Zanesville. He was born Jan. 20, 1966, in Celina, to Bill Perry and Pam Cencebaugh Sykes, who survive in Rockford. On Nov. 11, 2000, he married Lisa Barna,

who survives in Rockford. Also surviving are 1 daughter, Rachel Perry at home; 1 son, Bill (Amanda) Perry of Rockford; 4 sisters; 2 step-brothers; 2 step-mothers, Jane Perry of Rockford and Linda D. Stetler of Willshire; his father-in-law and mother-in-law and two grandchildren. Funeral Services will be Thursday, at Ketcham-Ripley Funeral Home, in Rockford. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, in Rockford. Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold a service. Memorials may be directed to Rachel's Education Fund or Rockford Swimming Pool.

PERTS, Justin Todd Perts

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 25 June 2016)

Justin Todd Perts, age 39, of North East, PA, died Monday, June 20, 2016, at UPMC Hamot. He was born on Feb. 9, 1977, the son of James L. (Karen) Perts of Celina and Gail E. Stewart Perts of Harborcreek. Justin graduated from St. Marys Memorial High School in St. Marys. He bartended at Jack's Place in North East from 1995 till 2010 and was employed at Freeport Restaurant. Justin enjoyed sports, especially golfing and was an avid Philadelphia Eagles and Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He enjoyed being around friends and family and will be sadly missed by all that knew him. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his stepfather Jack Tarasovitch of Harborcreek; his brother Dallas (Deb) Perts of Minster; by his nieces Cala and Erica; by his nephew Devean and a great-nephew James. Memorials may be made to the Anna Shelter, 1555 E. 10th St., Erie, PA, 16511 or Because You Care Inc., 6041 West Road, McKean, PA, 16426. Private funeral arrangements are being handled by the William D. Elkin Funeral Home, 65 S. Lake St., North East, PA.

PESTER, John C. Pester

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

John C. Pester, age 82, formerly of Wapakoneta, died Thursday, March 12, 2009, at Otterbein-Cridersville, where he had resided for the past two years. He was born Oct. 28, 1926, in Bainbridge, a son of Edward and Iva (Rhoades) Pester and they preceded him in death. On Sept. 10, 1950, he married Lois Ann Erb, and she preceded him in death Nov. 16, 2004. He is survived by two children, Alan (Becky) Pester of Springfield, Kim (Christopher) Fisher of Glasgow, KY; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother and a sister. He was also preceded in death by a great-grandchild; three sisters; and two brothers. A U. S. Army veteran, he served in the Asiatic Pacific Theater during World War II. Funeral services will be Tuesday, at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Paul United Church of Christ.

PETERS, Irene Peters

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 21 September 2012)

Irene Peters, age 89, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012. She was born on Feb. 10, 1923, in New York, NY, to George and Rosa Baka, and they preceded her in death. On May 29, 1954, she married John Peters, and he preceded her in death. She is survived by two sons, John R. Peters and Larry G. (Jean) Peters; two daughters, Linda (Kenneth) Cartwright of Columbus Grove and Bonnie (Eugene) Rosenbeck of Wapakoneta; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Frank Fuller and Jerry Fuller; two daughters, Rose Fuller and Susanna Fuller; a brother, George Baka and two sisters, Mildred H. Baka and Anna Monroe. Mrs. Peters was a homemaker, and she enjoyed watching and feeding birds and squirrels. The funeral service will be Saturday at Bayliff and Son Funeral Home, Cridersville. Burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery near Uniopolis.

PETERS, Mildred P. Peters

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

Mildred P. Peters, age 102 of 1105 Princeton Ave., died Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at the Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. She was born Jan. 6, 1906, in Coldwater, a daughter of Henry J. and Nellie Maud (Smith) Gaus, and they preceded her in death. On Nov. 5, 1924, she married Harold Peters, and he preceded her in death. She is survived by 2 sons, Robert (Ardith) Peters of Central Lake, MI, Larry (Judy) Peters of Dayton, 3 daughters, Norma Jean (Karl) Wellman of Englewood, Margie (James) Fennig of Coldwater, Janet (Allen) Adams of Coldwater; 20 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a year old son, James Loree Peters; a grandson; a brother; and a sister. Funeral services will be Sunday, at the Grace Missionary Church in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp Dzendzel Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Beaver Chapel Congregational Christian Church of Celina.

PETRAK, Margaret Welshimer Petrak

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

Margaret "Peg" Welshimer Petrak, 89, died at Monday, April 14, 2008, at Fox Run Manor in Findlay. She was born Sept. 14, 1918, in St. Marys, a daughter of William and Minnie (Anderson) Welshimer and they preceded her in death. On Oct. 2, 1945, she married Kenneth Petrak and he preceded her in death on April 20, 1994. She is survived by a sister, Evelyn Reiser of Milton, FL, and nieces and nephews Linda (Welshimer) Wagner-Martin of Chapel Hill, NC; John and Sharon Reiser of Pace, FL; Jim

(Pauletta) Welshimer of Findlay; and Paul and Sandra (Welshimer) Spencer of Washington, NC. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Samuel Welshimer; and a sister, Elizabeth Welshimer. She was a graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys and nearly completed her degree in English at University of Findlay. She served three years in the Navy at Navy Pier in Chicago where she met her husband during World War II. She formerly worked for the Hancock County Extension Office and as a legal secretary for the law offices of Fuller, Morgan, and Dillon. After retiring, she was a volunteer for the Findlay Hancock County Public Library's Book Cellar and the Blanchard Valley Hospital Auxiliary at the Sherman House. She was a member of Howard United Methodist Church, Findlay, where she enjoyed being in the choir for 50 years. Peg loved singing, reading, working on genealogy, and camping. A memorial service will be held at Howard United Methodist Church Sunday. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial gifts be given to Howard United Methodist Church, 220 Cherry St., Findlay.

PETRIE, Betty Ann Kable Petrie

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

Betty Ann Kable Petrie, age 86, Celina, died peacefully at home on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2014, surrounded by her family. She was born in Rockford on April 10, 1928, to Rudy Kable and Neva (Buckey) Kable. On Aug. 26, 1952, she married D. Wayne Petrie who died on May 4, 1998. Betty leaves behind five children, Kim (David) Jeffery of Girard, PA, Clark (LuAnne) Petrie of Colts Neck, NJ, Eric (Mary Schulz) Petrie of Lansing, MI, Brett (Lynette) Petrie of Austin, TX, and Leigh (Gerry) Limpic of San Diego, CA; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a cousin, her sister-in-law and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother and her husband Wayne. Funeral services will be Saturday at the St. John Lutheran Church. Burial will follow services in the Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. The Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendorf Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. John Lutheran Church.

PETRONIS, Alice M. Petronis

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

Alice M. Petronis, age 84, formally of Shawnee, passed away on Jan. 30, 2015, at Auglaize Acres, Wapakoneta. She was born on Nov. 16, 1930, in Kentucky, to Benjamin and Birdie (Click) Frasure, both preceded her in death. Survivors include a brother, Ben (Pat) Frasure, of St. Marys; niece and guardian, Judith (Richard) Martin, of St. Marys, and many other nieces and nephews. She is also preceded in death by a brother, Bill Frasure; and a sister, Anna Mae Sanford. Alice worked for many years as a demonstrator for Manna Promotions throughout the Lima area. She was a member of Cable Road Alliance Church, Lima. She was also a member of the Lima Eagles and the Lima Gun Club. Cisco Funeral Home of St. Marys, located at 1175 E. Greenville Road is handling the arrangements. Funeral services will be Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, St. Marys. Contributions can be made to American Alzheimer's Association and/or the donor's favorite charity.

PETRY, Donald E. Petry

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

Donald E. Petry, age 80, of Brookville, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2010, at Brookhaven Retirement Community following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife of 12 years, Karen; daughters and their husbands, Deborah (Lee) Smith, Linda (David) Erb, Diana (Joel) Ritchie, Vickie Wilbanks; stepchildren and their spouses, Kris (Mike) Burton, Janet (John) Schafer, John (Pam) Garland, Jeff (Vickie) Garland; 22 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Ronald Petry and numerous other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hawley and Loretta (Hartman) Petry and grandsons, Alex Ritchie, Joshua Allen. He retired after 40 years of service with GTE in 1987 as the customer service manager for the state of Ohio. Services will be held Friday at Gilbert-Fellers Funeral Home, 950 Albert Road in Brookville. A graveside service will be Friday at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. If desired, the family suggests donations to Heartland Hospice.

PETTERSEN, Jane L. Pettersen

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

Jane L. Pettersen, age 86, of 751 Deford St., Celina, died Friday, May 2, 2008, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home in Celina. She was born Sept. 11, 1921, a daughter of Frank R. and Jenny (Tennent) Mayer in Brooklyn, NY, and they preceded her in death. On Sept. 22, 1951, she married Raymond Pettersen and he preceded her in death on June 15, 1989. She is survived by a daughter, Marget Menchofer of Celina; a son and daughter-in-law, Dana and Helen Pettersen of Pembroke, MA; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a son, Robert Pettersen on July 16, 2005. A memorial service will be held in June. The Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendorf Funeral Home in Celina will be handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Mercer County Cancer Association.

PETTY, Linda A. Petty

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 20 August 2012)

Linda A. Petty, age 69, of Wapakoneta formerly of Carthage, MO, died August 20, 2012 at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton. She was born March 23, 1943 in Dayton to Richard & Helen (Althouse) Longenecker. Her father preceded her in death and her

mother survives in Sidney. On February 20, 1962 she married Tony D. Petty and he survives in Wapakoneta. Survivors also include; 2 daughters Tammy A. Hecht of Lima, Kathy J. (Wayne) Ditson of Celina, a son Dwayne R. (Tami) Petty of Carl Junction, MO, 8 grandchildren Joi (Dave) Ferckel, Perry J. (Alicia) Lighty, Lindeva M. Rosario, Tony S. (Cyndi) Lighty, Sherri A. (Tristan) Miles, Christopher R. Osborne, Ashlee Petty, Joshua Petty, 12 great-grandchildren, 1 brother, and 3 sisters. Mrs. Petty was a 1960 graduate of Franklin Monroe High School, Darke County. She was employed with J.C. Penney for over a decade. She was a member of Bible Baptist Church Carthage, MO and Delphos Baptist Church, Delphos. She enjoyed huck weaving, camping, traveling, and especially loved cooking and baking. She and her husband have traveled to all the lower 48 states and wintered in Tampa, FL. She was always a very sociable person and never knew a stranger. For over 30 years she had fought with Multiple Sclerosis but, never let it overcome her life. Funeral services are scheduled Friday August 24, 2012 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Arlington Cemetery, Brookville. Memorial Contributions may be directed to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Northwestern Ohio Chapter, 401 Tomahawk Drive, Maumee, OH 43537.

PFENNING, Dorothy I. Pfenning

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

Dorothy I. Pfenning, age 87, formerly of Wapakoneta, died Thursday, Dec. 24, 2010, at The Waters of Indianapolis, IN. She was born on May 8, 1923, in Montgomery County, the daughter of Harvey and Ida (Gearhart) Bohn, and they preceded her in death. On March 14, 1942, she married James P. Pfenning, and he preceded her in death on June 14, 1973. She is survived by two sons, Gary Lee (Alyce) Pfenning of Indianapolis, IN, Rick (Deena) Pfenning of Palm Coast, FL; a daughter-in-law; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her son, Ronald Pfenning and two brothers. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta.

PFENNING, Dorothy M. Pfenning

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

Dorothy M. Pfenning, age 89, of 301 N. Augustus St. St. Marys, died 10:43 a.m. Thursday, March 12, 2015, at Elmwood of New Bremen. She was born on Jan. 28, 1926, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Joseph and Marie (Gerlach) Gerstner. She married Paul P. Pfenning on May 6, 1950, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 12, 1985. She is survived by her children Gregg (Jill) Pfenning of Martin, TN; Marsha (Jack) Murtz of Dublin; Tina (Ron) Miller of Piqua; Neil (Kelly) Pfenning of St. Marys; by her daughter-in-law Tammy Pfenning of Troy and by 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Joanie Hansard, of Vandalia; her sisters-in-law Kitty Gerstner of Wapakoneta; Helen Gerstner of Shawnee, and Mary Gerstner of Wapakoneta, and her brother-in-law, Robert Burke of St. Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; by her son, Keith Pfenning, and by her son Mark Pfenning, who died on Feb. 7, 2015; by her siblings Richard Gerstner; John Gerstner; Mary Jane Titus; Robert Gerstner; Alice Driscoll and Norman Gerstner. She was also preceded in death by her brothers-in-law Ray Hansard, Cliff Titus, Phil Pfenning and Jack Driscoll; by sisters-in-law Joan Burke and Mary Jo Pfenning. Dorothy graduated from St Joseph High School in Wapakoneta, went to art school in Pittsburgh. She was a bookkeeper at the People's Bank in Wapakoneta, and also a homemaker. She had also worked at Vanderhorst Cannery. She was a member of the Red Hat Society and VFW Post 9289 Auxiliary. She volunteered at Holy Rosary School for many years, and also as an adult literacy tutor in Auglaize County. She was a talented seamstress and enjoyed spending time with her family and many friends. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, and the Altar Sodality of the church. Mass of Christian burial will be Tuesday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Marys. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys is handling the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be given to the Maria Stein Relic Shrine; Sisters of the Precious Blood, or Friends of Holy Rosary School.

PFENNING, J. Philip Pfenning

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

J. Philip Pfenning, 81, of 241 North Spruce Street, St. Marys, Ohio, died Tuesday, December 11, 2007, at Joint Township Hospital, St. Marys, OH. He was born August 30, 1926, in St. Marys, the son of Vincent and Cornelia (Snyder) Pfenning. He married Mary Jo Suchland on October 2, 1952; she survives at the residence. He is also survived by sons Michael Pfenning of St. Marys, OH; John (Penny) Pfenning of New Knoxville, OH; Thomas (Julie) Pfenning of New Bremen, OH; a daughter, Julie (Doug) Metz of St. Marys, OH; 3 grandchildren: Christopher (Sarah) Pfenning of New Knoxville, OH; Katie Jo Pfenning of New Knoxville, OH; Mitchell Pfenning of New Bremen, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Paul Pfenning; a sister, Joan Burke; a granddaughter, Michelle Pfenning and an infant son, Philip Pfenning. Phil was a 1945 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. He was a graduate of the Elgin Institute in Chicago and was a Certified Master Watch Maker. He owned and operated Pfenning Jewelry for more than 50 years in St. Marys and was the owner of Phil's Clock Repair. He was a member of American Legion Post 323 and VFW Post 9289 in Saint Marys. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was a woodcarver and loved making crafts of all kinds.

He enjoyed walking and riding his bike. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, December 14, 2007 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 511 E. Spring St., St. Marys, OH. Burial, with military rites, will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Holy Rosary Church.

PFENNING, Mark C. Pfenning

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - February 7, 2015)

Mark C. Pfenning, age 55, of 1919 Woodcliffe Drive, Troy, OH, and formerly of Saint Marys, OH, died suddenly in the emergency department of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, Saint Marys, on Saturday, February 7, 2015. He was born March 5, 1959, in Saint Marys, the son of Paul and Dorothy (Gerstner) Pfenning. He married Tammy Fenwick on October 18, 1986, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his mother, Dorothy Pfenning of New Bremen; by his 2 sons: Parker Pfenning and Ian Pfenning, both of the home; his siblings: Gregg (Jill) Pfenning of Martin, TN; Marsha (Justin) Murtz of Dublin, OH; Tina (Ron) Miller of Piqua, OH; and Neil (Kelly) Pfenning of Saint Marys. He was preceded in death by his father and by one brother, Keith Pfenning. Mark was a 1977 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School and attended the Columbus College of Art and Design. He was employed at Flow Dry Technologies in Brookville, OH. He was a talented artist and a member of Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Troy. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, February 14, 2015, at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church, Troy, Ohio. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, Saint Marys. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys is handling the arrangements in Saint Marys. Baird Funeral Home, 555 North Market Street, Troy is handling the arrangements in Troy. Memorial gifts may be given to Saint Patrick's Catholic School, Troy.

PFENNING, Mary Jo Pfenning

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

Mary Jo Pfenning, 79, of 241 N. Spruce Street in St. Marys, OH died Friday in the emergency department of JTDM Hospital in St. Marys, following a sudden illness. She was born April 22, 1932 in St. Marys, OH to William and Erma (Sprague) Suchland. On October 2, 1952, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, she married J. Philip Pfenning, who died December 11, 2007. She is survived by 3 sons, John (Penny) Pfenning of New Knoxville, OH; Thomas (Julie) Pfenning of New Bremen, OH; Michael Pfenning of St. Marys, OH; 1 daughter, Julie (Doug) Metz of St. Marys, OH; 3 grandchildren: Christopher (Sarah) Pfenning; and Katie Jo Pfenning both of New Knoxville, OH; Mitchell Pfenning of New Bremen, OH; and 2 great-grandchildren: Airyah Jo & Makena Michelle Pfenning, both of New Knoxville, OH; 1 sister, Vonnalee Howick of St. Marys, OH; 1 brother-in-law, Robert Burke of St. Marys, OH; 3 sisters-in-law, Dorothy Pfenning; and Frances Suchland both of St. Marys, OH; and Janet Suchland of Trotwood, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, William & Erma Suchland; husband, J. Philip Pfenning; infant son, Philip Pfenning; granddaughter, Michelle Pfenning; brother, Robert Suchland; brother, William Suchland; sister, Evelyn James. She was a 1950 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. She was a homemaker and had done catering for a number of years. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and American Legion Post # 323 auxiliary, both in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included traveling and spending time with her family and friends. Funeral Rites are scheduled for Thursday November 17, 2011 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home 314 W. High Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys.

PHILLIPPE, Jean Phillippe

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

Jean Phillippe, age 74, 11421 North Drive, St. Marys, died Sept. 24, 2006, at her residence, following an extended illness. She was born Feb. 10, 1932, in Bybee TN, to Elmer and Eunella White Fox. On Nov. 3, 1947, she married Billy Phillippe, who died Dec. 10, 2000. Survivors are 2 sons, Billy (Diana) and John (Donna), all of St. Marys; 1 daughter, Sharon (Jim) Gilbert, of St. Marys; 1 brother, Walter Fox, of St. Marys; 2 sisters, Geraldine Petersime and Carol Fox, both of Venice, FL; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Deceased are four brothers and a sister. Services are Thursday at Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys.

PHILLIPS, Anthony Phillips

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

Anthony "Tony" Phillips, 55, Of 8455 Monroe Road, Wapakoneta, OH, died Tuesday, October 21, 2008, in the emergency department of Saint Rita's Medical Center after suffering an apparent heart attack. He was born September 7, 1953, in Columbus, OH, the son of Richard and Isabelle (Mercer) Phillips. They preceded him in death. He married Beverly Robinson on August 17, 1991; she survives at the residence. He is survived by one brother, Richard (Becky) Phillips of Mt. Sterling, OH; by three sisters-in-law: Kathy (Tim) Keiber of Saint Marys; Sandy (Larry) Thobe of Saint Marys; Patricia (Buddy) Connell of Jacksonville, FL; by two brothers-in-law: Eric Robinson of Spencerville; Richard (Karen) Robinson of Delphos. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents and in-laws, Richard and Frances Robinson. Tony was a graduate of Westfall High School

in Williamsport, OH; he was a graduate of Circleville Bible College and Capital University. He had many hobbies and interests including: model building, restoring antique tractors, and model railroading. He belonged to NARCOA, a train collectors group; the Navy League, The Sheriff's Association; the Wapak Rocket Club and the Buckeye Antique Farm Tractor Club. He would demonstrate model rocketry each year at the Neil Armstrong Museum in Wapakoneta. He loved to read and was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Glynnwood, where he was an active member. He was employed as a truck driver at J.M. Stahler and Son Trucking, Inc. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, October 24, 2008, at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Glynnwood. Burial will follow at Saint Patrick Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

PHILLIPS, Carolyn D. Phillips

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

Carolyn D. Phillips, age 60, of Celina, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013, at Celina Manor Nursing Home of natural causes. She was born on Aug. 17, 1952, in Lima, to parents T.J. and Helen (Benzing) Roop, both of whom survive in Wapakoneta. On Oct. 28, 1972, she married Russell Phillips, who survives in Celina. She is also survived by 2 sons, Marc Phillips of Van Wert, and Ryan Phillips of Continental; 2 daughters, Melissa Phillips of Celina and Heather Phillips of Celina; 1 brother; her father-in-law; 2 sisters; and 8 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother; and by a sister.

PHILLIPS, Mary Virginia Phillips

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

Mary Virginia Phillips, age 80, 637 Cumberland, Celina, died Monday, Jan. 18, 2010, at the Celina Manor. She was born Sept. 20, 1929, in Hartford City, IN, a daughter of John Stoll and Mildred Brushwiller. On May 29, 1953, she married Leonard Phillips; he survives. She is also survived by two sons, L. Russell (Carolyn) Phillips of Celina, Jerome L. Phillips of Celina, two brothers; two sisters; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Mercer Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. John Lutheran Church, Hopewell Township.

PHILLIPS, Portia Elaine Phillips

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 13 December 2015)

Portia Elaine Phillips, age 79, of 10198 CR 180 in rural Kenton, OH died Sunday December 13, 2015 at St. Marys Living Center. She was born October 4, 1936 in Mansfield, OH to Ralph and Helen (Roberts) Steele. On August 15, 1957 in Portland, IN she married Don Eldon Phillips, who died January 10, 1993. She is survived by 1 daughter, Juli (JD) Clark of St. Marys, OH; 1 son, Don E. (Kris) Phillips, II of Greenville, SC; 6 grandchildren: Jaeleen (Brad) DeHays, Jolene (Lee) Spector, Jared (Brittany) Clark, Don E. Phillips III, Jacob (Carrie) Phillips, Tylor (Raven) Phillips; 13 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Jerry Steele of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Helen Steele; husband, Don Eldon Phillips; great-granddaughter, Portia DeHays; sister Marjorie Brodbeck and sister, Carole Miller. She was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School (Class of 1954), Lima Memorial School of Nursing (R.N.) and St. Joseph's College (BSN). A registered nurse, she worked for the Hardin Co. Health Department in Kenton for 35 years, retiring as Director of Nursing. She was a member of Silver Creek United Methodist Church in Hardin Co. and Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included reading, traveling and keeping up-to-date on public health issues. Above all, Portia enjoyed spending time with her family. Rites are scheduled to be Thursday December 17, 2015 at Price - McElroy Funeral Home 123 N. Main Street in Kenton, OH. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery, near Belle Center, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to: American Cancer Society. Local arrangements are entrusted to Miller Bros. Funeral Directors in St. Marys.

PHIPPS, Norman E. Phipps

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

Norman E. "Andy" Phipps, 81, of 912 Edwards Street in St. Marys, OH died Saturday December 18, 2010 at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, OH following a sudden illness. He was born April 14, 1929 in Hoytville, OH to J. Anderson and Joyce (Rader) Phipps. On November 24, 1952 he married Barbara Lea Cook, who died April 2, 2000. Survivors include 2 sons David (Jennifer) Phipps of St. Marys, OH; Dean (Barbara) Phipps of New Bremen, OH; 1 daughter Nan (Tim) Flohre of Huber Heights, OH; 9 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 1 brother Donald Phipps of Florida; and a cousin Alice Mender of Toledo, OH. He was preceded in death by: parents, wife, and sister Betty Doty. He was a 1947 graduate of Jackson Twp. High School in Hoytville, OH. He was a retired production employee from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys. He was a Veteran of the United States Navy, having served during the Korean Conflict. He was a member and past president of Eagles Lodge Aerie # 767 in St. Marys, past state deputy for Ohio district # 22 of Fraternal Order of Eagles, and a life member of VFW Post # 9289 and American Legion Post # 323, both in St. Marys. He served as a coach for the youth baseball league in St. Marys for many years. His favorite pastimes included golfing, bowling, boating on his pontoon and spending time with his grandchildren. Funeral rites

for Mr. Phipps are scheduled for Wednesday December 22, 2010 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West) in St. Marys. Burial, with full graveside military honors, will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys.

