

**UETRECHT, Inez Loretta Uetrecht**

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

Inez Loretta Uetrecht, age 91, of Celina, died Saturday, June 19, 2010, at The Gardens at Celina. She was born Oct. 5, 1916, in Trinity, IN, a daughter of John and Cleopha (Buetle) Laux. On July 5, 1971, she married Fred J. Uetrecht; he preceded her in death May 26, 1996. She is survived by a brother; a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by six brothers; five sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater. Memorial contributions may be directed to Immaculate Conception Education Endowment fund.

**UETRECHT, James W. Uetrecht**

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

James W. "Jim" Uetrecht, age 80, of Polk City, FL, and longtime resident of New Bremen died on Saturday, June 8, 2013. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Patricia Ann Uetrecht in 2000. The son of Pearl and Bill Uetrecht, the brother of the late Florence Pettis, he was born in St. Marys. He is survived by his loving partner Ann James from Auburndale, FL; 1 son Michael Uetrecht, of Columbus; 1 daughter Tamela Uetrecht Marcaurette; son-in-law Chris Marcaurette. An informal memorial will take place on July 4 at 1070 Motorcoach Drive, Polk City, FL 33881-5306

**UHLENHAKE, Bernice Uhlenhake**

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

Bernice "Bea" Uhlenhake, age 88, 129 E. Wayne St., Celina, died Monday, Sept. 8, 2008, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born Feb. 1, 1920, in St. Anthony, a daughter of John and Ida (Homan) Sudhoff. On Nov. 22, 1945, she married Herman "Ham" Uhlenhake and he survives. She is survived by 3 daughters, Marlene (Harold) Rome of Overland Park, KS, Shirley Duncan of Celina, Linda (Bob) Schwieterman of Chickasaw; 8 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Werner, Walter and Father Leonard Sudhoff; two sisters, Helen Klosterman, Mildred Sudhoff; and 1 son-in-law, Gary Duncan. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina and the Church's Altar-Rosary Society, Legion of Mary and Prayer Chain. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, at Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to Immaculate Conception Endowment Fund or for Masses.

**UHLENHAKE, Donald B. Uhlenhake**

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

Donald B. Uhlenhake, age 56, of Celina, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016, in Columbus. He was born on Oct. 31, 1959, to Marita (Hoying) Uhlenhake and the late Lefty Uhlenhake. Don married Karen Grevenkamp on May 26, 1979, who lives in Celina. They have a son and daughter-in-law Jeremy and Dee Uhlenhake living in Celina and two granddaughters. He is also survived by two siblings, a sister and brother-in-law, a brother and sister-in-law, as well as a brother-in-law, two sisters-in-law and a mother-in-law. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in the St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements. Knights of Columbus membership prayers will be held. In lieu of flowers the Uhlenhake family is asking that donations be made to The Mercer County Elks to plant trees and create "Don's Heaven On Earth" on the 14th hole.

**UHLENHAKE, Herman H. Uhlenhake**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 7 March 2015)

Herman H. "Ham" Uhlenhake, age 94, of Chickasaw, (longtime resident of Celina), died at Community Hospital in Coldwater Saturday, March 7, 2015. He was born December 5, 1920 in St. Henry, to John & Josephine Braun Uhlenhake. On November 22, 1945, he married Bernice "Bea" Sudhoff, who passed away on September 8, 2008. Surviving are their 3 daughters: Marlene (Harold) Rome of Overland Park, KS, Shirley (Joe) Rutschilling (Duncan) of Yorkshire and Linda (Bob) Schwieterman of Chickasaw, 8 grandchildren: Tammy (Brian) Menchhofer, Kerry (Julie) Duncan, Kurt (Michelle) Duncan, Nikki (Hamp) Henning, Tony (Susan) Rome, Amy Schwieterman, Kara (Greg) Sextro, and Nicholas Schwieterman, and 18 great-grandchildren: Brooke, Braedon & Brody Menchhofer, Lauren, Clayton & Layna Duncan, Paige, Jack & Grant Duncan, Nelle, Hamp, Gunnar & Ted Henning, Abe & Caroline Rome, and Allie Bea, Lily Josephine & Jonathan Roger Sextro; 1 sister, Dolores (Joe) Kuhn, of Celina and sisters-in-law: Lucille Uhlenhake, of St. Marys and Marita Uhlenhake, of Celina. Deceased are six brothers & sisters: Rose Ann (Leander) Timmerman, Hilda Schlueter, and Dick, Clarence "Higgie", Paul (Joan) & Lawrence "Lefty" Uhlenhake, and a son-in-law, Gary Duncan. Also preceding him in death were his brothers & sisters-in-law: Mildred, Rev. Leonard, Werner, and Walter (Laura Mae) Sudhoff, and Helen (Ralph) Klosterman. Ham retired from Reynolds & Reynolds in 1983. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Knights of Columbus Council #1800, and American Legion Post #210 in Celina. A U.S. Army Veteran, Ham served during WWII in the European Theater with the 28th Infantry Division. He participated in the Battle of the Bulge and the liberation of France. He was the recipient of the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal and Campaign Medal with four Bronze

