

**WADE, Floyd J. Wade**

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

Floyd J. "Bud" Wade, age 94, of Spencerville, died peacefully when his health deteriorated Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2016, in his home with his family at his side. He was born on May 19, 1921, in St. Marys, a son of Otto Earl and Anna Mae Johns Wade, who preceded him in death. On June 15, 1947, he married Edith Jane McIntire, who survives along with 3 children Diann J. (Gary) Foster of Campbellsville, KY; Nancy J. (Thomas) Keiffer of Lima, Mark Alan (Diane) Wade of Gresham, OR; 18 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by two grandchildren and six siblings; Arthur Wade, Dorothy May, Ruth Hindenlang, Lila Carmean, Lela Goodpastor and Evelyn Thomas. Bud attended the Memorial High School in St. Marys and then joined the Army to serve in the European Theater, where he received five battle stars for his service in World War II. At the age of 72, he earned his GED and graduated in 1994. He worked at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company for 43 years. He was a member of the Lima Seventh Day Adventist Church where he had served as deacon and elder and had helped build 11 churches across the United States and Canada. He became an EMT in 1972 and was a charter member of the Spencerville Ambulance Service in 1974, where he volunteered for 30 years until retirement. He was a life member of the Bowersock Brothers VFW Post 6772, the Harry J. Reynolds American Legion Post 191 and the Northwestern Ohio Field and Stream Association, all of Spencerville. Funeral services will be Friday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery with military rites by the Spencerville Veterans. Memorials may be made to the Lima Seventh Day Adventist Church to be used for church camps.

**WADE, Lenora Mae Wade**

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

Lenora Mae Wade, age 91, formerly of 202 Dogwood Drive in Celina, passed away Saturday, April 19, 2014, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born on July 10, 1922, in Celina to the late Floyd L. and Culley (Weaver) and Charles Springer of Temperance, MI. A memorial service will be Tuesday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

**WAESCH, Charles W. Waesch**

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

Charles W. Waesch, age 82, of St. Marys, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014, at the Golden Living Center - Valley of St. Marys. He was born on May 19, 1931, near St. Marys. He was the son of Irvin and Alma (Dicke) Waesch. Survivors include his brother, James (Judy) Waesch and his sister, Mary (Paul Henning) Maurer, both of St. Marys. Also surviving are his nieces and nephews, Laura (David) Einstein of Westerville; Julia (Tim) Gottschalk of Independence, KY; Carol (Russell) Morgan of Austin, TX; Brenda (Tony) Jones of Canal Winchester; David (Tina) Maurer of New Bremen; Dan (JoEllen) Maurer of Wolf Point, MT and 15 great-nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death was his brother, Donald Waesch and his brother-in-law, Carl Maurer. Mr. Waesch was a lifelong member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. He was a 1949 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. Following graduation, he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He went on to further his education, graduating in 1959 from the Ohio State University with a B.S. in Agriculture. He was a member of the American Legion Post 323 of St. Marys and of the former Auglaize County Civil Defense. He was a member of the National Farmer Association and had received his State Farming Degree from the FFA. Charles had worked for the Auglaize County Soil and Water Conservation District and was a dedicated farmer in St. Marys Township. He took great pride in his life's work, enjoying growing crops, gardening, raising livestock, county fairs and riding his bike. Charles loved spending time with his family and talking with others. Funeral services will be Sunday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Inurnment will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund.

**WAESCH, Sheridan A. Waesch**

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

Sheridan A. Waesch, age 72, of 02325 Waesch Road, Saint Marys, OH, died suddenly on Saturday, January 31, 2015, at her residence. She was born January 22, 1943, in Montezuma, Ohio, the daughter of Melvin F. and Elizabeth I. (Shindeldecker) Miller. She married Paul Waesch on October 10, 1964, in Saint Marys, Ohio, and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her 2 children: David (Melinda) Waesch of Sidney, OH; Jodi (Todd) Striker of Springboro, OH; 4 grandchildren: Emma Waesch; Sophia Waesch; Kaitlyn Striker and Jacob Striker. She was preceded in death by her parents. Sheridan was a 1961 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. She was a farm wife, and enjoyed flower gardening. The most important thing to Mrs. Waesch was spending time with her grandchildren. Private family funeral rites will be held at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, OH. Private burial rites will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial gifts may be given to the American Heart Association.

**WAGNER, Adeline E. Miller Wagner**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 25 February 2010)

Adeline E. (Miller) Wagner, age 94, of Celina, died Wednesday, Feb.24, 2010, at Briarwood Manor in Coldwater. She was born May 29, 1915, a daughter to the late Aloys Miller and the late Catherine (Wilhoff) Miller. She married Irvin M. Wagner June 17, 1936; he preceded her in death in January 1977. She is survived by her daughters, Mary Katherine and Vernon (Wagner) Lange of Saint Henry, Rose Ann and Steve (Wagner) Kulgoski of Manchester, CT, Virginia and Bill (Wagner) Fienhold of Council Bluffs, IA, Linda and Ron (Wagner) Bruggeman of Saint Henry, Shirley and Bill (Wagner) Hoffman of Celina; sons, Michael Wagner of Celina, Dewey Wagner of Celina; a sister; a brother; 27 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters. Arrangements are being handled by Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home, 901 Myers Road in Celina. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Interment will be at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Memorials may be made to State of the Heart Hospice.

**WAGNER, Annabel E. Wagner**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - March 9, 2012)

Annabel E. Wagner, age 101, of New Bremen, died Thursday, March 8, 2012, at the Otterbein Senior Lifestyle Choices of St. Marys. She was born on Dec. 22, 1910, in New Bremen, the daughter of Alfred H. and Louise (Schroeder) Scheer, and they preceded her in death. On Nov. 28, 1935, she married Alvin "Pete" Wagner, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 20, 1980. She is survived by 1 son, Ted (Terry) Wagner of New Bremen; 3 grandchildren, Shannon (David) Pence and Bethany (Tim) Schrader, both of New Bremen, and Brianna (Andy) Phlipot of Minster; and 6 great-grandchildren. She was the last of her family, preceded in death by her brothers, Theodore, Howard and Clifford Scheer; her sisters, Beulah Lutterbeck and Ethel Whitacre. Mrs. Wagner was a lifelong member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen, where she taught Sunday school for a number of years and was a member of the Christian Service Guild. She was a 1929 graduate of New Bremen High School. She and her husband owned and operated the former Wagner's Laundry Mat in New Bremen and she also worked at Schwieterman's Drug Store. She retired from Crown Equipment Corp in 1974 after 23 years of service. She was the first parts inspector for the TV antenna rotator division. Funeral services will be Monday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the Willow Grove Cemetery in New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to the Otterbein of St. Marys or to the church memorial fund.

**WAGNER, Donald L. Wagner**

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

Donald L. Wagner, 83, of Celina, OH died Sunday August 11, 2013 at his residence. He was born January 1, 1930 in Delphos, OH to George Patrick and Lucille (Kirshner) Wagner. On January 2, 1960 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Carthage, OH he married Roberta A. Huber, who survives. He is survived by 4 daughters, Corinna Reynolds of Lima, OH; Mary (Arturo) Arce-Flores and Ann Ahrens both of Celina, OH; Tammy Arnold of St. Marys, OH; 2 sons, Elmer (Linda) Wagner of Celina, OH; Gary Wagner of St. Marys, OH; 24 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 2 brothers, Roger (Rose) Wagner of Van Wert, OH; and Ronnie (Waldine) Brenneman of Montpelier, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Vicki Golden; sister, Patty Wagner; sister, Betty Allen; brother, Elmer Wagner; son-in-law, Homer Reynolds; and daughter-in-law, Cathy Wagner. He was a graduate of Delphos St. John's High School. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, having served during the Korean Conflict. He was a retired production employee from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina, American Legion Post #323 (life member) and VFW Post #9289 (life member and past post commander) both in St. Marys, URW Local #200, and Military Order of Cooties Voiture 40 et 8. His favorite pastimes included bowling, playing cards, and fishing. He also served as a scoutmaster for the Webelos. Rites are scheduled to be Wednesday August 14, 2013 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (314 W. High Street Chapel) in St. Marys. Military honors will be conducted following services. Private family burial will take place at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed Community Health Professionals in Celina.

**WAGNER, Frances Catherine Wagner**

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

Frances Catherine Wagner, age 92, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012, at Dorothy Love Retirement Community in Sidney. She was born on Aug. 20, 1919, in Fort Loramie, the daughter of Anthony B. and Josephine (DeBrosse) Barhorst, and they preceded him in death. On Feb. 14, 1942, she married Edwin W. Wagner, and he preceded her in death in 1998. She is survived by 2 daughters, Cindy (Tony) Wagner of Sidney and Lisa (Roger) Steinke of New Bremen; 2 sons, Gary (Mary) Wagner of Centerville and Dennis (Jane) Wagner of Toledo; 1 brother, Virgil E. Barhorst of Fort Loramie; 10 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Irenus, Robert and Raymond Barhorst; three sisters, Ann Maltinsky, Agnes Behr and Margaret Monnin; one granddaughter, Karen Wagner. She was a 1937 graduate of Minster High School. She was a homemaker

and she loved children, to play bridge and baked good pies. She was a member of Holy Angels Catholic Church and was the Altar Rosary Society and also a Eucharistic minister for the sick at the hospital. A Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday at Holy Angels Catholic Church. Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery in Sidney. Salm-McGill and Tangeman Funeral Home in Sidney is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Holy Angels Tuition Assistance Program, 324 S. Ohio Ave., Sidney, OH, 45365.

**WAGNER, Harold Odell Wagner**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 28 February 2016)

Harold Odell Wagner, age 81, of Celina, and formerly of Saint Marys, died Sunday, February 28, 2016, at the Saint Marys Living Center. He was born October 26, 1934, in Payne, Ohio, the son of Ernest and Suzanne (Carr) Wagner. He married Donna Wedding, and she preceded him in death on July 2, 2005. He is survived by his children: Robert Wagner; Timothy Wagner; Ernest Wagner; Juanita (Henry) Wheeler; Crystal Wagner; 10 grandchildren, and by numerous siblings. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a son, David Wagner; a brother, Dick Wagner. Harold retired from the Saint Marys Foundry. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys. Private family funeral rites will be held.

**WAGNER, Louise Wagner**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - February 28, 2013)

Louise "Lil" Wagner, age 92, formerly of North Garfield Street, Minster, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2013, at Elmwood in New Bremen, where she had been a resident for two and a half years. She was born on Dec. 3, 1920, in St. Patrick to Louis and Anna (Hoying) Raterman. On Aug. 4, 1942, she married Wallace B. Wagner Sr. He died on Feb. 10, 1995. She is survived by 3 daughters, 1 son, and their spouses, Pamela (Thomas) Kinsella of Minster, Becky (Rudy) Quinter of Minster, Gayle (John) Adamescu of Rocky River and Wallace B. Jr. (Nancy) Wagner of Minster; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Micki Debrosse of Middletown and Patricia Neff of Vandalia. Surviving sisters-in-law include Theola Raterman of Dayton, Rosemary Raterman of Fort Loramie, Norma Raterman of Minster and Ann Schwieterman of Columbus. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Timothy; by one great-grandchild; by brothers Henry, Joseph, Ray, her twin Louis, Homer "Squirt" and Tom and sisters Marys Schular, Verona Segesser, Lottie Raterman, Julianna Gates and Florence Ritter. Lil was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, the Catholic Ladies of Columbia, former member of the F.O.E. 1391 Auxillary, Girl Scout leader, Boy Scout leader, 4-H advisor and local chair for the American Heart Association. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, reading, traveling, golf and bowling. She was a homemaker and was co-owner of Wagner's IGA in Minster. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is in charge of the arrangements. Memorials can be made to the Minster Community Fund.

**WAGNER, N. Lucille Wagner**

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

N. Lucille Wagner, age 83, of Delphos, died Tuesday, April 8, 2008, at St. Rita's Medical Center. She was born April 19, 1924, in Salem Township, Auglaize County, a daughter of Cloyd Delbert and Dulcie Marie Bowers Shobe, and they preceded her in death. On Dec. 18, 1946, she married Raymond W. Wagner, and he preceded her in death. She is survived by 4 children, Cathy Lauf of Lima, Sharon (Doug) Burris of Harrod, Ric (Gloria Hundley) Wagner of Spencerville, and Deb (Greg Winters) of Cleveland; 9 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchildren and a sister-in-law. She was also preceded in death by a son, Fred Schaefer; five brothers; four sisters. Funeral services will be Friday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Lima. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Association.

**WAGNER, Patricia R. Wagner**

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

Patricia R. "Pat" Wagner, age 80, of Wapakoneta, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2011, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on Dec. 6, 1930, in Hancock County, the daughter of Arthur and Treva (Phenegar) DeLong, and they preceded her in death. On July 23, 1950, she married Russell M. Wagner, and he preceded her in death on May 16, 1990. She is survived by four children, Rae Shirk of Lakeview, Randy Wagner of Wapakoneta, Robyn (Van Grandstaff) Lawson of Wapakoneta and Russ (Julie) Wagner of Lyons, GA; 9 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson and 1 sister. Funeral services will be Sunday, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home in Wapakoneta. Burial will be at a later date in the Resthaven Memory Gardens near Moulton. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family, to Harvest Baptist Church or to the Sunshine Project.

**WAGNER, Richard Leon Wagner**

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

Richard Leon Wagner, age 77, of Lima, formerly of Sidney, died Friday, Dec. 18, 2015, at his residence. He was born on Aug. 26, 1938, in Payne, the son of the late Ernest and Susie (Carr) Wagner. On Feb. 23, 1963, Richard married Roxy (Holsinger) Wagner and she survives in Lima. Along with his wife, Richard is survived by his 6 children: Julie (Karl) Stromeier of Columbus, Annette Studer of Tallahassee, FL, Margaret Miller of Kentucky, Richard L. Wagner of Helenwood, TN, Joseph Wagner of Anderson, IN, and Greg Wagner of DeGraff. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and his five siblings Harold Wagner of St. Marys, Dorothy Silence of Van Wert, Kenneth Wagner of Indiana, Norma Jean Butler of Arizona and Adam Wagner. Richard was preceded in death by one brother, James Wagner. Mr. Wagner served his country in the U.S. Army. He did farm work over the years as he enjoyed being outside. Richard enjoyed horses, fishing and going picnicking with his family. He created many wonderful memories with his family and he will be greatly missed. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are being handled by Cromes Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. 302 S. Main Ave. Sidney.

**WAGNER, Robert H. Wagner**

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

Robert H. Wagner, age 66, of 8420 Erastus Durbin Road, Celina, died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born to Howard Wagner and Mary (Muhlenkamp) Kriegel, and his father preceded him in death. His mother survives in Celina. On Oct. 26, 1966, he married Margaret (Unrast), and she survives in Celina. He is also survived by four children, Deb (David) Hucke of Celina, Karen (Kent) Kramer of Ostrander, Andy (Shannon) Wagner of Celina and Jen (Mark) Pfeffer of Sardina; 19 grandchildren; four siblings and four brothers-and sisters-in-law. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Ed Kriegel and a brother-in-law. A Mass of Christian burial will be Monday with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery in Celina. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater assisted with the arrangements. Memorials may be to the Cancer Association of Mercer County or to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

**WAGNER, Ruth Ann Wagner**

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

Ruth Ann Wagner, 66, of W. Spring Street in St. Marys, OH died Sunday May 4, 2008 at a daughter's residence in St. Marys. She was born March 14, 1942 in St. Marys, OH to Leroy & Hazel (Fulk) Keiber. She was married to James A. Wagner, who died July 4, 2004. She is survived by 4 daughters, Kathy (David) Christian of St. Marys, OH; Debbie Wagner of Wapakoneta, OH; Tammy Wagner of Wapakoneta, OH; Cindy (Ryan) Fleming of Sidney, OH; a son, Phil Wagner of Wapakoneta, OH; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; sisters, Diana (Mike) Rosell of St. Marys, OH; Betty Crist of St. Marys, OH; and a brother, Christopher "Pick" Keiber of Wapakoneta, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, LeRoy Keiber & Hazel Jones; husband, James Wagner; son, Johnny Wagner; son, Jerry Wagner; daughter, Cheryl Wagner; son, Rex Wagner; daughter, Barbara Wagner; brother, William Keiber; sister, Arlene Logan; and sister, Sarah Keiber. She had been employed at the former Vanderhorst Cannery Co. in St. Marys for a number of years. She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Celina, OH. Her pastimes included witnessing for her church. Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday May 7, 2008 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness 726 N. Brandon Ave. in Celina, OH. Arrangements are entrusted to the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys.

**WAHRER, Jon L. Wahrer**

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

Jon L. Wahrer, age 74, of St. Marys, passed away Sunday, March 15, 2015, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on July 23, 1940, in Celina, to Jim Gulus Ralph and Helen (Garard) Wahrer, both preceded him in death. On Sept. 22, 1962, he married Linda Jean Weiland, and she survives in St. Marys. He is also survived by 2 sons, Matthew D. (Jennifer) Wahrer, of Ottawa, and Michael K. (Carey) Wahrer of St. Marys, as well as 6 grandchildren, Mollie, Olivia, Noah, Taylor, Landen and Korbin. Jon was a 1958 graduate of Memorial High School, St. Marys he went on to attend Wittenberg University from 1958 to 1959. He received his associate's degree in accounting from International School of Business, Fort Wayne, IN, in 1961. He worked his entire life at Goodyear Tire in St. Marys in various departments and retired from the scheduling department in 1999. He had many hobbies but he most enjoyed hunting, fishing and golfing. He was a member of Wayne Street United Methodist Church, St. Marys. Private graveside services will be held on a later date in Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Memorial contributions can be made to the St. Marys Public Library, 140 S. Chestnut St., St. Marys, or Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 130 N. Wayne St., St. Marys.

**WAITMAN, Paul E. Waitman**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio 2 February 2016)

Paul E. Waitman, age 86, of Wapakoneta died Tuesday February 2, 2016 at Lima Memorial Health System, Lima. He was born on November 2, 1929 in Union Township, Auglaize County to Glenn L. & Lucille A. (Gossard) Waitman who preceded him in death. On September 6, 1950 he married Joretta L. Place and she survives in Wapakoneta. Survivors also include 3 daughters and a son;

Julia (Dan) Barton of Waynesfield, Peggy (Tom) Myers of Lakeview, Robert (Jeanie) Waitman of Waynesfield, Lara Hayes of Lima, 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandson Eric D. Hayes, a great-grandson Zachary Hayes, 2 brothers Richard (Pearl) Waitman, Loren (Linda) Waitman, and a sister Carol (Carl) Kinstle. Paul was a 1947 graduate of Waynesfield High School. He worked with his brother Richard on their family farm. He also drove semi for Wilcox Stockyards, Burden Trucking and Cummings Grain. He was a member of the Waynesfield Baptist Church. He enjoyed traveling, especially to the Great Lakes where he was an avid fisherman. He was also an office manager and tax preparer for Jackson Hewitt in Sarasota, FL. Funeral services will be Friday February 5, 2016 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery, Uniopolis. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Waynesfield Baptist Church or to the Auglaize Acres Memory Unit.

**WALDEN, Dorothy Walden**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 31 December 2008)

Dorothy "Max" Walden, age 81, 140 Fountainbleau Drive, Rochester Hills, MI, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2008, in Rochester Hills. She was born April 25, 1927, in Celina, a daughter of Leonard and Eunice (Parker) Kohlhorst and they preceded her in death. On May 1, 1955, in Youngstown, she married Robert H. Walden and he preceded her in death on Dec. 15, 2000. She is survived by two children, a daughter, Sandra (Randy) Michael of Rochester Hills, Mich., and a son, Ronald B. Walden of St. Clair, MI; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Marlin (Martha) Kohlhorst of St. Marys and Leonard (Rheba) Kohlhorst of Ontario; two sisters, Annette (Raymond) Goetz of Spencerville and Virginia (James) Wierwille of Celina; and a sister-in-law, Donna Kohlhorst of St. Marys. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Herbert Kohlhorst. She was a 1945 graduate of Celina High School. She was a devoted mother and housewife who greatly enjoyed her family, cooking, baking and making crafts. Memorial services will be Saturday, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 W. High St., St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

**WALE, Pauline M. Wale**

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

Pauline M. Wale, 79, of 611 Red Oak Drive in St. Marys, OH died Sunday, September 7, 2008 at the Golden Living Center - Valley in St. Marys. She was born November 28, 1928 near Osgood in Darke Co., OH to Leo J. and Mary Agnes "Minnie" (Henry) Bruns. On April 24, 1946, she married Herbert C. Wale, who died January 9, 2000. She is survived by 2 sons, James (Sharon) Wale and Kimmer (Karen) Wale both of St. Marys, OH; 1 daughter, Molly (Rusty) Wycuff of St. Marys, OH; a daughter-in-law, Peg Wale of St. Marys, OH; 9 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Doug (Louise) Bruns of Greenville, OH; 6 sisters, Annette Sanders of Celina, OH; Roberta Hercuit and Barbara (Ralph) Homan both of Inverness, FL; Pat (Vernon) Wendel of Ft. Recovery, OH; Ruth Hoelscher of Osgood, OH; and Wanda (Marvin) Kaiser of New Weston, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents Leo & "Minnie" Bruns; husband, Herb Wale; son, Timothy Wale; grandson, Josh Wycuff; sister, Esther Muether; brothers: Bill Bruns, John Bruns, Louie Bruns, and Paul Bruns. She was a homemaker and had worked at the former St. Marys Cotton Mill. She enjoyed fishing and solving word search puzzles, and spending time with her grandchildren. Services are scheduled Wednesday, September 10, 2008 at the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys, OH. Donations may be directed to the Valley Nursing Home in St. Marys, OH.