PHLIPOT, Bessie M. Phlipot

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

Bessie M. Phlipot, 86, of 702 Linden Avenue, Saint Marys, died Tuesday, January 26, 2010, at Joint Township Hospital in Saint Marys. She was born May 8, 1923, in Frenchtown, OH, the daughter of Felix and Theresa (Baltes) Mangen. She married Charles Phlipot on June 5, 1943; he preceded her in death on April 15, 2006. She is survived by her two children: Donna Norton (and fiance Tom Klosterman) of Saint Marys; James (Karen) Phlipot of Saint Marys; five grandchildren: Jeff (Denise) Norton of Saint Marys; Denise (Shawn) Lawler of Saint Marys; Diane Aslage of Spencerville; Jamie (Elisha) Norton of Saint Marys; April Phlipot of Saint Marys; by 10 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and by a sister, Rosella Phlipot. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 1 brother, Lloyd Mangen; 5 sisters: Verdice Monnin; Virginia Grilliot; Cecelia Magato; Geraldine Black and Helen Monnin. Bessie retired from the Coldwater Buckeye Company, where she had been a seamstress. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and the Altar Sodality. She enjoyed quilting and doing embroidery work. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, January 30, 2010, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the Friends of Holy Rosary School.

PHLIPOT, Betty Donnerberg Bergman Phlipot

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

Betty (Donnerberg) Bergman Phlipot, age 80, 715 N. Franklin St., New Bremen, died Friday, July 24, 2009, at the Lima Memorial Hospital in Lima. She was born on March 15, 1929, in New Bremen, a daughter of Herbert and Leona (Kettler) Donnerberg. On July 6, 1946, she married Henry R. Bergman, who died April 5, 1995. On Feb. 10, 2007, she married Ernest Phlipot who survives in New Bremen. She is also survived by her children: Dave (Kathy) Bergman of Powder Spring, GA, Tom (Sandy) Bergman of St. Marys, Jerry (Lynn) Bergman of Minster, Stan (Cindi) Bergman of Phoenix, Ed (Cindy) Bergman of New Bremen, Alan (Becky) Bergman, of New Bremen, Bruce (Rhonda) Bergman of New Bremen, Terry (Rhonda) Bergman, of New Bremen, Mark (Dana) Bergman of New Bremen, Ron (Melissa) Bergman of New Bremen, Nancy (Jerry) Koesters of Lehigh Acres, Fla., Sandy (Dale) Schafer of Fort Loramie, Mary Jo (Dave) Bellman of Coldwater, Chris (Brad) Hausfeld of Springboro, Phyllis (Vince) Cuda of Lake Helen, FL, Peg (Dan) Harrod of New Bremen, and Sara (Mike) McNulty of Magnolia, TX; 56 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; sisters Dorothy Feltman, Mary Lou Campbell, and Donna (Robert) Nagel, all of New Bremen, Virginia Sweigart, and Catherine Jones of St. Marys, and a sister-in-law Miriam Donnerberg of New Bremen; stepchildren, Bill (Julie) Phlipot of New Bremen, Dot Scheer of New Bremen, Tom (Brenda) Phlipot of New Bremen, Deb (Tom) Scroggins of Seabrook, TX, Dan Phlipot of Conyers, GA, and Ken (Amy) Phlipot of Celina. Other survivors are 10 step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter Judy Furrow, a grandson Brian Bergman, great-grandson Issac Hinton and also a brother James Donnerberg. Mrs. Bergman was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. She was a member of the New Bremen Senior Citizens and the Minster FOE 1391 Auxiliary. She retired from the New Bremen Schools where she worked in the cafeteria. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. Burial will be in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund or to State of the Heart Home Hospice. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements.

PHLIPOT, Ed J. Phlipot

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

Ed J. Phlipot, age 79, of 430 S. Washington St., New Bremen, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2008, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, following a brief illness. He was born on Jan. 4, 1929, in Russia, a son of Henry and Lena (Francis) Phlipot. On Aug. 17, 1949, he married Mary Streacker and she survives in New Bremen. He is also survived by five children, Susan (Ned) Moeller of Santa Anna, CA, Bob (Cindy) Phlipot of New Bremen, Ron (Jane) Phlipot of Troy, Nancy (Joe) Ritter and Jane (Duane) Schnelle both of New Bremen; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; five siblings, Eileen Overman of Coldwater, Ernie (Betty) Phlipot of New Bremen, Pauline (Harold) Siefiring of Decatur, IN, Francis (Janice) Phlipot of North Star, and Gene (Marylou) Phlipot of Minster. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Joseph, Charles and Leon Phlipot; and three sisters, Mildred Gaier, Loretta Edwards and Eleanor Schlater. He was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen where he had been an usher for many years and also was a funeral Mass server. He was a member of the FOE 1391 of Minster. He retired from the former Beatrice Foods in New Bremen in March, 1986, where he had been in sales. He was an avid antique collector and could be seen at chattel sales and flea markets all around the area. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, at the Church of the Holy Redeemer. 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 directed to the Holy Redeemer Church, the New Bremen Emergency Squad or to the St. Rita's Hospice.

PHLIPOT, Ernest B. Phlipot

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 20, 2012)

Ernest "Ernie" B. Phlipot, age 82, of New Bremen, died Tuesday, June 19, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born on May 5, 1930, in Newport, the son of Henry and Lena (Francis) Phlipot, and they preceded him in death. On Sept. 27, 1950, he married Jeannette Budde, and she preceded him in death on June 16, 2004. He then married Betty Donnerberg Bergman on Feb. 10, 2007, and she preceded him in death on July 24, 2009. He is survived by his children, Bill (Julie) Phlipot, Dot Scheer, Tom (Brenda) Phlipot, all of New Bremen, Deb (Tom) Scroggins of Seabrook, TX, Dan Phlipot of Conyers, GA, and Ken (Amy) Phlipot of Celina; 10 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Eileen Overman of Coldwater and Pauline Siefiring of Decatur, IN; 2 brothers, Francis (Janice) Phlipot of North Star and Gene (Marylou) Phlipot of Minster; his stepchildren, Dave (Kathy) Bergman of Georgia, Nancy (Jerry) Koesters of Florida, Tom (Sandy) Bergman of St. Marys, Sandy (Dale) Schafer of Fort Loramie, Mary Jo (Dave) Bellman of Coldwater, Jerry (Lynn) Bergman of Minster, Stan (Cindy) Bergman of Arizona, Chris (Brad) Hausfeld of Englewood, Phyllis (Vince) Cuda of Florida, Ed (Cindy) Bergman, Peg (Dan) Harrod, Alan (Becky) Bergman, Bruce (Rhonda) Bergman, Terry (Rhonda), Mark (Dana) Bergman, Ron (Melissa) Bergman, all of New Bremen, and Sarah (Mike) McNulty of Texas. He was preceded in death by his son, John, in infancy; a son-in-law, Ron Scheer; four brothers, Joseph, Charles, Leon and Edwin Phlipot; three sisters, Mildred Gaier, Loretta Edwards and Eleanor Schlater; and a stepdaughter, Judy Trisel. Mr. Phlipot was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen, where he was a funeral Mass server for several years. He belonged to the New Bremen Senior Citizens and was a charter member of the New Bremen Rod and Gun Club. He was a member of the former Lions Club in New Bremen and helped in the development of the Lion's Club Park. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing, hunting mushrooms, gardening and making different types of wines. He owned and operated Ernie's Barbershop in New Bremen for more than 52 years and made trips to cut the hair of the residents of Auglaize Acres for many years. The past few years, he helped with the care of a local cemetery. A Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the State of the Heart Hospice of Coldwater.

PHLIPOT, Harold C. Phlipot Sr

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

Harold C. Phlipot Sr., age 90, of Versailles, passed away Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011, at Versailles Healthcare Center. Harold was born on Aug. 30, 1921, in Shelby County, to John and Margaret (Didier) Phlipot, and they preceded him in death. On April 20, 1949, Harold married Juliana (Hoelscher) Phlipot, and she survives. He is also survived by his 7 children, Carol (Marv) Ruppert of St. Marys, Nancy (John) Overholser of Versailles, Mary Jo (Jerry) Hecht of Versailles, Maggie (Keith) Dabbelt of New Bremen, Deidre (Kenny) Rindler of Fort Loramie, Harold (Rose) Phlipot of Versailles and Lisa (Ed) Schemmel of Maria Stein; 1 son-in-law, Larry Selhorst of Coldwater; 29 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Nicholas Phlipot, Conrad Phlipot and Marion Phlipot; and 1 sister, Erna Voisard. Harold was preceded in death by a daughter, Patty Selhorst; a grandson; a brother, Victor Phlipot; and four sisters, Henrietta Baltes, Kathleen Wehrman, Maxine Monnin and Gertrude Schulze. Harold was a member of St. Denis Catholic Church in Versailles. He was also a member of the Osgood American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Eagles Lodge in Versailles. Harold was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Air Force from 1942 to 1945. He was a staff sergeant and served in North Africa and Italy. While in Italy, he visited the Vatican and saw the pope. He spent a week furlough in Switzerland. Harold was a farmer, carpenter and brick layer. Harold loved camping, fishing and craft work. He enjoyed his family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at St. Denis Catholic Church in Versailles. Burial will follow in Miami Memorial Park in Covington. Bailey Zechar Funeral Home in Versailles is handling the arrangements. Military graveside services will be conducted by the Osgood American Legion. Memorial contributions may be made to State of the Heart Hospice or to the Versailles Healthcare Center.

PHLIPOT, Landen Thomas Phlipot

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - August 1, 2011)

Landen Thomas Phlipot, age 3 months, of 25 S. Main St., New Bremen, died on Saturday, July 30, 2011, at his residence of natural causes. He is the son of Joey and Jessica (Pohlman) Phlipot, and they survive him. He is also survived by a sister, Hailee; his grandparents, Ted (Diane) Pohlman of Yorkshire, Tina Phlipot of Piqua and Andy (Brianna) Phlipot of Minster; his great-grandparents, Clete (Rose) Dirksen of Darke County, Gene (Mary Lou) Phlipot of Minster and John (Sandy) Eilerman of Minster; his godparents, Brittney Homan and Otto Schwieterman. He was baptized at and was a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in New Bremen. Funeral services will be Thursday at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in New Bremen. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery in Minster. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to a fund for Hailee Phlipot's education.

PHLIPOT, Tina M. Phlipot

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

Tina M. Phlipot, age 50, of 801 Manier Ave., Piqua, died Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Minster. She was born on March 19, 1961, in Lima, to John and Sandra (Reineke) Eilerman, and they survive her in Minster. She is also survived by her children, Joseph (Jessica) Phlipot of New Bremen, Brittney (Justin) Homan of Minster and Megan (Casey) Heckman of Del Rio, TX; her grandchildren, Hailee and Brooklyn; her siblings, Robert S. Eilerman of Lakeview, Terry (Teresa) Eilerman of Kossuth, Marion "Pete" (Tammy Elsass) Eilerman of Lima and Nicole (Jarrett) Schmitmeyer of New Bremen; and 11 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a grandchild, Landen. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. She was a graduate of Wapakoneta Senior High School in 1979 and manager of Gas America, Minster, for 17 years. A Mass of Christian burial will be Friday at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital SIDS Awareness Fund.

PHLIPOT, William T. Phlipot

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

William "Bill" T. Phlipot, age 61, of New Bremen, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2014, at his residence. He was born on April 16, 1952, in Coldwater, the son of the late Ernest and Jeannette (Budde) Phlipot. Those who loved him most include his wife, Julie (Doseck), whom he married on Sept. 18, 1982; his daughter Krista (Chad) Westerheide of Columbus; grandson Paxon Westerheide; siblings Dot Scheer of New Bremen; Tom (Brenda) Phlipot of New Bremen; Deb (Tom) Scroggins of SeaBrook, TX; Dan Phlipot of Conyers, GA; Ken (Amy) Phlipot of Celina; father-in-law Sam (Henrietta) Doseck of Fort Loramie; in-laws Linda Byrley of Arizona; Tom (Karen) Doseck of Russia; Ken (Mary) Doseck of Upper Sandusky; Donna (Mark) Blanchard of Defiance; John (Teresa) Doseck of Botkins and a large number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, John Phlipot, stepmother Betty (Bergman) Phlipot, brother-in-law Ron Scheer and mother-in-law Irene Doseck. He was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen, where he was as a collection counter. Bill was a 1970 graduate of New Bremen High School, where he was president of his senior class. He had attended Edison Community College. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War, where he was a tow missile maintenance repairman and was a Bronze Star recipient. He was a member of the New Bremen American Legion Post 241, serving as a member of the firing squad and was a past commander. He was a member of the VFW of Versailles, the New Bremen Rod and Gun Club and the Home Benefit Association of New Bremen. He was a past owner of the former Tasty Scoop Ice cream and Putt-Putt Course in New Bremen. Bill worked at the Midmark Corporation of Versailles, where he retired in July 2011 after 40 years of service. Bill enjoyed hunting, driving around, and playing his guitar and was an original member of the "Phlipot4." A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. The family requests that memorial contributions be directed to the State of the Heart Hospice or the donor's choice. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is in charge of the arrangements.

PICKERING, Joseph W. Pickering

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

Joseph W. "Joe" Pickering, age 86, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, at Lima Memorial Health System. Arrangements are incomplete at this time at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home.

PICKERING, Joseph William Pickering

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

Joseph William "Joe" Pickering, age 86, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, at Lima Memorial Health System. He was born on July 27, 1926, in West Alexandria, the son of Karl V. and Eva G. (Roach) Pickering, who preceded him in death. On Aug. 20, 1949, he married Joan O. Hodges, and she died on Feb. 7, 2000. Survivors include, 2 children, Patrice L. (Safwat) Zahry of Deltona, FL and Kurt Pickering, Doraville, GA; 4 grandchildren, Shereen J. Zahry, David J. Zahry, James J. Pickering and Jennifer L. Pickering; a great-grandson, Aiden Canale; 2 step-grandchildren, Robert J. (Heather) Pugh III and Lindsey N. (Tristan) Walker; siblings, Hazel J. Heinfeld, of Ada, Karlene E. Speicher, of Wapakoneta, Anita M. Andrew, of Celina, Robert J. Pickering, of Celina; and 2 sisters-in-law, Evelyn Pickering, of Springville, TN, Emily Jane Pickering, of St. Marys. He was preceded in death by a great granddaughter, Ayden O. Cartwright; brothers, Francis E., infant James R., and Ralph E. Pickering Sr.; and brothers-in-law, Robert G. Heinfeld and Thomas C. Andrew. Joe worked as a metal finisher at General Dynamics, Lima. He was a 60-year member of First English Lutheran Church, and a 37-year member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, both of Wapakoneta. A U.S. Army veteran, he was a member of the Prairie View Golf Club and the AMA. The loves of his life were his wife and family, playing golf and riding his motorcycle. Funeral services will be held Saturday at First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is in charge of the arrangements. There will be an Eagles memorial service Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First English Lutheran Church, or the PGA Charities.

PICKERING, Ralph E. Pickering Sr.

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

Ralph E. Pickering Sr., age 77, of New Bremen, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011, at the Kindred Hospital in Lima. He was born on June 24, 1934, in West Alexandria, the son of Karl V. and Eva G. (Roach) Pickering, and they preceded him in death. On Dec. 21, 1957, he married Emilie J. Lininger, and she survives him near New Bremen. He is also survived by his children, Julie (Gary) Garman of Lindale, GA, Ralph (Julie) Pickering Jr. and Shelby (Bradley) Wiechart, both of Celina; his stepdaughters, Kaye (Robin) Anderson of Celina and Kendra Bonifas of St. Marys; 20 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; 5 siblings, Joseph Pickering of Wapakoneta, Hazel Heinfeld of Ada, Karlene Speicher of Wapakoneta, Anita Andrew of Celina and Robert Pickering of Celina; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Destiny Sullivan; and two brothers, Francis and James Pickering. Mr. Pickering served in Europe with the U.S. Army, where he was a mechanic during the Korean War. He was a member of the American Legion Post 241 of New Bremen, a member of the F.O.E. Lodge of Wapakoneta and a member of the American Motorcycle Association. He retired from Goodyear of St. Marys in 1993 after more than 40 years of service and had been working with the RT Industries of Troy for the past seven years. He enjoyed trips on his motorcycle and spending time with his family. Funeral services will be Thursday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the Resthaven Memorial Gardens near St. Marys. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements.

PICKERING, Robert J. Pickering

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

Robert J. "Bob" Pickering, age 74, of Celina, passed away Sunday, Dec. 25, 2016, at Celina Manor. He was born on March 1, 1942, in Celina to Karl and Eva (Roach) Pickering, both preceded him in death. He married Patricia A. Manger on Sept. 9, 1988, and she preceded him in death on July 15, 1997. Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy J. Braun of Florida and Janeva Pickering of St. Marys; six stepchildren; two sisters, Karlene Speicher of Wapakoneta, and Hazel Heinfeld of Ada; a sister-in-law Jane Pickering of Celina; and three grandchildren, Chancellor Hensley of St. Marys, Brandon Walpole of Florida, and Nathan Pickering of St. Marys. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Francis (Evelyn), Joseph (Joan) and Ralph I. Pickering; a sister Anita (Tom) Andrew; a brother-in-law Robert Heinfeld; and a son-in-law Craig Braun. Bob was a 1960 graduate of Celina Senior High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam era. He retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber in St. Marys after 28 years of service. He was member of Mt Zion United Methodist Church, Celina. Private graveside services will be held at St Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta, at the convenience of the family. Contributions can be made to State of the Heart Hospice, Coldwater and/or COPD Foundation.

PIEHL, Onolee B Piehl

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

Onolee B "Onnie" Piehl, 89, of 106 West Spring Street, New Knoxville, OH, died Tuesday, November 11, 2008, at Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community following an extended illness. She was born May 16, 1919, in Celina, OH, the daughter of William and Imo (Glass) Miller. She married Woodrow Piehl on September 6, 1947; he preceded her in death on June 17, 1982. She is survived by her 5 children: Stephen (Diana) Piehl of Cincinnati; Judy Gross of Wapakoneta; William (Diane) Piehl of New Knoxville; Fred (Diane) Piehl of New Knoxville; Julie (Mike) Pine of Columbia City, IN; by one sister, Pauline (Dan) Miesse of Celina; by 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; by many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband and by one grandson, Woody Piehl. Onnie was a 1937 graduate of Celina High School. She was a homemaker and she had also worked at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Saint Marys. Onnie enjoyed playing cards with her card club, traveling, fishing and spending time with family and friends. She was a member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Funeral rites will be Saturday, November 15, 2008, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery in New Knoxville. Memorial donations may be directed to: Auglaize County Council on Aging; Grand Lake Hospice, Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community or the Radio Broadcast Fund of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, OH.

PIEPMAYER, Ruberta M. Piepmeyer

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

Ruberta M. Piepmeyer, age 81, of 308 E. Spring St., New Knoxville, died Monday, April 11, 2011, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on March 24, 1930, in New Knoxville, the daughter of Alan E. and Meta (Katterheinrich) Reineke. On March 8, 1963, she married Reinhart Piepmeyer, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 4, 1980. She is survived by her stepdaughter, Marcella Thomas of St. Marys; her step-granddaughters, Diane (Maurice) Niekamp of New Bremen and Mary Ann (Steve) Warren of Jenera. She was also preceded in death by her two brothers, Elmo and Elwood Reineke. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home, New Bremen. Burial will follow at the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery in New Knoxville. Memorial contributions may be directed to Agape Ministries in St. Marys.

PIERCE, E. Stanley Pierce

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

E. Stanley Pierce, age 90, of 626 N. Spruce St., St. Marys, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2016, at St. Rita's Medical Center. He was born on Feb. 26, 1926, in Blue Ash, the son of Lowell and Gertrude (Meacham) Pierce. He married Lois H. Kohnen on Feb. 22, 1949, in Minster, and she preceded him in death on Nov. 24, 2005. He is survived by his children: Donna Stork of Warsaw, IN; Bonnie Berry of St. Marys; Deb Henning of St. Marys; Linda (Joe) Dressman of St. Marys; his siblings: Harry Pierce of Sebring, FL, and Ann Domenech of Key West, FL; a daughter-in-law, Janet (Alan) Huckemeyer; 9 grandchildren: Jason Pierce; Jamie Pierce; Jessica Ahlers; Joni Ahlers; Jocelyn Henning; Josh Stork; Jenni McCammon; Jordan Dressman; Molly Dressman and 12 great-grandchildren. Stanley was preceded in death by his parents; wife; a son, Thomas Pierce and a granddaughter, Nikki Pierce. Stanley was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in the Rhineland and Central Europe Theatres during World War II. He was a former police officer for the city of St. Marys, and later worked as a truck driver for the United States Air Carrier Company, Crown Equipment and St. Marys Trucking. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys; American Legion Post 323; Eagles Lodge 691; and VFW Post 9289. He was an avid fisherman, and he loved spending time with his grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Marys. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys handled the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be given to St. Rita's Hospice.

PIERCE, Thomas S. Pierce

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

Thomas S. Pierce, 56, of 913 Woodridge Drive in St. Marys, OH died Thursday October 8, 2009 at his residence, following an extended illness. He was born March 27, 1953 in Celina, OH to Edgar Stanley and Lois (Kohnen) Pierce. On August 17, 1973 in Decatur, IN, he married Janet L. Sweigart, who survives. He is also survived by 1 son Jason (Katie) Pierce of Spencerville, IN; 1 daughter Jamie (Kurt) Knapke of St. Marys, OH; 1 granddaughter Lillian Pierce of Spencerville, IN; his father E. Stanley Pierce of St. Marys, OH; 4 sisters Donna Stork of Warsaw, IN; Bonnie Berry; Linda (Joe) Dressman both of St. Marys, OH; Deb Henning of New Knoxville, OH; his mother-in-law Virginia Sweigart of St. Marys, OH; 1 sister-in-law Rebecca (Rick) Murray of St. Marys, OH; 2 brothers-in-law Bill Sweigart of Melbourne, FL; Wayne Sweigart of St. Marys, OH; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by: infant daughter Nikki Pierce, mother Lois Pierce, and father-in-law Jack Sweigart. He was a 1971 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. He was retired September 1, 2009 from Crown Equipment Corp. in New Bremen, where he worked in assembly for over 34 years. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys and Shelby Co. Bow Hunters in Sidney. Tom was an avid outdoorsman who liked fishing, collecting Native American artifacts and photographing wildlife. In addition, he was an expert archer and bow hunter and was considered an ambassador to the sport, having served as a field representative for *WASP Archery*, *Natgear Camo* and *Trailblazer Outdoor* products, to name a few. His greatest enjoyment, though, was spending time with his granddaughter. Mass of Christian Burial is Tuesday October 13, 2009 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church 511 E. Spring Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to either: Grand Lake Hospice Program, Shelby Co. Bow Hunters, or the Gerad Center for Cancer Treatment.