Stars. Ham was an avid Cincinnati Reds fan, and enjoyed all baseball. He was fond of Big Band, Swing and Old Time Country music, especially Johnny Cash. After retiring from Reynolds & Reynolds, he was known around the area for being an accomplished furniture refinisher. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, March 14, at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will follow at St. Marys Cemetery in Celina with military rites by Celina American Legion Post #210 and Celina VFW Post #5713. W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Immaculate Conception Endowment Fund or for masses.

#### **UHLENHAKE, Lucille L. Uhlenhake**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 4 February 2016)

Lucille L. Uhlenhake, age 94, formerly of St. Marys, OH died Thursday, February 4, 2016, at Roselawn Manor, Spencerville, OH, where she had been a resident for over 12 years with dementia. She was born on May 26, 1921 in St. Marys, to John and Emma (Lehmkuhl) Noonan. On June 18, 1946, she married Richard Uhlenhake who preceded her in death on December 19, 2003. Survivors include 3 sons, Brad (Carolyn) Uhlenhake of Riverside, MO; Steve (Beverly) Uhlenhake of Spencerville, OH; Dan (Beth) Uhlenhake of St. Marys, OH; 1 daughter, Mary Jo (Greg) Bireley of Ft. Wayne, IN; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents John and Emma Noonan; infant sister Virginia Noonan, infant granddaughter Kathryn Jane Uhlenhake; her brothers, Robert Noonan and Richard Noonan, and sisters, Mildred Noonan and Rosalie Drees. She was a 1939 graduate of Memorial High School. After high school, she worked as an assembler then a secretary for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in St. Marys until shortly after her marriage. Most of her life she was a homemaker, but in later years worked at the Montgomery Ward store in St. Marys and then served as a crossing guard near East Elementary School for the City of St. Marys. She was loved by hundreds of students, all of whom were reminded by Lu to button up their coats and wear their hats and boots during cold weather.

She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic church and the Ladies Altar Society in St. Marys. She was very devoted to her faith and volunteered for many parish functions over the years. She served in Holy Rosary's CCD religious education program for many years, working in the office. Her favorite pastimes included gardening and was a longtime Canasta card club player with her many girlfriends. Sleep came late for Lu's family whenever she hosted card club, with the constant stories and outbursts of laughter and giggling from her guests. She possessed a lovely soprano voice and could also rival any tornado siren with her famous whistle. Her children could hear her whistle several blocks away, calling them home to supper. In later years, she loved spending time with her grandchildren and never missed an important event in their lives. Lu took pride in her home and loved using a paintbrush, lawnmower or broom to maintain it. She was a tremendous baker and cook. Part of her parenting philosophy was the importance of daily family meals. The highlight of which was her Sunday noon time meal every week while her children were at home and in their formative years. She insisted on hosting Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays for her family until she could no longer handle the task.

She will always be remembered as a vivacious, outgoing and kind person who put those she loved first and herself last. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church St. Marys Monday, February 8, 2016.

Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, in St. Marys. Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions are to be made to Holy Rosary School or the Holy Rosary Building Expansion Project.