**WALE, Timothy L. Wale**

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

Timothy L. Wale, 58, of 1214 Oakview Drive, St. Marys, OH, died Sunday, April 27, 2007, at the Valley Nursing Home, St. Marys. He was born March 1, 1950, in Celina, OH, the son of Herb and Pauline (Bruns) Wale. His mother survives in St. Marys, and his father is deceased. He married Peggy Reier on January 18, 2000, and she survives in St. Marys. In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by daughters, Jamie Knoch of Wapakoneta, OH and Erica (John) Roberts of Altamonte Springs, FL; step-son, Chad (Amy) Settlege of St. Marys, OH; step-daughter, Stephanie Cross of Cincinnati, OH; step-grandchildren: Tevin Jemison and Madyson Settlege; 2 brothers, Jim (Sharon) Wale of St. Marys, OH and Kimmer (Karen) Wale of St. Marys, OH; 1 sister Molly (Rusty) Wycuff of St. Marys, OH; and his father-in-law, Al Reier, of Glynwood, OH. He was preceded in death by his father. Tim was a 1968 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Vietnam conflict. He was employed as a salesman at Furniture Warehouse in Lima. He enjoyed boating, fishing, taking care of his yard, playing cards and rooting for the Cleveland Browns and Indians. He was a wonderful grandfather who loved spending time with his grandchildren and family. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, May 1, 2008, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Tim's two daughters.

**WALKER, Helen Ann Birt Walker**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 15 March 2011)

Helen Ann Birt Walker, age 83, of Spencerville, died Sunday, March 13, 2011, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys, where she had been a patient for one week. She was born on Nov. 17, 1927, in Toledo, the daughter of Frank and Cleon Hoover Ickes, and they preceded her in death. In 1949, she married Paul A. Birt Sr., and he preceded her in death in 1992. In 1995, she married James E. Walker, and he preceded her in death in 2007. She is survived by her 5 children, Frank (Judy) Kohn of Lima, Paul (Deb) Birt Jr. of St. Marys, Linda (Michael) McMurray of Wapakoneta, Jimmy Birt of Fredericksburg, PA, Sharon (Tom) McCormick of Spencerville; 2 stepchildren, Bob (Elaine) Walker of Spencerville, Pat (John) Etzler of Middle Point; 14 grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 12 step-great-grandchildren; one step-great-great-granddaughter; 3 sisters, Alice Johnson of Spencerville, Barbara (Robert) Steinecker of St. Marys, Rose Ickes of Sidney; 3 sisters-in-law, Bonnie Ickes of Middle Point, Dorothy (Jim) Doyle of Lima, Marlene (Dave) Gilman of Lima and 1 aunt, Sally Meier of Spencerville. She was also preceded in death by six brothers, Raymond Ickes, Maurice Ickes, John Ickes, Max Ickes and infant brothers, Lewis and Bernard Ickes and two sisters, Betty Cottrel, Elizabeth Ickes. She retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in St. Marys after 35 years of service. She was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church in Spencerville. She was a member of the Harry J. Reynolds American Legion Post 191 Auxiliary and the Bowersock Bros. VFW Post Auxiliary 6772, both of Spencerville, and the Lakewood Village Resort in Wapakoneta. She enjoyed travel, camping, reading, embroidery, cards, puzzles and loved her animals. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Kossuth Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the humane society or the cancer society.

**WALKER, Linda L. Walker**

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

Linda L. Walker, age 49, of New Knoxville, died Tuesday April 7, 2009, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born March 2, 1960, in Lima, the daughter of James and Nancy (Headapohl) McCullough. Her father survives in New Knoxville, and her mother is deceased. She is survived by three daughters, Amy (Chuck) Hendricks of Lima, Kelly (Thad) Monnin of Russia and Jasmine Walker of Russia, as well as twin grandsons Sebastian and Croix Monnin and two sisters, Patricia Walker McCullough of Haddam, CT, and Susan (Kyle) Whitaker of Winchester, KY. She was a social worker and a member of New Knoxville United Methodist Church. She was a 1978 graduate of Anna High School and a graduate of Defiance College and Lima Technical College. She also enjoyed reading and drawing. Memorial services will be held at a later date, and memorial contributions may be directed to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. Arrangements are being conducted by the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

**WALKER, Pearl Walker**

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

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

Pearl Walker, 84, formerly of 319 S. Beech Street in St. Marys, OH died Friday March 9, 2012 Golden Living Center - Valley. She was born April 26, 1927 in Pruden, TN to Elvin and Mary (Adkins) Orick. She is survived by 1 brother, Verlin (Janie) Orick and 1 sister, Evelyn (Hewell) Teague both of St. Marys, OH; 2 brothers-in-law, Donald Schell; and Clay Beagle both of St. Marys, OH; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Elvin and Mary Orick; 5 brothers: Hubert Orick, Clyde Orick, Charles Orick, Luke Orick, Earl Orick (her twin); 6 sisters: Hannah Partin, Frances Orick, Geneva Davis, Retha Schell, Edith Orick, and Judy Beagle. She retired after 36 years as a production employee from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included cooking, baking and growing flowers. Pearl was dedicated to her family and enjoyed spending time with them. She was dearly loved and will be missed so much by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Rites are scheduled Wednesday March 14, 2012 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH.

**WALKER, Phyllis J. Walker**

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

Phyllis J. Walker, age 83, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2008, at the Wapakoneta Manor. She was born Sept. 27, 1925, in Lima, a daughter of Pete and Bessie (Darst) Wills and they preceded her in death. On Aug. 10, 1944, she married Richard J. Walker and he preceded her in death Nov. 30, 1989. She is survived by four children, Cheryl (Gene) Thuman of Wapakoneta, Darla (Jim) Reed of Lima, Jamie (Keith) Williams of Cridersville, Jimmy Walker of Wapakoneta; a daughter-in-law; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three brothers; four sisters; a sister-in-law and a brother-in-law. She was also preceded in death by a son, Michael Walker, a brother; and sister. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

**WALKER, Susan Marie Walker**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 14 June 2014)

Susan Marie Walker, age 56, of Knox, IN, passed away on Sunday, June 1, 2014. She was born on Dec. 12, 1957, in Dayton, to Walter and Rita (Axe) Miley. Susan attended Valparaiso University and Bethel College receiving a BSN in nursing. She had been a longtime employee at Starke Memorial Hospital in Knox, IN, as a trauma care nurse and had also worked as a surgical nurse and critical care nurse. Music remained an integral part of Susan's life and was manifested in the many instruments she played. She also loved horses throughout her life, having ridden and cared for them from her early years. On Jan. 16, 1988, she married Mickey V. Walker who survives along with sons Shawn Neil Walker (Bethany Kaply) of Highland, IN; Joshua Allen Walker (Cassie Bacewic), of North Judson, IN; her mother, Rita Miley of Ohio; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father Walter Miley and two brothers, Mark and Daniel Miley. The love of her family was always foremost in her life. A funeral service will be at Moeller Funeral Home, 104 Roosevelt Road, Valparaiso, IN, with followed by a burial at Angelcrest.

**WALKUP, Eileen G. Walkup**

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

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

Eileen G. "Gene" Walkup, 76, of 802 Kimberly Drive in St. Marys, OH died Wednesday December 5, 2007 at the JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. She was born December 26, 1930 in Coldwater, OH to Joseph & Hortense (Cook) Gengler. On July 7, 1956 she married Ray Walkup, who died February 25, 1965. She is survived by sons, Joseph (Cindy) Walkup of Wapakoneta, OH; and Jeffrey (Kelley) Walkup of Franklin, TN; a daughter, Kelly (Kenneth) Ziegenbusch of Sugarcreek, OH; 7 grandchildren: Craig Walkup, Emily Walkup, Nick Ziegenbusch, Max Ziegenbusch, Ray Ziegenbusch, Connor Walkup, Taylor Walkup; and a sister, Kathryn "Kitty" (Dallas) Pierstorff of Celina, OH. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Joseph & Hortense Gengler, husband Ray Walkup, and a brother Neil Gengler. She was a 1948 graduate of Coldwater High School. She was a homemaker and had been a retail clerk at the St. Marys Hardware for many years. She was a very active member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church and was a past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Stars (Hawthorne Chapter #119), both in St. Marys. She enjoyed tending her flower garden and was known to be kind to animals. Services are scheduled Saturday December 8, 2007 at the Grace United Methodist Church 237 N. Pine Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Swamp College Cemetery, in rural Mercer County, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to either the Auglaize Co. Humane Society or the Wayne Street UMC.

**WALL, Warren Charles Wall Jr.**

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

Warren Charles Wall Jr, age 67, of Lima died on Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at his home. He was born on July 22, 1941, in Roxana, Ill., to Loretta Mae (nee Brown) and Warren C. Wall Sr. who preceded him in death. On Oct. 24, 1987, he married Ruth (Schwartz) Maize who survives in Lima. He is survived by six children: Wayne C. (Amy) Wall, Dawn M. Wall, and LaRinda L. Wall all of Kingsland, GA, Shannon K. Wall, of Ridgeway, VA, Kathryn Reed of Tampa, FL, and Ernie Reed of South Carolina; three stepchildren: Bill (Susie) Maize of Bluffton, Tonia (Jeff) Shroyer of Tipp City and Brad (Rose) Hull of LaPorte, IN; 12 grandchildren: Cassie, Chris, James, Alysha, Anthony, Matthew, Andrew, and Rachel Wall, Joshua Curtis, Hunter Davies, Kim and Robby Picard; 10 step-grandchildren: Harley and Zane Maize, Jason (Jennifer) Neuenschwander, Katie, Courtney, and Kristen Shroyer, Jacob Ray, Kyra White, and Brennon and Emma Hull; two great-grandchildren: Bryan Wall and Braxton Neuenschwander; three brothers: Carl W. (Carol) Wall of Mt. Zion, IL, Richard L. Wall Sr. and John T. (Dee) Wall Sr. both of Lima; a half-sister: Patsy Hill of Livingston, TX; a sister-in-law: Marge (Ken) Kitzmiller of Minster; two brothers-in-law: Gene (Dorothy) Wall Schwartz of New Bremen and Fred (Deb) Schwartz of St. Henry; and an aunt: Dorothy Lloyd of Henrietta, OK. He was preceded in death by a half-sister: Faye Wall. He was a Navy veteran. He traveled extensively as a Boilermaker throughout the U. S. and retired as a maintenance engineer from Goodyear Tire and Rubber in St. Marys. He was a member of the Christian Family Fellowship Ministry in Tipp City. He was a member of the BPO Elks Lodge 54 of Lima, and the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons 706 of Ohio. He enjoyed weekend boating trips to Lake Erie, fishing, campfires, and "sneaky snacks" with his grandchildren. He loved playing cards and visiting with family and friends. Funeral Services will be Saturday, at Siferd-Orians Funeral Home (Cable Road) Lima. Burial will follow in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Cridersville where military graveside rites will be conducted by the VFW Post 1275. The Masons will have a Memorial Service Friday night at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to Hardin County Hospice, 15 N. Detroit Street, Suite 4000, Kenton, Ohio 43326 or to the family.

**WALLACE, Marilyn J. Wallace**

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

Marilyn J. Wallace, age 78, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born on Sept. 10, 1934, in Pusheta Township, Auglaize County, the daughter of Millard and Hilda (Schweitzer) Koenig, and they

preceded her in death. On June 11, 1955, she married Robert L. Wallace, and he preceded her in death on July 1, 1993. She is survived by 2 children, Vicki Bailey and Greg (Mary) Wallace, both of Wapakoneta; 4 grandchildren, Matt (Jill Rhoad) Wallace, Sarah (Anthony Roberts) Wallace, Joshua (Stephanie) Bailey and Ryan (Danielle Musselman) Bailey; 1 great-granddaughter, Kallie Anne Roberts; 1 brother, Donald (Jackie) Wallace of Lima; 1 brother-in-law, Ron Spyker of Wapakoneta; and 1 sister-in-law, Sharon Koenig of Wapakoneta. She was preceded in death by four sisters and brothers-in-law, Evelyn (Sonny) Carmean, Betty Spyker, Patty (Bob) Sabo and an infant, Nancy; and a brother, Leroy Koenig. A homemaker, Marilyn worked 17 years at the Auglaize County Probate Court. She also worked as a bookkeeper at Auglaize Acres and the Auglaize County Library. She later sold real estate with Binkley Real Estate in Wapakoneta. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Marilyn enjoyed reading and making crafts. She was an avid fan of The Ohio State University football and basketball teams. She was devoted to her grandchildren and supported them by her attendance at their activities. A Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Long & Folk Chapel of Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 13 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Wapakoneta Fire Department Christmas Cheer program.

#### **WALLACE, Patricia Ann Wallace**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 22, 2012)

Patricia Ann "Patty" Wallace, age 73, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday, Oct. 21, 2012, at the Lima Memorial Health System. She was born on April 30, 1939, in Lima, the daughter of Frederick J. and Jollie A. (Binkley) Maxwell, and they preceded her in death. She was previously married to Harold Hendrickson, and he survives in Hall, GA. She later married Bert W. Wallace, and he preceded her in death. She is also survived by 2 daughters, Kimberly Hines of Wapakoneta and Karen Watt-Melton of Lima; 1 son, Jonathon D. Wallace of Toledo; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters. She was preceded in death by a grandson. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501. Burial will be in the Ash Grove Cemetery near Gomer.

#### **WALLACE, Rex E. Wallace**

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

Rex E. Wallace, age 80, of Celina, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011, at Otterbein St. Marys. He was born on June 1, 1931, in Toledo, the son of Vern and Sadie Gleason Wallace, and they preceded him in death. On Aug. 22, 1952, he married Delores "Jean" Brackman, and she survives him in Celina. He is also survived by 3 sons, Lester (Tammy) Wallace of Clifton, VA, Charles (Gal) Wallace of Canal Fulton and LaMar (Theresa) Wallace of Centerville; 2 daughters, Etta Marie (Caleb) Kurtz of West Unity and Elaine (David) Klosterman of Montezuma; 10 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two grandchildren. Funeral services will be Tuesday at Otterbein Senior Lifestyle Choices. Burial will be held in Franklin Township Cemetery in Fayette at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Otterbein Endowment Fund, to the Lake Restoration Community LCR or to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice. Arrangements were made by Cisco Funeral Home in Celina.

#### **WALLACE, Ronald E. Wallace**

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

Ronald E. "Ron" Wallace, age 82, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday, March 21, 2015, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born on Sept. 18, 1932, in St. Johns, the son of Harland and Leota (Webb) Wallace, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 18, 1952, he married Flora Mae Lotridge, who survives. Other survivors include 1 daughter Cheri (Kevin) Singer of Wapakoneta, 6 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and 1 sister, Sandra "Sandy" (Jim) Ivy, Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by two sons Keith and Mark; a grandson Benjamin Singer; three brothers Grover, Byron, and Robert Wallace; four sisters Irene Burden, Betty Harshbarger, Patricia Harshbarger and Karen Wallace. Ron worked as a delivery man at Meyer Dairy, Wapakoneta, and also worked at Lotridge Rubber Company Botkins. He was a member of the Lima Baptist Temple and the Wapakoneta Country Club. A 1950 graduate of Blume High School, he was an avid golfer. He enjoyed playing sheephead and, in his younger years, also enjoyed bowling. Funeral Services will be Wednesday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the Auglaize County Humane Society or Lima Baptist Temple.

#### **WALLS, Donna J. Walls**

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

Donna J. Walls, age 87, of 1029 Canterbury Drive, Celina, died Sunday, Oct. 20, 2013, at the Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Community in St. Marys. She was born on Sept. 5, 1926, in Venedocia, to the late Dan and Almeda (Bennett) Coutts. On Dec. 21, 1946, she married Dewane Walls, who died on Oct. 14, 2002. Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Marie Walls of Coldwater, Dennis and Adele Walls of St. Marys, eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, two sisters and brothers-in-law, five sisters-in-law and four brothers-in-law. Donna was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister-in-law, a sister and two brothers-in-law, four brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law. Funeral services will be at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-

Dzdzdzdz Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery in Rockford. Memorial contributions may be made to the State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

**WALLS, Lowell E. Gene Walls**

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

Lowell E. Gene Walls, age 80, of Mendon, died Monday, Dec. 23, 2013, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, of natural causes. He was born on Feb. 11, 1933, in Van Wert, to parents Luther and Gertrude (Fackler) Walls, both of whom preceded him in death. On Nov. 10, 1956, he married Jeanette Homan, who survives in Mendon. He is also survived by two sons, Kevin (Barb) Walls of Celina and Kerry (Heidi) Walls of Mendon, two daughters, Kelly (Jeff) Lloyd of Venedocia and Kathy (Tom) Coon of Celina, 12 grandchildren, a brother-in-law, four sisters, two brothers and two sisters-in-law. He was preceded in death by a grandson, by two brothers, two sisters, five brothers-in-law and a sister-in-law. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during the Korean War. Liturgical funeral services will be Saturday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will take place at North Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Parkway FFA or to Community Health Professionals.

**WALLS, Marcia M. Walls**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - December 20, 2013)

Marcia M. Walls, age 79, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013, at Auglaize Acres. She was born on May 14, 1934, in Shelby County, the daughter of Carl and Mary (Rinehart) Rickert, who preceded her in death. On Oct. 18, 1953, she married George J. Walls, and he died on Nov. 22, 2005. Survivors include, 3 sons, David (Ginny) Walls of Cincinnati, Jim (Kelly Schattschneider) Walls of Wapakoneta, Gary (Deb) Walls of Wapakoneta, 4 grandchildren, Christina (Steven) Smith, Nancy (Tyler) Copeland, Emily Walls and fiancée John Williams, and Courtney Walls, 1 great-grandson, Mason Smith, 2 brothers, Paul Rickert and Tom (Evelyn) Rickert, both of Wapakoneta, 1 brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, Leroy (Beverly) Walls of Orient, and Janet Steinke of Wapakoneta. She was preceded in death by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, George and Violet Walls, by a daughter-in-law, Kim Snyder Walls, a sister and brother-in-law, Virginia (Tony) Mulholland, an infant sister, Helen Louise, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Norma Rickert, Martha (Wilbur "Curly") Hardeman, Donna McCartney, Evelyn (John) Wehner, Kathy (Larry) Whitaker, Doris (Donald) McClintock and infant Billy Walls. Marcia had worked at Fisher Cheese Co., H and R Block, and as secretary at St. Mark's Lutheran Church all of Wapakoneta. A 1952 graduate of Blume High School, she was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. Her hobbies included bowling, ballroom dancing, knitting, cooking, crocheting, and reading. Funeral services will be Monday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church or the Auglaize Acres Memory Unit.

**WALSH, Christine Hower Walsh**

(The Akron Beacon Journal, November 18, 1994)

NORTON -- Christine Hower Walsh, 37, passed away Nov. 15, 1994 after a long illness. Christine was born in Akron on November 8, 1957. She was a member of the Catholic Church. She is survived by her sons, Thomas and Michael; parents, Robert and Dorothy Hower; sister, Yvonne Samblanet; brothers, Keith Hower and Jeff Hower. Burial will be at St. Augustine Catholic Church November 18, 1994. Interment at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

**WALSH, James Adrian Walsh**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 10 February 2009)

The Rev. James Adrian Walsh, age 81, of Milan, passed away peacefully, on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009, while surrounded by his family, following a short illness. He was born Jan. 30, 1928, a son of William and Marie (Steinemann) Walsh and they preceded him in death. He is survived by two sisters, Rosemary (William) Hinkfuss, Ruth (Mike) Bruin; a brother-in-law, Dick Lamantia; 45 nieces and nephews; 92 great-nieces and nephews; as well as 26 great-great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bill; sisters, Jeanne (Milt) Parent, twin sister Janet (Zeke) Blust, Sister Mary Adrian Walsh, O. S. F. "Sally," Pauline Lamantia, Eileen (Joseph) Finn. He was a graduate of St. Peter's Seminary, London, Ontario, Canada and St. Meinrad's Seminary, St. Meinrad, IN, and was ordained in 1954. Fr. Walsh had a deep love and devotion for St. Meinrad's. He served the people of God at the following parishes: St. Joseph in Tiffin, St. Charles in Lima, Lima Central Catholic High School in Lima, St. Patrick of Heatherdowns, Toledo, St. James Kansas Mission, in Kansas, St. Mary in Millersville, St. Rose in Lima and St. Anthony in Milan. He was a world traveler, enjoyed nature and loved to ride his scooter. He loved and supported local organizations. Funeral services will be Thursday at St. John the Evangelist Church, 222 S. West St., Lima, OH 45801. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, Lima. Memorials may take the form of contributions to the American Heart Association, Hospice of Northwest Ohio or to St. Anthony's Church, Milan.