PIERSTORFF, Dallas Ernest Pierstorff

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

Dallas Ernest Pierstorff, age 83, of Celina, passed away Sunday, March 24, 2013 at Mercer County Community Hospital, Coldwater. He was born August 12, 1929 in Celina to Edward E. & Hazel L. (Fast) Pierstorff. Dallas and Kathryn "Kitty" Gengler were married on November 4, 1951, and she survives, along with 2 daughters: Diane (Barry) Fennig of Celina and Rebekah Pierstorff Snead of St. Augustine, FL, 1 son: Eric (Jodi) Pierstorff of Celina, 7 grandchildren: Katie (Brian) Houts of Celina, Jessica (Mitch) Mullins of Celina, Megan Fennig of Trenton, MI, Oscar Snead of St. Augustine, FL, Rachel (Jeremy) Post of Celina, Sarah (Robert) Chaney of West Milton and Joshua Pierstorff of Celina, 6 great grandchildren, and a sister-in-law: Marjorie Pierstorff of Celina. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Edson Pierstorff. Dallas didn't know a stranger and was a wonderful father. He was a true "Renaissance Man" with many interests. His creative pursuits included painting, photography, woodworking and woodcarving. A nature lover, Dallas enjoyed walking in the woods, bird watching and gardening. A graduate of Celina High School, Dallas served in the U.S. Navy, was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Celina and past member of the Celina Masonic Lodge. He retired from General Telephone (GTE), where he had worked as a Switchman. Funeral Services are., Wednesday, March 27 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Celina. Burial will be at Buck Cemetery, near Celina. Memorial Contributions may be made to The Celina Parks & Recreation Tree Fund, c/o: The Mercer County Civic Foundation, P.O. Box 439, Celina, OH 45822 or The Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410.

fishing and woodworking. He was also very proud of the fact that he traveled on his motorcycle through every state in the continental U.S. and every province and territory in Canada. He also enjoyed spending time with the Cisco family. He was a member of Neptune Church of God, and Shaws Masonic Lodge 0377, Rockford. Dana will be greatly missed by all. Funeral service will be Saturday in the Cisco Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Memorial contributions can be made to State of the Heart Hospice, Coldwater and/or C.A.L.L. Ministries, Celina.

PIPER, Daniel J. Piper

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

Daniel J. Piper, age 75, of 601 N. Buckeye St., passed away Sunday, June 1, 2014, at the Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. He was born on July 10, 1938, in Pittston, PA, to Hubert and Mary (Jordan) Piper. On July 8, 1961, he married Sue Raudenbush, who lives in Celina. Also surviving is his father, son and daughter-in-law Shawn (Christine) Piper of Westerville, daughter and son-in-law Jennifer (Ronald) Kuhn of Celina, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, three sisters, a sister-in-law and several nieces and nephews. Daniel was preceded in death by his mother, one sister and four brothers-in-law. He served his country in the U.S. Navy as a communications technician, 3rd class, in Japan for three years. A memorial service will be Thursday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. John Builders.

PIPER, Hubert Eugene Piper

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

Hap E. Piper, age 91, retired Methodist minister, master electrician, hobby pilot, B&O Railroad agent, WWII and Korean veteran, brother, father, and grandfather, died suddenly in Henderson, NV, on December 5, 2015. He was born Hubert Eugene Piper on April 26, 1924, to H.H. and Eva Grace (Gibson) Piper in Rockford, OH. He spent his formative years in Paxton, IL, along with his siblings Betty Trickle (of Missoula, MT), Jean Karlock (of Rankin, IL), and Neil Piper (of West Palm Beach, FL), all of whom survive him. One of the defining events of Hap's life began with his service in the Navy during WWII. He served under Admiral William T. "Bull" Halsey on the heavy cruiser USS Louisville before transferring to the flagship USS Missouri. As a communications supervisor, Hap was among the very first to hear that Japan would surrender--the initial message came across the ship's radio on August 14, 1945. From Hap's position, just off the pilothouse on the starboard side of the Missouri, he witnessed Emperor Hirohito and General Douglas MacArthur sign the surrender papers in Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945. After WWII, Hap was recalled to active duty during the Korean action and served with the North Atlantic amphibious force. At the ripe old age of 19, Hap met Mary Jordan (then 26), in Elkton, Maryland. With just a few weekends of dating under their belts, they married on July 22, 1944. Over the next 49 years together, Hap (always "Hubert" to his wife) and Mary raised 5 children together, living in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Montana. They moved to Montana in 1972 where Hap worked as a master electrician for many years and was active in the Masonic Lodge. Mary became an auctioneer and also managed the Polson Senior Center. In 1984, Hap completed training at Grant Evangelical Theological Seminary on the Northwestern University campus in Evanston, IL, and became an ordained minister. Hap and Mary served for Methodist churches in Valier, Roundup, Grass Range, Winnett, Clancy, and Boulder, before retiring to Polson. Mary passed away in Polson in 1993. In June of 1996, Hap married Phyllis Morigeau, also a widower, and the two remained an active part of the Polson community until her death in February 2015. In May of 2015, Hap moved to Henderson, NV, fulfilling many years of dreaming about moving to the desert (and away from those harsh Montana winters). He spent his last months with his grandson, Jason Raspberry, of Henderson, who survives him, along with Jason's wife Jenny, and their two sons, Bill and Ben. For better or worse (but only worse if you happened to be on the road with him at the time), Hap actively drove a car from the age of 9 until his death at 91. He was independent and in good health. Those of us who knew and loved him are saddened and shocked by his sudden passing, but we also know that his years on this earth were well-lived. His parents, two brothers-in-law, two wives, two children, and three sons-in-law preceded him in death. Hap is survived by his 3 daughters, Madeline Piper (of Boston, MA), Helen Miller (of Elkmont, AL), and Mary Raspberry (of North Bend, OR), his daughter-in-law Sue Piper (of Celina, OH), his grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. His ashes will be interred at Neptune Cemetery in Mercer County, Ohio. No services are planned at this time.

PIPER, Jerry D. Piper

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

Jerry D. Piper, age 60, of Celina, died Monday, March 25, 2013, at Mercer Health in Coldwater, of natural causes. He was born on May 21, 1952, in Celina, to parents Dana Piper, who survives in Celina, and Mary Cisco Piper, who preceded him in death. On Sept. 2, 1972, he married Linda Hime, who survives in Celina. Also surviving is 1 son, Brad (Jacci) Piper of Celina; 1 daughter, Cari (Avery) Calabrese of Celina; 3 brothers; 1 sister; and 2 grandchildren. Services will be Thursday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will be held at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the State of the Heart Hospice.

PIPER, Karen Sue Piper

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

Karen Sue Piper, age 64, of 512 Cron St., Celina, died Saturday, July 23, 2011, at the Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus. She was born on Feb. 24, 1947, in Celina, to Robert and Marceta E. (Detrick) McCullough, and they preceded her in death. On June 26, 1966, she married Ronald (Butch) Piper of Celina, and he survives her. She is also survived by her 2 sons, Scott (Joni) Piper and Steve (Lisa) Piper, both of Celina; 1 daughter, Stephanie (Ross) Zimmer of Celina; 9 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her sister. Funeral Services will be Wednesday at the Celina First Church of God. Burial will follow in Mercer Memory Gardens. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Celina First Church of God.

PIPER, Kurt Eldon Piper

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - May 24, 2013)

Kurt Eldon Piper, age 73, of Neptune, passed away Friday, May 24, 2013, at his residence. He was born on June 23, 1939, in Neptune, the son of Lowell "Bud" and Ada (Martin) Piper, both of whom preceded him in death. On May 27, 1961, he married Amelia Sue Hertenstein; she preceded him in death on Dec. 22, 1997. He is survived by 4 daughters, Julie (Lyle) Albert, of St. Marys, Mary (Terry) Wagner, of Celina, Jill (Scott) Cisco, of St. Marys, and Kelly Rempe, of Celina; a son, Chad Piper, of New Bremen; 13 grandchildren, Zachary, Tyler, Molly, Stuart, Cody, Jessica, Kara, Caleb, Joshua, Connor, Derek, Kyle and Tommy. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Delbert Piper. Kurt was a 1957 graduate of Celina High School. He served his country in the U.S. Army. He retired from Parker Hannifin, St. Marys, after 17-plus years. In addition, he worked at Avco New Idea, Coldwater, for 20 years. He was a member of Neptune Church of God, Neptune, Celina Moose and the American Legion Celina Post 210. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding his motorcycle, traveling and he loved spending time with his family at his home in Neptune. Funeral services will be Wednesday in Cisco Funeral Home, 1175 E. Greenville Road, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Neptune Cemetery in Neptune, where military honors will be given by the St. Marys VFW Post 9289. Memorial contributions can be made to Grand Lake Hospice.

PIFER, Margie L. Pifer

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

Margie L. Pifer, age 81, of 1001 Myers Road, Celina, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011, at Celina Manor Nursing Home of natural causes. She was born on Oct. 29, 1929, in Boyle, MS, to Walter White and Mamie Livingston, both who preceded her in death. On March 27, 1946, she married Ted L. Pifer, who preceded her in death on Dec. 8, 1998. She is survived by 2 sons, Roy (Connie) Pifer of Celina, Doug (Bonny) Pifer of Mankato, MN; 3 daughters, Edna (Larry) Slone of St. Marys, Judy (Ted) Hiday of Celina, Becky (Ron) Rutter of Celina; 2 brothers, Arvin White of Vian, OK, Archie White of Salinas, CA; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Pifer; three brothers, Dub White, Marvin White, Emmitt White and two sisters, Doris Cox and Evelyn White. She was a waitress at Ludekes Steak House in Celina. She attended St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina. Memorial services will be at Mt. Carmel Church of God in Celina. Burial will be at Swamp College Cemetery at a later date. Funeral arrangements are done by Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Memorial contributions can be made to the Edgewater Unit at Celina Manor Nursing Home.

PIFER, Marjorie M. Pifer

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

Marjorie M. Pifer, age 94, St. Marys, passed away Friday, June 17, 2016. She was born in Chattanooga to Bertha (Leininger) and LeRoy Pifer, both deceased, on April 9, 1922. Marjorie lived for most of her life in Columbus. Surviving is a sister Verna Behm of Celina; a brother-in-law Dr. A. B. Dudley of Columbus, GA; her nieces Donna (Carl) Pond, Debra (James) Gibson of Rockford, Dana (Gary) Linn of Celina, and Elizabeth (Mark) Graham; her nephew James (Carmen) Dudley of Columbus, GA; and her loving great nieces and nephews. Marjorie was preceded in death by her sisters: Bea, Ruby, Glenda, and Donna Pifer, Twyla Pifer Dudley, a brother Gerald Pifer and a brother-in-law Eugene Behm. She was valedictorian of Willshire Class of 1940 and went on to obtain degrees from Fort Wayne Business College and the Ohio State University Class of 1947. She has been a "Life Time Alumni" and a die-hard Buckeye fan. Marjorie started her career at Bohl Paint Company in Columbus and soon went to the Lazarus Department Store where she served as executive secretary for Mr. Charles Lazarus and then as the Lazarus family personal consultant until she moved to St. Marys in 2010. She was passionate for the arts through the Pro Musica Committees, women's clubs and other Columbus Civic organizations. She enjoyed the Ohio Theatre presentations, the Columbus Symphony and other noted speakers that presented in Columbus. A member of First Community Church, Columbus, she served on several committees and appointments. She enjoyed traveling throughout the United States including Alaska and Hawaii, as well as many countries around the world, sharing her experiences with her family and friends. Graveside services will be Riverside Cemetery in Rockford. Memorials may be directed to: Partners Activities Committee of Otterbein.

PIPER, Mary Piper

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

Mary Piper, age 81, 8111 St. Rt. 33, Celina, died Monday, July 13, 2009, at her residence of natural causes. She was born Dec. 1, 1927, in Mercer County, a daughter of O. V. Bud Cisco and Mollie Sherer. On Sept. 18, 1945, she married Dana Piper, who survives. She is also survived by four sons, Dennis (Vicki) Piper, James (Carol) Piper, Jerry (Linda) Piper, Andy (Deb) Piper all of Celina; a daughter, Charlene (Rick) Brooks of Celina; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a brother, Robert (Elnora) Cisco of St. Marys. She was preceded in death by five brothers, Forrest, Veryl, James, Ray, Bernie; a sister, Ruth Tinnerman. She retired from the Celina City Schools cafeteria after 20 years. She attended Neptune Church of God. Funeral services will be Thursday, at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Neptune Church of God or the State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

PIPER, Phillip A. Piper

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

Phillip A. Piper, age 58, 7712 Celina Mendon Road, Celina, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2008, at The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus. He was born on July 2, 1950, in Celina, a son of Ward A. and Vera G. (Martin) Piper, and they preceded him in death. On Aug. 3, 1966, he married Lisa (Harner) Piper and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by a son, Jason (Kathryn) Piper of Greensburg, PA; two daughters, Jennifer (Ryan) Rolfes of Celina, Jill (Matt) Triplett of St. Marys; two stepsons, Aaron and Ryan Strable of Knoxville, TN; two sisters and eight grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a brother. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Mt. Tabor Church of God in Celina. Burial will follow at North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Military honors will be given by the Celina American Legion Post 210. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church.

PLACE, Betty M. Place

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

Betty M. Place, 86, of 56 Southmoor Shores Drive in St. Marys, OH died Wednesday June 25, 2008 at the St. Marys Living Center. She was born February 23, 1922 in St. Marys, OH to Scott J. & Clarabell (Yocum) Miller. On March 13, 1943, she married Dr. Robert A. Place, who died November 12, 2002. She is survived by 2 sons Scott (Jeanine) Place of Grovetown, GA; Robert (Paula) Place of Phoenix, AZ; 6 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; 1 brother-in-law George "Bill" Place of St. Marys, OH; 1 sister-in-law Betty Jordan of St. Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents Scott & Clarabell Miller, husband Dr. Robert Place, daughter Jane Place, brothers: Donald & William Miller, sisters: Della Wiswasser, & Bernice Rausch. Mrs. Place was a 1940 graduate of Spencerville, OH High School and was also a graduate of the Ft. Wayne, IN Beauty College. She had assisted her husband in the operation of his veterinary practice for many years in St. Marys. Also, she operated a pet grooming business and the former Dome Driving Range for golfing practice in St. Marys. She was a member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church, Eagles Lodge Aerie # 767 auxiliary, VFW Post # 9289 auxiliary, American Legion Post # 323 auxiliary, Lake Improvement Assoc. (all in St. Marys), BPOE # 1170 in Wapakoneta and the Celina Moose Lodge. She was an accomplished bowler, having been named the Ohio all-events champion in 1958 for the Women's Bowling Congress. A tremendous supporter of The Ohio State University Buckeyes, she drove herself to the home football games in Columbus until her mid-eighties. Funeral services are scheduled Sunday June 29, 2008 at the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to either Wayne Street UMC building project, Grand Lake hospice program, or Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation.

PLACE, Ned W. Place

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 28 May 2010)

Ned W. Place, age 94, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, May 26, 2010, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born May 19, 1916, in Logan Township, Auglaize County, a son of Stanley and Lela (Graessle) Place, who preceded him in death. On Feb. 24, 1943, he married Barbara Durbin; she preceded him in death April 24, 2000. He is survived by five children, Sandra (Robert) Kattman of Whitefish Bay, WI, Cynthia (Aaron) Hossler of Tiffin, Milton (Lena) Place of Medina, Stephanie Frederick of Columbus, Mary (Mark) Henry of Auburn, IN; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother and five sisters. He was preceded in death by a sister; a brother. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Bayliff and Funeral Home, St. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will be in the Amanda Cemetery, where military rites will be conducted by the Spencerville VFW and American Legion. Memorials may be directed to the American Diabetes Association or the Ohio Junior Shorthorn Association.

PLACE, Richard E. Place

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

Richard E. "Dick" Place, age 87, of rural Cridersville, died Sunday, June 3, 2012, at Otterbein-Cridersville Senior Living Center, where he had resided since January. He was born on Jan. 23, 1925, in Spencerville, to Arthur L. and Sylvia I. Sutton Place, and they preceded him in death. On May 20, 1950, he married Beryl M. Patterson, and she survives. He is also survived by 3

daughters, Cindy (Jim) Newcomer of Lima, Becky (Bob) Rider of Elida and Melinda (Bill) Bryan of Dublin; 7 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters. He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Funeral services will be Thursday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery with military rites by the Spencerville Veterans. Memorial contributions may be made to Lima Memorial Hospital Home Health Care.

PLACE, Virginia E. Place

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

Virginia E. "Ginny" Place, age 78, of Buckland, died Friday, Oct. 3, 2008, in the St. Rita's Medical Center, surrounded by her loving family following an accidental fall in her home. She was born July 22, 1930, in Buckland, a daughter of Jule Earl and Dorothy Esther Coil Richardson, and they preceded her in death. On Nov. 21, 1948, she married Richard G. Place who survives. She is also survived by three children, Darla Renee (Ralph) Mertz of Columbus, Marla Kay (Stephen) Sawmiller of Spencerville, Kent Richard (Shirley) Place of Fryburg; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a brother. She was also preceded in death by a grandchild, Dena Sawmiller; and six siblings. Funeral Services will be Tuesday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Buckland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Association.

PLATFOOT, Lindsey Ann-Marie Platfoot

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

Lindsey Ann-Marie Platfoot, age 22, of Anna, died Friday, Nov. 29, 2013 at Dublin Methodist Hospital. She was born March 30, 1991, in St. Marys to David and Rita (Otting) Platfoot. They survive in Anna. She is also survived two siblings, two grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and many other loving relatives. She was preceded in death by two grandparents. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Rhine. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster handled the arrangements. Burial will take place at St. Lawrence Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the St. Lawrence Church in Lindsey's name.

PLATFOOT, Mary Ida Seger Platfoot

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

Mary Ida (Seger) Platfoot, age 65, Ohio 47, Houston, died Wednesday, May 6, 2009, of natural causes. She was born Jan. 20, 1944, in Sidney, a daughter of Elmer and Florence (Walfrom) Seger, and they preceded her in death. On May 4, 1963, she married Roger E. Platfoot, in St. Michael Catholic Church in Fort Loramie, he preceded her in death on May 27, 2000. She is survived by four children, Mary Ann (Andy) Stevenson of Botkins, Theresa Platfoot of Houston, Eileen (Philip) Knief of New Bremen, Phyllis (Jeffrey) Clark of Houston; seven grandchildren, Dan (April), Tammy and David Overman; Jeffrey and Alan Knief, Dan and Jason Stevenson; seven great-grandchildren, Tyler, Haley and Allison Overman, Katelyn, Kira, Caiden and Lalya Stevenson; three brothers, Ray (Marlene) Seger of Covington, John (Barb) Seger of Fort Loramie, Charles Seger of Yorkshire; two brothers-in-law, Roger Bey of St. Patrick, Norman Grisez of Piqua and two sisters-in-law, Phyllis Seger of Sidney, Naomi Seger of Lansing, MI. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce Platfoot; a grandson, Kyle Thomas Clark; three brothers, Bob, Jim and Art Platfoot and two sisters, Marie Bey and Norma Grisez. She was a member of the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Fort Loramie American Legion Post 355 Ladies Auxiliary, Minster Fraternal Order of the Eagles Lodge 1391. She graduated from Fort Loramie High School with the class of 1962. She retired in 1997 from Marwil Products in Fort Loramie, where she had been employed for 19 years. She was also a homemaker. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Newport. Burial will follow at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery. Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Houston Volunteer Fire Department or the Shelby County Volunteer Fire Department.

PLATFOOT, Sue A. Platfoot

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

Sue A. Platfoot, age 70, formerly of Louie Street in Fort Loramie, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013, at Dorothy Love Retirement Community. She was born on Sept. 26, 1942, in Sidney, to the late Wilbur and Naomi (Graham) Graves. She is survived by her children, Pam (Rick) Schmitmeyer of Minster, Jeff (Darla) Platfoot of Hilliard, Lori (Rob) Cordonnier, of Russia; 7 grandchildren; and 2 sisters. She was preceded in death by a brother. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, McCartyville. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is in charge of the arrangements. Burial will take place in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

PLATFOOT, Wilma Platfoot

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

Wilma Platfoot, age 88, of Anna, died Saturday, April 5, in Versailles Health Care Center. She was born Oct. 23, 1919, in Cassella, a daughter of Henry and Anna (Harting) Boeke, and they preceded her in death. On Feb. 17, 1943, she married Herbert S. Platfoot, and he preceded her in death. She is survived by 4 sons, William (Angela) Platfoot of Tipp City, John (Rosemary Mattson) Platfoot of Kingston, TN, Duane Platfoot of Anna, Richard (Joyce) Platfoot of Botkins, Steve Platfoot of Botkins; 5 daughters, Elizabeth (Henry) Harshbarger of Sidney, Phyllis (Roy) Lea of Canton, GA, Diane (Terry) Billing of Anna, Constance (Doug) Bisher of Springfield, Sharon (Rick) Staley of Huber Heights; 1 sister-in-law; 38 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Platfoot; a grandson; and three brothers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in McCartyville. Burial will follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Right to Life.

PLATT, Jeffrey P. Platt

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - February 16, 2015)

Jeffrey P. Platt, age 45, of 808 East Spring Street, Saint Marys, died Monday, February 16, 2015, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, Saint Marys, after a long battle with leukemia. He was born August 20, 1969, in Findlay, OH, the son of John and J. Jane (Beverly) Platt. He married Holly Burd on May 21, 1988, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys, and she survives. He is also survived by his father, John (Sue) Platt of Arlington, OH; by his 4 children: Stephanie Platt of Goose Creek, SC; Zachary Platt of Saint Marys; Emily (Logan Erb) Platt of Wapakoneta; Bradley Platt of Saint Marys; 1 granddaughter, Hope Erb; his siblings: Joe Platt of Columbus and Suzy (Jim) Heistan of Saint Marys. He is also survived by his step-father, Jim Leugers of Minster. Jeff was a 1987 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He was one of the first 20 employees at Setex in Saint Marys, and later worked at Stamco and Minster Machine Company. He loved the OSU Buckeyes and the San Diego Chargers and Padres. He enjoyed taking long drives and will be remembered as a very friendly, fun guy. A gathering of family and friends will be held Thursday, February 19, 2015, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, where memorial gifts may be given to the Auglaize County Relay For Life.

PLEIMAN, Eugene B. Pleiman

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 25, 2012)

Eugene B. "Gene" Pleiman, age 80, of Russia, died Friday, Sept. 21, 2012, at Wilson Memorial Hospital. He was born on Aug. 8, 1932, in Russia, to August A. and Lavera (Voisard) Pleiman, and they preceded him in death. On Nov. 28, 1953, at St. Denis Catholic Church in Versailles, he married Mary Louise Finfrock, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 21, 2001. He is survived by his daughters, Becky Pleiman of Russia, Diann (David) McGarvey of Davidsonville, MD, and Lori Ward of Lebanon; 2 grandchildren; and 7 siblings. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Connie; an infant son, Michael; and a brother. He served in the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps during the Korean War. A memorial Mass will be Thursday at the St. Remy Catholic Church in Russia. Burial will take place at St. Remy Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Brain Injury Association at Biausa.org. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Russia, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

PLEIMAN, Leona Catherine Pleiman

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 18 April 2014)

Leona Catherine Pleiman, age 95, of 8261 Dawson Road, Fort Loramie, died Wednesday, April 16, 2014, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster. She was born on March 21, 1919, in Cranberry Prairie, to the late Joseph A. and Philomena (Huwert) Quinter. She married Norbert Pleiman on April 30, 1940, in Fort Loramie. He preceded her in death on Oct. 31, 1994. She is survived by children Connie Kopp of Tipp City, Patricia Lallemand of Indianapolis, Linda and Roger Siegel, Kenneth and Linda Pleiman, Stanley and Nancy Pleiman, Thomas and Jane Pleiman all four of Fort Loramie, 25 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, a brother, a sister and two sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Dennis Lallemand, four great-grandchildren, seven sisters, five brothers, three brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at St. Michael Catholic Church, Fort Loramie. Burial will take place in St. Michael Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster handled the arrangements.