#### **ULLERY, Arthur E. Ullery 750**

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

Arthur E. Ullery, 61, of 5250 Grove Drive, Celina, OH, died Monday, September 7, 2009 in the emergency department of Coldwater Community Hospital. He was born March 10, 1948 in Dayton, OH, the son of Arthur and Gertha (Harring) Ullery. He is survived by 1 daughter, Shelley (Randy) Michael of Montezuma, OH; 1 son, Arthur W. Ullery also of Montezuma, OH; 1 step-son, B.J. Hole of Wapakoneta, OH; 3 step-daughters, Chasity Daniels of Celina, OH; Stephanie Hole of Wapakoneta, OH; Michelle Hole of Celina, OH; 5 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Gale Ullery of South Carolina; Dixie Aldora of West Manchester, OH; Linda Ullery of Arizona; and 1 brother, Larry Ullery. He was preceded in death by his parents; by numerous brothers and sisters, and by his wife, Daphne Ullery. Arthur was retired from Hobart Corporation in Troy, OH. He enjoyed fishing, boating and cooking over a fire. Private burial rites will be held at a later date.

#### **ULREY, Cora E. Ulrey**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 19 February 2015)

Cora E. Ulrey, age 89, of Waynesfield died Thursday February 19, 2015 at Lima Memorial Health System, Lima. She was born on February 15, 1926 in Street, Somerset, England to Albert & Gladys (Badman) Tonkins who preceded her in death. On August 21, 1945 she married Nelson Ulrey and he passed away on September 20, 2010. Survivors include 6 children; Carol Flinn of Waynesfield, Joyce (Judson) Daley of FL, Jennifer (Larry) Sutherland of Waynesfield, James (Barb) Ulrey of Ada, Geoffrey

Ulrey of Wapakoneta, Frank (Deb) Ulrey of Lakeview, 21 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, 3 brothers Kenneth (Betty) Tonkins, Trevor (Ivy) Tonkins, Alan Tonkins, 4 sisters Peggy (Stan) Norton, Betty (Mick) Morgan, Minnie (Alan) Mitchell and Brenda (David) Shoemark all of England. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter Tina Flinn, a grandson Jacob Ulrey, a great-grandson Graidan Sutherland and a brother Dennis Tonkins. Cora met her husband Nelson during WWII in England where they were married. In 1945 she came to the United States of America where she became a citizen. She was employed at Kenton Electric and Heartland of Indian Lake. She was a member of the Roundhead Methodist Church, New Hampshire Garden Club and the Waynesfield Eastern Star. She also volunteered with the Lima Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for 20 years where she made hats for the newborn infants and with the Hardin Memorial Sewing Group where she made neck pillows. She sang for weddings, funerals and with her church. She enjoyed gardening, baking and knitting. She will be remembered as a wonderful person by all. Funeral services will be Monday February 23, 2015 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Willow Branch Cemetery, Waynesfield. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Hardin Memorial Sewing Group, Lima Memorial Hospital Auxiliary or to the Roundhead Methodist Church.

#### **ULREY, Jacob Anthony Ulrey**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 11 July 2013)

Jake (Jacob Anthony) Ulrey, age 31, of Ada, formerly of Wapakoneta died July 11, 2013 at Grant Medical Center, Columbus. Jacob was born in Lima, OH, on December 12, 1981 at St Rita's Hospital, to Geoffrey Ulrey and Carolyn (Werling) Perez. He was confirmed at St Paul United Church of Christ, and had also attended church with his father at Harvest Baptist Church, Wapakoneta. As young boy, Jacob played Optimist Youth Soccer, Rec League Baseball, and he played Football for the Wapak Warriors. A 2000 graduate of Wapakoneta HS, Jake participated in Wrestling, Track, Baseball, and Football since Middle School. Jake had a knack for being good at just about anything he ever did; he was an outstanding athlete, talented artist, and a hard worker, who loved his family. Anyone who knew him would say that Jake was kind hearted and had a unique sense of humor. Jacob was enrolled at Rhoades State, Lima, and employed at Olive Garden Restaurant, Lima, after transferring from the Findlay store. He had previously been employed as a driver at Johnston Supply, Wapakoneta, and an HVAC Service Technician and Sheet Metal Installer by Perry's Refrigeration, Lima, and Regal Plumbing & Heating Co., Sidney. Always grinning, friendly, and seeing humor in a bad situation, Jake was loved by many. In addition to hanging out with his family and friends, Jake enjoyed hunting, playing his Xbox, playing poker, and riding his motorcycle. Jacob is survived by his father, Geoffrey and his mother Carolyn (Max) Perez; brother Joshua Ulrey of Ada, OH; sister Trisha Ulrey of Wapakoneta; sister Alecia (Schane) Moore of Delaware, OH; and brother Noah Ulrey, Poland, OH; three nephews, Johnathon Schlosser, Isaiah Pyles, and Gabriel Moore; his paternal grandmother, Cora Ulrey of Holden and maternal grandparents, Harold and Eileen Werling of Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Nelson Ulrey, with whom Jacob had a very special bond, and his maternal grandmother, Nancy Smith, several uncles, aunts, and numerous cousins. Services are scheduled Thursday at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta.