**WALTER, Charles J. Walter Jr.**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 8 February 2015)

Charles J. "Joe" Walter Jr., age 72, of Wapakoneta passed away Sunday February 8, 2015 at Lima Memorial Health System. He was born on July 7, 1942 in Lima, OH to Charles J. Walter Sr. and Sally Ann Wheeler who preceded him in death. On September 6, 1969 he married Linda M. Kohlrieser and she survives in Wapakoneta. Survivors also include a daughter; Christina (Chris) Buchanan, 2 sons Charles (Tammy Dobie) Walter III and Nicholas (Amber) Walter, 7 grandchildren Zachary and Courtney Buchanan, Kaleb, Gabrielle, Ryan and Braylon Walter, Charles Walter IV, 4 sisters Nancy (Everett) Merrill, Kay Manger, Beth (Reuben) Maki, Sandy Wagner and a brother Dave (June) Walter. He was preceded in death by a 2 brothers-in-law Dick Manger and Dick Wagner. Joe was a 1961 graduate of Lima Central Catholic. He served with the U.S. Army from 1965 until 1966 during the Vietnam Conflict. He owned and operated Walter and Sons Meats in Wapakoneta where he was a third generation butcher and meat processor offering wholesale and retail meat sales. He served on the Board of Directors and as President of the Ohio Association of Meat Processors. He was a member of the V.F.W., American Legion, K of C, AMVETS and Eagles all of Wapakoneta. He was also a member of St. John Catholic Church, Freyburg. He will always be remembered for his strong work ethic. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday February 11, 2015 at St. John Catholic Church, Freyburg. Burial will follow at the church cemetery in Freyburg. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to EWTN 5817 Old Leeds Road, Irondale, AL, 35210, St. Rita's Hospice or to the donor's choice.

**WALTER, Colleen J. Walter**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)  
Colleen J. Walter, age 79, 1012 Fleck Ave., Celina, died Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born Jan. 9, 1930, in Paulding County, a daughter to O. B. and Viola (Lee) Gillette who preceded her in death. On Feb. 20, 1949, she married Russell M. "Max" Walter who preceded her in death June 20, 1991. She is survived by 2 daughters, Marla (Charles) Overman of Rockford, Holly (Jerry) Myers of Haviland; and 2 grandsons. She was preceded in death by a brother; two sisters. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at W. H. Dick and Sons - Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in the Mercer Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be directed to Mercer County Council on Aging.

**WALTER, Jean M. Walter**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 23 August 2013)  
Jean M. Walter, age 89, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013, following a brief illness. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, Aug. 26, 2013, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements.

**WALTER, John Henry Walter**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - November 28, 2012)  
John Henry "Jack" Walter, age 70, of Delphos and formerly of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2012, at the Vancrest Health Care Center of Delphos, where he had been a resident for seven years. He was born on Jan. 7, 1942, in Wapakoneta, a son of William and Florence Hemmert Walter, who preceded him in death. On May 19, 1990 he married Clara Balster Brown, who survives in Delphos. Mr. Walter attended the St. Joseph School in Wapakoneta. He served in the U.S. Army from 1960 to 1962. He spent his life as a truck driver. He enjoyed dancing, playing cards, Bingo and fishing and hunting trips. He was a life member of the Bowersock Bros. VFW Post 6772 and a member of the Harry J. Reynolds American Legion Post 191, both of Spencerville. At the VFW, he had served as Junior Vice and was on the Color Guard. He was a devoted husband and grandfather and "Special" to his stepchildren and grandchildren. He was married 22 years to his loving wife, Clara. He was a member of the St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Delphos. Also surviving are 1 daughter, Connie Dear of St. Marys; 1 son James Walter of Lima; 1 son-in-law, Alvie Herzog of St Marys; 3 grandchildren, Justin Lee, Shannon and Corey Herzog of St. Marys; stepchildren, Linda (David) Seffernick of Wapakoneta, Scott (Pamela) Brown and Kevin Brown, both of Spencerville; step-grandchildren John and Steve Brown, Michael and Kaitlin Seffernick, Joe Anderson and Jordan Brown; 1 brother, Paul Walter of Wapakoneta; 1 sister, Janet (Norm) Klein of Cleveland; 1 brother-in-law, Jerry (Joan) Sturwold of Parish, FL; 2 sisters-in-law Ruth Walter of Piqua and Ina Walter of Wapakoneta; 2 brothers-in-law Walter (Marilyn) Balster of Dayton, Larry (Pat) Balster of St. Henry; 3 sisters-in-law Alice Balster and Esther (James) Moeller of Springfield and Mary (Conrad) Philipot of Russia; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Herzog; a son-in-law, Bill Dear; brothers Richard Walter and William Walter; sisters Rita Sturwold, Marilyn (Jake) Staats and infant, Florence Walter; and a brother-in-law Richard Balster. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday in the St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Delphos. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery with military rites by the Spencerville Veterans. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville is handling the arrangements.

**WALTER, Rita M. Delzeith Walter**

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

Rita M. (Delzeith) Walter, age 89, 509 N. Walnut St., Celina, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009, at Mercer Health Hospital, Coldwater, due to complications of a stroke. She was born Sept. 25, 1919, in Guadalupe, a daughter of Clem and Sophia (Buschur) Delzeith and they preceded her in death. On April 21, 1945, she married Russell J. Walter and he preceded her in death Jan. 24, 1988. She is survived by four sons, James (Mary Lou) Walter of Celina, Jerry Walter of Celina, Jack (Cheryl) Walter of Coldwater, Terry (Carol) Walter of Celina; a daughter, Karen (Jack) Hart of Celina; a brother, Cyril (Eileen) Delzeith of St. Henry; a sister, Ann (Tony) Geise of Fort Loramie; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a sister; four brothers; a daughter-in-law; and a great-granddaughter. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Celina. Burial will follow at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Celina. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church.

**WALTERBUSCH, Ivo L. Walterbusch**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 28 October 2008)

Ivo L. Walterbusch, 75, 410 Kremer Road, Maria Stein, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2008, at the emergency department of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys, of a sudden illness. He was born Feb. 3, 1933, in Maria Stein, a son of Leo and Frances (Tuent) Walterbusch, and they preceded him in death. On Aug. 3, 1957, in Frenchtown, he married Betty (Bensman) Walterbusch and she survives. He is also survived by five children, Ronald (Connie) Walterbusch of Maria Stein, Elaine (Tim) Meyers of St. Henry, James (Sandra) Walterbusch of Minster, Debra (Mark) Holscher of Fort Loramie, Janet (Lee) Rider of Versailles; two sisters; a brother-in-law; and 16 grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a brother and a brother-in-law. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, at St. John the Baptist Church in Maria Stein. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements.

**WALTERS, Gwendolyn Walters**

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

Gwendolyn Walters, 79, formerly of 522 Locust Street, Saint Marys, OH, and a resident of the Mennonite Memorial Home in Bluffton, OH, died Thursday, October 2, 2008, at the Mennonite Memorial Home. She was born September 10, 1929, the daughter of Joe and Mae (Shimp) Wurster. She first married Rolland Kiefer and he survives in Wapakoneta; she later married Gene Walters and he preceded her in death in 1990. She is survived by her 4 children: Sandra (Ron) Miller of Wapakoneta; Brenda Kelly of Saint Marys; David (Jean) Kiefer of Saint Marys; Deb (Buddy) Vining of Saint Marys; 5 step-children: Mike (Cathy) Walters, Deb (John) Anders, Ann (Joe) Sink, Pat (Chris) Moore, and Linda Walters; by five grandchildren: Andrea, Aaron, Joshua, Tiffany, Jeremy and Ed; by four great-grandchildren: Austin, Brady, Colby and Lathan; 8 step-grandchildren; 9 step-great-grandchildren; by 4 sisters: Pat (Fred) Cook of Saint Marys; Delores Bubp of Springfield, OH; Marge (Don) Heppard of Mendon, Sue (Larry) Hecht of New Knoxville; by her former husband, Rolland Kiefer of Wapakoneta. She was preceded in death by her parents and second husband Gene Walters; by a son in law, Terry Kelly; by a great-granddaughter, Haleigh Marie Albers. Gwendolyn was a 1947 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School and attended Taylor University. She had worked for many years as a bookkeeper at Brookside Laboratories in New Knoxville. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Saint Marys, where she had served as church pianist and as a Sunday school teacher. She enjoyed working in her yard, crocheting and traveling. Funeral rites will be Monday, October 6, 2008, at the First Church of the Nazarene, Saint Marys with burial at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial donations may be directed to the Mennonite Memorial Home in Bluffton.

**WALTERS, Ivan M. Walters**

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

Ivan M. Walters, age 84, of Decatur, IN, formerly of Van Wert, died Thursday, April 19, 2012, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN. He was born on Dec. 28, 1927, in Van Wert, to Stanley Walters and Frieda Schaad, and they preceded him in death. On Nov. 7, 1948, he married Mary Bess Weyant, and she survives. He is also survived by 1 son, Dean (Sandy) Walters of Key West, FL; 1 daughter, Susan (Tom) Bielamowicz of Charlotte, NC; 1 brother, Dale Walters of North Canton; 2 grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law, Elnora (Robert) Cisco of St. Marys and Vivian Harmon of St. Marys. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald Walters and Ned Walters; two sisters, Jan Juanita Wells and Marcille Hill; and a brother-in-law, James Weyant. He was a past president of the Portland Chamber and a member of the Portland Elks. Funeral services will be Friday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will be held in Swamp College Cemetery.

**WALTERS, Jeannene K. Walters**

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

Jeannene K. Walters, age 72, formerly of 808 Pro Drive, Celina, died Wednesday, May 7, 2008, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born May 1, 1936, in Dayton, a daughter of David and Lela May (Engle) Walters. She is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister and brother-in-law, Elaine and Lester Wenning and a brother and sister-in-

law, Donald and Mary Alice Walters. She was a member of the New Life Christian Center in Celina and a member of the Celina Senior Citizens. She retired from Cheryl Ann Programs in Celina in 2003. Funeral services will be Saturday, at the Lehman-Hogenkamp Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. A private interment will be held in St. Bernard Cemetery in Springfield, at the family's convenience. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Cheryl Ann Programs.

**WALTERS, Jeffrey L. Walters**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 19 October 2016)

Jeffrey L. "Jeff" Walters, age 60, of Lima passed away peacefully surrounded by his family Wednesday October 19, 2016 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born in Lima, OH on December 6, 1955 to Jack B. & LaDonna R. (Lee) Walters. His father preceded him in death and his mother survives in Lima. Survivors also include 4 children Matthew (Marlie) Walters of Grand Rapids, MI, Elisha (Dan) Isenbarger of Dola, Carrie (Matthew) Huelskamp of Wapakoneta, Amanda (Tom) Geraghty of Sylvania, 8 grandchildren Kayla Walters, Austin Miller, Eric Isenbarger, Jayden & Madelynn Hefner, Harper & Maddox Huelskamp, Cody Spencer and 2 brothers Terry Ray (Jenny) Walters of Palm City, FL, Gregory Lee (Rebecca) Walters of Elida. He was preceded in death by two grandchildren Jaxon Huelskamp and Anabelle Geraghty. Jeff attended school at Allen East and graduated from Elida High School in 1974. He was an avid classic car enthusiast and was a member of numerous car clubs. He enjoyed Harley-Davidson motorcycles and was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. He was a member of the Lima Eagles #370. He loved spending time with his family but most of all his grandchildren. Funeral services will be Saturday October 22, 2016 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to the James Cancer Hospital, Columbus or St. Rita's Hospice, Lima.

**WALTERS, Rita M. Walters**

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

Rita M. Walters, age 87, 03271 Minster-Fort Recovery Road, Minster, died Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2009, in the emergency room of Wilson Memorial Hospital in Sidney. She was born Nov. 18, 1921, in Minster, a daughter of Ernest and Mary (Westerheide) Nagel, and they preceded her in death. On June 1, 1946, she married Clarence J. (Bud) Walters, who preceded her in death Feb. 23, 1999. She is survived by her children, William (Merlene) Walters of Phoenix, Robert (Marilena) Walters of Columbus; three grandchildren, Maria Lekity, Anna Marie, Michael Walters; two step-grandchildren, Chris and Larryn Carver and Jeff Carver; two great-grandchildren, Latosha and Taylor Lekity. She was a member of St. Augustine Church in Minster. She was a former member and officer of Catholic ladies of Columbia of the Church. She was committed to her family and friends and lived life to the fullest, especially enjoying traveling, fishing and playing cards. She was co-owner and operator of Shenks Dry Goods in Minster. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, at St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Minster Boy Scouts.

**WALTON, Reuben Walton**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 31 January 2013)

Reuben J. Walton, age 89, of Waynesfield died January 31, 2013 at Heartland of Indian Lake. He was born on June 16, 1923 in Wyandot Co. to Emery E. & Mildred V. (Roby) Walton who preceded him death. On Jan 26, 1946 he married Mildred L. Walter who survives in Waynesfield. Survivors also include two daughters; Karen Meyer of New Bremen and Linda (Terry) Kristoff of Elida, a son Albert (Terri) Walton of Waynesfield; 8 grandchildren Amy (Joshua) Opperman, John (Tina) Meyer, David (Kimberly) Meyer, Jennifer (Brian) Olson, Steven (Jennifer) Kristoff, Angela (Jamie) Decker, Ryan (Sara) Walton, Kristin Walton, 19 great-grandchildren, four sisters Clara Belle Sheaffer, Ilah Mae Osborn, Mary Clinger, Anna Fox, and two brothers Charles Walton & William Walton. He was preceded in death by five brothers; Daniel, David, Franklin, Albert and James, son-in-law Bill Meyer, and a daughter-in-law LeMarill Walton. Reuben was a lifelong farmer and steward of the soil. He was very innovative in his early days during the 1960's with starting to plant corn in 20" rows and no-till drilling. He contributed greatly to the churches that he attended. He was also very supportive of his family. Funeral services are scheduled Tuesday February 5, 2013 at First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Walnut Hill Cemetery, New Hampshire. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial Contributions may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice & Mercy Unlimited.

**WANNEMACHER, Doris M. Wannemacher**

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

Doris M. Wannemacher, age 84, of Lochar Road, Anna, died Monday, Jan. 30, 2012, at her residence. She was born on Sept. 4, 1927, in Minster, to Robert and Elizabeth (Bergman) Stueve, and they preceded her in death. On Aug. 27, 1949, in Minster, she married Orville Wannemacher, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 9, 2005. She is survived by her children, Gerald (Sue) Wannemacher of Sidney, Marcia (Dan) Worthington of Anna and Dan (Donna) Wannemacher of Anna; 8 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 1 sister; and 1 sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by her brothers; and a sister. A Mass of Christian Burial

will be Friday at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in McCartyville. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Burial will be in Pearl Cemetery. The family requests donations be made to Wilson Hospice and to Sacred Heart Church.

**WAPPELHORST, Carl Richard Wappelhorst**

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

Carl Richard Wappelhorst, age 90, of Coldwater, died Monday, Jan. 9, 2012, at Briarwood Village in Coldwater. He was born on June 8, 1921, in St. Henry, to Joseph and Emma (Daniel) Wapplehorst, and they preceded him in death. On Jan. 24, 1948, he married Anna (Burden), and she survives in Coldwater. Carl is survived by 5 children, Gary (Sherry) Wappelhorst of Fort Recovery, James (Linda) Wappelhorst of Alpena, MI, Ernest Wappelhorst of Rome, Italy, Linda (Jim) Hawkins of Celina and Rita Barr of Chicago, IL; 11 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two grandchildren; four brothers; and four sisters. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater. Military rites will be conducted at the cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater is handling the arrangements.

**WARD, Dennis G. Ward**

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

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

Dennis G. Ward, 63, of 18390 Moulton-Ft. Amanda Road, Wapakoneta, Ohio, died Sunday, April 22, 2012, at Saint Ritas Medical Center, Lima. He was born June 15, 1948, in Celina, Ohio, the son of Charles and Alice (Cotterman) Ward. He married Kathy L. Dunlap on December 17, 1966 and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 5 children: Tammy (George) Myers of Buckland, OH; Lorna (Howie) Glover of Cridersville; Dennis (Jenny) Ward, Jr. of Saint Marys; Bettie (David) Hess, Sr. of Saint Marys; Douglas (Wendy) Ward of Spencerville; by his grandchildren: Cassie Myers; Kyle Kinney; Haley Walters; Dylan Kinney; David Hess, Jr.; Casey Hess; Harlie Ward; Nathan Myers; Skyler Ward; Grace Ward; Desi Ward; Denise "Muffy" Myers; Raycen Ward; John Ward; Cameron Ward; Emily Glover; Eric Glover; and Ann Glover; and by a great-grand-daughter, Audrina Jones. He was preceded in death by his parents; by a sister, Amber Kay (Ward) Baird; by a brother, Charles Junior Ward; by a grandchild: Delanie Ward. Dennis was a 1966 graduate of Celina High School. He was a crane operator at Omni Source in Lima for many years. He loved auto racing and tinkering with motors and cars; he was a jack of all trades; he also loved doing his soduko puzzles each morning. Funeral rites will be Friday, April 27, 2012, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Dennis's family.

**WARD, Hasroe Ward**

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

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

Hasroe Ward, 84, of 502 Normandy Drive, Saint Marys, died Friday, May 25, 2012, at the Golden Living Center in Saint Marys. He was born November 26, 1927, in Floyd County, Kentucky, the son of Joe and Martha "Patsy" (Thornsberry) Ward. He married Phyllis J. Steinke on October 31, 1981 and she survives at the residence. He is survived by his 3 daughters: Vongia (Michael) Kaskel of Delphos; Patricia (Jerry) Steinke of Chattanooga, TN; Marilyn Sue (Jeff) Shrider of Mendon; by his step-children: Mike (Fran) Ray of Tarpon Springs, FL; Dennis (Lynne) Ray of Celina; Jim (Dede) Ray of New Knoxville; Neal Ray of Saint Marys; by his grandchildren: Brian (Jill) Morgan; Jody (Alison) Poff; Kevin (Scarlet) Kaskel; Aaron (Danielle) Shrider; Kelly (Adam) Binning; Eric Shrider; Derek Ray; Deanna Ray; Alex Ray; Bill Ray; Jack Ray; Ashley Ray; Jacob Ray; Bethany Ray; Shawn (Lisa) Steinke; by his great-grandchildren: Cayla Morgan; Kenzie Morgan; Tanner Rutchling; Morgan Poff; Brandi Kaskel Jacqueline Kaskel; Jordan Kaskel and Malia Binning. He is survived by sisters: Virginia Bates of Columbus, OH; Osie Shaw of Birminham, AL; Brownlow Ward of Floyd County, KY. He is also survived by his hunting buddy, John Ball of Saint Marys and his music partner, Jim Slone of Saint Marys. He was preceded in death by 4 brothers: Will Ward; Andy Ward; Perry Ward and Daniel Ward; by 4 sisters: Lillie Little; Lizzie Thompson; Sarah Ellen Ward and Christine Ward; by his parents; and by two step-sons: Jeff Ray and Bill Ray. Hasroe retired after 37.5 years of service at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Saint Marys, OH. He was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church. He was a member of the NRA and the North American Hunting Club. He loved to squirrel hunt. Hasroe was a renowned musician, getting his start in Kentucky as a youth. He had perfect singing pitch and could play any stringed instrument, especially the banjo. In 1946 Hasroe was recorded in Kentucky by folklorist Margot Mayo, playing traditional old time music, banjo tunes and folk songs for the Archive of Folk Songs for the Library of Congress. Funeral rites will be Thursday, May 31, 2012, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial gifts may be given to either Grand Lake Hospice or the Auglaize County Cancer Unit.

**WARD, Joyce L. Ward**

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

Joyce L. Ward, age 74, 627 S. Harrison, Van Wert, died Sunday, May 10, 2009, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home in Celina of natural causes. She was born July 19, 1934, in Mercer County, a daughter of Howard and Mildred (Roberts) Coats, and they preceded her in death. On Aug. 4, 1950, she married Charles E. Ward Jr, he preceded her in death June 13, 1991. She is survived by three sons, Charles (Teena) Ward of St. Marys, Carl (Beverly) Ward of Piqua, Tim Ward of Mendon; four daughters, Vickie (Gary) Gossard of Wabash, Karla (Roger) Endicott of Van Wert, Kathleen (Tony) Black of Ohio City, Veronica (Jerry) Burk of Wabash; four brothers, Paul (Vivan) Coats of Celina, Dallas Coats of Tama, Jim (Bonnie) Coats of Celina, Howard (Joan) Coats of Sebring, FL; two sisters, Betty Coombs of Celina, Barbara (Bill) Doty of Wapakoneta; a sister-in-law, Barb Coats of St. Marys; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son; two brothers, Don and Irvin Coats; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Coats; a grandchildren and a great-grandchild. She retired from Celina City Schools in 1996 and she was a member of Celina Eagles Auxiliary 1291. Funeral services will be Wednesday, at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Swamp College Cemetery.

**WARD, Kathy L. Ward**

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

Kathy L. Ward, 66, of St. Marys, OH died Tuesday August 18, 2015 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, OH. She was born December 5, 1948 in Celina, OH to Harold and Betty (Goodwin) Dunlap, Sr. On December 17, 1966, she married Dennis G. Ward, who died April 22, 2012. She is survived by 3 daughters, Tammy (George) Myers of Wapakoneta, OH; Lorna (Howie) Glover of Cridersville, OH; Bettie (David) Hess, Sr. of St. Marys, OH; 2 sons, Dennis (Kathy Roberts) Ward, Jr. of Spencerville, OH; Douglas (Wendy) Ward of St. Marys, OH; 16 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, James (Sandy) Dunlap of St. Marys, OH; 2 sisters, Valerie (Danny) Salisbury, Sr. of St. Marys, OH; Anita (Ron) Savage of St. Marys, OH; and 1 sister-in-law, Nancy Dunlap of St. Celina, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Betty Dunlap, Sr.; husband, Dennis Ward, Sr.; brother, Harold Dunlap, Jr.; brother, Ronald Dunlap; brother, Dennis "Mike" Dunlap; sister, Jane Winters; sister, Sandy Kugler; infant brother, Stevie Dunlap, She had been employed at the former Scranton's Market in Celina, J & S Electronics in St. Marys and Certified East Gas Station in St. Marys. She was a member of VFW Post #9289 and Eagles Lodge Aerie #767 auxiliaries, both in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included playing bingo and socializing with family and friends. Rites are scheduled Monday August 24, 2015 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (314 W. High Street Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

**WARNECKE, Cynthia S. Warnecke**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - May 11, 2012)

Cynthia S. "Cindy" Warnecke, age 53, of Knox, IN, formerly of Spencerville, died Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis, IN, following a battle with leukemia since October 2011. She was born on April 23, 1959, in Lima, to Hubert E. "Herb" and Janice R. Burnfield Warnecke, and her father preceded her in death. Her mother survives in Spencerville. She is also survived by a brother; three nieces; two stepdaughters, Anna Marie McCann and Betsy J. (Trey) Demarest, both of Reno, NV; her grandmother; an aunt; and six uncles. She was preceded in death by her grandparents; and two aunts. Funeral services will be Tuesday at Spencerville U.C.C. Church. Burial will follow in Spencerville Cemetery. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the I.U. Bone Morrow Transplant Clinic in memory of Cynthia Warnecke, Attn: Angie Harrison, 550 N. University Blvd. 5630, Indianapolis, IN, 46202.