PLEIMAN, Levaun M. Pleiman

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

Levaun M. Pleiman "Vonnie", age 89, of Celina, died Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at The Gardens at Celina Nursing Center. She became the very first resident of the new Gardens at Celina, and had lived there since September of 2000. Born on September 4, 1921 in Celina, Levaun was the daughter of the late George J. and Anna M.(Fullenkamp) Pleiman. Levaun is survived by her sisters, Marilyn (Tom) Rable of Celina and Viola Luthman of Coldwater. She is also survived by 13 nieces and nephews and many great nieces and nephews. A lifelong member of Immaculate Conception Church in Celina, Levaun was a member of the Legion of Mary. She was devoted to Mother Teresa of Calcutta. She enjoyed listening to the radio and taping segments to share with others. She especially enjoyed visiting with family and friends. She knitted dozens of baby afghans to donate to the Mercer

County Right to Life organization. Levaun had worked for several years at Cheryl Ann Industries in Celina. Preceding her in death were a sister and brother-in-law, Betty and LeRoy Rosengarten, two brothers: Bernard and George Pleiman, a niece, Cathy Luthman and a brother-in-law, Henry Luthman. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday. Burial will be at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Celina. In memory of Levaun, donations may be made for Masses or to the Immaculate Conception Endowment Fund.

PLEIMAN, Marcella E. Pleiman

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

Marcella E. "Sally" Pleiman, age 85, of 13420 Renee Drive, McCartyville, died Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Minster. She was born on March 20, 1927, in Minster, to the late Henry and Dorothy (Winner) Wuebker. She married Jerome A. Pleiman on April 14, 1949, in Minster. He preceded her in death on April 10, 2002. She is survived by children, Gerald (Linda) Pleiman of Anna, Michael (Nancy) Pleiman of McCartyville, David (Linda) Pleiman of Colorado Springs, CO, Karen (Matt) Bonnoront of New Knoxville, Sandy (Jim) Willhoite of Dayton, Mary (Mark) Thaman of Anna, John (Kathy) Pleiman of Fort Loramie, Sue (Joe) Theiman of New Bremen and Kathy (Allan) Fogt of McCartyville; brothers and sisters; 32 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Judith Clement; a brother; and a sister. A Mass of Christian burial will be Tuesday at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, McCartyville. Sally will be buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery in McCartyville. Memorials may be made to Grand Lake Hospice.

PLIKERD, Wesley F. Plikerd

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

Wesley F. Plikerd, age 79, of Spencerville, died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011, at the Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center. He is survived by his wife, Dorothea Pugh Plikerd of Spencerville. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery, with military rites.

PODOLL, Beverly J. Podoll

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

Beverly J. Podoll, age 86, formerly of New Bremen and a resident of the Otterbein of St. Marys, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2011, at the Otterbein of St. Marys. She was born on Oct. 4, 1924, in West Salem, WI, the daughter of Lawrence F. and Theodora (Storandt) Young, and they preceded her in death. On Dec. 23, 1945, she married Russell H. Podoll, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 22, 2007. She is survived by her children, Roger (Mickey) Podoll of Wautoma, WI, Mary (Mark) Pitroff of Hansville, WA, Randy (Becky) Podoll of Quincy, MI, Kay (Dan) Sanderlin of Wasilla, AK, Ned Podoll of St. Marys and Sue (Bob) Lord of Bellbrook; 26 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and her sister, Marge Daniels of Tennessee. She was preceded in death by was her sister, Doretta Renner; and her brother, Russell Young. Mrs. Podoll was a member of the Faith Alliance Church in New Bremen, where she was very active in the church and had taught Sunday school for many years. She was a homemaker and a caretaker. Funeral services will be Friday in the Meyer Room at the Otterbein of St. Marys. Burial will be in the Willow Grove Cemetery near New Bremen. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to either the church memorial fund or to the Otterbein of St. Marys. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is handling the arrangements.

POEPELMA, Cletus Bernard Poeppelman

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 26 May 2015)

Cletus Bernard Poeppelman, age 92, of Sidney, died Monday, May 25, 2015, at his residence. He was born on Feb. 10, 1923, in Anna, the son of Elizabeth and Anton Poeppelman. On Aug. 16, 1952, he married Dorothy Agnes (Aselage), and she survives at the residence. He is survived by 12 children and their spouses: Deborah (William) Schutt of Hammond, IN; Ronald (Marie) Poeppelman of Houston; John (Leigh Anne) Poeppelman of Elkhart, IN; Karen (Robert) Gephart of Sidney; Beverly (Wayne) Gehle of Maplewood; Mary (Gary) Foltz of Maplewood; Robert (Kristina) Poeppelman of Minster; Nancy (Michael) Zizelman of Maria Stein; Sherry (Jack) Swartz of Russia; Mark (Bonnie) Poeppelman of Sidney; Joan (Dennis) Lichtenberg of Sidney, and Neal (Tracy) Poeppelman of Sidney; 32 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 4 sisters and brothers-in-law and 1 sister. He is preceded in death by nine siblings and their spouses. Cletus served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mass of Christian burial will take place on Thursday at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, McCartyville. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Church Cemetery, McCartyville. Memorial contributions may be made to Wilson Hospice Care or the Fort Loramie Rescue Squad.

POEPELMA, Elmer F. Poeppelman

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 19 July 2008)

Elmer F. Poeppelman, age 83, 16211 Schmitmeyer Baker Road, Anna, died Friday, July 18, 2008, at his residence of an extended illness. He was born July 21, 1924, in Fort Loramie, a son of William and Emma (Winner) Poeppelman and they preceded him in death. On Oct. 21, 1950, in McCartyville, he married Verona A. Bornhorst and she survives. He is survived by eight children, Bill (Chris) Poeppelman of New Bremen, Ken (Cindy) Poeppelman of New Bremen, Alan (Jean) Poeppelman of Fort Collins, CO, Lori

(Scott) Hallisey of Hickory, NC, Donna (Doug) Heyene of Celina, Kay (Tim) Schmiesing of Minster, Kurt (Sharon) Poeppelman of Fort Loramie, Amy (Marc) Larger of Minster; three sisters, Mary (Lindy) Hoying of Fort Loramie, Hilda (Doc) Francis of Russia and Katy Mesemaker of Coldwater; a sister-in-law, Jean Poeppelman of Fort Loramie; 25 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Norbert, Herb and Ed Poeppelman; a sister, Victoria Eilerman; two grandchildren, Jennifer and Benjamin Poeppelman. He was a member of Holy Redeemer Church, New Bremen. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a member of the New Bremen Rod and Gun Club, Minster Eagles 1391, Charter Member Walkup Country Club, Fort Loramie. He was a retired farmer and also had a farm drainage business and concrete business. He made his own stump cutter and did stump removals. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, on his birthday, at Holy Redeemer Church. Burial will follow at German Protestant Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice and American Cancer Society.

POEPELMAN, Fred C. Poeppelman

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

Fred C. Poeppelman, age 57, of Wapakoneta, died Monday April 5, 2010, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born Oct. 8, 1952, in Sidney, a son of Roman and Blanche (Dietz) Poeppelman. His father survives at Otterbein-St. Marys, and his mother is deceased. On Nov. 21, 1981, he married Debra A. Smith, and she survives. He is also survived by three children, Jennifer Poeppelman and Mark Longfellow, Cindy Poeppelman and Jeffrey Poeppelman all of Wapakoneta; a granddaughter, Katie Longfellow; a sister, Betty Poeppelman of Columbus; a brother, Norman (Sue) Poeppelman of Hamilton; a mother-in-law and father-in-law, Donald and Joyce Smith of Wapakoneta; two brothers-in-law, Ken (Tammy) Smith of Ottawa and Denny (Dee) Smith of Wapakoneta. He was the owner and operator of Poeppelman Concessions, Inc. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and the K of C Council 1272. He was a 1970 graduate of St. Joseph High School, Wapakoneta, and the DeVry Institute, Columbus. His other memberships included the National Independent Concessionaires Association, the Greater Ohio Showman's Association and Wapakoneta Area Chamber of Commerce. A dedicated family man, he was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son and brother. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church or School, or the charity of the donor's choice.

POEPELMAN, John N. Poeppelman

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

John N. Poeppelman, age 73, of Yorkshire, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009, at his home. He was born Sept. 14, 1935, in Yorkshire, a son of the late John T. and Ann Elizabeth (Bornhorst) Poeppelman. He married Joan A. Dirksen on Sept. 26, 1957, in Cassella, and she survives in Yorkshire. He is also survived by his children, Steve (Agnes) Poeppelman of Minster, Nick Poeppelman, Joe (Dorothy) Poeppelman and John L. Poeppelman, all of Yorkshire; three brothers and two sisters-in-law; a sister-in-law and a brother-in-law and nine grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Debra; two brothers; and two sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Martin Cemetery, Osgood. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. In Lieu of thank you cards sent by the family, a contribution will be made to State of the Heart Hospice of Darke County.

POEPELMAN, Martha A. Poeppelman

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

Martha A. Poeppelman, age 84, 163 E. Seventh St. Minster, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Minster. She was born Jan. 7, 1925, in Minster, a daughter to the late Elmer and Corrine (Tobe) Knostman. On June 27, 1947, she married Bill Poeppelman, and he survives in Minster. She is also survived by two sons, Mark (Teresa) Poeppelman of Springboro, Craig (Gail) Poeppelman of Fairfield; nine grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a sister; and a son-in-law. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ann Barhorst; a sister; AND a stepfather Paul Gaier. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, at St. Augustine Church, Minster. Burial will be in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association.

POEPELMAN, Roman C. Poeppelman

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

Roman C. Poeppelman, age 89, of St. Marys, formerly of Wapakoneta, died Thursday, April 8, 2010, at Otterbein-St. Marys, where he had resided the past five years. He was born in Nov. 15, 1920, in Shelby County, the son of Anton and Elizabeth (Bertke) Poeppelman, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 7, 1950, he married Blanche M. Dietz, and she died Jan. 27, 1997. He is survived by two children, Betty Poeppelman of Columbus and Norman (Sue) Poeppelman of Hamilton; a daughter-in-law, Debra Poeppelman of Wapakoneta; five grandchildren, Nathan (Megan) Poeppelman of Columbus, Randee Poeppelman of Hamilton, Jennifer Poeppelman and Mark Longfellow of Wapakoneta, Cindy Poeppelman of Wapakoneta and Jeffrey Poeppelman of

Wapakoneta; a great-granddaughter, Katie Longfellow; a brother, Cletus (Dorothy) Poeppelman of Sidney; two sisters, Margaret Severt of Englewood and Eilene (Herman) Dietz of St. Marys; a sister-in-law, Georgie Poeppelman of Centerville and a brother-in-law, Ben Aselage of Fort Loramie. He was preceded in death by a son, Fred C. Poeppelman, who died April 5. He was also preceded in death by his siblings, Andy, Marie Severt, Urban, Al, Millie Drees, Esther Kohnen and Betty Aselage. He retired Jan. 1, 1983, as a finish grinder at the Ford Motor Co., Lima Engine Plant. He was also founder and former owner of the Poeppelman Concessions. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the K of C, Council No. 1272, both of Wapakoneta. A U. S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of the VFW Post No. 8445 and the American Legion Post No. 330, both of Wapakoneta. He was also a member of the Greater Ohio Showman's Association. His hobbies included fishing and listening to the Cincinnati Reds. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

POEPELMAN, William Poeppelman

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

William "Bill" Poeppelman, age 91, of Minster, died Friday, July 25, 2014, at Elmwood of New Bremen. He was born on May 7, 1923, in Minster, to the late Bernard (Ben) and Mary (Schelhaus) Poeppelman. He married Martha A. Knostman on June 27, 1947, in Minster. She preceded him in death on Feb. 19, 2009. He is survived by sons Mark and Teresa (Boerger) Poeppelman of Springboro; Craig and Gail (Stueve) Poeppelman of Louisville, KY; son-in-law Nelson Barhorst of Fort Loramie; seven grandchildren, Stacie Barhorst; Brandon (Shana) Barhorst; Kelly (Josh) Schaefer; Corrine (Dr. James) Hamilton; Allyson Poeppelman; Matt (Beth) Poeppelman and Kate (Stephen) Childs; five great-grandchildren, Kai and Lorelei Schaefer; Will Barhorst; Lincoln Hamilton and Aiden Poeppelman. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ann Barhorst, a sister, Laura Poeppelman, a brother, Ralph and a sister-in-law Marie Poeppelman. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, retired Minster Police Chief, and foreman at Autokraft Box Corp. He was also co-founder of Western Ohio Little League and served as a coach. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Minster Athletic Boosters.

POETTER, Anne Lorraine Poetter

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

Anne Lorraine Poetter, age 53, of Springfield, died Saturday, April 12, 2008, at St. John's Hospice. She was born Aug. 5, 1954, in East St. Louis, IL, a daughter of Howard H. Poetter and Marietta Highley Bowlby. She is survived by her mother, Marietta Bowlby of Oxford, formerly of Rochester IL; 1 sister, Vivian Poetter of Salt Lake, UT; 2 brothers, Karl (Sarah) Poetter of Melbourne, Australia, and Thomas (Christine) Poetter of Oxford; 1 stepsister, Ann Habley; and 2 stepbrothers, David Bowlby and Jonathan Bowlby; 4 grandchildren, Adam, Amelia, Mitchell and Sam Poetter. She was preceded in death by her father, Howard Poetter and stepfather, Bill Bowlby. She was a former member of the United Church of Christ in St. Marys. A Celebration of Life Service Friday, at the Wilson Park Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Rochester, IL. Burial will be in St. Marys at a later time. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Gaines Mill Place, 3710 Gaines Mill Road, Springfield, IL 62704.

POHL, Helen E. Pohl

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

Helen E. Pohl, age 89, of rural St. Marys and a resident of the Otterbein-St. Marys retirement community, died Sunday, April 17, 2011, in Lima Memorial Health System. She was born on May 29, 1921, near Delphos, the daughter of Wilmer and Effie Frey Smith, and they preceded her in death. On July 2, 1940, she married John E. Pohl, and he preceded her in death on March 17, 1995. She is survived by her 2 daughters, Janice Y. (Robert) Wein of Spencerville, Drussilla J. (Spencer) Cunningham of Bowling Green; 4 grandchildren, Doug (Pam) Wein of Kossuth, Greg (Lori) Wein of Hicksville, Anika Cunningham of Seattle, WA, Kristoff Cunningham of Cuyahoga Falls; 6 great-grandchildren, Brent Wein of Convoy, Kristen Wein of Convoy, Stephanie Wein of Piqua, Ethan Carter Cunningham of Perrysburg, Brennan and Pohl Baleigh Bolen of Hicksville and her brother-in-law, Richard Bowersock of Spencerville. She was also preceded in death by her four sisters, Clarice Harbert, Edna Snider, Gladys Monfort and Dorothea Bowersock. She was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church near Celina, where she taught the adult S. S. class and had organized her neighborhood Bible study. She was creative in artwork and painting, enjoyed helping her husband with the farming and garden and loved to cook and play the piano and organ. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Amanda Baptist Cemetery east of Spencerville. Memorial contributions may be made to the WTLW Channel 44 Christian TV.

POHLMAN, Ellenor R. Pohlman

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

Ellenor R. Pohlman, age 90, of Yorkshire, died Friday, Nov. 5, 2010, at her residence following a short illness. She was born on Oct. 13, 1920, in Osgood, the daughter of Anton and Elizabeth (Meyer) Mueller, and they preceded her in death. On April 28, 1943, she married Louis M. Pohlman in Osgood, and he preceded her in death on May 18, 1999. She is survived by her children, Norma (Irvin) Osterloh of Arkdale, WI, Ruth (Thomas) Knapke of Celina; Margie (David) Bensman of New Bremen; James (Linda) Pohlman of Versailles, Henry (Rebecca) Pohlman of Versailles; Nicholas (Marilyn) Pohlman of Russia, Mary (Tony) Luthman of Sidney, William (Theresa) Pohlman of Versailles, Sharon (Ted) Eyink of Celina, Ted (Diane) Pohlman of Yorkshire; 1 son-in-law, 49 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; 1 sister and 1 sister-in-law. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Elaine Heitkamp; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers; four sisters and two infant sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at St. Nicholas Church. Burial will follow at St. Martin Cemetery in Osgood. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements. Memorial dedications may be directed to the Osgood Rescue Squad or the State of the Heart Hospice.

POLING, Nicholas Walter Brian Poling

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

Nicholas Walter Brian "Fred" Poling, age 23, of Elgin, went home to be with the Lord and his "twin" cousin Michael Quinn Young and uncle Brian Poling, on Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016, at his residence. He was born on Nov. 10, 1992, in Coldwater to Brendan and Jennifer (Meyer) Poling, both survive in Elgin. Nicholas is survived by his parents; his 3 brothers Nathan Christian Alexander, Noah Isaac David, and Nevin Aaron Matthew Poling, all at home; his grandparents Frank and Carolyn (Schwinnen) Meyer Sr., Charles Good, Barbara Good, and Walter Poling; his great-grandfather James Courtney; his aunts and uncles Glen and Mary (Meyer) Young, Frank and Samantha Meyer Jr., David and Mandi Meyer, Ronald and Sarah (Meyer) Miller, Colin Good, Kevin and Heather (Poling) Matthews, and Meghan Good, and by his great-aunt Judith Schwinnen. Nicholas was preceded in death by his "twin-cousin" Michael Quinn Young; by his uncle Brian Poling; by his great-grandparents Walter and Margaret (Vondran) Schwinnen, and by his great-grandmother Anna Courtney. He attended Parkway high school and graduated from Vantage Vocational School in 2011. While there he was a member of the F.F.A. and received numerous outstanding welding awards. He was a former employee of CAPT in Celina. He loved working on cars, tractors, and lawn mowers. He could fix any kind of vehicle and often did, many for his friends. His special love was his Harley Davidson motorcycle and his truck. Nicholas' dogs, Elliott and Millie, were also important to him. He often loaded Elliott in his truck and went to Rural King in Van Wert, there the two of them would do errands as dogs are allowed in the store. Over the last two years Nicholas battled serious health problems. Being a fighter and strong person, he fought them with courage and determination. He will be missed by his family, numerous friends, and his animals. Funeral services will be Thursday. Harter and Schier Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

POLING, Shane Andrew Poling

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

Shane Andrew Poling, age 34, of Celina, passed away Sunday, April 28, 2013 in Dayton. He was born December 17, 1978 in Kettering. His father, Timothy Poling, is deceased. His mother, Diane Oaks, survives. He married Joyce M. Reedy on October 15, 2005. She survives along with 2 children, Owen Poling of Celina and Nathan Reedy of Wapakoneta, a sister, Sonia Poling of Dayton and 5 brothers & sisters-in-law, Robin (Steve) Hageman of Celina, April (Brian) Loucks of Cherry Valley, NY, Holly Truesdale of Celina, Tim (Donna) Reedy of Villa Park, IL and Danny (Jana) Reedy of Crestline, OH. Shane had worked as a cook at various area restaurants. A Private Funeral Service is planned. Burial will be at Swamp College Cemetery, near Celina.

POLLARD, Richard Lee Pollard

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 10 September 2014)

Richard Lee Pollard, age 75, of rural New Knoxville, fell asleep peacefully in his home in New Knoxville, on Sept. 7, 2014, and is awaiting the return of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was born to James W. Pollard and Malvina (Stuehmeier) Pollard on Aug. 2, 1939. He was married to Betty Lee from 1963 to 1984, and they have two surviving daughters, Teresa (David) Earl of New Knoxville and Eva (Mark) Buchala of San Antonio, TX; and seven grandchildren, Theodora Earl; Joseph Earl; Cayden Earl; Colton Earl; and Mitchell Earl of New Knoxville and Alexandra Buchala and Jessica Buchala of San Antonio, TX. Richard was preceded in death by his older brother, Robert (Bob) Pollard and his younger sister, Mary Spangler. Richard grew up in rural Centralia, IL, surrounded by family. He graduated from Centralia High School and went on to get his bachelor's degree and postgraduate studies in mechanical engineering from New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM. After a short time teaching at the University of New Mexico, Richard served as a civil servant for more than 30 years, beginning as a GS-11 Aerospace Engineer in Las Cruces, NM and then served more than 20 years at the Corpus Christi Army Depot and Naval Aerostation in Corpus Christi, TX, from which he retired in 1993. A devout Christian and faithful believer, Richard Pollard was a man of marked integrity. He was soft-spoken and long on patience. His wisdom, counsel, and kindness will be missed by his family and friends. He was an example of patience, contentment, strong moral character and thankfulness. Memorial services will be at noon Saturday at the

Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave., State Route 501 in Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

POND, Janet Marion Pond

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

Janet Marion Pond, age 81, of rural Rockford, passed away on Friday, December 7, 2012 at Van Wert County Hospital. Born on April 4, 1931 in Dublin Township, she was the daughter of the late Willard Charles and Helen Geneva (Counterman) Hays. Married William B. Pond on August 27, 1949, and he preceded her in death on February 20, 2011. Surviving are 1 son: Ken (Carla) Pond of Rockford, and 2 daughters: Joan (Brad) Glass of St. Marys and Jennifer (Scott) Ralston of Rockford. Janet was a grandmother to 6 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. A sister: Lois Jean (Jack) Powell of Rockford, also survives. Preceding her in death were a brother: Paul Hays, a sister: Joann Now, and a grandson: Joshua Ralston. Janet was a 1949 graduate of Rockford High School. She was a member of the Mercer United Methodist Church and the Mercer United Methodist Women's Society. A homemaker, Janet was an avid Ohio State Buckeyes fan. She enjoyed cooking, crocheting and quilting. Janet LOVED the sun, birds, and flowers, and reading while sitting in her rocking chair. Funeral Services will be Monday, December 10th at Mercer United Methodist Church in Mercer. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Rockford. In memory of Janet, memorial contributions may be made to the church.

POND, William B. Pond

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

William B. Pond, age 84, Rockford, died Feb. 20, 2011, at the Van Wert County Hospital emergency room. He was born April 24, 1926, in Celina, to the late Leon V. and Mary C. Coil Pond. On Aug. 27, 1949, he married Janet Hays, who survives. Also surviving is 1 son, Ken (Carla) Pond, Rockford; 2 daughters, Joan (Brad) Glass, St. Marys, and Jennifer (Scott) Ralston, Rockford; two sisters, Dorothy Linn, Celina, and Evelyn Carpenter, Rockford; 6 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Deceased is a grandson and two sisters, Betty Konz and Mary Catherine Ford. He worked in the assembly department at the former New Idea in Coldwater. He was a graduate of Celina High School. He was a member of the Mercer United Methodist Church in Rockford. He was also a member of the U.S. Navy and was a veteran of World War II, where he served in the Pacific. Calling was Wednesday February 23rd at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Funeral services were Thursday February 24th at Mercer United Methodist Church. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Rockford. Memorials may be made to the church.