#### **UNROE, Gerald L. Unroe**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - January 16, 2013)

Gerald L. Unroe, age 74, of 5474 Behm Road in Celina, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2013, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on Dec. 30, 1938, in Dayton to the late Virgil and Hermina W. (Plieman) Unroe. On Oct. 27, 1989, he married Jacqueline Burden, who lives in Celina. Also surviving are his children, Beck (Andrew) Howard of Huber Heights, Anthony Unroe of Dayton, Michael Unroe of Dayton; his stepchildren, Elaine Elking of Mineral Wells, TX, Carol (Terry) Walters of Celina, Eric (Madison) Smith of Celina, Lisa (Mark) Shively of Celina, Stacy (Jason Smith-Drummond) of St. Marys; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren, 1 brother and sister-in-law; and 1 sister and brother-in-law. A memorial service will be held Feb. 2, at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina.

#### **URICH, Bertram Lee Urich**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 15 November 2010)

Bertram Lee "Bert" Urich, age 85, of Sun City West, AZ, and formerly of Wapakoneta, was born on March 28, 1925, in Lima, the son of Joseph and Erdine Urich, and they preceded him in death. He spent most of his life in Wapakoneta, where he met his lovely wife, Mickey. They recently celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on Sept. 11, 2010. He is survived by his wife, Mickey Urich; his daughter, Rochelle Kafouros; his son, Greg Urich; his five grandchildren, Chad, Marcus, Justin, Jeremy, Jessica; his two great-grandchildren, Hailey, Shawn; his brother, Ken Urich and his sister, Patty Ann Ladd. He was also preceded in death by his two brothers, Richard Urich, Joseph Urich. Bert was an accomplished athlete in high school, where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. During his later years, he developed a love for the game of golf. During World War II, he served his country by enlisting in the Navy and spent two years stationed in Charleston, SC. He received his undergraduate degree from Ohio State University in 1950 and began his professional career working for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in St. Marys. His 35-year career culminated as head of the purchasing department for Goodyear. Bert and Mickey were extensive travelers. They spent a good portion of their retirement years traveling throughout the world and

visiting places that would make us all envious. Among some of their destinations were Australia, New Zealand, Papua, New Guinea, China, Tibet, and several excursions to Africa, Peru, Ecuador, Galapagos Islands, Spain and Portugal. Bert was very active when it came to his civic duty. He was a member of the Eagles and Elks clubs, along with his 50-plus years as a member of the Masons. Bert was an avid sports fan his entire life. He participated in golf, bowling and swimming. He enjoyed watching his local professional teams in Arizona, most notably the Cardinals, Suns and Diamondbacks. Being true to his alma mater, Ohio State, Bert never missed a Buckeye football game on television. In 1999, Bert and his wife moved to Sun City West, AZ, to be near their daughter, Rochelle. During this time, the Urichs became active members of the community and developed many friendships. A private memorial service will be held for members of the immediate family in the near future. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in memory of Bert be send to either the Hospice of Arizona Del Webb Unit, 19702 N. Routzahn Way, Sun City West, AZ 85375, or Shepard of the Hills Methodist Church, 13658 W. Meeker Boulevard, Sun City West, AZ 85375.

**UTZ, Mary Schneider Utz**

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

Mary "JoAnn" (Schneider) Utz, age 78, died Wednesday, July 8, 2015, at her residence on Cisco Road in Fort Loramie. She was born on Dec. 14, 1936, in Sidney to the late Elmer Schneider and Anne (Slickman) Schneider. On Nov. 10, 1965, at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Sidney, she married James C. Utz, who survives. She is survived by her three children: Debbie and Robert Caris of Westerville; Dave (Brenda) Utz of New Bremen and Tom (Sherri) Utz of Cridersville; by eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, one brother and four brothers and sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by a sister, granddaughter and sister-in-law. Mass of Christian burial will take place Monday at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie. Burial will follow at St. Michael Cemetery, Fort Loramie. Gehret Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Miami Valley Hospice or the Fort Loramie Rescue Squad.