**WARNER, Alice M. Warner**

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

Alice M. Warner, age 89, formerly of 10291 Kettlersville Road, New Knoxville, and a resident of Auglaize Acres Nursing Home, Wapakoneta, died Nov. 14, 2006, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. She was born Aug. 10, 1917, in Shelby County, to Henry and Anna Lutterbeck Elshoff. On Sept. 21, 1947, she married Alvin Warner, who died March 12, 2005. Survivors are two sisters-in-law, Magdalene Vohs, of New Knoxville, and Viola Schroer, of Wapakoneta. Deceased are a brother, Julius Elshoff, and a sister, Madella Maurer. She was a homemaker and member of First United Church of Christ, New Knoxville. Services are Saturday in the Heritage Room of the church. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Contributions can be made to the Radio Broadcast Fund or donor's choice. Arrangements are by Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home, New Knoxville.

**WARNER, Kermit O. Warner**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 29 October 2009)

Kermit O. Warner, age 78 of St. Marys, died Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born June 16, 1931, a son to Oliver H. and Adelma M. (Fledderjohann) Warner in New Knoxville, who preceded him

in death. On Nov. 12, 1950, he married E. Arlene Phillips, she survives. He also survived by two daughters, Patricia (Thomas) Wittenbrink of Wapakoneta, Priscilla (David) Slusser of Celina; five grandchildren Christina (John) Oakley, Dale (Debra) Wittenbrink, Daniel (Nicole) Wittenbrink, Christine (Scott) Schroer, and Steven Slusser; four great-grandchildren Emma Wittenbrink, Caleb Wittenbrink, Maren Wittenbrink, Bryson Schroer; a sister Ruth (Dan) Cuthbert of Goshen, IN; and an aunt Vivian Elshoff, of Florida. Mr. Warner graduated from New Knoxville High School class of 1949. He was member of the 1947 New Knoxville Basketball Warner Team that went to state playoffs. He had worked at Hoge Lumber Company and he retired from Goodyear in St. Marys after 40 years of service, where he had also played on the Goodyear Basketball Team. He was a 59 year member of Salem United Methodist Church, in Wapakoneta. He had also served as a trustee for the church, and was a member of the church dartball team for 25 years. He was also a member of the New Knoxville Historical Society. He enjoyed woodworking and especially travelling all over the United States and the world. Funeral services are scheduled to be Saturday, at Salem United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Schlosser Funeral Home and Cremation Services 615 N. Dixie Hwy., Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contribution may be made to the Salem United Methodist Church.

**WARNER, Susan L. Warner**

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

Susan L. Warner, 52, of 207 S. Franklin St., New Bremen, died on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2011, at her residence of natural causes. She was born on May 19, 1959, in St. Marys, to Karl and Evelyn (Gieseke) Warner. She is survived by her sister, Carole (Larry) (Warner-Eversman) LaVeen of Sidney; a nephew, Allen (Kim) Eversman of Wapakoneta; one great-nephew; one great-niece. Ms. Warner was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen, and she was a member of the Society for Creative Anachronism. She was a 1977 graduate of New Bremen High School. Funeral services will be held at a later date at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen.

**WARNER, Vernon C. Warner**

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

Vernon C. Warner, age 89, of 1103 Robin Road, St. Marys, died Thursday, March 5, 2015, at Lima Memorial Hospital. He was born on Nov. 10, 1925, in Sandusky, the son of Vernette and Thelma (Meyer) Warner. He married Ruth M. Fink on June 24, 1956, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 2 sons Jonathan (Patricia) Warner of Kenton, and Jeffrey Warner of Berkeley, CA, 2 grandsons James Warner and Daniel Warner, both of Kenton, 1 sister, Ruth Warner Miller of Sandusky, 1 brother-in-law, Kenneth Fink, of Santa Barbara, CA, and 2 sisters-in-law, Rema McDonald of Stillwater, MN, and Dorothy Grohoske of Findlay. He was preceded in death by his parents and by two sisters, Audrey Jean Krueger and Carol Mix Manner. Vernon was a 1943 graduate of Sandusky High School. He served in the U. S. Navy after high school, and graduated from Ohio University in 1951, with a BS in mechanical engineering. He had a long career at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in St. Marys, where he was a mechanical engineer. He enjoyed woodworking and was a licensed pilot with his own plane. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys. He was a 61 year member of Mercer Lodge 121, Free and Accepted Masons, and had served as Worshipful Master. He also belonged to Royal Arch Masons Council 57; St. Marys Council 81; and Sidney Commandry 46. Funeral rites will be Sunday at Zion Lutheran Church, St. Marys. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

**WARNER, Wayne Allen Warner**

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

Wayne Allen Warner, age 66, of Worthington, died Friday, Sept. 18, 2015, at the Kobacker House after a long battle with cancer. Wayne was born in New Knoxville on May 23, 1949, and was the child of the late Florez and Helen Warner. Wayne is survived by his wife of 25 years, Melinda; by his children Todd (Lynn), Erika (Ryan), Josh, Chad, and Brett; 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren whom he loved dearly; 1 sister, Beverly (Jim) Reineke, along with nieces and nephews who he cherished spending time with. Wayne attended Findlay College, Northern University College of Law, S.P.I in Louisville, KY, and Ohio University. He was a graduate of the 98th class of the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy. He retired in September 2000. After retirement, he enjoyed a career with Genoa, Madison and Norwich Townships, before finishing his career back with the Ohio Highway Patrol Retirement System. Wayne had the opportunity to live all over the state of Ohio and meet so many wonderful friends through his career. Wayne always felt he was truly a blessed man no matter what the circumstances were. Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High St., Worthington is handling the arrangements. Services will be at the Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made to Christmas to Cure Cancer to support the Heather Pick Music Program at the Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center.

**WARNER, Wilbur W. Warner**

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

Wilbur W. Warner, 90, of 1110 Nagel Street, Saint Marys, OH, died at Wednesday, January 25, 2012, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. He was born November 19, 1921, in New Bremen, OH, the son of Raleigh and Flora (Lutterbein) Warner. He married Jean Blank in June 4, 1949 and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his daughter, Mary (James) Bell of Evanston, IL; by 2 grandchildren: Jonathan W. Bell; and Elizabeth M. Bell both of Evanston, IL; by two sisters: Vera (Guy) Schmidt of Celina; Evelyn Heinfeld of Fort Wayne, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents, and by an infant brother, Edwin Warner. Wilbur was a 1939 graduate of New Bremen High School. He retired as the manager of Auglaize Landmark grain elevator in New Bremen, New Knoxville and Saint Marys. He was a member of Saint Paul's United Church in Saint Marys. He enjoyed woodworking, gardening and making toys for children. He loved spending time with his family. Funeral rites will be Monday, January 30, 2012, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to Saint Paul's United Church of Christ; Joint Township Palliative Care Service or the Cardiac Care Center of the Cleveland Clinic.

**WARNICK, David Warnick**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 26 October 2015)

David W. Warnick, age 87, formerly of St. Marys, OH died Monday October 26, 2015 at Wuesthoff Medical Center in Rockledge, FL. He was born November 24, 1927 in Ft. Wayne, IN to Charles and Mary Ellen (Shaw) Warnick. On March 31, 1961 in Ft. Wayne, IN he married Nancy Livingston, who died January 30, 2001. He is survived by 5 daughters, Regina (Dan) Urshel of Bluffton, IN; Tamara (Mike) Smith of Kettlersville, OH; Dawn McAnally of Middle Point, OH; Mitzi (Mike Arledge) Hidy of Middle Point, OH; Penny (Joe) Schaffer of Florence, AZ; 4 sons, David (Christine) Warnick of Ft. Wayne, IN; Randy Warnick of Michigan; Rick of Ohio; Dohr Warnick of Cocoa, FL; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Mary Ellen Warnick; wife Nancy Warnick; son Steve Osborne; brother Estel Warnick; brother Ralf Warnick; brother Charles Warnick; brother Carl Warnick; brother Homer Warnick; brother Lee Warnick; sister Hilah Warnick; sister Nina Warnick; sister Gertrude Warnick; and sister Joan Henisa. He retired from the City of St. Marys, where he worked as a meter reader. In his younger years, he drove a taxi-cab in Ft. Wayne, IN. His favorite pastime was spending time with his family. An accomplished musician, he played guitar and harmonica for the enjoyment of others. Dave also composed songs wrote poetry. Rites are scheduled to be Tuesday November 3, 2015 at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

**WARREN, Adam D. Warren**

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

Adam D. Warren, age 34, of 74 Riley Street, Montezuma, OH, died Monday, August 25, 2014, at Saint Ritas Medical Center. He was born June 16, 1980, in Dayton, OH, the son of Alan and Debra (Mullins) Warren. He married Trista Scaggs on May 18, 2003, in Clayton, OH, and she survives at the residence. He is survived by his parents, Alan and Debra Warren of Saint Marys; by his wife, Trista; 1 son "A.J." Warren, of Montezuma; 1 sister, Rachel (Pete) Jones of Brecksville, OH; by his in-laws, Janie (Doug) Jeffery of Paintsville, KY; John Scaggs of Myrtle Beach, SC; by his paternal grandparents, Harold and Doris Warren of Kettering, OH; a cousin, Andrew (Heather) Nodzack of Kettering; by nephews Jasper and Sawyer Jones of Brecksville; also by numerous other cousins, aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Virgil and Florence Mullins. Adam attended Northmont High School in Dayton and was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in the Iraq War. He was employed at Veyance Corporation in Saint Marys. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, and was an all-around handyman who would do anything to help a friend. Funeral rites will be Friday, August 29, 2014, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, OH. Mr. Warren will be interred near his grandparents' graves at the Red Hill Cemetery in Livingston, KY. Memorial gifts may be given to Mr. Warren's family to help defray expenses.

**WARREN, William L. Warren**

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

William L. Warren, age 79, of Saint Marys, died suddenly on June 19, 2014, at his residence. He was born August 23, 1934, in Adams County, OH, the son of James and Judy (Higginbotham) Warren. He married Wanda Beers on July 25, 1959 and she preceded him in death on March 29, 1981. He is survived by his 2 sons: Douglas Warren of Saint Marys; Pastor Bob (Sheena) Warren of Saint Marys; 3 grandchildren: Hayden Warren; Whitney Warren and Jessica Root; 3 great-grandchildren: William Root; Matthew Root and Riley Root; 2 sisters: Mary Warren of Hillsboro, OH; Ludy Storer of Saint Marys, and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; a daughter-in-law, Holly Warren; by his siblings: Roy Jenner, Franklin Jenner, Charles Jenner, Louis Warren and Raymond Warren. Mr. Warren retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Saint Marys. He enjoyed growing tobacco and fishing. He attended the Shekinah Temple in Saint Marys. Funeral

rites for Mr. Warren will be Monday, June 23, 2014, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Saint Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to the Auglaize County Council on Aging.

**WARRICK, Janet L. Lukingbeal Warrick**

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

Janet L. (Lukingbeal) Warrick, age 89, of Celina, died Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009, at the Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Living Community. She was born on Feb. 20, 1920, in Farmersville, a daughter to the late Clarence and Alba (Izor) Lukingbeal. On Feb. 18, 1945, she married Wilson H. Warrick, who preceded her in death July 15, 2009. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Richard (Cindy) Warrick of Herndon, VA; daughters and sons-in-law, Beth (Dan) Bader of Chicago, Nancy (Michael) Kerson of Napa Valley, CA, Kathleen (Charles) Richard of Acton, MA; seven grandchildren; two brothers; a sister; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a grandson and her brother. Funeral services will be Saturday, at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Red Cross.

**WARRICK, Wilson Hanly Warrick**

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

Wilson Hanly Warrick, age 92, of Celina, died Wednesday, July 15, 2009, at the Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. He was born Sept. 24, 1916, a son to the late Frank and Bertha (Hinton) Warrick in Rockford. On Feb. 18, 1945, he married Janet L. Lukingbeal, who survives in Celina. He is also survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Cindy Warrick of Washington DC; daughters and sons-in-law, Beth (Dan) Bader of Chicago, IL, Nancy (Michael) Kerson of Napa Valley, CA, Kathleen (Charles) Richard of Boston, MA and 7 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother and five sisters. He served his country during World War II in the U. S. Navy. Funeral services will be Monday, at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mercer County Shrine.

**WARVEL, Carole J Staggs Warvel**

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

Carole J. Warvel, age 69, of Winter Haven, FL, formerly of Winchester, IN, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in Lakeland, FL. She was born on March 20, 1942, in Randolph County, IN, to William and Mary (White) Staggs, and they preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Robert W. Warvel; two daughters, Leza (Larry) Puschel and Dawn Fender; a son, Greg Warvel; seven grandchildren, Michelle, Kyle, Mark and Kayla Puschel, James Warvel, Rachel and Karsyn Fender; one brother, W. C. (Terry) Staggs and two sisters-in-law, Barb Warvel and Jean Leas. She was preceded in death by a son, Jeffery R. Warvel. She was a homemaker and while living in Winchester worked at the Randolph Nursing Home, where she was the director of nursing. She later worked as a case manager at Cumberland Medical Center in Crossville, TN. Carole was a member of Fairfield Glade First Baptist Church in Tennessee. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with her grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Mount Zion United Methodist Church in rural Winchester, IN. Burial will follow in Mount Zion Cemetery. Walker Funeral Home in Winchester, IN handled the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family to help with funeral expenses.

**WASHBURN, Howard William Washburn**

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

The Rev. Howard William Washburn, age 89, of St. Marys, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2012, at Lima Memorial Health System. Howard was born on Oct. 27, 1922, in Hackensack, NJ, to Adlagunda Bellm and Russell LeRoy Washburn Sr., and he was raised by his grandparents, John and Christina Bellm. He was an all-state first baseman at Hackensack High School in 1941 and received a try-out with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Thoughts of professional baseball were interrupted by Pearl Harbor and the onset of World War II. Howard enlisted in the Army, serving in the South Pacific Theater, including New Guinea and Leyte. He was present when Gen. Douglas MacArthur landed on the beach at Tacloban, freeing the Philippines. After the war, Howard attended college on the G.I. Bill at Drew University in Madison, NJ, and Simpson College in Indianola, IA. While in college in Iowa, Howard served as a Methodist supply minister to two small churches in Iowa. After undergraduate school he was assigned as pastor of the Methodist church in Brighton, IA, while he began seminary at the Garrett Theological Seminary at Northwestern University. He transferred to a Methodist church in Jersey City, NJ, completing his divinity degree at Drew University, graduating summa cum laude and becoming ordained as an Elder in the Methodist church. Howard became interested in and widely known for the Methodist Church's ministry to older persons. He served as an administrator of Methodist Homes in Texas, New Jersey and California, and on the National Board of the Methodist Church in charge of homes for the aged. For the last 26 years, Howard had served as an administrative and special adviser to the president-CEO of Otterbein Homes in Ohio. Howard was a founder of Leading Age, the national organization of the not-for-profit services to the aging, receiving its highest award for service in 2001 and was a special honoree at Leading Age's 50th Annual Meeting in 2011. He received Otterbein's

Outstanding Service to the Elderly award in 2001 and the United Methodist Association's prestigious Olen Oeschger Memorial Award in 2004, among many other awards. Howard was a leader and a mentor to many of the nation's caregivers to the elderly throughout his ministry. Howard is survived by his wife, Barbara; 2 sons, John (Denni) Washburn and Jim (Chris) Washburn; 4 stepchildren, Brian (Leanne) Jewett, Andy (Suzie) Jewett, Karen (Skip Lindo) Jewett and Glen (Wanda) Jewett; grandchildren; and great grandchildren; 1 cousin, Elaine Anderson, and 1 daughter-in-law Sherrie Vissotski. He was preceded in death by his son, Mark Washburn; his brother, Russell LeRoy Washburn Jr.; and his sister, Beatrice Washburn Miller. The memorial service will be Saturday in the Meyer Community Room at Otterbein Senior Lifestyle Community, St. Marys. Burial of cremated remains will be in Otterbein Cemetery, Lebanon. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Otterbein St. Marys Lifestyle Community, Benevolent Fund, 11230 State Rt. 364, St. Marys, Ohio 45885.

#### **WASHBURN, James Washburn**

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

James "Jim" Washburn, age 74, 407 Scott St., St. Marys, died Friday April 23, 2010, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He was born April 4, 1936, in Mercer County, a son of Harley and Violet (Wheeler) Washburn; both preceded him in death. On Aug. 23, 1958, he married Matilda Sampson and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by two sons, Tim (LouAnn) Washburn of Spencerville, Curtis Washburn of St. Marys; three daughters, Tammy (Larry) Greber of New Bremen, Susie (Chris) Crusie of St. Marys, Sandy (Ed) Whitman of St. Marys; a brother, Don (Helen) Washburn of St. Marys; three sisters, Doris (Orland) Freewalt of Mendon, Mary Houser of Mendon, Shirley (Don) Clement of Spencerville; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Andrew James T. Crusie in July 1987. He went to the Mendon Union School where he played basketball and baseball. He worked at St. Marys Goodyear for several years and retired from Midwest Electric after 30 plus years of service. He also owned Jim's Union Oil Service Station in St. Marys. He was a long time member to the St. Marys Eagles Post 767, where he loved being with his friends playing cards. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and traveling, playing cards, hunting and he was an avid race car fan. Funeral services will be Wednesday in the Cisco Funeral Home, St. Marys. Burial will be at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Memorial contribution can be made to the family.

#### **WASSON, James Edward Wasson**

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

James Edward "Jim" Wasson, age 73, of Celina, passed away at his residence. He was the son of John & Josephine Ann (Brandt) Wasson, who are both deceased. Jim had three brothers and a sister: Joseph Alexander Wasson, Robert Garcer Wasson, Jerome Wasson and Kathy Neff. Jim had been a Radio Announcer at stations WERT and WCSM. He was perhaps most widely known for portraying Santa for 50 Years in the Celina and St. Marys areas. Jim was also known as a Show Promoter, organizing such events as the Celina Easter Egg Hunt, Variety Shows, and the Children's Christmas Show at the Celina Movie Theater. For many years, he served as an Umpire at Youth Softball games for the Celina Parks & Recreation Department. Jim was a U.S. Army Veteran and a member of the Catholic faith. Jim loved animals, both wild and domestic, and always looked out for them. He had a true "Heart of Gold", and would help anyone he could. Memorial Service at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina on Friday, May 24th. Military Rites will be conducted following the service by Celina VFW Post #5713 and American Legion Post #210.

#### **WATERCUTTER, Dale L. Watercutter**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - May 11, 2012)

Dale L. Watercutter, age 66, of 16 N. Cleveland St., Minster, died on Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at his home of natural causes. He was born on Jan. 19, 1946, in Minster, to Albert and Leona (Hartings) Watercutter, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by a sister and brother; two sisters-in-law; nine nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers. He was a veteran of the Army National Guard. A Mass of Christian burial will be Monday St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will be held in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster handled the arrangements. The family requests donations be made to the Minster Athletic Boosters.

#### **WATERCUTTER, Ellen Watercutter**

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

Ellen Watercutter, age 92, formerly of Shorts Landing, Fort Loramie, and N. Water St., New Bremen, died Monday, June 22, 2009, at the Golden Living Center - Valley, St. Marys. She was born April 17, 1917, in St. Paris, a daughter of Marion and Elizabeth (Barnett) Snapp. On July 1, 1941, she married Clarence Watercutter who died in 1972. She is survived by her children, Juanita (Ron) Gilberg of New Bremen, Richard (Marilyn) Watercutter of Celina, Ronald Watercutter of Sidney, David (Joyce) Watercutter of Fort Loramie, Patricia Shar of New Bremen and Steven (Mary) Watercutter of Fort Loramie; stepsons James (Carol) Watercutter of Newark, Clarence (Mary-Jane) Watercutter; 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. She was the last of her family being preceded in death by four sisters and five brothers. Funeral services will be Thursday, at the Gilberg-

Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery in Fort Loramie. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**WATERCUTTER, James L. Watercutter**

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

James L. "Wally" Watercutter, age 53, of rural Cridersville, died on Monday, Oct. 6, 2014, at his residence. He was born on Aug. 26, 1961, in Lima, the son of Leonard and Eileen (Smith) Watercutter, who preceded him in death. He is survived by 2 brothers, Ronald A. (Christina) Watercutter and Douglas L. (Rebecca) Watercutter, both of Wapakoneta, nieces and nephews Anna Maffett, Rebecca McFarland and Cathryn Barnhill, all of Massachusetts, Ashley Deuble of Courtland, Jeff Watercutter of Minster, Rhonda Harrison of Wapakoneta, Daniel Watercutter of Wapakoneta and Sarah Watercutter of Beavercreek, 8 great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul E. Watercutter. Jim worked for 34 years with Interstate Battery, most recently as a route manager. He was an avid Cleveland Browns, Cincinnati Reds, Ohio State University Buckeyes and NASCAR fan. Services will be Saturday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta.