PONDS, Cleo Maxine Ponds

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

Cleo Maxine Ponds, age 93, died at the Colonial Nursing Home in Rockford on October 25, 2011. Born on August 3, 1918, Cleo grew up in the Toledo area. She worked for a time in health care as a nurse's aide. In her later years she became a resident of Colonial Nursing Home in Rockford. Cleo is survived by three children, 1 son, Lee Ponds and 1 daughter, Vivian Ponds, both of Toledo and 1 daughter, Deborah Henley of Cleveland. 5 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at the Celina funeral home Friday, October 28th.

PONTING, John F. Ponting

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

John F. "Jack" Ponting, 76, of rural Spencerville, died Saturday, March 7, 2009, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born April 6, 1932, in Parkview, a son of George L. and Beulah (Hilyard) Ponting and they preceded him in death. On July 3, 1959, he married Ethel Rose Mox, and she survives. He is also survived by two children, Joni McLaughlin and John E. Ponting, both of Powell; a sister; a sister-in-law. He was preceded in death by a son-in-law; a sister; and a brother. He served in the U. S. Navy during the Korean War. Funeral services will be Friday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial is to follow in the Allentown Cemetery, where military rites will be conducted by the Harry J. Reynolds Post 191, American Legion, and the Bowersock Bros. 6772, VFW, both of Spencerville. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Hartford Christian Church, O. M. S. Men for Missions, or the Hope Missions Outreach.

POPLASKI, Erina Poplaski

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 18 August 2014)

Erina Poplaski, age 96, of 216 Portland St. in Celina, passed away Friday, Aug. 15, 2014, at the Vancrest Nursing Home in St. Marys. She was born on Jan. 7, 1918, in Italy to the late Fidalma Giacomelli. In 1950, she married Herman Poplaski. Survivors include her son, Kenneth Poplaski of Celina and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husband Herman Poplaski and her son, Mark Poplaski. Private family services will be held at the convenience of the family. The Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. She will be buried in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina.

POPLASKI, Leokodia Poplaski

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

Leokodia Poplaski, age 86, of Celina, passed away Tuesday, May 28, 2013, at Celina Manor Nursing Home in Celina. She was born on Feb. 18, 1927, in Budzyn Chodzierz, Poland, to the late Stanislaw "Stanley" and Zofia "Sophie" (Gorzna) Gaszczak. Leokodia is survived by her sister and a niece. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the I.C. Endowment Fund.

POPPE, Dolores M. Poppe

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 6 June 2015)

Dolores M. Poppe, age 94, formerly of New Knoxville, died Thursday, June 4, 2015, at the Otterbein Senior Retirement Community of St. Marys. She was born on March 1, 1921, in New Knoxville. She was the daughter of the late Charles W. and Armintha (Poppe) Katterheinrich. On June 14, 1941, she married Raymond H. "Ham" Poppe, who preceded her in death on Nov. 30, 2010. Survivors include her nephew and nieces, Ron and Linda Howe of Jonesboro, IN, and Connie Howe of Coldwater, her great nieces and nephews Christa and Ron Chitwood, Craig and Kelly Howe and their daughter Emma Howe, Jennifer and Tony Book and their children Leithanne and Remington Book, and Joel and Amber Howe. She was also preceded in death by her sister and brother in law Agnes and Chick Howe, nephew Nick Howe and niece Patricia Howe. Mrs. Poppe was a member of the United Methodist Church of New Knoxville and also a member of the New Bremen Senior Citizens. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and enjoyed cooking and baking. Graveside services will be Saturday at the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is handling the arrangements.

POPPE, Gary L. Poppe

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

Gary L. Poppe, age 67, of 15030 State Route 116, Saint Marys, OH, died Thursday, June 16, 2016, at St Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born October 7, 1948, in Celina, OH, the son of Betty Byerley. He married Sherry Storer of March 28, 1970, and she survives at the residence. His mother, Betty Byerley survives in Saint Marys. He is also survived by his children: Penny Poppe of Saint Marys; Timothy Poppe of Saint Marys; Teddy (Cindy) Poppe of Saint Marys; by his daughter-in-law, Sherri Poppe; by 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; his survived by his siblings: Wayne (Laura) Byerley of Saint Marys and Darren (Cheryl) Byerley of Saint Marys. He was preceded in death by his sons, Thomas Poppe and Tobias Poppe. Gary was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He earned two Purple Heart Medals during his time of service to his country. He retired from the United States Postal Service. He was a member of VFW Post 9289 and he liked playing poker, fishing and spending time with his grandchildren. Funeral rites will be Tuesday, June 21, 2016, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery.

POPPE, John Henry Poppe

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

John Henry Poppe, age 82, of 1119 Teaberry Lane, Celina, died Sunday, at The Gardens of Celina. He was born Sept. 9, 1925, in New Bremen, a son of Emil and Adeline (Koeper) Poppe. He was married to Phyllis (Smith) Poppe and she preceded him in death on March 2, 2003. He is survived by a daughter, Sue Poppe of St. Marys; and a sister. He was also preceded in death by two brothers. Funeral services will be Wednesday, at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen.

POPPE, Luella M. Poppe

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

Luella M. Poppe, age 88, of New Bremen, died Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015, at the Auglaize Acres, Wapakoneta. She was born on June 11, 1927, near Uniopolis. She was the daughter of Lafayette E. and Vaude E. (Edminston) Gierhart. On June 26, 1946, she married William J. Poppe, who died on Feb. 12, 2005. Survivors include her children Carol (Andrew Beckerman) Poppe of North Benington, VT, Debra (Lance) Lear and David (Sheila) Poppe, both of New Bremen; her grandchildren Lauren Beckerman of Vermont, Kayla Lear, Elaine Poppe, Andrew Poppe and Thomas Poppe, all of New Bremen. Luella was the last of her family, preceded in death by her brothers Carl, Earl, Robert, Ralph, Donald and Harold Gierhart and her sisters Hazel Weber and Ruth Gierhart. Mrs. Poppe was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen, where she had been a Sunday School Teacher for over 52 years. She was a 1945 graduate of the former Blume High School in Wapakoneta. She was a homemaker, worked with her husband on the family farm and was a sample food demonstrator at various grocery stores in the area, including Wagner's IGA and Kroger. Funeral services will be Saturday 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. Contributions in memory of Luella may be made to the St. Paul Church Sunday School Program or to the Auglaize Acres.

POPPE, Mary Lee Poppe

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 30 March 2016)

Mary Lee Poppe, age 92, of Auburn, IN, and formerly of New Knoxville, died peacefully on Sunday, March 27, 2016, at home. She was born and raised in Glouster. She was married to Roland Poppe and he preceded her in death in 1996. She is survived by her daughters Donna (Rick) DeBolt of Auburn and Linda (Don) Lucas of Fayette; by her stepchildren Sandra (Ed) Fortman of St. Marys, Rick (Jan) Poppe of Celina, and Deb (Mark) Ulenhake of Celina, and by several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thursday at Glouster First United Methodist Church, 17 Cherry St., Glouster, OH, 45732. Burial will take place in Maplewood Cemetery in Glouster. Mary Lee's favorite volunteer work was the literacy program and garden club. Following retirement, she started a small business designing and creating hatpins and bead jewelry. Memorials may be made to the Textbook Foundation (supplies textbooks to students) in care of Sandy Gyure at First National Bank, 16 Toledo St., Glouster, OH, 45732, or Heartland Hospice, 1315 Directors Row, Suite 210, Fort Wayne, IN, 46808.

POPPE, Mary M. Poppe

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

Mary M. Poppe, 89, of 1807 Kingsbury Drive in St. Marys, OH died Friday April 26, 2013 at Lima Memorial Health System. She was born April 6, 1924 in St. Marys, OH to Charles and Sylvia (Grunden) Eberle. She is survived by 1 daughter, Linda Sue (Robert Schumacher) Poppe of St. Marys, OH; 1 brother, C. Albert (Arlene) Eberle of St. Marys, OH; 1 sister, Patricia Burden of Lima, OH; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Sylvia Eberle; her brother Franklin Eberle (who died in World War II) and sister, Vivian Glass. She was a 1942 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She was a homemaker and retired production employee from Crown Equipment Corp. in New Bremen, OH. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ and it's women's guild. Her favorite pastimes included reading and solving word-search puzzles. Rites are scheduled to be Tuesday April 30, 2013 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul's UCC.

POPPE, Raymond H. Poppe

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

Raymond H. "Ham" Poppe, age 93, formerly of New Bremen and New Knoxville, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2010, at Otterbein-St. Marys. He was born on Aug. 19, 1917, near New Bremen, the son of Edwin and Amanda (Neuman) Poppe. On June 14, 1941, he married Dolores Katterheinrich, and she survives at Otterbein-St. Marys. He is also survived by his nephews and nieces, Ron and Linda Howe of Jonesboro, IN and Nick and Connie Howe of Coldwater. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Harold Poppe. Mr. Poppe was a member of the First United Methodist Church in New Knoxville and a member of the New Bremen Senior Citizens. He served in the U. S. Army. He retired from the former STAMCO of New Bremen and also had worked at Hoge Lumber of New Knoxville and the former Lock Two Mills. Ham was a very giving person and enjoyed helping others. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will be in the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church memorial fund.

POPPE, Raymond H. Poppe

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - July 25, 2012)

Raymond H. Poppe, age 92, formerly of Botkins, passed away Monday, July 23, 2012, at Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Home, 11300 Circle Drive, St. Marys. Raymond was born on Sept. 22, 1919, in Clay County, AR, the son of August and Rosa (Leirer) Poppe, and they preceded him in death. On Nov. 23, 1946, he married Estella Sweetman, and she passed away on Oct. 12, 1994. He is survived by 3 daughters, Rose Ann (Brent) Kerns of Jackson Center, Linda Cregan of Beavercreek and Betty (Daniel) Fogt of Marysville; 4 sons, Glenn Poppe of Geyer, Dale (Jennifer) Poppe of Botkins, Harold Poppe of St. Marys and Gary (Tracey) Poppe of Lake Dallas, TX; 1 sister, Glenda Fay Williams of Swansea, IL; 15 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Vermon Poppe. Raymond was employed as the mill superintendent at Botkins Grain and Feed for many years. He was a U.S. Army veteran from 1941 to 1945 and was the last known survivor of Pearl Harbor in Shelby County. He was a member of the Anna-Botkins American Legion and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Botkins, where he had taught adult Sunday school and was the past congregational president. He had been on the board of public affairs in Botkins at one time, was the head of Little League baseball in Botkins and was active in dartball. Funeral services will be Friday at Salm-McGill and Tangeman Funeral Home in Sidney. Burial will follow at Loramie Valley Cemetery in Botkins. Memorial contributions may be to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Botkins.

POPPE, Robert J. Poppe

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

Robert J. Poppe, 85, of 00987 Deep Cut Road, Spencerville, OH, died Monday, August 2, 2010, at his residence following an apparent heart attack. He was born June 16, 1925, in New Knoxville, OH, the son of Simpson and Ella (Wierwille) Poppe. He married Norma Whetstone on April 3, 1955; she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 5 children: David Poppe of Minster; Linda (Harry) Bienert of Spencerville; Ned Poppe of Spencerville; Dixie (Mike) Durkee of Saint Marys; Todd (Lori) Poppe of Saint Marys; by 4 grandchildren: Jason, Andrew and Nick Durkee; Dara Bienert; and a sister, Dorothy Levihn of Indianapolis, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers: Henry, Willis and Roland Poppe; by 1 granddaughter, Jaralyn Bienert. Robert grew up in New Knoxville and attended school there. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, having served in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre during WWII. He was a retired carpenter who had worked for the John Holtzapfel Construction Company. He was also a farmer. He was a member of American Legion Post 444 in New Knoxville. He attended Trinity United Methodist Church in Spencerville. He loved fishing and farming. Funeral rites will be Friday, August 6, 2010, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial, with military honors provided by American Legion Post 444, will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery in New Knoxville. Memorial donations may be directed to Auglaize Industries.

POPPE, Thomas L. Poppe

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

Thomas L. Poppe, 44, of 15030 State Route 116 in St. Marys, OH died Sunday February 3, 2013 at a residence in St. Marys. He was born June 17, 1968 in St. Marys, OH to Gary and Sherry (Storer) Poppe. He is also survived by 2 sons, Tyler Poppe and Trevor Poppe both of St. Marys, OH; 2 daughters, Makayla Poppe and Aubrey Poppe both of St. Marys, OH; his parents, Gary and Sherry Poppe of St. Marys, OH; 1 sister, Penny Poppe of St. Marys, OH; 3 brothers, Tim Poppe, Toby (Sherri) Poppe, and Ted (Cindy) Poppe all three of St. Marys, OH; his maternal step-grandfather James Huston of St. Marys, OH; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He enjoyed fishing and camping. Rites are scheduled to be Friday February 8, 2013 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to his children.

POPPE, Tobias Poppe

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

Tobias "Toby" Poppe, 39, of 15030 Ohio 116 in St. Marys, OH died Saturday April 6, 2013 at The OSU Medical Center in Columbus, OH. He was born July 30, 1973 in St. Marys, OH to Gary and Sherry (Storer) Poppe. On December 30, 2009 in Van Wert, OH he married Sherri Oleyar, who survives. He is also survived by 2 children: Zaylan Oleyar and Zoey Poppe, both of St. Marys, OH; 1 sister, Penny Poppe of St. Marys, OH; 2 brothers, Tim Poppe and Ted (Cindy) Poppe both of St. Marys, OH; his father-in-law, Bruce (Emy) Oleyar of Edington, NC; his mother-in-law, Kimberly Oleyar of Pineville, LA; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Poppe who died February 3, 2013. He was a 1992 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He was employed as the remote office manager of True-Fit Patterns and Tools. His favorite pastimes included watching movies, outdoor activities and spending time with his family. Rites are scheduled to be Friday April 12, 2013 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

PORTER, Carl Gene Porter

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

Carl Gene Porter, age 72, of 1025 Caterbury Drive in Celina, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2012, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. He was born on Dec. 24, 1939, in Columbus, to Carl and Emily (Woods) Porter, who preceded him in death. On June 18, 1966, he married Barbara Barnett, who lives in Celina. Also surviving are his 3 sons and daughters-in-law, Jason (Michelle) Porter of Celina, Darren (Heather) Porter of Celina, Todd (Lauren) Porter of Bluffton; 1 daughter and son-in-law Emily (Jeff) Adams of Tipp City; and 6 grandchildren. He served his country as a sergeant in the Air Force National Guard during the Vietnam War. Funeral services will be Monday at the Bethany United Methodist Church in Celina. Lehman-Hogekamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethany United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

POST, Esther F. Post

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 19 May 2008)

Esther F. Post, age 84, died Saturday, May 17, 2008, at the Gardens of St. Henry in St. Henry. She was born Aug. 31, 1923, a daughter of Herman and Philomena (Gerlach) Bruggeman, and they preceded her in death. She was married to Gregor N. Post

and he preceded her in death. She is survived by six sons, Virgil (Ginny) Post of Fort Recovery, Paul (Diana) Post of St. Henry, Linus (Carla) Post of Coldwater, Lee (Donna) Post of Celina, Ron (Sandy) Post of St. Henry, Greg (Colleen) Post of Fort Recovery; seven daughters, Jean (Thomas) Yarletts of Worthington, Teresa Ellrich of Virginia Beach, VA, Helen (Gary) Kremer of Chickasaw, Irene (Joe) Selhorst of North Star, Doris (Dan) Hartings of Celina, Lucy (Dane) Riesen of Celina, Evelyn (Joe) Will of Fort Recovery, a son-in-law, Gerald Monnin of Fort Recovery; a brother; 51 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Kathleen Monnin; three brothers and two sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at St. Wendelin Church in Wendelin. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry is handling the arrangements.

POST, Kenneth W. Post

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

Kenneth W. Post, age 58, of 18457 State Route 116, Saint Marys, OH, died suddenly in the emergency department of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital on Saturday, May 30, 2015. He was born March 31, 1957, in Lima, OH, the son of Bill and Rita (Heitkamp) Post. He married Connie Nutt on June 4, 1997, and she survives at the residence He is also survived by 2 step-children: Shawn (Libby) Nutt of Elida; Ian Geesaman of Lima; 4 step-grandchildren: Alli Diller; Zaylin Nutt; Casey Nutt; Sophia Nutt; 3 brothers: Dan Post of Spencerville; Robert Post and Allen Post both of Saint Marys, and his mother-in-law, Virginia Johnson of Lima. He was preceded in death by his parents and by one sister, Phyllis Warnecke. Ken was a 1975 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He was employed at Post Agri-Service. He was a lifelong member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys, and also attended Allentown United Methodist Church. Funeral rites will be Friday, June 5, 2015, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to Saint Rita's Medical Center Cardiac Care Unit.

POST, Mary A. Post

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

Mary A. Post, age 98, of Fort Recovery, died Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at Briarwood Village in Coldwater. She was born on Feb. 16, 1916, in Chickasaw, to the late William and Antoinette (Wellman) Gross. On Oct. 28, 1933, she married Anthony F. Post Sr., in St. Peter. He preceded her in death on Dec. 24, 1990. Survivors include 3 daughters, Clara Kramer of Anna, Donna (Tom) Hartke of Celina and Jeanette (Rick) Bachelor of Celina, 3 sons, Bob (Joey) Post of Coldwater, Tom (Mary Jane) Post of St. Peter and Tony (Elaine) Post of St. Peter, 2 sisters, Ruth Johnsman of Celina and Beatrice (Louis) Borger of St. Marys, 23 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren and 1 sister-in-law, Mary Eileen Gross of Arizona. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Irene Post, a son-in-law, Mark Kramer, four brothers, Fr. Raphael Gross, Richard Gross, Gregory Gross and William Gross, a sister, Sr. Victorine Gross, two grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two sisters-in-law, Monica Gross and Thelma Gross Barber and a brother-in-law, LeRoy Johnsman. Mary was a member of the St. Peter Catholic Church in St. Peter. She was also a member of the Christian Mothers Sodality of the church. She was a devout Catholic who enjoyed spending time with her family. She also enjoyed embroidery, word searches, puzzles and playing rummy. A funeral mass will take place Saturday at St. Peter Catholic Church. Burial will follow in St. Peter Cemetery in St. Peter. Brockman-Boeckman Funeral Home in Fort Recovery is handling the arrangements.

POST, Rita A. Post

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

Rita A. Post, 87, formerly of 02731 Noble Road in Noble Township, Auglaize County, OH died Sunday August 9, 2009 at the St. Marys Living Center. She was born March 29, 1922 in Maria Stein, OH to Bernard & Catherine (Gehl) Heitkamp. On January 10, 1945 at St. Henry Catholic Church, she married William J. Post, Jr., who died May 14, 1988. She is survived by 4 sons, Daniel (Marilyn) Post of Spencerville, OH; Allen Post; Robert (Sherry) Post; Kenneth (Connie) Post all three of St. Marys, OH; 8 grandchildren, Lisa (Gregg) Kiel, Kevin (Kim) Warnecke, Brian (Amy) Post, Dawn (Mark) Beamer, Jim (Kristy) Post, Amy (Brian) Steger, Matt Post, Katie Post; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Rosie Schoen of Coldwater, OH; and 2 sisters-in-law, Helen Heitkamp of Ft. Recovery, OH, Katie (Post) Stevely of Wapakoneta, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; grandson, Todd Post, an infant granddaughter; seven brothers: Joseph, Raymond "Ray, Bernard "Benny", Clarence, Alphonse "Al", Vincent and Melvin Heitkamp and four sisters: Mary "Mamie" Everman, Elizabeth "Lizzie" Bruggeman, Bernadette "Bernie" Heitkamp, Cecelia "Sis" Kuntz. She was a homemaker and had worked at the Huffy Bicycle Corp. in Celina and the Buckeye Overall Co. in Coldwater. She was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church and its Altar-Rosary Society and the Auglaize Co. Farm Bureau. Mrs. Post enjoyed cooking for her family and was especially known for her homemade noodles. She also enjoyed working crossword puzzles and playing cards. Mass of Christian Burial is Wednesday August 12, 2009 at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church 511 E. Spring Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Gethsemane Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church.

POST, Thomas C. Post

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 6 November 2015)

Thomas C. Post, age 83, of Celina, died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015. He was born on May 20, 1932, in Celina to William and Antoinette (Buetle) Post, both of which preceded him in death. On Sept. 3, 1960, he married Ann Clark, and she survives at the residence in Celina. Other survivors include 3 daughters, Pam (Chad) Grabau of Berne, IN, Betsi (Rod) Knous of Decatur, IN, and Kristy Bates of Celina; 2 sons Mark Post of Toledo and David Post of Celina; 1 sister, Alice Grevenkamp of Celina; 3 brothers Harold (Mary Margaret) Post of Celina, Dick (Rosie) Post of Celina, and Don (Mary Ann) Post of Coldwater; 2 sisters-in-laws Yvonne Post of Celina, and Opal Post of Rockford; 12 grandchildren Leigh Ann, Amanda, Jennifer, Josh, Justin, Jared, Julia, Josephine, Samantha, Taylor, Tanner, and Alexis; 7 great-grandchildren, Alli, A.J., Kyra, Kali, Chloe, Chase, and Morgan. He is also preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon Post; a son-in-law, Trent Bates; four brothers William (Anna) Post, Urban Post, Robert (Lucille) Post, and Ralph Post; a brother-in-law, Urban Grevenkamp. Tom was a 1951 graduate of Coldwater High School. He worked his entire life self-employed as a farmer and for many years at New Idea in Coldwater. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Celina, and Celina K of C. Cisco Funeral Home Celina is handling the arrangements. Mass of Christian burial will be at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Celina. Burial will follow at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Celina. Contributions can be made to Van Wert Inpatient Hospice and/or Rockford FFA Program.

POST, Yvonne A. Post

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 6 September 2016)

Yvonne A. Post, age 84, of Celina, passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. Born on September 11, 1931 in Coldwater, she was a daughter of the late Urban and Hilda Heckman Wint. Yvonne married Ralph Bernard Post on May 3, 1958, and he preceded her in death on April 6, 1993. Yvonne is survived by their children, Larry Post and Sandy (Gary) Smith, all of Celina, and two grandchildren, Jennifer (Toby) Dick of Lima and Ryan Michelle (Cale Dresbach) Smith of Columbus, and two great grandchildren, Bryson and Carson Dick. Also surviving are two sisters, Joan Eversman of St. Marys and Geneva Beickman of Columbus. Yvonne was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Wurster. A graduate of Coldwater High School, Yvonne was a homemaker and a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. She enjoyed reading, especially the Bible. Private services will be held for the family at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. In honor of Yvonne, memorial contributions may be made to State of the Heart Care, the American Heart Association or the Donor's Choice.

POTBURY, Bernadine Potbury

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

Bernadine Potbury, 90, formerly of 1102 Neil Avenue in St. Marys, OH died Saturday December 31, 2011 at Otterbein St. Marys. She was born May 3, 1921 in Brown City, MI to Roy and Cora Mae (Walker) Eastman. On August 5, 1939 she married Robert E. Potbury, who died February 21, 1993. Survivors include 1 daughter, Debora (James) Geis of Wapakoneta, OH; 1 son, Don (Joanne) Potbury of Ft. Wayne, IN; 3 grandchildren: Daniel (Crystal) Geis of Winfield, MO; Laura (Ryan) Brandt of St. Marys, OH; Scott Geis of Wapakoneta, OH; and 3 great-grandchildren: Seth, Aleah and Hannah Brandt, all of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a sister, Etta-Mae Richardson. She retired as secretary of the Potbury Ford, Inc. auto dealership and had also done clothing alterations for the Island Dress Shop, both in St. Marys. She was a member of The First Church of the Nazarene in St. Marys, where she had received a Distinguished Service Award in 2004. She had also been a member of both the Music Club and Shakespeare Club. She volunteered for JTDM Hospital auxiliary and Adult Basic Learning & Education program. An active member of the St. Marys Sister Cities Organization, she spent countless hours sharing American culture with Japanese members of our community. Her favorite pastimes included needlework, painting and crafts. Many were surprised to learn that she held her private pilot's license. She was honored to have been chosen as "Woman of the Year" in 1997 for the City of St. Marys. Funeral rites are Wednesday January 4, 2012 at First Church of The Nazarene, 390 Indiana Avenue in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to either the St. Marys Church of the Nazarene or Otterbein St. Marys or to the family.