**WATERCUTTER, Marvin H. Watercutter**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - February 22, 2012)

Marvin H. Watercutter, age 72, of Hemlock Street, Celina, died on Sunday, Feb. 19, 2012, at his residence. He was born on Nov. 23, 1939, in Minster, to Albert and Leona (Hartings) Watercutter, and they preceded him in death. On July 10, 1965, in St. Marys, he married Rebecca "Becky" Watercutter (Makley), and she survives in Celina. Marvin is survived by 3 children, Anthony "Tony" (Sandi) Watercutter of Celina, Amy (Gary) Stoker of Celina and Leah (Steve) Kaup of Coldwater; 4 grandchildren, Lindsey and Ben Watercutter and Kyle and Zach Stoker; 1 great-granddaughter, Aubree Watercutter; 3 siblings, Dale Watercutter of Minster, Diane (Ron) Bickel of Ansonia and Randy (Kathy) Watercutter of Minster; 1 sister-in-law, Jean (Robert) Meier of Lakeview; and his mother-in-law, Ruth Makley-Huwer of St. Marys. He was preceded in death by a brother, Gary Watercutter. He was a graduate of Minster High School. He was a member of Celina Lions. He formerly worked at Kroger, Pantry Pride and retired from Crown Control. Funeral services will be Thursday at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mercer County Cancer Society.

**WATERCUTTER, Norbert W. Watercutter**

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

Norbert W. Watercutter, age 92, of 8130 Wells Road, McCartyville, died on Monday, Jan. 16, 2012, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Minster. He was born on May 1, 1919, to Henry and Elizabeth (Otting) Watercutter, and they preceded him in death. On May 3, 1947, in McCartyville, he married Frances M. Esser, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 31, 2007. He is survived by his children, Judy (David) Boerger of Fort Wayne, IN, Dan (Nita) Watercutter of Sidney, Bill (Laura) Watercutter of Piqua, Deb (Ron) Maloon of Jackson Center, Jerry (Diane) Watercutter of McCartyville; 1 son-in-law; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Pat Germond; five brothers; and four sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church. Burial will follow the mass in the church cemetery. The family requests donations be made to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Building Fund.

**WATERCUTTER, Richard Paul Watercutter**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 20, 2013)

Richard Paul Watercutter, age 69, of 112 Garman Ave., Celina, passed away Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013, at home with his family. He was born on Jan. 1, 1944, in Bradford, to the late Clarence "Casey" and Ellen (Snapp) Watercutter. On June 6, 1964, he married Marilyn A. Weyandt, who lives in Celina. Also surviving are his son and daughter-in-law, Arron (Tracy) Watercutter of Dayton; daughter and son-in-law Kim (Steve) Winans of Celina; special nieces Kelly Powell and Jenny Hoyng; grandchildren Rick and Danielle Winans, Rachel and Jonathan Williams and Quinn and Maeve Watercutter; great-grandchildren Nolan, Henry and Helena; several nieces and nephews; brothers Jim (Carol) Watercutter of Heath, Ron Watercutter of Sidney, Dave (Joyce) Watercutter of Fort Loramie, Steve (Mary) Watercutter of Fort Loramie; sisters and brothers-in-law Juanita (Ron) Gilberg of New Bremen and Patty Sharp of New Bremen; his mother-in-law Virginia Weyandt of Celina; brother-in-law Ron (Joanne) Weyandt of Mendon; and his sister-in-law, Lois (Mark) Snyder of Celina. Richard was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Robert Weyandt; sister-in-law Karren Weyandt; and his brother-in-law, Jon Sharp. He attended Fort Loramie High School and retired from Crown Equipment Corporation in New Bremen after 40 years of employment in 2001. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Richard was an avid Ohio State Buckeye fan, enjoyed a good card game and was a drag racer for years. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ohio State University Cancer Research Center.

**WATERMAN, Audra J. Waterman**

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

Audra J. Waterman, 71, of 05111 Auglaize Co. Road 33-A in St. Marys, OH died Monday December 14, 2009 at her residence. She was born November 13, 1938 in Hazard, KY to Walker and Olive (Sumner) Lunkens. Survivors include her husband Victor Waterman of St. Marys, OH; 1 son Zachary (Mary Ann) Gilbert of Berne, IN; 1 daughter Dorcas Liesner of Wapakoneta, OH; 3 step-daughters Victoria Holbrook of Wapakoneta, OH; Wanda Powell of Celina, OH; Karla (Rob) Burden of St. Marys, OH; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; and 12 step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her grandson, John Liesner. She was a retired production employee from Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys, where she was a spindle operator. She was a member of the Buckland United Church of Christ in Buckland, OH. She served as a volunteer at Agape Ministries in St. Marys. Her favorite pastime was babysitting. Rites are scheduled Saturday December 18, 2009 at Miller Funeral Home & Cremation Service 1605 Celina Road in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Mendon Cemetery, near Mendon, OH.

**WATERMAN, Charlene A. Waterman**

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

Charlene A. Waterman, age 80, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at the Shawnee Manor. She was born on Sept. 13, 1932, in Lima, the daughter of Guy and Georgiana Walker, who preceded her in death. On Oct. 24, 1953, she married Thomas H. "Tom" Waterman, who preceded her in death on Jan. 31, 2008. Survivors include 4 children, Jay Waterman, of Lima, Jill (Tom) Clarke, of Leonardtown, MD, Jeff Waterman, of Spencerville, Jon (Jamie) Waterman, of Wapakoneta; and 3 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister and two brothers. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the St. Rita's Hospice.

**WATERMAN, James O. Waterman**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 12 July 2008)

James O. Waterman, age 83, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, June 11, 2008, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born Nov. 9, 1924, in New Bremen, a son of Arnold and Clara (Fischbach) Waterman and they preceded him in death. On June 7, 1947, he married Audrey C. Botkin, and she died April 20, 2003. He is survived by five children, Mike (Joan) Waterman, Devra (Jim) Brannon, Bob (Susan) Waterman and Scott Waterman, all of Wapakoneta, and Susy (Scott) Price of Columbus; 14 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren; a brother, Dave (Jean) Waterman of New Bremen; two sisters, Doris Howe of Minster, and Betty McGowan of Phoenix, AZ; two sisters-in-law, Charlene Waterman of Wapakoneta and Alice Waterman of New Bremen. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Tom and Don Waterman. Mr. Waterman retired from Ametek Westchester Plastics as a senior sales representative. He had also worked at Koneta Rubber Company, Wapakoneta, and the Wapakoneta Police Department. He was a World War II veteran with the U.S. Navy. His memberships included the VFW Post 8445, the American Legion, Post 330, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 691, and a charter member of the Amvets, Post 333, all of Wapakoneta. He was an avid race fan, and enjoyed fishing and working in his yard. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Military rites will be Tuesday, at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta.

**WATERMAN, Judith A. Waterman**

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

Judith A. Waterman, age 76, of 6299 Fleetfoot Road, Celina, died Monday, Feb. 14, 2011, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home in Celina. She was born on Oct. 23, 1934, in Celina, the daughter of Lee and Margaret (Mersman) Dabbelt, and they preceded her in death. She is survived by her sons, Steve (Kimberly) Waterman of Celina, Kip (Tina) Waterman of Mendon, Bruce Waterman of Celina; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; her brother and her sister. Private family services will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Animal Protection League of Mercer County.

**WATKINS, Donna M. Watkins**

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

Donna M. Watkins, age 84, 314 E. Plum St., New Bremen, died Friday, March 5, 2010, at the Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster. She was born March 10, 1925, in Millersport, a daughter of George and Leifa (Pierce) Thompson. On Aug. 17, 1947, she married Carl Watkins, who preceded her in death in January 1996. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, John (Barbara) Watkins of Germantown; her grandchildren, Anna (Chris) Garland of Williamstown, WV, and Derek Watkins of Centerville and a brother, Raymond (Wilda) Thompson of Amanda. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Michael and her brothers, Melvin and Charles Thompson. In 1947, Donna and Carl moved to New Bremen where they both taught at New Bremen

High School. In 1954, Donna began teaching a class of five multi-handicapped students. During the next 27 years, she was a teacher and administrator of the Auglaize School (now known as the ABC Center). At the time of her retirement in 1981, the school serviced more than 100 students. Donna also started a group home in Wapakoneta, which was named after her. In 1978, she was named grand marshal of the Bremenfest parade. In 1981, she was one of five individuals to receive The Jefferson Award, given by WDTN Channel 2 of Dayton for outstanding public service for her work with the multi-handicapped. In 1981, she also received the Ohio Association for Retarded Citizen distinguished service award for her work. She received numerous other state and local awards and recognition for her selfless service. Donna was a past member of the New Bremen Public Library Board, the New Bremen Historic Association Board and a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Memorial services will be Tuesday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Burial will be in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Research or to the church memorial fund. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is handling the arrangements.

#### **WATKINS, Melanie C. Watkins**

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

Melanie C. Watkins, age 39, 115 S. Pine St., St. Marys, died Oct. 13, 2008, at St Rita's Medical Center, Lima following a five year battle with breast cancer. She was born Feb. 20, 1969, in St. Marys, a daughter of Norbert and Rose "Prichard" Ricker both survive in St. Marys. On Jan. 6, 1990, she married Don Watkins and he survives at the residence. She is survived by a son, Matt Watkins of St. Marys; a daughter, Mallory (Todd) Edmiston of St. Marys; a stepson, Brandon Watkins of Lebanon; a brother, Mike (Missy) Ricker of St. Marys; a sister, Stacey (Mike) Grannan of St. Marys; a grandson, Ethan Edmiston; and two step granddaughters, Summer and Daisy Watkins. She was a 1987 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She worked for 18 years at Brookside Laboratories in New Knoxville as a Lab Tech. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. She loved animals (especially dogs), spending time with her family, watching her kids play sports, St. Marys Roughrider football, the Cincinnati Bengals, but most of all she loved life. A Mass of Christian burial will be Monday in the Holy Rosary Church in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Cisco Funeral Home of St. Marys, 1175 E. Greenville Road is handling the arrangements. Contributions can be made to Don Watkins and family.

#### **WATKINS, Rosalie J. Watkins**

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

Rosalie J. "Rose" Watkins, age 75, was called into the presence of the Lord Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014, at the Lima Convalescent Home. Rose was born on June 22, 1939, in Lima, to Charles and Gilberta E. (Archer) Woten who preceded her in death. Mrs. Watkins was a devoted mother and grandmother, who dearly loved spending time with her family. She enjoyed refinishing furniture, and sewing. Rose was blessed with 5 children, Diana (Mark) Bishop, of Harrod; Leonard "Rick" (Sandy) Watkins, of Winchester, KY; Marcia L. Pate, of Harrod; and Stanley Pate, of Frankfort, KY; Glenn William Watkins, who preceded her in death; and Alicia A. "Lisa"(Craig) DuVernay, of Wapakoneta; 1 daughter-in-law, Ginger L. (Larry) Watkins-Rogers of Lima; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Marc Woten, of Bluffton. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Tommy and David Woten. Services will be Tuesday at Chiles - Laman Funeral and Cremation Services, Eastside Chapel. Burial will follow in Ward Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Lima Convalescent Home, 1650 Allentown Road, Lima, OH 45805.

#### **WATSON, Albert Lee Watson**

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

Albert "Al" Lee Watson, age 83, of Celina, passed away Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home in Celina. He was born on Feb. 2, 1931, in Fresco, CA. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, who lives in Celina; his children, Mark of Reno, NV; Michele of Gulfport, MS; Geoffrey of Groton, MA; and Leigh of Mooresville, NC. He was preceded in death by a son, Michael. He was proud to have served his country for 11 years, starting with the U.S. Navy in 1948, then the U.S. Marine Corps, 1st Marine Division. The last four years of his service, he was attached to the Department of State, serving at the U.S. Embassy in Paris, France. He was a decorated Korean War veteran. A memorial service will be Oct. 18, at the Lehman-Hogenkamp Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Military honors will follow his memorial service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation at MCSF.org or to the Wounded Warrior Project at WoundedWarrior-Project.org/Donate.

#### **WATSON, Emma Lee Watson**

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

Emma Lee Watson, 76, of 800 Indiana Ave., St. Marys, OH and formerly of Lima, OH died Sunday, October 28, 2007 at the St. Marys Living Center, St. Marys, OH. She was born January 23, 1949 in Monticello, KY, the daughter of Freeman and Vena (Slagle) Watson. She is survived by her mother, Vena Watson, of Waynesville, OH; daughter, Shirley Hines, of St. Marys, OH; a son, Ron (Candy) Cooper, of Colorado Springs, CO; a son, David (Chrystal) Cooper, of Celina, OH; a daughter, Robin Clark, of

Cookeville, TN; 7 grandchildren: Ronnie Cooper, Jr.; Gary Cooper; Jimmy Judd; Seth Hines; Ashley Clark; Garrett Cooper; Brittany Howe; 3 great-grandchildren: Avery Cooper; Anna Lee Cooper and Autumn Cooper; a brother, Carlos Dean (Awona) Watson, of Jasonville, IN; a sister, Marguerite (Jim) Stapleton, of West Alexandria, OH; and a sister, Doris (Julian) Farley, of Waynesville, OH. She was preceded in death by her father and by one grandson, David Mason Cooper. Emma was a homemaker. She was a member of Samaria Missionary Baptist Church in St. Marys, OH and she had also attended Only Believe Ministries. She enjoyed cooking and taking care of her family. Funeral services will be Thursday, November 1, 2007 at Samaria Missionary Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys, OH.

**WAUGH, Debra Ann Waugh**

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

Debra Ann Waugh, age 51, of Logan, died Friday, March 27, 2009, in Wellston. She was born July 19, 1957, in Findlay, a daughter of David and Patricia Binger Shiley of New Knoxville. She was married to Larry D. Waugh and he survives. In addition to her parents and husband, she is survived by three sons, Zak (Sarah) Waugh of Wellston, Spencer (Sydney Miller) Waugh of Columbus and Grant Waugh of Columbus; a daughter, Courtney Waugh of Orlando; a grandmother, Marilyn Miller of Fostoria; and two sisters, Beth (Jim Teeters) Klima of New Knoxville and Jill (Connie Abrams) Shiley of Medford, NJ. She was preceded in death by a son, Tyler David Waugh; and a daughter, Neysea G. Waugh. She was a registered nurse, a graduate of Miami Valley School of Nursing and a member of Immanuel United Methodist Church in Logan. Funeral services will be Wednesday, in the Cardaras Funeral Home, 183 E. Second St., Logan. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Logan. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made in memory of Debra Ann Waugh to the Hocking Valley Community Hospital Foundation, P. O. Box 966, Logan, Ohio 43138 or the New Knoxville United Methodist Youth Fellowship, 109 S. Main St., New Knoxville, Ohio 45871.

**WEADOCK, Margaret L. Weadock**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 29 June 2015)

Margaret L. Weadock, age 97, formerly of 210 Walnut St. in St. Marys, died Saturday, June 27, 2015, at Miller House in Celina. She was born on Oct. 27, 1917, in Noble Township, Auglaize County, to Herman H. and W. C. Amanda (Wierwille) Haberkamp. On May 7, 1938, at St. Paul's Evangelical & Reformed Church in St. Marys, she married John Clark Weadock, who died on Jan. 18, 1994. Survivors include her sons Roger (Marcia) Weadock of Fort Wayne, IN, Neal (Dee) Weadock of St. Marys; her brother Paul (Evelyn) Haberkamp of Woodhaven, MI, her daughter Susan (Kenneth) Braun of St. Marys; her daughters-in-laws Susan Weadock of St. Marys and Carol Weadock of St. Marys and by 14 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents Herman and Amanda Haberkamp; her husband John C. Weadock; her sons Gene Weadock and Clark Weadock; her brothers Wilfred Haberkamp, Earl Haberkamp, and Vernon Haberkamp. As a young girl, she attended the Four-Mile School in Noble Township, and was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School (Class of 1935). She retired from JTDM Hospital in St. Marys, where she worked in the dietary department. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ and its women's guild. Through the years, she served as a Sunday School teacher, elder and choir member at the church. Her favorite pastimes included crocheting, playing cards, baking cookies, reading, traveling and eating Esther Price Chocolate candies. Funeral rites are scheduled Thursday at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (314 W. High Street Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice.

**WEADOCK, Ruby F. Weadock**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 25 April 2015)

Ruby F. Weadock, age 98, of 628 West Jay Street, Saint Marys, OH, died Saturday, April 25, 2015, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. She was born October 5, 1916, in Shelby County, OH, the daughter of Clarence F. and Edith Mae (Forsythe) Huffman. She married Jerome Weadock on December 8, 1936, and he preceded her in death on June 25, 1985. She is survived by 2 children: Ruth (Ron) Langsdon of Saint Marys; Michael (Barbara) Weadock of Saint Marys; 8 grandchildren: Eric (Suzanne) Langsdon; Mark (Kathy) Langsdon; Lisa (Stephen) Stroh; William DeMora; Michael DeMora; Lori (James) Karner; Michelle (Jeff) Holtzapple and Angela (Jay) Gibson; by her great-grandchildren: Andrew (Katie) Langsdon; Philip (Amanda) Langsdon; Hannah Langsdon; Allison Langsdon; Gretchen Langsdon; Beth Kennedy; William Geeslin; Sara (Trevor) Sterling; Rachel Geeslin; Leslie (Chad) Laman; Lindsey (Dillon) Slaven; Mitchell Karner; Maxwell Karner; her son-in-law, William DeMora, of Euclid, OH; and 3 great-great-grandchildren: Ella Langsdon; Mason Sterling and Lillian Slaven. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two granddaughters: Megan Langsdon and Lauren Geeslin; and by two children: Virginia DeMora and Stephen Weadock. Ruby was a 1934 graduate of Sidney High School. She had been employed at the former Saint Marys Woolen Mill and she owned and operated Ruby's Beauty Shop for many years in Saint Marys. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys, where she was active in the Dorcas Society, where she sewed quilts that were donated to church mission funds. She also enjoyed working with ceramics and had volunteered at the Valley Nursing Home for many years. Funeral rites will be Thursday, April 30, 2015, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Saint Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to Zion Lutheran Church.

**WEADOCK, Stephen W. Weadock**

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

Stephen "Steve" W. Weadock, age 62, of 1218 Taft St., Sidney, passed away Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at his residence. He was born on Oct. 23, 1948, in Celina, the son of the late Jerome Weadock and Ruby (Huffman) Weadock, who survives him in St. Marys. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Ruth (Ronald) Langsdon of St. Marys; a brother, Michael (Barbara) Weadock of St. Marys. He was preceded in death by a sister, Virginia De Mora. Steve was a longtime member of Sidney First United Methodist Church, Sidney Moose Lodge #568, Sock and Buskins theater group, First United Methodist Church Choir, Methodist Men's choir, Tar Hollow Church Camp, where he was a counselor, Key Club adviser at Sidney High School, Mock Trial adviser and was active in the Shelby County Democratic Party. Steve was an educator at Sidney High School for 30 years and retired in 2001. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Sidney First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Cromes Funeral Home, 302 S. Main Ave., Sidney is handling the arrangements. The family suggests that memorials be made in Stephen Weadock's memory to Tar Hollow Church Camp in care of Sidney United Methodist Church, 230 E. Poplar St., Sidney.

**WEAVER, Collette S. Weaver**

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

Collette S. Weaver, age 60, of New Bremen, passed away on Friday, April 11, 2014, in Greenville. Collette was born Aug. 29, 1953, in Greenville, to John and Marybel (Schlecty) Weaver of Versailles. In addition to her parents, Collette is also survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Tim and Kristin Weaver of Versailles; sisters and brother-in-law, Jill Brown, of Houston, TX, and Beth and Clayton Watkins of Wheaton, IL; and nieces and nephews, Alex Weaver, Molly Weaver, Tim Weaver, Sam Brown, John Brown, William Watkins and Olivia Watkins. Collette was a member of Living Hope Assembly of God in St. Marys. Collette was a graduate of Versailles High School, Miami University and member of Gamma Phi Beta. A funeral service will be held Monday at the Versailles Christian Church 105 West Ward Street, Versailles. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery in Versailles. Memorial contributions may be made to Auglaize Mercer Counties YMCA. Bailey Zechar Funeral Home in Versailles was in charge of arrangements.

**WEAVER, Douglas E. Weaver**

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

Douglas E. Weaver, 57, of 15784 Koenig Road in St. Marys, OH died Sunday September 25, 2011 at University Hospital in Cincinnati, OH. He was born May 28, 1954 in Coldwater, OH to Elmer and Mary Jane (Monnier) Weaver. On January 13, 1979 in St. Marys, OH he married Donna Jean Wogaman, who survives. He is also survived by his parents, Elmer and Mary Jane Weaver of Minster, OH; 1 daughter, Cindy (Steve) Jones of Sidney, OH; 3 sons, Mark (Chris) Sharp of New Bremen, OH; Mike (Jodi Kline) Weaver of Spencerville, OH; Keith (Cyril Puthoff) Weaver of Cincinnati, OH; 14 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren (another is due any day); 1 brother, Brad (Lisa) Weaver of Dayton, OH; his parents-in-law Paul and Glenna Wogaman of Houston, OH; 1 sister-in-law Darlene (Dave) Mummey of Houston, OH; and 1 brother-in-law Larry (Terri) Wogaman of Houston, OH. He was preceded in death by his brother, Jeff Weaver. He was a 1972 graduate of Minster High School and also attended Edison State Community College in Piqua, OH. He was employed by the Minster Machine Co. as a technical support specialist. He attended Calvary Christian Fellowship in St. Marys. His favorite pastime included amateur radio operation (call sign "KD8KX"). Services are scheduled Wednesday October 5, 2011 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home 314 W. High Street in St. Marys.