POTTER, Sharon Louise Potter

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

Sharon Louise Potter, age 68, of Miamisburg, died Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009, at Southview Hospital. She was born Aug. 31, 1941, in St. Marys, a daughter to Roy V. and Ileen (Blumenherst) Rush. She is survived by her husband of 32 years, John F. Potter; her mother Ileen Rush of St. Marys; a son, Gary Potter of Florida; a brother, Ted L. Rush of St. Marys; a sister-in-law, Diann Rush of St. Marys and numerous other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Roy V. Rush and a brother, Raymond A. Rush. She was a U. S. Army veteran and a member of the American Legion Post No. 165, Miamisburg. Funeral services will be

Wednesday, at the Sanner Funeral Home, 800 S. Alex Road, West Carrollton. Burial will follow at Heritage Mills Memorial Gardens, Springboro. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's or cancer organizations.

POTTS, Robert H. Potts

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

Robert H. Potts, 88, of 534 Armstrong Street, Saint Marys, died suddenly on Tuesday, October 9, 2012, at his residence. He had formerly lived in Arlington Heights, Illinois. He was born February 13, 1924, in Noble Township, Auglaize County, Ohio, the son of Harry and Inez (Springer) Potts. He is survived by his son, Burdette (Debbie) Potts of Algonquin, IL; by 2 grandchildren: Susan (Zak) Imhoff of Lake in the Hills, IL; Stephanie (Matt) Moser of Fox River Grove, IL; by 5 great-grandchildren; by his former wife, Bonnie (Bailey) Potts of Cicero, IL. Bob was preceded in death by his parents. He was a 1942 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He then joined the US Army, serving from 1942-46 as an X-Ray Technician Instructor. He was a licensed plumber and electrician and had been a Building Engineer of the Prospect High School in Mt. Prospect, Illinois from 1959-74. Bob was very knowledgeable about the Miami-Erie Canal and was a co-founder of the Miami Erie Canal Society; he was a member of the Buzzard Baiters Radio Control Airplane Club and he enjoyed gardening, biking and walking. He attended the Lima Seventh Day Adventist Church. Funeral rites will be Saturday, October 13, 2012, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens near Moulton.

POWELL, Jack David Powell

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

Jack David Powell, 83, of 25843 McPherson Lane, Astor, FL, and formerly of Saint Marys, died Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at the Saint Marys Living Center. He was born May 17, 1927, in Montgomery County, OH, the son of Olas and Rose (Dood) Powell. He married Carol Presar on June 30, 1945, in Wabash, OH, and she survives. He is survived by his 10 children: Nancy (Rick) LaLonde of Port St. Lucie, FL; George (Sharon) Powell of San Antonio, FL; Roseann (Patrick) Hale-Murphy of Lima; Jacquelyn Huecker of Minster; Carolyn (Roger) Zizelman of Celina; Susan (Mick) Eymmer of Saint Marys; Marilyn (Marion) Hicks of Saint Marys; Betty (Keith) Westerheide of Minster; Daniel (Pamela) Powell of Rome City, IN; James (Michelle) Powell of Wapakoneta; 26 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and 1 sister, Thelma Smith of Celina. He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Olas and Glen Powell; an infant sister and by 2 sons-in-law: Cheldon "Butch" Fetters and Ed Huecker. Jack was a veteran of the United States Army Air Force, having served during WWII. He retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, where he had been a supervisor in the shipping department. He was a life member and past commander of VFW Post 9289; American Legion Post 323, and Eagles Lodge 767, all in Saint Marys. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family. He was a staunch Republican and was an avid reader. Funeral rites will be Friday, June 18, 2010, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial, with military honors by VFW Post 9289 and American Legion Post 323, will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial donations may be directed to the Astor Baptist Church Building Fund.

POWELL, John Allen Powell

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

John Allen Powell, age 61, 121 Leona St., Celina, died Tuesday, March 31, 2009, at his residence. He was born July 17, 1947, in Celina, a son of Glen and Marie (Froning) Powell. His father preceded him in death, his mother survives in Coldwater. On Aug. 7, 1971, he married Wanda (Waterman), she survives. He is also survived by 1 son John Powell of Cincinnati; 5 brothers; 4 sisters; his father-in-law, Victor Waterman of St. Marys; and 4 grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Lois Anderson Waterman. Funeral services will be Saturday, at W. H. Dick and Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

POWELL, Robert L. Powell

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - November 5, 2014)

The Rev. Robert L. Powell, age 91, of 706 Magnolia St., St. Marys, died Monday, Nov. 3, 2014, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on Jan. 18, 1923, in Riverton, IL, the son of Ralph and Susie (Marsh) Powell. He married Eleanore Harshbarger on Oct. 3, 1946, in Hillsboro, and she survives in St. Marys. He is also survived by his children, Mark (Denise) Powell of Crestline; Terry Powell of St. Petersburg, FL; Ron (Pam) Powell of St. Marys; Jon (Diana) Powell of North Port, FL; Kim (Mark) Wirwille of New Knoxville and Thomas (Kerri) Powell of St. Marys; his grandchildren, Jason Powell of Nashville, TN; Belinda Powell of Las Vegas, NV; Bessie (Shane) Burgraff of Sarasota, FL; Cassie (Clay) Wallace of Centennial, CO; Nick (Mindy) Wirwille of New Knoxville; Kristy (Mark) Hoge of St. Marys; Emily (Kevin) Schrand of Cincinnati; Katie (Caleb) Allen of Cincinnati; Mitchell Powell, Charleston Powell, Maxwell Powell, Lydia Powell, John Powell, Josephine Powell, Audrey

Powell, Emmanuel Powell and Russell Powell, all of St. Marys; Matthew and Miriam Powell of St. Marys. He is survived by his great-grandchildren, Trey, Kyle, Ryan and Joel Burgraff; Ellie and Grayson Wallace; Henry and Eli Hoge and Cruz Wirwille. He is also survived by his step-grandchildren, Kyle, Chad, Amanda and Ryan Schroemer. He is survived by his twin brother, Harold Powell of Bluffton, IN; and by his brother, Ralph Richard Powell of Springfield, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents, mother and father-in-law, Alva and Mary (Johnson) Harshbarger and by two sisters, Joyce Wagy and Donna Braham. Mr. Powell was a 1941 graduate of Riverton High School. He attended Cincinnati Bible Seminary, where he earned a B.A. in ministry and a bachelor of sacred literature degree. He was a minister in the Church of Christ, serving congregations in Montezuma and Celina, where he helped found the church; Fort Recovery and St. Marys. He also retired from Mersman Furniture Factory in Celina. After his retirement from active ministry, he spent many years as a supply minister to many churches in the area. He also volunteered many hours to the Georgia Church Builders and built the St. Marys Church of Christ in 1978. He helped build numerous churches all over the U.S. In his early life, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. Each summer from 1947 to 1990, he attended summer camp at Western Buckeye Christian Camp. He and his wife loved working with young people in the ministry. Funeral rites for the Rev. Powell will be Saturday at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 W. High St., St. Marys. Burial will be held on Saturday afternoon at the New Market Baptist Cemetery, near Hillsboro. Memorial gifts may be given to either Woodburn Christian Children's Home or Western Buckeye Christian Camp.

POWELL, Ruth A. Powell

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

Ruth A. Powell, age 93, 1128 Princeton Ave., Celina, died Saturday, Aug. 22, 2009, at the Gardens of Celina. She was born on March 9, 1916, a daughter to the late Ralph and Martha (Cordier) Monroe in Celina. On April 2, 1938, she married Richard D. Powell, who preceded her in death Dec. 22, 1991. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Dick (Darlene) Powell of Celina, a daughter and son-in-law, Janet (Dennis) Sakada of Bluffton, SC; two grandchildren and four sisters. She was preceded in death by two brothers; four sisters. Funeral services will be Wednesday, at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

PRATER, Clayton Prater

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

Clayton Prater, age 59, of 6953 State Route 219, Celina, OH, died Tuesday, August 12, 2014, in the emergency department of Coldwater Community Hospital. He was born January 6, 1955, in Floyd County, KY, the son of Douglas and Genevene (Chaffins) Prater, and they preceded him in death. He married Cynthia Krugh on June 19, 1981, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his children: Renee Schwarck of Saint Marys; Shannon Cordray of Coldwater; Lonnie (Lorra) Prater of Rossburg, OH; 7 grandchildren: Jordan Schwarck; Desiree Schwarck; Brittany Schwarck; Preston Prater; Cameron Prater; Brianna Prater; Zach Cordray; by 1 great-grandson, Landon Schwarck; and his mother-in-law Judy Krugh of Rockford. He is survived by his siblings: Felsie Cassidy of Sidney, OH; Janice Foos of Delphos; Mildred (James) Rupert of Spencerville; Quinton (Susie) Prater of Lima; Lucrida (Donnie) McCormick of Saint Marys; Patricia (David) Kohlhorst of Saint Marys; Louvonda (Ron) Slone of Saint Marys; Thelma (Dennis) Fisher of Saint Marys; Lydia (Gary) Pennington of Sidney. Clayton was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a welder and had worked at the Haulette Corporation for many years. He loved watching basketball, playing his guitar and was a fan of MOPAR. Funeral rites will be Monday, August 18, 2014, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, OH. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Saint Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to Clayton's family.

PRATER, James Prater

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

James "Jamie" Prater, age 26, of 809 Sycamore Street, Celina, OH, was found dead on Thursday, December 17, 2015, in Findlay, Ohio. He was born June 13, 1989, in Coldwater, Ohio, to James Brown and Sonya Zizelman Prater. He is survived by his mother, Sonya (Jeff Swygert) Prater of Saint Marys; his adoptive father, Eric (Erin Bruckelmeyer) Prater of Saint Marys; his siblings: Ashley Dennis; Shayla Prater; David Prater; Wyatt Smith; Brynna Prater, Lane Prater; Darian Swygert and Shelby Swygert, all of Saint Marys; his maternal grandparents, Rex and Zelda Zizelman of Celina; paternal grandparents, Denis and Thelma Fisher of Saint Marys; his aunts and uncles, Terry Zizelman of Celina; Terry (Cari) Fisher of Saint Marys; Brandy (Andy) Opperman of Botkins; Patty Brunswick of Saint Marys and Rick Brown, Jr. of Minster. He was preceded in death by his father, James Brown; paternal grandmother, Vickie Lynn Chilcoat-Jones; by an aunt, Serena Kennedy. Jamie was a 2007 graduate of Celina High School. He enjoyed fishing, camping, playing video games, and spending time with his many friends and family. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, December 23, 2015, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Private family burial rites will be held. Memorial gifts may be given to Ronald McDonald House.

PRATER, Robert Lee Prater

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - December 20, 2012)

Robert Lee Prater, age 80, of Vinton, (formerly of St. Marys) passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2012, in Holzer Senior Care Center in Gallipolis. He was born on Sept. 15, 1932, in Garrett, KY, son of the late Hager and Laura (Ratliff) Prater. He retired in 1970 after serving in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years. Following his service career, he was employed by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company as a quality control lab manager. His memberships include Mercer F&AM Lodge 121, where he was past master and 50-year member; Scottish Rite in Dayton; Shiners' Antioch Temple; Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels; Ohio Eastern Star; and a life member of the VFW. He enjoyed golfing, trap shooting, playing guitar and singing and spending time with his grandchildren. Robert is survived by his wife, Doris Elizabeth (Farley) Prater; his children, Robert Lee (Pam) Prater Jr. of St. Marys and Deborah (Robert) Otting of Minster; 7 grandchildren, Kris (Natasha) Fischbach, Shawn (Jodie) Fischbach, Andrew (Laura) Fischbach, Kacie (Douglas) Jenkins, Samuel Otting; Matthew Prater Otting and Karly Prater; 6 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Ruben (Juanita) Prater and 1 sister, Jackie Hicks. In addition to his parents, Robert was preceded in death by his son, David Prater; two grandchildren and brother-in-law, Ballard Hicks. Funeral services will be Saturday in the McCoy-Moore Funeral Home in Vinton. Burial will follow in Vinton Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made in Robert's memory to The Shriner's Hospital for Children, 1900 Richmond Road, Lexington, KY 40502.

PRATT, Gladys Marie Pratt

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

Gladys Marie Pratt, age 71, of New Bremen, died Monday, April 28, 2008, at the St. Marys Living Center in St. Marys. She was born March 6, 1937, a daughter of Tom and Lula (Holland) Newman and they preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her husband Daymond Pratt. She is survived by three sons, Ron Pratt of Wapakoneta, Ken Pratt of Huntertown, IN, and Tim Pratt of El Paso, TX; a brother, Bill Newman of Taylorsville; three sisters, Sarah Thomas of Fayetteville, NC, Jinny Collins of Fayetteville, NC and Lena Dixon of Jeremiah; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Barb Newman of Bremen, KY, along with a host of other relatives. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Fred Newman. Funeral services were held May 3, at the Dixon Memorial Old Regular Baptist Church. Burial followed at Joseph Lusk Cemetery, Ulvah, KY. Arrangements were by Letcher Funeral Homes, 102 Main St., Whitesburg, KY.

PRENDERGAST, John Prendergast

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

John "Jack" Prendergast, 88, of 1005 Linden Avenue, Saint Marys, died Tuesday, November 9, 2010, at the Golden Living Center in Saint Marys. Jack was born March 31, 1922, in Cincinnati, the son of John and Ester (Lumley) Prendergast. He married Helen Cromwell on June 11, 1949 and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 2 daughters: Joan (Jim) Frey of Saint Marys; Jane (Dennis) Prendergast Meyer of Cincinnati; by one grandson, Thomas Frey of Saint Marys; and by a sister, Jean Neidhart of Cincinnati. He was preceded in death by his parents and by an infant daughter, Marcia. Jack was a graduate of the Ohio Mechanics Institute in Cincinnati. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during WWII as an Army topographer. He retired from Minster Machine Company where he had been a mechanical engineer. He was a member of Wayne Street United Methodist Church; he was an amateur radio enthusiast; enjoyed photography and music. Funeral rites will be Saturday, November 10, 2010, at the Wayne Street United Methodist Church. Burial with military honors will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to either Grand Lake Hospice or the childrens' department of the Saint Marys Community Public Library.

PRENGER, Cathy Jo Prenger

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - February 7, 2014)

Cathy Jo Prenger, age 50, of 8737 Oldtown Road in Celina, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2014, at her home with her family. She was born on Dec. 31, 1963, in St. Marys, to John and Jill (Hollman) Bowers, who live in St. Marys. On Aug. 11, 1990, she married John Prenger. Also surviving are her children, Austin (Shelby) Prenger of Celina, brothers Mark (Patty) Bowers of St. Marys and Dan (Barbara) Bowers of Bell Center. Cathy was preceded in death by an infant brother, Eric L. Bowers. She graduated from St. Marys Memorial High School with the Class of 1982. She was employed at Goodyear Tire and Rubber (Veyance) in St. Marys. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Cathy was a 4-H adviser and member for Auglaize, then Mercer County. She was a Girl Scout and Rainbow Girl of St. Marys. Riding horses was her passion, she was a life member of the American Quarter Horse Association and volunteered at the Lima Equestrian Therapy. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina, or to the Mercer County Fairground 4-H Horse and Cattle Show Barn. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina was in charge of the arrangements.

PRENGER, Connie L. Bornhorst Prenger

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

Connie L. Prenger, age 54, 8 Sycamore Court, Minster, died Monday, Aug. 10, 2009, of natural causes. She was born Dec. 13, 1954, in St. Marys, a daughter to Roger and Theresa (Bensman) Bornhorst, and they preceded her in death. On Aug. 6, 1977, she married James F. Prenger, he survives. She is survived by her children, Ryan Prenger of Oakland, CA, Jack Prenger of Dublin; her siblings, Phyllis and Jerry Baumer of Minster, Lynn (Greg) Meyer of Celina, Jill (John) Frierott of Bartlette, TN, Tony (Gretchen) Bornhorst of Pinehurst, NC; and her mother-in-law, Irene Prenger of Egypt. She was a member of St. Augustine Church in Minster. She was an entertainer with her husband for 35 years and was a promotions director for Country Country in Newport. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, at St. Augustine Church in Minster. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to Esophageal Cancer Research Fund, The James Development Office, 660 Ackerman Road, P. O. Box 183112, Columbus, OH 43218-3112.

PRENGER, Doris A. Prenger

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 28 March 2015)

Doris A. Prenger, age 76, of Minster, died Thursday, March 26, 2015, at her residence. She was born on June 21, 1938, in Egypt, to Lawrence and Agnes (Mescher) Hoying. They preceded her in death. She was married on Dec. 29, 1959, in Egypt, to Robert A. Prenger. He survives along with their 10 children, Kristine Prenger of Minster; Patrick (Darlene) Prenger of Dayton; Lisa (Larry) Trimbach of Dayton; Ann Prenger of Columbus; Karla (Greg) Herman of Dayton; Tracy (Brad) Heitkamp of Minster; Katrina (Tim) Nixon of Minster; Jessica (Kaustubh) Bhalerao of Savoy, IL; Monica (Alon) Huddleston of Westfield, IN; and Philip Prenger of Columbus; 33 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild; her siblings, Celestine (Bud) Hoying of Fort Loramie, Walter (Sharon) Hoying of Sidney, Nick (Joyce) Hoying of Minster, Sister Carolyn Hoying C.P.P.S. of Chicago, Larry (Karen) Hoying of Sidney, Roger (Kay) Hoying of Fort Loramie, Marge (Mike) Kitzmiller of Fort Loramie, James (Marty) Hoying of Russia, Mary Agnes (Gary) Muhlenkamp of Geneva, IN, and Elaine (Jim) Staton of Jackson Center; her sisters- and brothers-in-law, Norma (Leo) O'Reilly of Minster, Edward (Norma) Prenger of Minster, Wilfred (Carol) Prenger of Sidney, Lorena (Norman) Bohman of Maria Stein, Ralph May of Coldwater, Al (Mary) Prenger of Minster, Ken (Diane) Prenger of Minster, and Tom (Donna) Prenger of Tipp City. She was preceded in death by sisters-in-law, Phyllis Hoying, Doris Hoying and Marilyn May. Doris was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster, Church Funeral Choir, Mission Commission, Catholic Ladies of Columbia, a religion teacher and communion distributor, a Girl Scout leader, and a founding member of the Minster Area Life Squad. After retirement from work as a nurse and nurse aide instructor at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, she continued work as an Ohio nurse aide certifier and seamstress at Emmy's Bridal. She enjoyed sewing and quilting, and spending time with family. She rarely missed celebrating children and grandchildren's birthdays and events, and recently stated she wanted her legacy to be the importance of family. A Mass of Christian burial will be Monday at St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to Grand Lake Hospice or Minster Area Life Squad.

PRENGER, Edna M. Prenger

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - February 7, 2014)

Edna M. Prenger, age 91, of Minster, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, at Versailles Health Care Center, where she had been a resident since April 1, 2007. She had been suffering from dementia and Alzheimer's since 2005. She was born on Jan. 7, 1923, near St Henry, the daughter of the late Urban and Augusta (Muhlenkamp) Link. Edna is survived by 1 daughter, Marsha K. Scott of Statesville, NC; her 1 son, Richard "Rick" (Deborah) Meyer of Minster; 3 grandchildren, Billy W. (Brandy) Scott of Statesville, NC; Eric A. Meyer of Fairfield and Lindsay C. (Sean) Hunter of Cincinnati; 7 great-grandchildren, Braden; Bailey; Caleb; Luke; Hannah; Greta and Elsa; her brother, Ralph (Esther) Link of Dayton and her sister, Bernice (Charles) Stacey of Flemingsburg, KY. Edna was preceded in death by her siblings, Melvin C. Link, Viola Leugers, Hulda Feltz, and Eileen H. Ranly. Also preceding her in death was her first husband, Arthur L. Meyer, who died on July 31, 1988. They were married on Sept. 4, 1943. She was also preceded in death by her second husband, Leo B. Prenger, who died on Sept. 1, 2007. They were married on March 10, 1990. Edna also had a stepmother, Celesta M. (Fullenkamp) Link from her father's second marriage, who preceded her in death on Sept. 4, 1994. Edna operated her women's hairstyling business, "Edna's Beauty Shop," in Minster, from 1961 until 1989, when she retired. She was a member of St. Augustine's Catholic Church in Minster and was a past charter member of the Minster Eagles 1391 Auxiliary. She was an avid golfer in the Minster Arrowhead Park G.C. women's golf league, and she also enjoyed the competition and friendship with her ladies bridge club. She participated in the women's Tuesday night bowling league at Community Lanes in Minster until she was 83 years old. Edna's greatest love in life was to sing and go to dances, and she always kept the residents of Versailles Health Care Center entertained with her singing. A Mass will be Wednesday at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery. N. J. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is in charge of the arrangements.

PRENGER, Gregor L. Prenger

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 8 March 2013)

Gregor L. Prenger, age 86, of 7465 State Route 119, Maria Stein, died Thursday, March 7, 2013, at the Cleveland Clinic. He was born on March 24, 1926, in Maria Stein, to the late Frank and Regina (Mescher) Prenger. He married Luella M. Bohman on May 13, 1950, in Egypt. She survives in Maria Stein. He is also survived by children Kathleen and Paul Wilcox of Beavercreek, Patricia and Harold Pohlman of Carlisle, PA, Ken and Karen Prenger of Coldwater and Tom and Carol Prenger of Celina; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers; two sisters and one sister-in-law. He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at St. Rose Catholic Church. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements. Burial will take place in St. Rose Cemetery.

PRENGER, Norma Jean Prenger

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

Norma Jean Prenger, age 81, of Coldwater, died Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at Otterbein, St. Marys. She was born on Oct. 6, 1932, in Minster, to the late Joseph and Agnes (Heimann) Weiskittel. On Oct. 23, 1954, she married Werner Prenger, who survives in Coldwater. She is also survived by five children, Lorraine (Rich) Grimm of Loveland, Linda (Lee) Dicke of New Bremen, Carol (Martin) Inkrott of Findlay, Nancy (Chuck) Stahl of Loveland and David Prenger of Loveland, 12 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a brother and a sister. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Parkinson Foundation of Northwest Ohio.

PRESAR, Pauline E. Presar

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 8 June 2011)

Pauline E. Presar, age 91, of Wapakoneta died June 8, 2011 at Auglaize Acres, Wapakoneta. She was born July 20, 1919 in Wapakoneta to Henry & Mary (Brautigam) Presar who both preceded her in death. Survivors include several first cousins and numerous other relatives. She was preceded in death by a sister Alvina Presar. Pauline was a 1937 graduate of Blume High School. She then attended the Northwestern School of Commerce. She was employed as a bookkeeper at Ohio Equity for 13½ years and then retired from G.A. Wintzer and Sons after more than 29 years of service. She enjoyed travelling and was a lifetime member of St. Paul U.C.C. in Wapakoneta where she was also a member of the Women's Guild. She was also a former member of the Senior Citizens. Funeral services are scheduled Saturday at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul U.C.C. or the Auglaize Acres Activity Fund.