**WEAVER, Kendra Weaver**

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

Kendra S. Weaver, age 40, of 523 Oil Street in St. Marys, OH died Saturday, August 13, 2016 in St. Louis, MO. She was born October 5, 1975 in St. Marys, OH to Thomas and Judy (Winhover) Weaver. She is survived by her daughters, Lexi Sell and Kalei Heitkamp, both of St. Marys, OH; by her mother Judy Weaver of St. Marys, Ohio; sister Stacy (Randy) Rindler of Minster, OH, and sister Jodi (Greg) Smith of Ft. Wayne, IN; a nephew, Curtis Wurster of St. Marys, OH; as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Kendra was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Weaver. She was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School (Class of 1994) and Ohio State Beauty Academy in Lima, Ohio. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in St. Marys. Kendra was a talented artist who enjoyed making collages, listening to music and dancing. Rites are scheduled to be Sunday August 21, 2016 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to a fund for her daughters' education.

**WEAVER, Marcile V. Weaver**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)  
Marcile V. Weaver, age 85, 6692 Hamilton Road, Mendon, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2009, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on Aug. 26, 1923, in Convoy, a daughter of George and Leota (Sutton) Rager. On Feb. 24, 1949, she married Gould R. Weaver, and he preceded her in death on June 15, 1993. She is survived by 1 son, Larry Weaver of Mendon; 2 daughters, Susan (Al) Freels of Mendon, Linda Freewalt of Wapakoneta; 1 brother; 1 sister; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Weaver; and a granddaughter. Funeral services will be Tuesday, at W. H. Dick and Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Mendon. Burial will follow in the IOOF Cemetery in Convoy. Memorial contributions may be directed to Celina Area Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

**WEAVER, Mary Jane Weaver**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 20 February 2013)  
Mary Jane Weaver, age 88, of 68 N. Lincoln St., Minster, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2013, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster. She had been a resident there for a year. She was born on Sept. 18, 1924, in Russia, to Leo and Judith (Didier) Monnier, and they preceded her in death. She was married on June 18, 1946, in Russia to Elmer A. Weaver. He survives in Minster along with one son, Brad and his wife, Lisa of Bellbrook; five grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Donna Weaver of St. Marys; a brother; a sister; three sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law. She was preceded in death by two sons, Doug and Jeff Weaver; by two brothers and five sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements.

**WEAVER, Robert E. Weaver**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 7, 2012)  
Robert E. Weaver, age 83, of 03838 Ohio 119, Minster, died Friday, Sept. 7, 2012, at Hospice of Dayton. He was born on Sept. 6, 1929, to Albert and Henrietta (Vondenhuevel) Weaver, and they preceded him in death. On June 28, 1952, in Fort Loramie, he married Jeanette "Sis" Albers, and she survives in Minster. He is also survived by his children, Susan (Ralph) Westerheide of Minster, Sandra (Bob) Weiskittel of Troy, Richard (Carole) Weaver of Brighton, MI, Sara (Rick) Smith of La Vergne, TN, Dan (Dorothy) Weaver of Minster and Stephanie (Rick) Oakley of Minster; 18 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and 4 siblings. He was preceded in death by three siblings; three in-laws. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, having served during the Korean War. A Mass of Christian burial will be Monday at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery with full military honors. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Dayton.

**WEAVER, Thomas C. Weaver**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/>)  
Thomas C. Weaver, 86, of 425 North Pine Street, St. Marys, OH, died Friday, September 12, 2008, at the Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center, Defiance, OH. He was born January 8, 1922, in St. Marys, OH, the son of Carlton and Opal (Curts) Weaver. He married Joann Mihm on June 28, 1940; she preceded him in death on April 5, 2006. He is survived by his 2 children: Karen (Robert) Adams of St. Marys, OH; Karlton Weaver of Jacksonville, NC; by four grandchildren: Kim Weaver of Wisconsin; Randy Weaver of Jacksonville, NC; Tim Adams of Columbus, OH; and Jennifer Swanson of St. Marys; by twelve great-grandchildren; by two sisters: Wavelyn Heinselman of St. Marys and Lois Martin of Troy, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and 2 brothers, Rex and Richard Weaver. He attended Saint Marys City Schools and was the owner of Weaver Plumbing and Heating Company for many years. He enjoyed playing cards, fishing and watching Ohio State University football games. Funeral rites will be Tuesday, September 16, 2008, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the Auglaize County Cancer Association.

**WEAVER-FISCHER, Brenda Weaver-Fischer**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 8, 2012)  
Branda Weaver-Fischer, age 59, of 209 1/2 S. Main St., in St. Marys, died on Monday, Oct. 1, 2012, at her residence. She was born on Jan. 9, 1953, in Auglaize County, to Theodore and Leota (Keiber) Brincefield, and they preceded her in death. She is survived by three brothers; two sisters; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by five brothers; and three sisters. Private family services will be held. Arrangements are entrusted to Miller Bros. Funeral Directors in St. Marys.

**WEBB, Fitchue Webb**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 13 June 2009)  
Fitchue "Fritz" Webb, age 68, of Wapakoneta died Friday, June 12, 2009, in his home. He was born Aug. 5, 1940, in Pineville, KY, to Cecil and Arlina Mason Webb Sr. Both parents are deceased. On July 27, 1963, he married Arlene Marie Mongold who survives. He is survived by 1 son, Bradley J. (Carissa) Webb of Wapakoneta; 1 daughter, Beth E. (John) Schroeder of

Wapakoneta; 4 grandchildren; 5 brothers; 1 sister and 2 sisters-in-law. He was preceded in death by one sister and two brothers. Funeral services will be Monday in the St. Marys Missionary Baptist Church. Cremation will follow the services. The cremated remains will be buried in Fairmount Cemetery later. Bayliff & Son Funeral Home, Cridersville is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be given to the family or to the church.

**WEBB, Mary F. Webb**

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

Mary F. Webb, age 73, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2011, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born on Jan. 26, 1938, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of John and Verona (Bustetter) Mosler, and they preceded her in death. On Sept. 28, 1957, she married James D. Webb, and he survives her. She is also survived by 5 children, Ken (Mary Beth) Webb of Wapakoneta, Steve (Barbara) Webb, Linda (Paul) Steinke and Julie (Kevin) Miller, all four of Wapakoneta; Karen (Richard) Stevens of Montezuma; 11 grandchildren; 4 siblings; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church or to the American Cancer Society.

**WEBB, Terry W. Webb**

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

Terry W. Webb, age 52, passed away Saturday, June 8, 2013, at his residence. He was born on July 4, 1960, in Lima to Tom and Alice VanDyke Webb. His father preceded him in death, his mother survives in Lima. On July 14, 1984, he married Lynne A. Cigolotti, who survives in Lima. He grew up in Lima, attending St. Rose Catholic Elementary, Irving, and North. In 1978, he graduated from Lima Central Catholic High School. He received his BS in secondary education in 1982 from the University of Cincinnati; his master's in education in 1996 from Northern Kentucky University; his Doctorate in Chiropractic Medicine in 2009 from National University of Health Sciences. He also became certified in Acupuncture in the State of Ohio. During his educational career, Terry received many awards, grants and honors, the most recent being the "Joseph Janse Outstanding Graduate Award" in 2009. Throughout his professional career, Terry held a variety of jobs, among them were International Sales Coordinator for Dover Corporation, Organizational Consultant for Management Design Institute, and one he dearly loved, science teacher at Notre Dame Academy in Park Hills, KY, for 14 years. In 1998, Terry relocated his family to Lima and held the position of principal for St. Charles Catholic School. He also served the Lima community as parks director for the city of Lima. In 2007, Terry returned to the classroom, receiving his doctorate in Chiropractic Medicine and certificate in Acupuncture. Upon graduating, he became Health Partners of Western Ohio's first chiropractor. In addition, he had his own office in St. Marys, where he practiced Acupuncture. His smile and laughter were his trademark. He leaves, along with his extended family, many dear friends, colleagues, and patients behind. He will be sorely missed by everyone. He is also survived by his son, Andrew T. Webb of Norfolk, VA; his daughter, Angela L. (Lukas Barber) Webb of Chicago, IL; 3 brothers, Keith (Pam) Webb of Lima, Tom (Susie) Webb of Norfolk, VA, and Rob Webb of Atlanta, GA; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Randy Webb; and a sister, Teresa Courtney. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at St. Rose Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Gethsemani Cemetery. Chiles-Laman Funeral and Cremation Services, Shawnee Chapel handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Rose Catholic Elementary School.

**WEBER, Barbara A. Weber**

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

Barbara A. Weber, age 72, of Celina, died Tuesday, March 27, 2012, at the Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne, IN. She was born on Oct. 2, 1939, in Celina, to Franklin Eugene "Buzz" Wise Sr. and Rita Clara Mary (Fischer) Wise, and they preceded her in death. She married Robert "Chico," and he survives in Celina. She is also survived by 1 daughter, Jill (Hiro) Tanaka of Austin, TX; 3 grandsons; 3 sisters; 1 brother; and 2 sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by two brothers. Private family services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to St. Johns Lutheran Church, 1100 N. Main St., Celina, OH, 45822. The Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling arrangements.

**WEBER, Doris M. Orphal Weber**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 23 May 2015)

Doris M. Orphal Weber, age 85, of Wapakoneta died Saturday May 23, 2015 at Wapakoneta Manor. She was born on June 3, 1929 in Wapakoneta to Earl M. & Florence (Beerline) Orphal who preceded her in death. On August 26, 1948 she married Kenneth W. "Kenny" Weber and he survives in Wapakoneta. She is survived by a daughter; Amy Lou Weber Bailey, 2 grandchildren Damien M. Bailey, Evelyn M. Bailey (Chip) Snider, 2 great-grandchildren Eva Sophia Snider, Catherine Sky Bailey, a sister Glenna Orphal McCormick, 2 sisters-in-law Maxine Weber Puhl, Helen Heil Orphal, a brother-in-law Jack (Joan) Weber and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 3 brothers John, Jim and Robert "Bob" Orphal and a brother-



**WEHMEYER, Floribel M. Wehmeyer**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 18 April 2011)

Floribel M. Wehmeyer, age 79, formerly of New Bremen, died Saturday, April 16, 2011, at Otterbein-St. Marys. She was born on May 26, 1931, in Botkins, the daughter of Harry and Minnie (Mann) Ailes, and they preceded her in death. On Nov. 25, 1951, she married Leon F. Wehmeyer, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 21, 2010. She is survived by her children, Deb Gibson of New Bremen, Gary Wehmeyer of Bellefontaine; her sister, Betty Kendall of Anna; and her niece, Betty Joe Kendall of Sidney. She was also preceded in death by her son-in-law, Gerald Gibson; her grandsons, Chance Travis and Jason Michael Wehmeyer. She was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. She and her husband enjoyed camping and had visited all the lower 48 states. They belonged to the Travelling Wheels Camping Club, the Moon Walkers and the Good Sams Club. She also enjoyed playing cards and crocheting. She retired in 1989 from the Crown Equipment Corp. of New Bremen and belonged to the Crown 25 Year Club. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home, New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. The family requests that memorial contributions be directed to the church memorial fund or to the Otterbein-St. Marys OSM Partners Fund.

**WEHMEYER, Leon F. Wehmeyer**

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

Leon F. Wehmeyer, age 82, 11313 Bobwhite Lane, St. Marys and formerly of New Bremen, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010, at his residence. He was born Oct. 28, 1927, near New Bremen, a son of Paul and Irma (Schrolucke) Wehmeyer. On Nov. 25, 1951, he married Floribel M. Ailes and she survives at the Otterbein of St. Marys. He is also survived by his daughter, Deb Gibson, his son Gary Wehmeyer, both of New Bremen; his sister-in-law, Betty Kendall of Anna; his niece, Betty Joe Kendall of Sidney. He was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Gerald Gibson; his grandsons Chance Travis and Jason Michael Wehmeyer. He was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. He was a member of the Traveling Wheels Camping Club and the Moon Walkers SAMS Club. He enjoyed camping and had visited all of the lower 48 states. He worked for 28 years at the former Beatrice Foods in New Bremen and then became an independent tractor trailer operator for more than 21 years. Since his retirement, he has enjoyed woodworking. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund.

**WEHMEYER, Rose Marie Wehmeyer**

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

Rose Marie Wehmeyer, age 89, of New Bremen, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013, at the Otterbein Retirement Community of St. Marys. She was born on April 29, 1924, north of St. Marys. She was the daughter of Harry and Minnie (Coil) Schamp. On May 27, 1944, she married Robert F. Wehmeyer, who died on Jan. 20, 1992. Survivors include her children, Barbara (Frederick) Moeller of New Bremen, Beverly (Rich) Gilberg of Piqua, Bonnie (Louis) Huart of Kettering, Brenda (Tom) Phlipot of New Bremen, Douglas (Teresa) Wehmeyer of Dayton and Daryl (Kate) Wehmeyer of Edinburgh, Scotland; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and her sister, Mary Lea Hegemier of St. Marys. Preceding her in death were two great-grandchildren and her siblings, Kenneth Schamp, Edna (Schamp) (Whitney) Rupp, Burdette "Bus" Schamp, Alfred Schamp and James Schamp. Mrs. Wehmeyer was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. She had been a 4-H Adviser and was formerly a member of the Auglaize County Farm Bureau. She was a 1942 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School and was a homemaker. Funeral services will be Thursday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Burial will follow at the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to the Riley Children's Foundation in Indianapolis IN, to the Cystinosis Research Network or to the Otterbein of St. Marys Benevolent Fund. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is in charge of the arrangements.

**WEHNES, Gary A. Wehnes**

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

Gary A. Wehnes, age 68, of St. Marys, died Monday, June 18, 2012, at his residence. He was born on Feb. 5, 1944, in Auglaize County, to Russell and Margaret (McDermitt) Wehnes. He is survived by 1 son, Michael (Katherine) Wehnes of St. Marys; 1 daughter, Christina (Mark) Miley of Aurora; 1 brother; and 4 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother; a sister. He was a veteran of the Marine Corps, having served during the Vietnam era. Graveside services will be Thursday at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Military honors will be given by the St. Marys Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9289. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Cisco Funeral Home, St. Marys.

**WEHNER, Dorothy F. Wehner**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 9 May 2009)

Dorothy F. Wehner, age 94, long time resident of Dayton and Beavercreek until moving to Wapakoneta in 1985, died Friday, May 8, 2009, at The Gardens in Wapakoneta. She was born Feb. 10, 1915, in Dayton, a daughter of Ross and Cora A. (Manning) Biddle, who preceded her in death. On July 15, 1944, she married Harold W. Wehner, and he died Sept. 25, 2003. She is survived by a son-in-law, Robert H. (Shirley) Engel of Wapakoneta; a granddaughter, Carol Anna (Joseph) Rieger of Union; two great-grandchildren, Gavin D. and Avery H. Rieger. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Louise Engel; a sister, Gladys Ellen Biddle and two brothers, William G. and Lawrence H. Biddle. A homemaker, Mrs. Wehner was a seamstress and a clerk at Rike's Department Store in Dayton. She was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Wapakoneta, and a former member of the First Lutheran Church, Dayton. A member of the Calico Cut-ups, she was a 1933 graduate of Kaiser High School in Dayton. Funeral services will be Sunday at the Long and Folk Chapel of Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, 13 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta. A service of committal will be Monday, at the Woodland Cemetery Mausoleum in Dayton. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Bethany Village in Dayton, the Equestrian Therapy Program at Fassett Farm, or St. Paul United Church of Christ.

**WEHNER, Douglas M. Wehner**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 8 July 2009)

Douglas M. Wehner, age 37, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, July 6, 2009, at the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. He was born Dec. 29, 1971, in Lima, a son of Thomas M. and Patricia J. (Schaub) Wehner, who survive in Wapakoneta. On April 5, 1997, he married Vickie L. Yahl, and she survives. He is also survived by a daughter, Stella Rene, at home, a second child is on the way; two sisters, Annette (Keith) Larmi, Brenna (Scott) Palmer, both of Columbus; a brother, Craig (Elizabeth) Wehner of Columbus; his maternal grandmother, Evelyn Schaub of Wapakoneta; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Joseph and Connie Yahl of St. Marys; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Vernon (Amy) Yahl of St. Marys, Vincent (Erin) Yahl of Wapakoneta, Laurie Yahl of Columbus, Kristi (Russell) Yonyon of Columbus; several nieces and nephews. Doug was a pipefitter with the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union, Local 776, Lima. He enjoyed helping friends and riding his motorcycle. He was a 1991 graduate of Wapakoneta High School. He was proud to be an organ donor. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to a fund established for his children.

**WEHRMAN, Albert J. Wehrman**

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

Albert J. Wehrman, age 91, of Egypt, died Sunday, May 24, 2015, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center, Minster. He was born on July 27, 1923, in Egypt to the late Bernard and Ursula (Rutschilling) Wehrman. He married Alberta A. Liening on June 16, 1945, in St. Patrick. She preceded him in death on Aug. 22, 2009. He is survived by his children: Mary Lou and Norb Koesters of Minster; Eileen (Francis) Tobe of Fort Recovery; Ted (Linh) Wehrman of Anna; Betty Wehrman of New Bremen; Ken (Tammy) Wehrman of Yorkshire; Dan (Sue) Wehrman of Fort Loramie; Sharon (Mark) Holthaus of Anna; Tom (Janelle) Wehrman of Coldwater; 1 sister, Viola Bruns of Coldwater, and 1 brother, Eugene (Marjorie) Wehrman of Yorkshire. A son, Nicholas, is deceased. He was also preceded in death by sisters and brother-in-laws, Olivia and Joe Eilerman, Adella and Arthur Heitkamp and Raymond Bruns. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Egypt, the Men's Sodality of the Church, Minster F.O.E. 1391 and the Community Club. He was a lifelong farmer and a fur buyer. A Mass of Christian burial will be Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Egypt. Burial will take place in St. Joseph Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements.

**WEHRMAN, Alberta A. Wehrman**

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

Alberta A. Wehrman, age 83, 10664 St. Rt. 364, Fort Loramie, died Saturday, Aug. 22, 2009, at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus. She was born May 28, 1926, in St. Patrick, a daughter of Charles and Mary (Luthman) Liening, and they preceded her in death. On June 16, 1945, in St. Patrick, she married Albert J. Wehrman and he survives. She is survived by her children Mary Lou (Norb) Koesters of Minster, Eileen (Francis) Tobe of Fort Recovery, Ted Wehrman of New Bremen, Ken (Tammy) Wehrman of Yorkshire, Dan (Sue) Wehrman of Fort Loramie, Sharon (Mark) Holthaus of Anna, Tom (Janelle) Wehrman of Coldwater; 25 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters; a brother; a son, Nicholas, a grandchild and a great-grandchild. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, at St. Joseph Church. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements.

**WEHRMAN, Dolores T. Wehrman**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 25 August 2014)

Dolores T. Wehrman, age 84, passed away August 25, 2014 at the Wapakoneta Manor. She was born August 27, 1929, in Celina to Henry Roessner & Clara Obringer Roessner, who have preceded her in death. On May 23, 1950, she married Paul W. Wehrman, who survives in Wapak. Dolores was a graduate of Immaculate Conception High School, Celina. She worked at the

Auglaize County Public Library, Wapak. Her faith was very important to her, as she was a devote Catholic and member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapak. Her hobbies included walking, biking, and reading. Survivors also include her son, Jerry L. Wehrman, of Wapak. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Paula R. Wehrman; and six brothers and sisters. There will be no public visitation or service. A private family graveside will be held in Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapak, with Masses being said in her honor. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Rita's Hospice. The family has entrusted Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services to handle the arrangements.

**WEHRMAN, Paul W. Wehrman**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 27 December 2014)

Paul W. Wehrman, age 88, passed away Saturday December 27, 2014 at the Gardens of Wapakoneta. He was born June 7, 1926, in New Bremen, OH to Leo & Rose (Vahle) Wehrman, who have preceded him in death. On May 23, 1950, he married Dolores T. Wehrman, who passed away on August 25, 2014. Paul served during WWII with the U.S. Army as a surgical technician. He then graduated from the Cincinnati School of Embalming. He retired from Swonger Furniture City, Moulton. He was also a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. He is survived by a son, Jerry L. Wehrman, of Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Paula R. Wehrman. There will be no public visitation or service. A private family graveside service will be held in Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, with Masses being said in his honor. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Rita's Hospice. The family has entrusted Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta to handle the arrangements.

**WEIGEL, Paul C. Weigel**

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

Paul C. Weigel, age 84, formerly of 221 S. Oak St., Coldwater, died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2008, at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home. He was born July 11, 1924, in St. Anthony, a son of Anthony and Anna (Deutsch) Weigel and they preceded him in death. On June 23, 1951, in Coldwater, he married Wanda (Livingston) Weigel and she preceded him in death Jan. 29, 2001. He is survived by 3 sons, Mike (Jane) Weigel, Mark (Nancy) Weigel and Jeff (Connie) Weigel all three of Coldwater; 1 daughter, Deb (Bob) Huwer of Coldwater; two brothers; a sister-in-law; a sister and brother-in-law; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by four brothers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater is handling the arrangements.