PRESTON, Audrey B. Stickney Preston

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 28 July 2015)

Audrey B. (Stickney) Preston, age 71, of Celina, died Saturday, July 25, 2015, at her residence in Celina. She was born on Dec. 6, 1943, in Connecticut, to the late Richard and Julia Nellie (Hudson) Roberts Sr. On July 12, 1975, she married William David Preston, who died on June 10, 2011. She is survived by her son Andrew Preston and Courtney Henry, daughter and son-in-law Julia (Steve) Henderson, her daughter-in-law Stefanie Alvarez-Suarez, all of Celina; 7 grandchildren, 2 brothers and sisters-in-law and 1 sister and brother-in-law. A memorial service will be Aug. 3 at the Bethany United Methodist Church in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald House.

PRESTON, Daniel Joseph Preston

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

Daniel "Dan" Joseph Preston, age 76, of Rockwell, NC, died on July 22, 2016, at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, NC. He was born on Dec. 23, 1939, in Celina to the late William Harry Preston and Verna Now. He is survived by his wife who was his high school sweetheart, Rosalie Smalley, who he married on July 1961. He is also survived by his two children Daniel Joseph Preston Jr. and Jennifer Preston Furr and a six year old grandson, all of Rockwell, NC. Funeral services will be Saturday at North grove Cemetery in Celina. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made towards Dan's two month hospitalization and multiple surgery bills. Checks can be made to Rosalie Preston in care of Affordable Storage 345-B, Wilshire Ave., Concord, NC 28025.

PRESTON, Mary Ann Preston

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

Mary Ann Preston, 80, of 11719 Kingfisher Lane, St. Marys, and formerly of Celina, passed away Thursday, Jan. 30, 2014, at the Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Community. She was born on Sept. 22, 1933, to the late Isadore and Margaret (Sudhoff) Schurman. On April 15, 1952, she married Willis L. "Bud" Preston, who lives in St. Marys. She is survived by her children, Penny Mizer of Maria Stein, Nancy (Alan) Morse of Westerville, and Tod (Diane) Preston of New Bremen, and her grandchildren, Monica and William Warren, Mallory and Tyler Whitmore, Jeff Preston and Chelsea Marquis, Doug and Kate

Preston, Meredith Morse, Oksana Mizer, and Karina Mizer. She is also survived by her 4 brothers, Robert (Sharon) Schurman of Arizona, Paul (Cindy) Schurman, Jim (Carla) Schurman and Walter (Cathy) Schurman, all of Florida. Mary Ann was preceded in death by one sister-in-law, Genevieve Schurman and one son-in-law, Paul Mizer. She graduated from St. John High School in Maria Stein with the Class of 1951. Mary Ann worked for the Celina City Schools as a secretary and playground aide at the Franklin School in Montezuma. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, and a member of the Ladies Sodality. Known by about everyone on the south side of Grand Lake as "the power walker," she considered her family as the most important thing in her life. Mary Ann drove local cancer patients to area cities for treatment for many years as a volunteer for the American Cancer Society. She was awarded a certificate of appreciation for this in the early 1990s. A Mass of Christian burial will be Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Montezuma. Burial will follow at Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. In lieu of flowers, the Preston family would like memorial contributions made to the American Cancer Society or the Ronald McDonald House. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina in charge of arrangements.

PRESTON, Nancy Alice Preston

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

Nancy Alice Preston, age 104, died peacefully Saturday, June 11, 2011, under the ministrations of Grand Lake Hospice at the Otterbein-St. Marys Retirement Community, where she had resided since 1992. She was born on April 28, 1907, to the late Jacob and Lillie Mae (Coil) Boroff in Mendon. She married Homer Harlan Preston on March 12, 1932. She is survived by her son David, who lives in France; two granddaughters; two daughters-in-law; a sister-in-law and two "adopted kids," Jerry and Joan Sielschott of Decatur, IN. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1992; her son John in 2008 and by four brothers and three sisters. She has donated her body for medical research to The Ohio State University College of Medicine. Private services will be held at a later date. Contributions, for those who wish, can be made to the Otterbein-St. Marys Retirement Community and to Grand Lake Hospice. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

PRESTON, William D. Preston

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

William D. "Bill" Preston, age 69, of 537 Touvelle Street in Celina, passed away Friday, June 10, 2011, at the Mercer Community Hospital in Coldwater. He was born on July 5, 1941, in London, CT, to the late Harold and Lillian (Merrill) Preston. On July 12, 1975, he married Audrey Stickney, who lives in Celina. He is also survived by his son, Andrew Preston of Celina; his daughter, Julia Henderson of Celina; 5 grandchildren; 3 sisters, 1 brother and 1 brother-in-law, all of Connecticut. He was preceded in death by a sister-in-law. A memorial service will be Thursday at the Bethany United Methodist Church in Celina. The Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald House.

PRICE, Daniel J. Price

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

Daniel J. "Dan" Price, age 28, of rural Venedocia, died Saturday, June 7, 2008, at the scene of a motorcycle accident in Van Wert County. He was born March 12, 1980, in Van Wert, a son of James D. and Sandra (Kesler) Price and they survive in Van Wert. On July 14, 2001, he married Salimah D. Pirani, and she survives. He is also survived by a son, Charles James Price, at home; paternal grandparents, David and Maxine Price of Ohio City; mother-in-law, Cindy Pirani of Van Wert; father-in-law, Nasir Pirani of Commerce, GA; a brother-in-law, Jamal Pirani of Van Wert. He worked as a certified technician with the Kennedy Kuhn John Deere Dealership, Van Wert. He also owned and operated the Price Ag Repair Company. He enjoyed pulling trucks, and attending tractor pulls. A graduate of Lincoln view High School, he attended Vantage Career Center, and Owens Community College, Toledo. Funeral services will be Thursday, at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial is to follow in the Wright Cemetery, Converse. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

PRICE, Eleanore I. Weaver Price

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

Eleanore I. Weaver Price, age 90, of St. Marys, died Saturday, April 16, 2016, at Otterbein - St. Marys. She was born on Nov. 3, 1925, in Kenton to Albert and Henrietta (Vondenhuevel) Weaver. On July 20, 1946, in Minster, she married James E. Price, who died on Sept. 8, 1985. Survivors include 2 sons Jim (Barb) Price of Wapakoneta and Jerry (Deb) Price of Northglenn, CO; 2 daughters Kathy (John) Kipp of Anna and Pam (Steve) Tenyak of St. Marys; 10 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 1 sister Pat (Rollie) Griner of Tampa, FL. She was preceded in death by her parents Albert and Henrietta Weaver; her husband James Price; an infant son; her brothers Elmer Weaver, Bob Weaver, and Donnie Weaver, and her sisters Barb Griner, Rosie Wesbecher and Irene Knostman. She was a graduate of Minster High School (Class of 1943). She retired from Auglaize County Office of Civil Defense and had also worked at the former Buchanan's Department Store in downtown St. Marys. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church (and its altar-rosary sodality) and American Legion Post 323 auxiliary. Her favorite pastimes included making crafts, quilting and playing cards. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Thursday at Holy Rosary

Catholic Church, 511 E. Spring St., St. Marys. Private family burial will take place at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Auglaize County Council on Aging.

PRICE, Harold Wayne Price

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> -29 March 2016)

Harold Wayne Price, age 49, of 11473 East Drive, Saint Marys, died Monday, March 28, 2016, at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, of injuries sustained in a house fire at his home on Saturday, March 26, 2016. He was born March 24, 1967, in Dayton, Ohio, the son of Harold and Sharon (Phillippe) Price. He is survived by his mother, Sharon (Jim) Gilbert of Saint Marys; by his siblings: Regina (Charles) Chilcoat of Saint Marys; John (Donna) Phillippe of Saint Marys; Jeff (Anne) Price of Celina; his aunts and uncles: Bill (Diane) Phillippe; Bill (Sue) Gilbert; Edward (Mary) Gilbert; Dave (Brenda) Gingerich; Mike (Anita) Gilbert-Donthnier; Tom Temple; Roger Gilbert; Bill Keck; Eddie (Bobbie) Lindsey; Rick (Susan) Thacker; Pamela Jackson; Doug Motter; Rita Hagaman; his nieces and nephews: Devon (Taylor) Hughes; John Phillippe; Laura Phillippe; Misty (Chris) Mitchell; Tiffany Fox; Austin Price; Tori (Ridge) Matthews; Gaike Short; and by many cousins and great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Price; by a sister, Paula Mitchell; by his grandparents: Bill and Jean Phillippe; Della Mae and Ed Parton; John and Donna Phillippe. Wayne graduated from Kettering High School. He was member of Millwright Union #1090, and traveling around the country doing millwright work. He enjoyed his Harley Davidson motorcycle. Funeral rites will be Monday, April 4, 2016, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio.

PRICE, Helen Maxine Price

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

Helen Maxine Price, age 91, of 16542 Mendon Road in Ohio City, OH died Tuesday July 1, 2014 at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice. She was born October 24, 1922 near Mendon, OH to Harry and Cecile (Terwilliger) Valentine. On December 5, 1945 in Ohio City, OH she married David Eugene Price, who survives. She is also survived by 2 sons, Jim (Sandy) Price of Van Wert, OH; Mike (Sue) Price of Ohio City, OH; 2 grandsons: Bob Price and Randy (Stacey) Price; 7 great-grandchildren: Charlie Price, Caleb Price, Lillian Price, Reece Price, Merissa Price, Zach Price, Abby Price and 1 sister, Dorothy (Ralph) Dennings of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Cecile Valentine; grandson, Dan Price; and a sister, D. Jean Rohrbach. She was a 1940 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She was a retired office employee from the National Seal Co. in Van Wert, OH. Her favorite pastime was ballroom dancing. Rites are scheduled to for Saturday July 5, 2014 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to CHP Hospice program.

PRICHARD, Max A. Prichard

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

Max A. Prichard, 72, of 1422 Oakland Court in St. Marys, OH died Thursday September 10, 2009 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, OH. He was born September 8, 1937 in Van Wert, OH to Charles and Flossie (Miller) Prichard. On March 13, 1993, he married Diana S. Huston-Koenig, who survives. He is also survived by 3 daughters, Dawn McPherson and Joy Lynn Prichard both of Wapakoneta, OH; and Angela (Tony) Storer of St. Marys, OH; 2 step-daughters, Michelle (Jesse) Dillon of New Knoxville, OH; Sue (Ron) Luthman of St. Marys, OH; 1 step-son, John (Denise) Koenig of Bristol, WI; 10 grandchildren; 8 step-grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren

PRINE, Micky Lynn Prine

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

Micky Lynn "Mick" Prine, age 58, of rural Spencerville, died Tuesday, May 25, 2010, in his home surrounded by his loving family. He battled cancer since October 2009. He was born Sept. 17, 1951, in Defiance, a son of Jack L. (Colleen Jeffers) Prine who survives in Oakwood and Marjorie J. Nighswander Kemp who survives at Converse. On Nov. 24, 1978, he married Jeannine Goetz; she survives. He is also survived by a son, Michael Thomas Prine; a daughter, Ashly Lynn Prine both of Spencerville; two granddaughters, Hannah Lynn Prine of Wapakoneta and Haylee Jean Prine of Ohio City; four siblings, Jack (Bonnie) Prine of New Carlisle, Mary (Ken) Blanchard of Lima, Randy (Virginia) Prine of Spencerville; Chad Prine of Venedocia; his father-in-law, Raymond Goetz of Spencerville; brother-in-law, Danny (Sue) Goetz; and a sister-in-law, Elaine (Bob) Walker both of Spencerville. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Paul and Clara Nighswander and Clifford and Nora Prine and his mother-in-law, Annette Goetz. He was a 1969 graduate of Spencerville High School and then served three years in the Ohio National Guard. He was a welder and had worked at Reliable Buffing in Spencerville, Fruehauf Corp. in Delphos, New Idea in Coldwater and Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in St. Marys, where he was a member of its union. His hobbies included enjoying his

family, especially his two granddaughters, hunting, fishing, painting pictures and photography. Funeral services will be Friday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Cremation will follow the services. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Rita's Hospice program.

PRITCHARD, Max A. Prichard

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

Max A. Prichard, age 72, of 1422 Oakland Court in St. Marys, died Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born Sept. 8, 1937, in Van Wert, a son to Charles and Flossie (Miller) Prichard. On March 13, 1993, he married Diana S. Huston-Koenig, who survives. He is also survived by his daughters, Dawn McPheron of Wapakoneta, Joy Lynn Prichard of Wapakoneta, Angela (Tony) Storer of St. Marys; stepdaughters, Michelle (Jesse) Dillon of New Knoxville, Sue (Ron) Luthman of St. Marys; a stepson, John (Denise) Koenig of Bristol, WI; 10 grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; his sisters, Viola Sheets of Van Wert, Janet Sawmiller of St. Marys and Princess Echman of Versailles. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, James Prichard, Homer Prichard, Ned Prichard, Charles Prichard; sisters, Olive Cashel, Betty Prichard, Sylvia Thatcher and Alice Imler. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. He retired as a production employee for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in St. Marys. He attended St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys. He enjoyed watching NBA games, traveling to his winter home in Arcadia, FL, shooting pool and spending time with his extended family. Funeral services are scheduled for Tuesday, at the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Service 1605 Celina Road in St. Marys. Burial with graveside military rites, will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

PROWANT, Keith D. Prowant

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 22 August 2008)

Keith D. Prowant, age 44, of St. Marys, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2008, at V.A. Medical Center, Dayton, following a recent struggle with cancer. He was born June 20, 1964, in Bowling Green, a son of John C. and Ethel (Wade) Prowant, Jr. His mother, Ethel Shawver survives in Defiance and his father is deceased. On Oct. 2, 2007, he married Millisa S. Rostorfer, and she survives. He is also survived by a sister, Cathy (Mike) Wellons of Wapakoneta; three nieces, Kylee, Kara and Kiersten Wellons; a mother-in-law, Laurie (Jon) Cottrell of Fort Shawnee; a sister-in-law, Chrissy Rostorfer of Wapakoneta; and several aunts and uncles. He was a cook by trade, and a salesman with Tom Ahl Hyundai, Lima. He had also owned and operated the Cottage Charm Café, Wapakoneta. A member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Defiance, he was also a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 691, Wapakoneta. He was a 1982 graduate of Defiance High School, and served in the U.S. Navy for four years and the Navy Reserves for 19 years. His hobbies included cooking, sailing, windsurfing, and country line dancing. Funeral services will be Monday, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501 in Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

PRUETER, Anne Prueter

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

Anne Prueter, 86, of 1315 Kimberly Drive, Saint Marys, and a longtime resident of Perrysburg, OH, died Sunday, October 30, 2011, at the Gardens of Celina. She was born April 4, 1925, in Waynesfield, Ohio, the daughter of P. L. and Addie (Coolidge) Pepple. She married Albert "Tiny" Prueter on March 23, 1947 and he preceded her in death on May 22, 2005. She is survived by her 2 children: Kay (Richard) Teeters of Saint Marys, OH; Kyle (Ann) Prueter of Perrysburg, OH; by 6 grandchildren: Matthew Teeters; Michelle (Garrett) Burns; Joanna Prueter; Matthew Prueter; Sarah (Zach) Boris; Austin Prueter; by 6 great-grandchildren: Ashlyn Burns; Achyvia Burns; Michael Burns; Kasmir Burns; Andre Burns; Josie Prueter; and by 1 sister, Kathleen Chiles of Waynesfield. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Anne was a graduate of Waynesfield High School and the Lima Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She was a Registered Nurse and had worked at Lima Memorial Hospital and Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys, OH. She also worked as a fabric consultant at T G and Y. She was a very active 4-H Leader in both Auglaize and Wood Counties, OH; she was past president of the Perrysburg Swim Team; she was a Girl Scout Leader in Saint Marys and Perrysburg. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Perrysburg. She enjoyed camping, was an avid reader and for many years was an election poll worker. The joy of her life was being with her children and grandchildren. Funeral rites will be Friday, November 4, 2011, at the Waynesfield United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Willow Branch Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the Saint Marys Community Library.

PRUETER, Zeta Marie Prueter

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

Zeta Marie Prueter, 91, formerly of 05768 Southland Road, New Knoxville, OH, and a resident of Elmwood Assisted Living Center in New Bremen, OH, died Tuesday, December 10, 2013, at Elmwood Assisted Living Center. She was born December 18, 1921, in Wapakoneta, OH, the daughter of Homer and Agnes (Craft) Krieger. She married Orville A. Prueter on December 8, 1945 and he preceded her in death on March 5, 1995. She is survived by her twin daughters: Joyce (Dale) Hibner of Fairfield Glades, TN; Joan (Jan) Fark of New Bremen, OH; 4 grandchildren: Chad (Tess) Elshoff, Todd (Angie) Elshoff, Greg Elshoff and Eric (Amber) Hibner; 3 step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 8 step-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brothers-in-law Otto Glass of Clearwater, FL and John (Rosemary) Prueter of Plymouth, MI; a sister-in-law, Henrietta Phillips of Daytona Beach, FL. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a sister, Mary Glass. Zeta was a graduate of the Blume High School in Wapakoneta. She was a homemaker and enjoyed traveling. She and her husband were members of the National Travel Club, Carriage and Royal Travel Club and Miami Valley Travel Club. She liked to sew and belonged to a Women's Card Club with 13 of her friends for many years. She enjoyed the last three years of her life at Elmwood, where she made many friends with the residents and staff. She was a member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Private family memorial services will be held at a later date.

PRUITT, Dalphine Hurst Pruitt

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

Dalphine (Hurst) Pruitt, age 78, of Union City, TN, died Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2010, at Golden Living Center in Union City, TN. She was born on Feb. 5, 1932, in Pruden, the daughter of Sterling and Haley (Rose) Hurst, and they preceded her in death. On July 22, 1948, she married John L. Pruitt, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 20, 2003. She is survived by her daughter, Janice (Bill) Coffey of Union City; her son, Don (Connie) Pruitt of Murfreesboro; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her son, James Ronald Pruitt and three brothers. Graveside services will be Saturday at Resthaven Memorial Gardens in St. Marys. White-Ranson Funeral Home in Union City, TN handled the arrangements.

PRUITT, Mary Rose Pruitt

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 10 July 2014)

Mary Rose Pruitt, age 84, of Brandon, FL, died Sunday, July 6, 2014, under hospice care. She was born on May 31, 1930, in Auglaize County, to Elbert and Emma (McElroy) Edmiston, who preceded her in death. Survivors include 6 children, Wanda Edmiston, of Brandon, FL; Mark (Deanna) Wisener Jr., of Wapakoneta; Debra (Jim) Shaner, of Russels Point; John Wisener, of Tampa, FL; Tilly Tirado, of Riverview, FL; and Gary (Yvonne) Pruitt, of Tampa, FL; 16 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and 1 sister, Lillian Kies, of Tampa, FL. She was preceded in death by three sons, Terry Edmiston, Kent Wisener and William Wisener; an ex-husband, Mark Wisener Sr.; and several brothers and sisters. She dedicated her life to taking care of her handicapped daughter. She enjoyed visiting with family and friends. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

PUCCIO, Lisa Puccio

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

Lisa Puccio, 39, of 434 Beech Street, Saint Marys, died Thursday, February 4, 2010, at the University Hospital in Cleveland, OH, following an extended illness. She was born August 6, 1970, in Lima, OH, the daughter of David and Jill (Weisenborn) Botchlett. Her father survives in Woodland, TX and her mother, Jill Mihm Brodbeck survives in St. Marys. She is also survived by her son, Nicholas Puccio of St. Marys; by her mother and step-father, Jill (David) Brodbeck of St. Marys; by her step-father, Mike Mihm of Spencerville; by her brothers: John Botchlett of Houston, TX; Jason Botchlett of Houston, TX; by a sister, Jennifer Botchlett of Woodlands, TX; Benji Mihm of Spencerville; and a step-sister, Laura Brodbeck of St. Marys. Lisa was a 1988 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She attended Ohio State University. She enjoyed fishing, crocheting, quilting and sewing; she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends; in the words of her son, "she was the best mom ever". Memorial donations may be directed to Lisa's family. Private family burial rites will be held at a later date.

PUCKETT, Charlotte Puckett

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 11 June 2015)

Charlotte Puckett of Celina, OH died Thursday June 11, 2015 at her residence. She was born January 16, 1949 in Sidney, OH to Fred and Irene (Buckingroth) Byrd. She is survived by 2 sons, Michael Puckett of Waynesfield, OH and Trenton Puckett of St. Marys, OH; 4 grandchildren; her mother, Irene Byrd of Sidney, OH; 3 sisters, Elsa Jones and Josephine Harmon both of Sidney, OH and Betty Pickering of Russells Point, OH; and 1 brother, Dale Byrd of Russells Point, OH. She was preceded in death by her father, Fred Byrd, Sr. and her brother, Fred Byrd, Jr. She was a 1967 graduate of Jackson Center, OH High School. She was a homemaker. Her favorite pastimes included playing bingo and solving crossword puzzles. Private family

services will be held. Arrangements are entrusted to the Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys.

PUGH, Junior Ora Pugh

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

Junior Ora Pugh, 84, of 13122 Firefly Lane in Hudson, FL, (and formerly of St. Marys, OH) died November 16, 2009 at his residence. He was born March 10, 1925 in Lima, OH to Jess W. and Lenora (Allen) Pugh. On January 31, 1950 in Richmond, IN, he married Opal L. Cooper. Survivors include his widow, Opal L. Pugh of Hudson, FL; 2 daughters, Wanda (Richard) Hartline of Tremonton, UT; Nancy (Hershel) Jackson of Rose Hill, VA; 4 sons, Carl (Pam) Pugh of Celina, OH; Joseph (Melodia) Pugh of GMF, Guam; Robert E. Pugh; Jesse (Susan) Pugh both of Hudson, FL; a foster daughter, Polly (Hammond) Nonnemacher of Ann Arbor, MI; 19 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Jim Pugh of Lima, OH; Leroy Pugh of Florence, MS; and 1 sister, Ilene Adams of Memphis, TN. He was preceded in death by: parents, infant son Johnny Ray Pugh, brother Tom Pugh, brother Ken Pugh, brother Fenton Pugh, brother Robert Pugh, brother Carl Pugh, and a sister Irene Pugh. He was a veteran of the US Army, having served during World War II. He retired from Wick's Truss Co. in Elfers, FL. He had also driven truck for Yellow Transit in Springfield, OH, and worked as a production employee at the former Avco-New Idea in Coldwater, OH. In addition, he and his wife operated concession stands, having traveled to fairs and festivals throughout the Midwest. He enjoyed fishing, dancing, swimming and listening to country-western music. Services will be Wednesday March 10, 2010 at Miller Long & Folk Funeral Home 314 W. High Street in St. Marys. Burial, with graveside military rites, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to: Children's Medical Center in Dayton, OH or any hospice program.