**WEILER, Betty J Weiler**

Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 10 January 2017)

Betty J. Weiler, age 92, of 930 Columbia St., in St. Marys, died on Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017, at her residence. She was born on Oct. 31, 1924, in St. Marys to Samuel and Bessie (Goodwin) Cotterman. On Jan. 25, 1942, she married Richard B. Weiler, who died on April 18, 2004. Survivors include: son Richard Weiler of St. Marys; son Michael (Amy) Weiler of Wapakoneta; daughter Deb (Dale) Miller of St. Marys; son Kim (Pat) Weiler of St. Marys; daughter Sherry (Jerry) Willrath of St. Marys; daughter Jammie Siemer of St. Marys; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a brother William (Doris) Cotterman of Wapakoneta. She was preceded in death by: parents Sam and Bessie Cotterman; husband Richard Weiler; son Randy Weiler; daughter Betty Diane Hecht; grandson C. Todd Huey; grandson Michael Weiler Jr.; great-granddaughter Heather Best; sister Barbara McEldowney; sister Delores Sawmiller; sister Rosemary Holsinger; sister Dixie Cramer; sister Patricia Chilcoat; sister Louise Zimmerman; sister Beverley Cotterman; sister Judy Cotterman; brother Samuel Cotterman; brother John Cotterman; brother Lester Cotterman. She was a homemaker and worked as a production employee from the Superior Tube Company in Wapakoneta. She was a life member of VFW Post 5713 auxiliary in Celina. Her favorite pastimes included camping and spending winters in Florida. Above all, she enjoyed spending time with her family. Betty was extremely proud of the fact that her family spanned five generations, encompassing a grand total of 138 descendants. She was a very caring person who will be dearly missed. Funeral rites are scheduled to be Friday at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys.

**WEILER, Michael Wayne Weiler, Jr.**

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

Michael (Buck) Wayne Weiler Jr., age 43, born Aug. 17, 1971, fell asleep in the Lord as he passed on Dec. 29, 2014, at Lima Memorial Hospital. On April 15, 2011, he married Coleena M. Paysen, who survives. He was blessed by his five children, Carter and Chase Weiler at home, Dustin Daisy (Chardon), Heather Daisy and Nick Simpson. Besides his children his pride and joy were his seven grandchildren. Also surviving are his parents Mike and Amy Weiler of Wapakoneta, and Carl and Linda Youmans of St. Marys; his brother Carl (Vera) Youmans, Jr. and 5 sisters Jessica (Manuel) Atienzo, Annette (Kent) Niemeyer, Carla (Andy) Stone, Treasa (Geoff) Fuerte-Stone and Mitze Galleger. He is also survived by his two grandmothers Betty Weiler and Betty May. He was preceded in death by his two grandfathers Richard Weiler and Jerry May. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Known for his gift of gab and wonderful sense of humor, he always made people laugh. He worked as a semi driver for more than

15 years. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. A memorial service will be at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road in St Marys. Preferred memorial is to his family care of Miller Funeral Home.

**WEILER, Randy J. Weiler**

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

Randy J. Weiler, age 54, of Celina, died Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born on Aug. 6, 1958, in St. Marys, to Richard Weiler and Betty Cotterman Weiler, and his father preceded him in death. His mother survives in St. Marys. He married Nancy Weitzel Weiler, and she survives in Celina. He is also survived by 3 daughters, Amanda (Michael) Beckstedt Weiler of Celina, Ashley (Greg) Mertz of Celina and Kelly Weiler of Celina; 3 brothers, Kim (Pat) Weiler of St. Marys, Tom Weiler of St. Marys and Mike (Amy) Weiler of Wapakoneta; 4 sisters, Diana Hecht of St. Marys, Sherry (Jerry) Willrath of St. Marys, Jammie Siemer of St. Marys and Deb (Dale) Miller of St. Marys. He retired from AAP in St. Marys. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

**WEIMER, Jane Elliott Weimer**

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

Jane Elliott Weimer, age 93, of St. Marys, died Thursday, July 26, 2012. A memorial service will be Thursday in the Meyer Community Room at Otterbein St. Marys. Arrangements are being handled by Hanson-Neely Funeral Home in Ada and are incomplete at this time.

**WEIMERT, Donald L. Weimert**

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

Donald L. Weimert, age 82, of 808 Motz Street, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Friday, February 21, 2014, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. He was born November 22, 1931, in Wapakoneta, OH, the son of Carl and Rosella (Meyers) Weimert. He married Janet M. Olsen on March 10, 1953, in Long Beach, CA, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 3 children: Susan (John) Duncan of Saint Marys; James (Amy) Weimert of Orlando, FL; Larry Weimert of Saint Marys; by 7 grandchildren: Josh Weimert; Jennifer Mosher; Nan Weimert; Bryan (Katie Rupert) Weimert; Jacob Weimert; Michelle Sestile; Shannon Icenogle; and by 9 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; by his siblings Tom Weimert; Robert Weimert; Richard Weimert and Charlene Fannon; and a granddaughter, Jasmine Weimert. Donald was a veteran of the United States Navy. He retired from Crown Equipment Corporation in New Bremen. He enjoyed going camping, playing cards and spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial gifts may be given to either Grand Lake Hospice or St. Rita's Dialysis.

**WEIMERT, Janet M. Olsen Weimert**

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

Janet M. Weimert, age 86, of 808 Motz Street, Saint Marys, died Tuesday, August 16, 2016, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. She was born August 19, 1929, in Marinette, WI, the daughter of Edward and Mabel (Johnson) Olsen. She married Donald L. Weimert on March 10, 1953, in Long Beach, CA, and he preceded her in death on February 21, 2014. She is survived by her three children: Susan (John) Duncan of Saint Marys; James (Amy) Weimert of Orlando, FL; Larry Weimert of Saint Marys. She is survived seven grandchildren and by numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, by a granddaughter, by her siblings Dorothy Wendt, Lois Reeves, Teener Hamilton, Ed Olsen, Bob Olsen, and David Olsen. Janet was a 1948 graduate of Marinette High School. She graduated from Beauty College and was a beauty operator and homemaker. She was a member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church in Saint Marys. Janet enjoyed camping, playing cards and spending time with her family and friends. She will be remembered as a great conversationalist and listener who was always willing to help someone in need. Memorial rites will be Saturday, August 20, 2016, at Janet's home, which is located at 808 Motz Street in Saint Marys. Her cremated remains will be buried with her husband at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, is entrusted with her funeral arrangements.

**WEIMERT, Thomas H. Weimert**

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

Thomas H. Weimert, age 80, of 1140 S. Knoxville Ave., St. Marys, died Friday, July 27, 2012. He was born on Nov. 22, 1931, in Wapakoneta, to Carl and Rosella (Meyer) Weimert, and they preceded him in death. On Aug. 25, 1984, he married Doris (Williams) Weimert, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 9, 2000. He is survived by 4 sons, Bruce Weimert of Lima, Vance

Stemen of Tennessee, Steven Sprague of Wapakoneta and Gregory Sprague of Wapakoneta; 4 daughters, Carla Weimert of Lima, Vicky Spencer of Lima, Christina Sprague of Botkins and Kimberly Holliday of Lima; 1 brother; 21 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers; and a sister. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. A Mass of Christian burial will be Monday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Cisco Funeral Home, 1175 E. Greenville Road, St. Marys is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Rosary Catholic Church or to Valley Nursing Home in St. Marys.

**WEISENBARGER, Richard C. Weisenbarger**

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

Richard C. "Dick" Weisenbarger, 79, of 801 Oliver Street, Saint Marys, and formerly of Van Wert, died Friday, August 19, 2011, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton following a brief illness. He was born December 29, 1931, in Darke County, OH, the son of Wilbur and Mabel (Carmony) Weisenbarger. He married Inez Weadock Ankerman on May 22, 1993 and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by 3 children: Kay (Patrick) Jennings of Arkansas; Kevin (Kim) Weisenbarger of Green Cove Spring, FL; Kristin Weisenbarger of Jonesboro, TN; by 3 step-children: Juliet (Jeff) Fleischer of North Conway, NH; Angela (David) Silverman of Cranston, RI; Melinda (Kevin) Golde of Cranston, NH; by 13 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; by his siblings: Robert (Susie) Weisenbarger of Arcanum, OH; Carl (Betty) Weisenbarger of Arcanum; Charlotte (Junior) Campbell of Greenville, OH; by his former wife, Eileen Winans Hepburn of Orlando, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother who died in infancy and a step-son, Scott Ankerman. Richard was a 1949 graduate of Franklin-Monroe High School in rural Darke County, OH and Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne, IN. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He retired from the Dictaphone Corporation in Melbourne, FL, where he had been a mechanical engineer. He was a member of Mercer Lodge #151, in Saint Marys, and the American Legion. He enjoyed woodworking very much and was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys. Funeral rites will be Tuesday, August 23, 2011, at Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Saint Paul's United Church of Christ.

**WEISS, Maria Weiss**

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

Maria Weiss, age 75, 16 Circle Drive, New Bremen, died Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009, at the Lima Memorial Health System, Lima. She was born March 2, 1934, in Ideciul De Sus, Romania, a daughter of Johann and Maria (Weiss) Weiss. On Oct. 9, 1954, in Canada, she married Georg Weiss and he survives in New Bremen. She is also survived by her children; Monika Weiss of Houston, TX, Reinhard (Diane) Weiss of Cincinnati, Erich (Christy) Weiss of North Canton; 5 grandchildren; 1 brother Johann Weiss and 1 sister Katherina Karschti, both of Germany. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Anna Marie Weiss and five grandchildren. She was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. She enjoyed taking long walks, cooking and especially baking. In 1996, she retired from Crown Equipment Corp. in New Bremen after 23 years. Funeral services will be Wednesday, at the St. Paul United Church of Christ. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund or to the World Vision Org. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is handling the arrangements.

**WEITZ, Margaret Elizabeth Now Weitz**

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

Margaret Elizabeth (Now) Weitz, age 103, of Hillsboro, OH, went to be with the Lord on January 22, 2013. A Mercer County Ohio native, she was born in Hopewell Township, near Celina on September 20, 1909, the daughter of John H. & Nettie (Smith) Now. Margaret and Clarence Weitz were married on October 4, 1930. She and her husband lived in the Celina area until 1989, when they moved to Xenia to be near their family. Clarence preceded her in death on January 8, 1995. Margaret later moved to Hillsboro, residing at Heartland Nursing Home, where she passed away. Surviving are 2 daughters: Patricia Brewer of Hillsboro and Virginia (Lavern) Musselman of Xenia, OH; a daughter-in-law: Alice Weitz of Beavercreek, OH, as well as 12 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, 4 step-great grandchildren, 25 great-great-grandchildren and 2 step-great-great-grandchildren. Also preceding her in death were a son: Max E. Weitz, a brother: Herbert Now, 4 sisters: Beulah Bradford, Laveda Baucher, Loretta Fast and Mabel Koontz and 2 sons-in-law: Norman Gottschalk and Ed Brewer. Margaret was a 1927 Graduate of Celina High School and had worked at the Celina Public Library and the Gamble Store in Celina. A Life Member of the Pleasant View Church of God near Celina, she had served as an Organist and Pianist, and also held various other offices in the Church. She was a Charter Member of the Hopewell Grange in Celina and a Member of the Auxiliary of the Gideons. Funeral Services will be held at the First Church of God, 850 Fairground Rd. in Celina on Monday, January 28. Burial will be at Swamp College Cemetery, Celina. W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, 218 W. Market St., Celina is in charge of the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Margaret may be made to: The American Heart Association, Great Rivers Affiliate, PO Box 15120, Chicago, IL 60693.

**WEITZ, Norval P. Weitz**

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

Norval P. Weitz, age 86, of Celina, died Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012, at his residence. He was born on March 8, 1925, in Mercer County, to Gust Weitz and Mabel Brehm, and they preceded him in death. On Jan. 26, 1963, he married June E. Keel, and she survives him. He is also survived by 2 sons, Ron (Mary Anna) Weitz of Albuquerque, NM, and Jack (Paula) Weitz of Celina; 5 daughters, Gloria (Jack) Clouse of Celina, Janet (George) Parker of Piqua, Pat (Reg) Reiger of St. Marys, Wendy (Brad) Kelley of Mendon and Michelle "Shelly" Hines of Celina; 20 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thursday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will be held in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Health Professionals.

**WEITZEL, Marcella M. Weitzel**

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

Marcella M. Weitzel, age 93, of Celina, died Friday, July 13, 2012, at Celina Manor. She was born on Nov. 18, 1918, in Cassella, to Joseph Boeckman Cron and Catherine Quinter, and they preceded her in death. In June 1942, she married Aloys Weitzel, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 11, 1986. She is survived by 2 sons, Ralph (Susan) Weitzel and Dave (Connie) Weitzel both of Celina; 4 daughters, Joann (Leroy) Felver and Mary Jane (Robert) Wint both of Celina, Rose Ann (Louie) Miller of Coldwater and Judy (Mike) Hamberg of Montezuma; 3 brothers; 2 sisters; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five brothers and a great-grandchild. Funeral services will be Monday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Burial will be held at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina assisted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Endowment Fund.

**WEITZEL, Ryan A. Weitzel**

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

Ryan A. Weitzel, age 17, 5677 Ohio 119, St. Henry, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2008, at his residence. He was born in Coldwater, Dec. 8, 1990, a son of Phil and Marge (Everman) Weitzel, they survive at the residence. He is also survived by a brother, Adam (Amanda) Weitzel of St. Henry; two sisters, Erin (Joel) Niekamp of Davenport, IA, Lauren Weitzel of St. Henry; maternal grandparents, Cyril (Wilma) Everman of Maria Stein; two nieces and two nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant sister, Kelly and his paternal grandparents, Clarence (Regina) Weitzel. He was a senior at St. Henry High School. He was active in the school FFA program, church CYO and was a church usher. He was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Cranberry. A Mass of Christian burial will be Thursday, at St. Francis Catholic Church in Cranberry. Burial will follow in the St. Francis Cemetery in Cranberry. Brockman-Boeckman Funeral Home, Fort Recovery is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Ryan A. Weitzel Memorial Fund c/o St. Henry Bank. There will be a memorial service at St. Francis Catholic Church, Cranberry tonight to honor Ryan's memory.

**WELCH, Betty Bailey Welsh**

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

Betty Bailey Welsh, age 75, died June 15, 2008, due to complications from a stroke. She was born March 6, 1933, in St. Marys, a daughter of Hilda and Leo Fortman and they preceded her in death. Her husband, Eugene Welsh preceded her in death. She is survived by four sons, Scott (Diane) Bailey of Georgetown, KY, Denis (Laura) Bailey of Cincinnati, Bryan (Karen) Bailey of Paris, KY, and Jason Bailey of Lexington, KY; a sister; a brother; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by a sister. Milward Funeral Home, 391 Southland Drive in Lexington, KY is handling the arrangements. Funeral services were June 18, at Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, Lexington, KY. Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of the Bluegrass or Mary Queen.

**WELKER, Arthur Welker**

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

Arthur "Bud" Welker, 91, of St. Marys, OH died Friday March 13, 2009 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, OH. He was born October 11, 1917 in Hillsdale, MI to Joseph & Ethel (Vance) Welker. On March 15, 1947, he married Loa Brookhart, who survives. He is also survived by a son, Jim (Sue) Welker of Celina, OH; a daughter, Becky (Jerry) Steinke of Waynesfield, OH; 4 grandsons; 7 great-grandsons; & 2 great-granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Walter Welker, and 2 sisters: Geraldine Gensler and Margaret Taylor. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served as a sergeant during World War II. He retired from the Stamco Corp. in New Bremen, where he worked as a hydrotel operator. He was a member of the Faith Alliance Church in New Bremen for nearly 60 years. Mr. Welker could often be seen enjoying the day sitting in the swing on the front porch of his home, exchanging friendly waves with passersby. Services are scheduled

Wednesday March 18, 2009 at the Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (High Street Chapel) in St. Marys. Private family burial will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize Co. Council on Aging in St. Marys.

**WELKER, Kathryn G. Welker**

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

Kathryn G. "Kathy" Welker, age 58, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2011, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, surrounded by her family. She was born on March 23, 1953, in Lima, to William "Bill" and Emmagene (Keller) Cool. Her mother survives in Wapakoneta, and her father preceded her in death. On March 19, 1983, she married Thomas C. Welker Sr., and he survives her. She is also survived by 4 children, Jeremy A. (Sheri) Welker of Lima, Jodie R. (Ken) Baughman of Wapakoneta, Tytus A. (Jamie) Welker of Nashville, TN, and Thomas C. Welker Jr., stationed in Gulfport, MS; 5 grandchildren; 2 sisters; 1 brother-in-law; and 1 sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by a brother. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Wapakoneta Community Worship Center, 14871 Fox Ranch Road, Wapakoneta. Burial will be in the Lewis Grove Cemetery, N. Thayer Road. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Susan G. Komen for the Cure or to the American Cancer Society.

**WELKER, Loa Welker**

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

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

Loa Welker, 84 of 811 W. Spring Street in St. Marys, OH died Thursday, February 3, 2011 at her residence. She was born December 24, 1926 in rural Mercer County Ohio to Homer and Lydia (Good) Brookhart. On March 15, 1947, she married Arthur Welker, who passed away on March 13, 2009. She is survived by 1 son, Jim (Sue) Welker of Celina, OH; 1 daughter, Becky (Jerry) Steinke of Waynesfield, OH; 4 granddaughters; 9 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Dorothy Rice of Fort Shawnee, OH; Wanda Ferner of Portland, IN; Janice Hone of Mendon, OH; and 1 brother, Stanley Brookhart of Fort Shawnee, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, Carl; and sister, Beulah. Loa had worked at Goodyear Rubber Company in her early years. She retired from Joint Township District Hospital in St. Marys after 18 years of working as a housekeeper. She was a member of Faith Alliance Christian Missionary Church in New Bremen, where she had been active in their Ladies Group. After her husband passed away, she, as was his custom and when she was able, sat in the swing on the front porch of their home, exchanging friendly waves with passersby. She loved flowers, especially geraniums and poinsettias. Her bird feeders were known to attract numerous hummingbirds. She loved her family; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her delight, always bringing a big smile to her face when they were around. Services are scheduled Monday, February 7, 2011 at the Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (High Street Chapel) in St. Marys. Private family burial will take place in the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize Co. Council on Aging in St. Marys.

**WELKER, Lowell A. Welker**

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

Lowell A. Welker, age 89, of Mendon, died Thursday, July 15, 2010, at his residence. He was born Nov. 30, 1920, in Elgin, a son to Eltie E. and Anna Jane (Hughes) Welker. On May 23, 1942, he married Eleanor Glee (Orwick); she preceded him in death April 24, 2007. He is survived by a son, Eric (Bonita) Welker of Mendon; three daughters, Caral (William) Snider of Mendon, June (Gordon) Gingrich of Mendon, Jane Amstutz of Mount Pleasant, MI; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 12 step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers; a sister; and a grandson. He was a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps having served as a pilot in the European theater during World War II. Funeral services will be held Monday at Mendon United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Goodwin Cemetery in Elgin. Memorials may be directed to the Mendon United Methodist Church Roof Fund or Community Health Professionals Hospice.

**WELLINGTON, Bettie June Wellington**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 26 April 2009)

Bettie June Wellington, age 85, died Sunday, April 26, 2009 at Auglaize Acres in Wapakoneta. She was born June 13, 1923 in Wapakoneta to Anne L. and L. DeWitt Fisher who preceded her in death. On February 26, 1943 she married Rollin L. Wellington Sr. who also preceded her in death on September 26, 1988. Survivors include a son Rollin L. (Katharine) Wellington Jr. of Wapakoneta; three grandchildren, Joshua R. (Katherine) Wellington of Fishers, IN, Katharine L. (Richard) Madding of Centerville, OH and Lucas D. (Karen) Wellington of Fishers, IN; nine great-grandchildren, Ezra, Sadie, and Oscar Wellington; Anna, Samuel, and Nathaniel Madding; and Emma, Madeline, and Colin Wellington; 3 brothers-in-law, Milo (Brenda) Wellington, Grant Walbolt, and Wayne Jones; and a sister-in-law, Betty Ann (Robert) Shappell; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Casandra Anne; and two sisters, Mary Anne Walbolt and Nancy Lou Jones. She was a life-long member of the Methodist Church where she participated in the Chancel Choirs of the many communities in which she lived. Bettie was a member of the Blume High School class of 1941. She served as a nurse at Mare Island Naval Hospital in Vallejo, California during World War II. She lived in Virginia, California, Michigan, and Florida before

returning to Wapakoneta in 1992. Most recently, Bettie served as President of the Residents Council at Auglaize Acres. She enjoyed playing word and card games with her many friends. Her optimistic and positive spirit was a hallmark of her relationships with family and friends. Her engaging smile, quick wit, and unique personality will be genuinely missed. A Memorial Service to celebrate her life will be Wednesday at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 615 N. Dixie Hwy. Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be made to the Auglaize Acres Activity Fund or to the charity of the donor's choice.

**WELLINGTON, Fay O. Wellington**

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

Fay O. Wellington, age 89, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2008, at the Auglaize Acres, Wapakoneta. She was born Jan. 31, 1919, in Kossuth, a daughter of Franklin and Carrie (DeVore) Sawmiller and they preceded her in death. On Dec. 28, 1940, she married Charles L. Wellington, and he preceded her in death Feb. 18, 2002. She is survived by two daughters, Sharon (Jerry) Allen of Sidney, Sandy Davis of Botkins; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a brother; and a sister. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501 is handling the arrangements. Burial is to follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Rita's Hospice or Auglaize County Humane Society.