PUGH, Opal L. Pugh

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

Opal L. Pugh, 79, formerly of Greenville Road in St. Marys, OH died Saturday October 19, 2013 at her residence in Hudson, FL, surround by her loving family. She was born February 1, 1934 in Chillicothe, OH to Hommie Lee and Margaret (Burnette) Cooper. On January 31, 1950 in Richmond, IN she married Junior O. Pugh, who died November 16, 2009. She is survived by 1 daughter, Nancy (Herschel) Jackson of Rose Hill, VA; 4 sons, Carl (Pam) Pugh of Celina, OH; Joseph Pugh of Fayetteville, AK; Robert (Polly) Pugh of Ann Arbor, MI; Jesse (Susan) Pugh of Hudson, FL; 1 step-daughter, Wanda (Richard) Hartline of Tremonton, UT; 1 daughter-in-law, Melodia Pugh of GFM, Guam; 18 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mona Hitchell of York, SC; 1 brother, Bob (Nancy) Cooper of Franklin, IN; and 1 half-brother, Dewey Knipp of Bethel, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents Hommie Lee and Margaret Cooper; an infant son, Johnny Ray Pugh; 1 brother, Hommie Lee Cooper, Jr.; her step-mother, Marie Cooper; and 2 step-brothers, Ronnie and Donnie Patton. She was a homemaker and worked as a cook at the former Mom & Pop's Restaurant in downtown St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included camping, dancing, listening to country gospel music, gardening, floral arranging and creating handmade greeting cards. Graveside funeral rites are scheduled Saturday November 2, 2013 at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to either Dayton Children's Medical Center or Community Health Professionals Hospice in Celina, OH.

PUMMELL, Jon Pummell

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

Jon Pummell, age 45, of California, formerly of Celina, died on Monday, Feb. 27, 2012, at his residence. He was born on Sept. 6, 1966, in Celina, to Dale Pummell and Bertha Jane Myers, and they survive him in Celina. He is also survived by a brother. Funeral services will be Monday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will be held in North Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Missionary Church in Celina.

PURDY, Betty Jane Purdy

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

Betty Jane Purdy, age 90, passed away Monday, June 25, in Celina. Her death occurred just 28 hours after the Sunday death of her husband, Don Purdy. Theirs was a love story that unfurled over seven decades and spanned two centuries. Betty's health had been fading swiftly and she was staying in the Alzheimer's unit at Celina Manor. Because of Don and Betty's serious medical issues, they had not seen or spoken to each other in more than three weeks. However, their children are convinced that the two were somehow still communicating and conspired spiritually to leave the planet as simultaneously as possible. Betty was born April 10, 1922, in Kankakee, IL, the daughter of Jacob and Lucille (Hays) Cline. Betty graduated from Kankakee High School in 1939. She eventually made her way to Miami, FL, where she met Don at a servicemen's dance in 1944. He was a naval officer waiting for his overseas deployment during World War II. Barely six weeks after their first date, they decided to wed. They were of different faiths--Don was Protestant and Betty was Roman Catholic--and so were married quietly in the rectory of a

Catholic church in downtown Miami. Earlier this year, they celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary. After the war, Betty and Don returned to Ohio, where Betty worked as a secretary at Superior Coach in Lima to help support Don as he pursued his law degree at Ohio Northern University. In 1949, they moved to Don's hometown of Celina, where he joined a law practice and Betty continued work as an administrative assistant at New Idea in Coldwater and City Loan in Celina. In 1952, they built a house on Maple Street and started a family that grew to four children. She doted on them all, giving them enormous doses self-confidence, as well as feeding them many fantastic pies and cakes from her kitchen. Betty's ability to run the household and facilitate her children's activities allowed Don's law career to prosper. Even so, Betty found time to join the philanthropic and civic women's clubs of that era in Celina. She was a 25-year member of Phi Beta Psi social sorority and served as the group's president. She also belonged to the Altrurian Club and the Daughters of Isabella at Immaculate Conception Church. She participated in two bridge clubs and played golf. She was active in the local Democratic party and often served as a poll worker. An outgoing woman, she also participated in local community theatre productions and loved organizing theme parties at her home and elsewhere. She never failed to draw a laugh when, during a particularly hectic or stressful moment, she would dramatically bring up the back of one hand to her forehead and proclaim: "God knows I try!" Betty truly found her "show biz" calling, however, when Don retired from his law practice and the two moved to Ft. Myers, FL, where they lived in a condominium golf development called the Hideaway. There, Betty organized a "Hideaway Follies" amateur variety show of residents. It proved to be a huge hit. So when Don and Betty moved north back to Ohio to be near daughter Lisa's family in Sylvania, Betty took the same "Follies" concept to the Sylvania Senior Center in the Toledo suburb. Serving as both producer and director, she encouraged the center's carpenters and seamstresses to build sets and costumes for the "Follies," while recruiting others to star in skits and perform songs. The performances were all sellouts and Betty received standing ovations for her efforts. Betty's two favorite things, however, were spoiling her 6 grandchildren and journeying with Don around the globe. They enjoyed cruising or flying to such places as Russia, the Holy Land, China and much of Europe. She loved to document the trips with photo albums. Before her dementia/Alzheimer's disease progressed, she was typing a memoir on her home computer that she entitled: "Who Could Ask For Anything More?" In a different era, Betty and Don had been cautioned not to marry because of their different faiths. Instead, they used both those faiths to strengthen their commitment to each other. It is fitting that the two of them, who loved to travel so much, took their final journey together. Betty was preceded in death by her parents and husband. She is survived by her 4 children: Mark (Barb) Purdy of San Jose, CA; Jayme (Jim) Karen of Dallas, TX; Lisa (Bill) Wade of Apple Valley, MN; and Michael Purdy of Fort Myers, FL; 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. A joint visitation for Betty and Don was held Thursday, June 28th. A Mass of Christian Burial was held for Betty Saturday, June 30th at Immaculate Conception Church.

PURDY, Don Purdy

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

Don Purdy was born on Feb. 15, 1923 at home on Hasis Road in Center Township. He died on June 24, 2012, at home in Celina. During the intervening 89 years, he made a difference in the lives of not just his family but of countless local residents. His life was remarkable in so many respects. Don served his country in World War II. He served his children and grandchildren as a terrific father and grandfather. He served his clients as an attorney and served the Ohio Bar Association as an executive board member. He served his students as a college law instructor. And as a public official, he served his fellow citizens as both a Mercer County judge and Celina City School Board president. Don was the son of Floyd and Ella (Miller) Purdy, who moved from their farm to Celina when Don began junior high school. He thrived in the classroom and upon graduation from Celina High School in 1940 was given an appointment to the Naval Academy, which Don declined in order to study engineering at Case Western Reserve University and later at Ohio University. However, after World War II began, Don enlisted in the Navy and was sent to officer training school at Northwestern University, earning the rank of Lt. Junior Grade. Lt. Purdy was stationed in Miami, Fl., to await his overseas orders when he attended a servicemen's dance and met a beautiful young woman from Kankakee, IL named Betty Jane Cline. She was to become his partner and companion for the next 67 years. They married on January 11, 1945, and honeymooned at a friend's nearby house before Don left for the Mediterranean theatre just days later. After the war ended in September of that year, Don and Betty reunited and moved to Ada, Oh. where Don enrolled at Ohio Northern University to study law. He graduated with a juris doctor degree in 1949 and the couple returned to Celina, where Don joined a private law practice. In 1953, Ohio Gov. Frank Lausche appointed Don to the position of Mercer County Probate and Juvenile Judge. After nearly a decade on the bench, he resigned to join a Celina law practice with Don Short. Upon Mr. Short's passing, Don expanded the office to include other attorneys and eventually joined Tom Lammers and Louis Schiavone to form the firm of Purdy, Lammers and Schiavone, which still thrives. Don's law practice, however, simply became his base of operations for many other community interests. He refereed local high school basketball games. He taught college business law at the Western Ohio Educational Foundation, the local predecessor to Wright State University's Grand Lake branch. He was elected to the Celina City Schools Board of Education during the planning and construction of the current high school building and served as the board's president for several years. He became president of the Mercer County Bar Association and later was named to the Ohio Bar Association's executive board (now board of governors). He served on the First National Bank of Celina's board of trustees. He was active in the local Democratic Party. Don also enjoyed philanthropic activity as a member of the Lions' Club,

the Elks' Club, the Toastmasters Club, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. On vacations, Don and Betty loved to travel the world and experienced memorable trips to Europe, China and Alaska. At home, Don played golf and poker, while he and Betty socialized with a loyal group of friends whose weekly "Thursday Night" gatherings became legendary for their bonhomie, which is a fancy way of saying they were way too much fun. Following his retirement, Don and Betty lived in Fort Myers, FL and Sylvania, OH before moving back to Celina five years ago and reconnecting with former acquaintances. Don was a big fan of college football and college basketball, especially in the Big 10 conference, but he rooted hardest for his grandchildren's teams. Don was survived by his lifelong sweetheart, Betty Jane, who passed away just 28 hours after him, as well as by his 4 children: Mark (Barb) Purdy of San Jose, CA; Jayme (Jim) Karen of Dallas, TX; Lisa (Bill) Wade of Apple Valley, MN; and Michael Purdy of Fort Myers, FL; 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Don was extremely proud that he lived long enough to see all six grandchildren receive college degrees. After he and Betty spent much of the past year residing at Miller House and Celina Manor, he chose to return home and passed away there with his loving children surrounding him. Don was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers (Leroy, Angus and Clarence Purdy) and one sister (Juanita Purdy Waddel). A joint Visitation for Don and Betty was held Thursday, June 28, at the funeral home. Funeral services for Don were held Friday, June 29, at Bethany United Methodist Church in Celina. A joint committal service for Don & Betty was held at St. Marys Cemetery in Celina, with military rites conducted by Celina American Legion Post #210 and Celina VFW Post #5713. Memorial donations in memory of Don may be made to State of the Heart Hospice, 230 W. Main, Coldwater, Ohio 45828 or to the Northwest Ohio Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, 200 E. High St., 2nd Floor, Lima, Ohio 45801.

PURDY, Doris M. Purdy

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

Doris M. Purdy, age 91, formerly of 7287 state Route 197, Celina, died Sept. 1, 2006, at The Laurels of Shane Hill, Rockford. She was born Dec. 5, 1914, in Mendon, to Pern and Fanny Fox Rhoades. On Aug. 27, 1938, she married Leroy Purdy who died Jan. 12, 1985. Surviving are 3 sons, John (Gail) of Palm Springs, CA, James (Barbara), of Celina, and Jerry (Mary Kay), of Coldwater; 2 daughters, Mary (Keith) Irish, of Columbus, and Susan (Tom) Jacobs, of Celina; 1 brother, Ralph Rhoades, of Rockford; 1 sister, Marge Brandt, of Indiana; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Deceased are an infant sister, Mary, and a grandchild. She was a homemaker, former secretary/treasurer of GTE Credit Union, Celina, and a 1933 graduate of Mendon-Union High School. She was a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church and Shakespeare Club, both of Celina, and the Mendon Order of Eastern Star. Services are Tuesday at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina, with burial at Tomlinson Cemetery near Mendon. Contributions can be made to the church.

PURDY, John William Purdy

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

John William (Bill) Purdy passed away on Dec. 6, 2014, at home following a long battle with cancer. He was born on Feb. 28, 1936, at home in Allen County to parents John (Burdette) Purdy and Thelma (Grace) DeLong, both deceased and was also preceded in death by his older brother Ralph Eugene (Gene) Purdy. He married Ann Tisor in Bradford on June 12, 1957, who survives. His younger sister Sharon Lee Bradford (Russ, deceased) also survives as well as a sister-in-law Helen (Robert, deceased,) Tobias of Bellbrook. His children include, John William Purdy, Jr. (Kathy Irick) and Nancy Ann Kinkley (Matthew). Grandchildren include, Jason Purdy (Angie), Jordan Purdy (Katie Vergona), Jarrod Kinkley, Scott Kinkley, Erin Kinkley, David Irick and Emma Redmon (Austin). He and Ann were expecting their first great-grandchild in January. While growing up, Bill worked on the family farm with his Uncle Chester (Chetty) McPherson. He graduated from Spencerville High School in 1954 and was employed by Excello, Kettering Fire Department as a dispatcher, and Western and Southern Life Insurance. He was a graduate of the Lewis Hotel Motel Schools Career Academy in January 1971, from which he launched a successful career in the restaurant management field at places such as the Van Wert Holiday Inn, Cassanos, and Mr. Steak/Grandma Browns in the Dayton area. He retired from Lear Fire Equipment in 1998. Bill's government and community service included the Army National Guard and Army Reserve. He was active in the Spencerville JayCees, a member of the Spencerville United Church of Christ, where he served multiple terms as board president, and a member of the Spencerville American Legion. A large part of Bill and Ann's life centered around their involvement in the Masonic community both locally and at large. He began his Masonic journey in the Acadia Blue Lodge Chapter 306 in Spencerville where he served as the Worshipful Master on more than one occasion. He was a member and past High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons Spencerville Chapter, commander of the Van Wert Ivanhoe Commandery, participating also in the National Championship Drill Team. He also served as a Worthy Patron in the Spencerville Order of the Eastern Star. The service in all of these lodges earned him his Knights York Cross of Honor as well as his entrance into the Ancient and Accepted Order of the Scottish Rite 33° Masons, Toledo Valley. In addition, he was also the Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio 1994-95. Perhaps most of all, Bill enjoyed attending his grandchildren's activities and spending time with family and friends. He and Ann spent winters over the last 12 years in Lake Wales, FL where they formed many other friendships and touched other lives. Memorial contributions may be made to Spencerville United Church of Christ or St. Rita's Hospice. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Masonic services will be Tuesday. The funeral service will be Wednesday at the Spencerville United Church of Christ.

PURDY, Ralph Eugene Purdy

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 25, 2012)

Ralph Eugene "Gene" Purdy, age 82, a lifelong resident of Spencerville, died Friday, Sept. 21, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center, following a lengthy illness. He was born on April 27, 1930, in Spencerville, to John Burdette and Thelma Grace DeLong Purdy, and they preceded him in death. On Oct. 15, 1949, he married LaVonne "Bonnie" Strayer, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 2, 2007. He is survived by 1 son, Brad (Julie) Purdy of Snohomish, WA; 1 daughter, Dawn (Mike) Bailey of Spencerville; 1 daughter-in-law; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 brother; and 1 sister. He was preceded in death by a son, Neil Purdy. He served in the National Guard and in the U.S. Army, where he was 1st Lt. and company commander during the Korean War. Funeral services will be Friday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery, with graveside military rites by the Spencerville Veterans. Memorial contributions may be made to the Spencerville Veterans Memorial Park or to the United Church of Christ Memorial Fund.

PURPUS, Norma J. Purpus

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

Norma J. Purpus, age 85, of North Garfield Street, Minster, died Tuesday, July 3, 2012, at her residence. She was born on Dec. 11, 1926, in Minster, to Julius and Nora (Ritter) Woehrmyer, and they preceded her in death. On April 12, 1947, at St. Augustine Church in Minster, she married Theodore "Ted" Purpus, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 20, 2007. She is survived by her children, Nancy (Tim) Jay, Don Purpus and Jay (Renee) Purpus, all of Minster; 9 grandchildren; her adopted family; and 1 brother-in-law. She was preceded in death by a daughter and son-in-law, Janet (Lyndel) Belcher; and three siblings. A Mass of Christian burial will be Monday at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to Minster Area Life Squad or to Grand Lake Hospice.

PURVIS, Teresa L. Purvis

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

Teresa L. Purvis, age 53, of Marion IN formerly of Tennessee and the Wapakoneta area, died Thursday Jan.21, 2010, at her residence in Marion. She was born Aug. 27, 1956, in Lima, a daughter of Ralph and Elizabeth (Etgen) Elsea, her mother survives in Buckland, her father preceded her in death. She is also survived by her three children, Gary (Jamie) Hook of Lima, Ralph (Lisha) Hook, Bulls Gap, TN, Amanda (Tony) Bonasota of Lady Lake, FL; three stepchildren, Megan (Doug) Slusher of Kenton, Dane Purvis of Fairmont, IN, Justin Roberts of McGuffey; 15 grandchildren; a sister; three brothers; brothers-in-law and a sister-in-law. Funeral services will be Tuesday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501 Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton. Memorials may be directed to the family.

PUSCHELL, Ada Deloris Puschell

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

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

Ada Deloris Puschell, 79, of 19190 Townline-Kossuth Road, St. Marys, OH, died Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at Lima Memorial Hospital following a brief illness. Deloris was born September 2, 1929 in Celina, Ohio, the daughter of Laird G. and Ava (Houts) Fast. She married Fred Puschell on April 21, 1951 in the St. Marys Nazarene Parsonage and he survives at the residence. She is survived by 2 sons, Larry (Leza) Puschell of St. Marys, OH; Keith (Laura) Puschell of Celina, OH; 2 daughters, Linda (Rickie) Hoffman, of Celina, OH; Karen (Gordon) Barcomb of Lake Jackson, TX; 16 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, two infant sisters and one grand-daughter and one great-grandson. She was a 1947 graduate of Neptune High School. She was a dedicated member of the First Church of the Nazarene where she had previously worked in the nursery. Deloris was a lifelong homemaker who enjoyed cooking, canning, gardening, embroidery, shopping and traveling. Most of all, she greatly loved her family, especially the grandkids. Funeral services will be Monday, January 12, 2009 at the First Church of the Nazarene at 390 Indiana Ave., St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Resthaven Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the First Church of the Nazarene or to the American Cancer Society.

PUSSER, Madison E. Pusser

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

Madison E. Pusser, age 17, of New Albany, passed away Friday, Aug. 3, 2012, at her residence. She was born on Jan. 22, 1995, in Columbus, to Douglas K. and Suzann E. (Huckeriede) Pusser who survive in New Albany. Other survivors include 1 brother, David K. Pusser of New Albany; a paternal grandfather, David R. Pusser of Boardman; a paternal grandmother, Nancy Bunn of Reynoldsburg; a maternal grandmother, Shirley Huckeriede of St. Marys; uncles, David (Jan) Huckeriede of Lima, Richard (Nan) Huckeriede of St. Marys; an aunt, Laura (Mark) Magg of Ottawa; and 9 cousins. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Robert Huckeriede and an uncle, David R. Pusser Jr. Madison was employed at New Albany High School, where she

was a senior. She loved her cat and all animals, playing cards with her grandfather, baking with her grandmother, spending time with her friends, motorcycle riding, playing soccer, watching movies and playing the drums. Funeral services will be held at Schoedinger Northeast Chapel, 1051 E. Johnstown Road, Gahanna, Tuesday. A graveside service will be held Wednesday at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be made to the Capital Area Humane Society or to the Buckeye Ranch.

PUTHOFF, Benjamin John Puthoff

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

Benjamin John Puthoff, age 29, died on Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012, at Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in Columbus. He was born on Jan. 24, 1983, in St. Marys to parents Teresa J. (Schulze) and John Bernard Puthoff, who survive him in Fort Laramie. He is also survived by 1 son, Brayden Puthoff of Minster; 2 sisters; 2 sets of grandparents; numerous uncles, aunts and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfather. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at St. Michael Church in Fort Laramie. Burial will follow at St. Michael's Cemetery in Fort Laramie. Gehret Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the OSU James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute, a.k.a, "The James."

PUTHOFF, Virgil H. Puthoff

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

Virgil H. Puthoff, age 62, of Chickasaw, died Sunday, March 7, 2010, at OSU Medical Center in Columbus. He was born May 23, 1947, in Celina, a son of Albert Puthoff and Mary Agnes (Clune) Puthoff-Nerderman. On May, 26, 1968, he married Elaine (Moeller), who survives. He is also survived by two brothers; two sisters; two stepbrothers. He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Urban Nerderman; two brothers and a sister. He was also a member of the Marine Corp Reserves. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at Precious Blood Church. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater is handling the arrangements. Burial will be at Precious Blood Cemetery, in Chickasaw.

PUTMAN, Howard B. Putman

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

Howard B. Putman, age 79, of Spencerville, died on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2013, at his home. He was born on Feb. 21, 1933, in Willshire, to George H. and Emma Fredaricka (Pflueger) Putman. On Aug. 16, 1958, he married Norma J. Ralston who survives. Surviving in addition to his wife, Norma, are 2 daughters Leisha (Troy) Comer of Wapakoneta, and Leslie (John) Ringwald of Van Wert; 3 granddaughters; 3 great-grandchildren; 1 brother; 1 sister; and 1 sister-in-law. Graveside services for family and friends will be Saturday at Mercer Memory Gardens in Celina. Military rites will be conducted at the gravesite by the Celina VFW. Memorials may be to the donor's choice.

PUTNAM, Steven O. Putman

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 5 October 2014)

Steven O. Putman, age 58, of Fairborn, died Sunday, October 5th at the Soin Medical Center in Beavercreek. Born on January 6, 1956 in Pontiac, MI, Steven was the son of Orby K. and Eudora Bartz Putman. His father preceded him in death on November 19, 1999 and his mother survives in Fairborn. Steven also leaves behind a brother, Jeffrey K. Putman, of Kettering. Also surviving are aunts and uncles: Joan (Leonard) Barry of Sun City, AZ, Carl (Mary Jane) Putman of New Haven, IN, Norma Putman of Spencerville, Verne C. (Marilyn Sue) Bartz of Van Wert, Lucy Bartz of Middle Point and Robert Koenig of New Bavaria, and many cousins. Preceding Steven in death were aunts & uncles: Robert & Maxine Putman, Eugene & Iris Putman, Howard Putman, Curtis Bartz, Charles & Marian Carey, Don & Wilma Parker and Lola Koenig. Steven held a Bachelor's Degree from The Ohio State University and Master's Degrees from Bowling Green State University and the University of Dayton. He was a Professional Engineer, and had retired from the Defense Acquisition University, through which he had taught Management classes all over the United States. An active member of the Masons and Shriners, Steven was a member of Masonic Lodge #711 in Fairborn, and served as Past President of the Fairborn Shrine Club. He was also a member of the Dayton Shriners and worked every year for the Shriners Circus. Steven also was a member of the Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL). Steven was baptized in the Christian Church of Christ. Services will be Thursday, October 9th at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow at Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina. In Steven's memory, donations may be made to the Shriners Hospitals.

PYLES, Pamela Lou Pyles

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

Pamela Lou Pyles, age 58, a resident of the Wapakoneta Manor Nursing Home, and formerly of Otterbein Saint Marys, died Sunday, June 29, 2014, at Wapakoneta Manor. She had lived most of her life in Beckley, WV. She was born November 21, 1955. Her parents were Curry and Mary Margaret "Peggy" (Cole) Pyles. She is survived by her brother, Dr. Michael (Susan) Pyles of

Celina, Ohio, and by her twin sister, Penelope Pyles of Nitro, WV. She was preceded in death by her parents. Ms. Pyles was a graduate of Beckley High School. She was a homemaker, and a member of the United Methodist Temple in Beckley. She enjoyed making arts and crafts of all kinds. Private family burial rites will be held at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens in Beckley, WV. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

PYLES, Penelope Sue Pyles

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> -12 March 2016)

Penelope Sue Pyles, 60, of Dunbar, WV, died Saturday March 12, 2016 at Golden Living Center in Glasgow, WV. She was born November 21, 1955 in Beckley, WV to C. Curry and Margaret "Peggy" (Cole) Pyles. Survivors include 1 brother Dr. Michael (Susan) Pyles of Celina, OH; a nephew Jonathan Pyles and a niece Olivia Pyles. Preceded in death by: parents Curry and Peggy Pyles and twin sister Pamela Pyles. She was a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School in Beckley, WV (Class of 1973). She was a homemaker. Penelope will be remembered as a very pleasant soul, who brought joy to those in her life. Her favorite pastime was walking her dog. Melton Mortuary 1200 Harper Avenue in Beckley, WV is handling the arrangements. Private burial will take place at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, in Beckley, WV. Local arrangements are entrusted to Miller Bros. Funeral directors in St. Marys, OH.