**WELLMAN, Betty Jane Wellman**

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

Betty Jane Wellman, age 92, of 430 E. Anthony St. in Celina, died on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013, at Celina Manor Nursing Home in Celina. She was born on Oct. 12, 1920, in Van Wert, to the late Orley and Jennie (Baker) Putman. On June 30, 1946, she married William E. Wellman, who died in 1959. Betty is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, William (Marcy) Wellman of Celina; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and her sister. She was preceded in death by her son, Roger Wellman; one sister and two brothers-in-law. Funeral services will be Friday at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina. Burial will follow in the North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina or the Edgewater Wing at the Celina Manor Nursing Home.

**WELLMAN, Charles E. Wellman**

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

Charles E. Wellman, 80, of 214 W. Spring Street in New Knoxville, OH died Wednesday March 14 at the Wapak Manor Nursing Home. He was born April 4, 1926 in Carter Creek, Auglaize Co., OH to Edward & Leona (Dammeyer) Wellman. On October 13, 1951, he married Marian F. Rain, who survives. He is also survived by daughters, Kendra (Jeff) Opperman of St. Marys, OH and Keri (John) Koepke of Hilliard, OH; a son Kent (Betty) Wellman of Wapakoneta, OH; four grandchildren: Ryan & Jill Opperman; Katie & Kyle Koepke; a brother, Mack (Vernita) Wellman of New Bremen, OH and sisters Mary (Merle) Sampson of Swanton, OH and Carol (Richard) Deniston of Westerville, OH. He was preceded in death by: parents, and 2 grandsons Benjamin & Johnny Roediger. He was a 1944 graduate of New Bremen High School, and a graduate of the Lima Business School. He was a veteran of the US Army, having served in the 144<sup>th</sup> Armored Division during World War II. He retired from the United States Postal Service, having served as postmaster of the New Knoxville Post Office for 28 years. He had also worked for the Auglaize Co. Farm Bureau and the New Knoxville Supply Co. He was a member of the First United Church of Christ, where he was a deacon and past Sunday School superintendent. He was a life member of both the New Knoxville Historical Society and the American Legion Post # 444, where he served as financial secretary. Also, he held memberships in the National Assoc. of Postmasters of the United States and Disabled American Veterans. Mr. Wellman served as secretary for the Washington Twp. Trustees and was a board member of the Auglaize Co. Veterans' Service Commission. During his lifetime, he had donated more than 40 gallons of his blood to the American Red Cross. He enjoyed refinishing furniture and doing all types of paperwork. Services for Mr. Wellman are scheduled for Sunday March 18, 2007 at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial, with graveside military rites, will follow at the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery in New Knoxville. Memorial contributions may be directed to either the First UCC Radio Broadcast Fund or the New Knoxville Historical Society. Arrangements are under the direction of the Vornholt - Miller Funeral Home in New Knoxville.

**WELLMAN, Connie J. Wellman**

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

Connie J. Wellman, age 59, formerly of New Bremen and a resident of La Porte, IN, died Sunday, June 30, 2013. Arrangements are being handled by the Gilbert-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen.

**WELLMAN, Mack W. Wellman**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 8 July 2016)

Mack W. Wellman, age 87, of New Bremen, died Wednesday, July 6, 2016, at the Heritage Center in Minster. He was born on Oct. 19, 1928, near New Knoxville to the late Edward O. and Leona M. (Dammeyer) Wellman. On Aug. 2, 1950, he married Vernita I. Brockman, who survives in New Bremen. Also surviving are their children Cathy Stevens of Celina and Thomas (Christine) Wellman of Springboro; his grandchildren Rob (Deb) Stevens, Matt Wellman, and Cory Wellman; his great-grandchildren Britenee Stevens and Dallas Smith; his sisters Mary (Merle) Sampson of Swanton and Carolyn Deniston of Westerville, and a sister-in-law Marian Wellman of New Knoxville. He was preceded in death by a daughter Connie J. Wellman, a granddaughter Melissa C. Howell and a brother Charles E. Wellman. Mack was a lifetime member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen, and was a 1946 graduate of New Bremen High School. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, dancing and playing cards. He and Vernita enjoyed traveling to all 50 states, traveling abroad to Germany, and taking in several cruises over the years. Mack owned and operated the former Crown Cleaners of New Bremen for 25 years. He then worked for Crown Equipment Corporation for 17 years, before retiring in 1992. He was a member of American Legion Post 241 of New Bremen, Minster Eagles 1391, New Bremen Senior Citizens, New Bremen Historic Association, Home Benefit Association and New Bremen Rod & Gun Club. Funeral services will be Sunday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Military honors will be presented at the funeral home following the services. Inurnment will take place at a later date in the German Protestant Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the St. Paul U.C.C. Window Restoration Fund, or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation in memory of Mack.

#### **WELLMAN, Marjorie L. Wellman**

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

Marjorie L. Wellman, 89, of New Knoxville, and a resident of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community, died Friday, September 20, 2013, at Otterbein Saint Marys. She was born September 12, 1924, in New Knoxville, the daughter of Raymond and Lenora (Doenges) Henkener. She married Howard "Jack" Wellman on June 1, 1946, and he preceded her in death. She is survived by her nieces and nephews Ann Henkener of Columbus, OH; Mary (Paul) Espisito of Cincinnati; Barbara (Joe) Malsom of Kalamazoo, MI; Randy (Sandy) Henkener of Saint Marys; Mark (Pat) Wellman of New Knoxville; Ned (Lisa) Wellman of Marysville, OH; Mary (Keith) Howe of Gahanna, OH; Jane (Zane) Baugman of Troy, OH; by 1 sister-in-law, Helen Wellman of New Knoxville. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, David Wellman, and by her husband, Jack Wellman. Her sister-in-law, Marcile Henkener, died the same day as Marge, and the family will hold joint calling hours and funeral services for both women. Marge graduated from New Knoxville High School and was a life-long member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. She assisted her husband in the operation of the family farm. Marge was a very giving and outgoing person, helping many people along the way. Those around her did not remain strangers for long. She was upbeat and positive, often offering her thoughts and encouragement. Family was always at the top of her list, hosting many Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. Marge enjoyed traveling and visiting with friends and relatives. She had been an avid bowler, was active in the New Knoxville Garden Club, and enjoyed playing cards with her friends. Her strong faith in the Lord was life-long. She was a big New Knoxville Ranger basketball fan and enjoyed going to the games. Combined funeral rites for Marge and her sister-in-law Marcile Henkener will be Wednesday, September 25, 2013, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Evangelical Protestant Cemetery, New Knoxville, OH. Memorial gifts may be given to the Radio Broadcast Fund of the church. Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home, 200 West Spring Street, New Knoxville, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

#### **WELLMAN, Mary K. Wellman**

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

Mary K. Wellman, age 88, of Coldwater, died on Thursday, Jan. 31, 2013, at Briarwood Village in Coldwater. She was born on April 7, 1924, in Philothea, to the late Ben and Catherine (Schoenlein) Dues. On Jan. 20, 1951, she married William Wellman, who died on Dec. 5, 1992. She is survived by 4 children, Jerry (Janet) Wellman of New Knoxville, Marie (Bob) Walls, Roger (Lora) Wellman and Betty (Jeff) Geier, all three of Coldwater; 19 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters; and 4 sets of in-laws. She was also preceded in death by two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers; and three sets of in-laws. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater is handling the arrangements. Contributions may be made to the Briarwood Activity Fund.

#### **WELLMAN, Ruth Marie Wellman**

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

Ruth Marie Wellman, age 88, of Celina, passed away Thursday, May 9, 2013 at the Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born on April 6, 1925 in Sharpsburg to the late Ignatius and Sarah (White) Esser. On April 11, 1945, she married Alfred Wellman, who died on March 15, 1991. Survivors include her daughter Ruthann Brunswick, of Celina, 3 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, 1 sister, 1 sister-in-law, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son-in-law, a granddaughter, three

brothers and four sisters. A Memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. May 28 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church endowment fund.

**WELLS, Abigail Juliana Wells**

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

Abigail Juliana Wells, infant, died on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011, at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, IL, because of complications incurred during her birth. She was born to Leighton and Mandi Wells, and her mother preceded her in death. Her father survives her. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. A funeral service will be Sunday at Eastlund Funeral Home in Syracuse, IN followed by burial service at Syracuse cemetery. Donations may be made to Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, IL.

**WELLS, Amanda Weigandt Wells**

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

Mrs. Amanda Weigandt Wells, age 31, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011, surrounded by her family at Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago, IL, because of complications incurred during the birth of her daughter, Abigail Juliana (AJ). Mandi was born on Feb. 7, 1980, in Minster, to Richard and Juliana Weigandt, and they survive her in Minster. On Sept. 15, 2007, in Syracuse, IN, she married Leighton Wells, and he survives her. She is survived by her brother, Todd (Julianne) Weigandt of Minster; her sister, Dee Dee (Stan) Bender of Troy; her twin sister, Abi (Doug) Bardasian of St. Louis, MO; her mother and father-in-law, Jeff and Cindy Wells of Syracuse, IN; her sister-in-law, Cassandra Wells of Chicago, IL; her grandparents, Ralph Larger of Minster; Leighton's grandparents, Bill and Barbara Beemer. Mandi loved spending her free time with her nieces and nephews, Madyson, Savannah, Ireland, Shania, Stone, Tag, Guy, Star, Lawson and Mayer. Mandi also loved the time she spent walking her boxer, Casey. Mandi was an avid water-skier and thoroughly enjoyed spending her weekends with her family at Lake Wawasee in Syracuse, IN. Mandi was a graduate of Minster High School in 1998 and graduated from Miami University in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in marketing. She was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Mandi was a medical representative with Genentech in Chicago, IL, where she was a member of the President's Club. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. A funeral service will be Sunday at Eastlund Funeral Home in Syracuse, IN followed by burial service at Syracuse cemetery. Donations in Mandi's honor can be made to Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, IL.

**WELLS, Cleo E. Wells**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 14 April 2014)

Cleo E. Wells, age 85, of Van Wert, died Friday, April 11, 2014, at Vancrest of Van Wert. He was born on Aug. 9, 1928, in Grover Hill, to parents Inez (Cotterman) and Lawson Wells, both of whom preceded her in death. On June 7, 1952, he married Jackie L. (Brotherwood) Wells, who survives. He is also survived by children Ed (Cindy) Wells of Colorado, Ron (Linda) Wells of Convoy, Sheryl (Jim) Burns of Michigan and Jenny (Stan) Lichtenberger of Van Wert, one brother, seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, three sisters and one grandchild. Services will be Tuesday at Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home and Crematory in Van Wert. Burial will take place at Ridge Cemetery in Middle Point. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Red Cross or to Vancrest of Van Wert Activities Fund.

**WELLS, Rosemary E. Wells**

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

Rosemary E. Wells, age 67, of Spencerville, died Friday, June 3, 2011, in her home from a sudden illness. She was born on Oct. 20, 1943, in Monticello, Van Wert County, a daughter of Clarence Robert and Mary Ellen Veilkind Hirn Sr., who preceded her in death. On Oct. 10, 2002, she married Gregory A. Wells, who survives. She had formerly been married to Wesley G. Mann Sr. of Spencerville. She is also survived by 7 children, Wesley G. Mann Jr. of Spencerville, Lisa M. Goodrich of Elgin, Kevin L. Mann, Christina Moore, Angela (Jamie) Bruinooge and Trease Wells, all of Michigan, and Laura Wells of Defiance; 11 grandchildren a three great-grandchildren and seven siblings. She was preceded in death by two brothers. Funeral services will be today at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will be at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

**WELTZ, Lowell E. Weltz**

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

Dr. Lowell E. Weltz, age 79, of Celina, died Monday, Sept. 27, 2010, at his residence. He was born on April 2, 1931, in Mercer County, to Fred C. and Ina D. (Woodruff) Weltz. On June 26, 1960, he married Mary Jo Williams, who preceded him in death on Dec. 12, 2000. He is survived by his 2 daughters, Elizabeth Hardesty of Van Wert and Christina Miller of Lima; 2 grandchildren; 1 great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his wife and parents. He served with the U. S. Army 107th Airborne Division 279th Army Band. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Allen County Dog Control Facility, 1165 Seriff Road, Lima, or to Cat Haven, c/ o Heidt Veterinary Hospital, 845 Shawnee Road, Lima.

**WENDEL, Cyrillus A. Wendel**

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

Cyrillus A. "Cy" Wendel, age 79, of 201 Harrison St., Fort Recovery, died Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010, at his residence. He was born Nov. 28, 1930, in St. Peter, a son of the late Joseph and Catherine (Voskuhl) Wendel. On Oct. 23, 1954, in St. Joe, he married Nancy (Steva) Wendel, who survives at the residence. He is also survived by four sons, Bruce (Joyce) Wendel of Celina, Brian (Anita) Wendel of Ossian, IN, Mark Wendel of Fort Recovery, Tim (Kay) Wendel of Montezuma; three daughters, Betty (Floyd) Ranly of Montezuma, Beth (Rick) Loy of Portland, IN, Mary (Bob) Spahr of Portland, IN; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Andrew (Rosemary) Wendel of Wellington, FL, Leonard (Janice) Wendel of Ridgeville, IN; sister, Veronica (Jim) Conlin of Hamilton; three sisters-in-law, Bernie Wendel of New Weston, Kate Wendel of Fort Recovery, Judy Wendel of Coldwater. He was preceded in death by a sister, Agnes Muhlenkamp and four brothers, Art, Vitus, Frederick and Carl Wendel. He retired from Schmitt's Fur Farm in Fort Recovery after 46 years, and he served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. He was a life member, past commander, Bingo caller and financial officer of the American Legion Post 345, a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6515, both of Fort Recovery, and a former Bingo caller at Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church, Fort Recovery. He attended Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Fort Recovery. Brockman-Boeckman Funeral Home, Fort Recovery is handling the arrangements. The funeral Mass will be Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Joe. Burial will follow at St. Marys Cemetery in Fort Recovery. Military graveside honors will be conducted by the American Legion, Fort Recovery. Contributions may be made to Visiting Nurses and Hospice, Celina

**WENDEL, Gary Dean Wendel**

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

Gary Dean Wendel, age 62, 306 E. Forest St., Celina, died Monday, March 23, 2009, at his residence. He was born on Aug. 4, 2009, in Mercer County to Lisle and Norma (Gehm) Wendel, both preceded him in death. On Sept. 25, 1970, he married Susan (Stucke) Wendel, she survives at the residence. He is also survived by a son, Kyle Wendel of Fairborn; two daughters, Michelle (Gordon) Self of Coldwater, Jill (Robert McNew II) Wendel of Celina; two brothers; two sisters; a half-brother; a mother-in-law, Vera Stucke; and a granddaughter. He was also preceded in death by two brothers; a sister; a father-in-law. He served his country in the United States Army where he received a national defense medal. Funeral services will be Thursday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Rockford. Military honors will be given by the Celina American Legion and Celina VFW at the Celina American Legion immediately following the service at the church. There will be a cremation after the services. Cisco Funeral Home of Celina is handling the arrangements. Contributions can be directed to the church.

**WENDEL, Kyle D. Wendel**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 8 November 2015)

Kyle D. Wendel, age 35, of Celina, OH died Sunday November 8, 2015, after the power and strength of his illness overtook his life. He was born January 16, 1980 in Coldwater, OH to Gary and Susan (Stucke) Wendel. He is survived by his mother, Susan Wendel-Adams of Celina, OH; 2 sisters, Michelle (Gordon) Self; Jill (Bob McNew) both of Celina, OH; Godchild and niece, Allison Wale of Celina, OH; and maternal grandmother, Alvera Stucke of St. Rose, OH. He was preceded in death by his father, Gary Wendel; grandparents Lisle and Norma Wendel; Mary Wendel; Werner Stucke; and step-father Bob Adams. Kyle was a graduate of both high school and welding school. He had worked at several area manufacturing facilities. His favorite pastimes included fishing and caring for his Doberman pinschers, "Barrett" and "Rudy." Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled to be Wednesday November 11, 2015 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Private family burial will take place at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Association.

**WENDEL, Larry Danny Wendel**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 19 March 2014)

Larry Danny Wendel, age 67, of 425 Johnson Ave., Celina, died Monday, March 17, 2014, at home with his family. He was born a triplet on Aug. 4, 1946, in Mercer County, to the late Lisle and Norma (Gehm) Wendel. On Feb. 7, 1970, he married Linda Sudhoff, at the St. Anthony Catholic Church, who survives. Also surviving are his children, Marie (Tim) Miller of Hicksville; Aaron (Maggie) Wendel of Wake Forest, NC; Danielle (Tim) Feifs of Greensboro, NC; and Dustin Wendel of Celina; a niece; a brother and two sisters-in-law; a sister and brother-in-law; one half-brother; one stepbrother; one stepsister; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his stepmother, Mary Wendel, three brothers, two sisters and a brother-in-law and two nephews. He served his country in the U.S. Army as an aircraft mechanic crew chief during the Vietnam War from 1966-1968. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina, with Military honors by the Celina American Legion Post 210 and Celina VFW Post 5713. A celebration of Larry's life will take place Thursday at the Celina

Moose Lodge. In lieu of flowers, the family would like memorial contributions made to the Celina Health Professionals or the March Foundations.

**WENDEL, Robert J. Wendel**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 13 April 2010)

Robert J. Wendel, age 85, 1543 Irmscher Blvd., Celina, died Monday, April 12, 2010, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. He was born Nov. 23, 1924, in Mercer County, Liberty Township, a son of Jessie Butcher and Louis P. Wendel. He first married Ruth Wehner; she preceded him in death Jan. 24, 1998; he later married Virginia Brown; she survives. He is also survived by a son, Robert (Jane) Wendel of Celina; a stepson, Lynn (Chris) Shaffer of St. Marys; a daughter, Staci Wendel and Paul Heare of Red Key, IN; three stepdaughters, Charlotte (Jim) Myers of Celina, Paula (Larry) Klosterman of Celina; Kathy Addressi of Cleveland; a sister; two grandchildren; a great-grandchild; 14 step-grandchildren; 14 step-great-grandchildren and 1 step-great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister. Funeral services will be Thursday at Cisco Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Rockford.

**WENDELN, Charles U. Wendeln**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 19 November 2009)

Charles U. Wendeln, age 76, 1776 St. John Road, Maria Stein, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2009, at Lima Memorial Hospital in Lima. He was born Feb. 12, 1933, in Maria Stein, a son of Fred and Frances (Hasselman) Wendeln. On Jan. 21, 1956, in Newport, he married Irma Sturwold, she survives. He is survived by two children, Diane (Mark) Homan of Maria Stein, Gary Wendeln of New Bremen; two grandsons; two great-grandchildren; a brother; a brother-in-law; and a sister-in-law. He was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army having served during the Korean War. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, at St. John Catholic Church in Maria Stein. Burial will follow at St. John Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to MCDO Park Fund.

**WENDELN, Irma A. Wendeln**

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

Irma A. Wendeln, age 76, of 1776 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2011, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster, where she had been a patient for seven weeks. She was born on Sept. 7, 1935, in Minster, to John and Mary (Dwenger) Sturwold, and they preceded her in death. On Jan. 21, 1956, she married Charles U. Wendeln, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 18, 2009. She is survived by 2 children, Diane (Mark) Homan of Maria Stein and Gary Wendeln of New Bremen; 2 grandsons, Ron (Kim) Homan and Tom (Joyce) Homan; 4 great-grandchildren, Sam, Lilly, Charlie and Tyler Homan; 5 brothers, Clarence Sturwold of Vandalia, Ralph (Mary Ann) Sturwold of Fort Loramie, Gilbert Sturwold of Minster, Wilbur Sturwold of Russia and John (Marlene) Sturwold of Minster; and 1 brother-in-law, Warnie Alexander. She was preceded in death by two sisters, her twin Norma Alexander and Marilyn Gaerke; and two sisters-in-law, Helen and Mary Jane Sturwold. She was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Maria Stein and the ladies Sodality of the church. She worked with her husband on the family dairy farm her entire working life. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at St. John Church. Burial will follow at St. John Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to State of the Heart Hospice.

**WENG, John H. Weng, III**

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

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

John H. Weng, III, 66, of St. Marys, OH died Sunday December 8, 2013 in the emergency department of JTDM Hospital. He was born July 27, 1947 in Dayton, OH to John George and Mattie L. (Bridges) Weng, Jr. On December 29, 1967 in Dayton, OH he married Judy J. Beck, who survives. He is also survived by 1 daughter, Shari (Arthur) Naugle of Ashtabula, OH; 1 son, Chris (Sandy) Weng of St. Marys, OH; 3 grandchildren: Carrie (Marcus Neal) Lauth, Paul Lauth II, both of St. Marys, OH; Danielle Naugle of Celina, OH; and his mother, Mattie Weng of Celina, OH. He was preceded in death by his infant son, John Russell Weng IV; father John George Weng Jr.; and a brother, Ted Russell Weng. He was a 1967 graduate of Wayne High School in Dayton, OH. A veteran of the United States Army, he served as a sergeant in the Viet Nam War. Specifically, John was in the 3rd Platoon, C Company, 1st Battalion of the 22nd Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division. While serving his country, he was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge. Fascinated with flight, his career encompassed more than 37 years as a Senior Captain in the Crown Equipment Corp. Flight Department. John held the record for the most hours logged by any pilot in a Rockwell Sabreliner. He was a member of American Legion Post # 1 in Paris, France and the Patriot Guard Riders. John greatly treasured the time spent with his children and grandchildren. His pastimes included auto and motorcycle racing. Participating in Patriot Guard missions to honor other veterans was truly an important part of his life. Services for Mr. Weng are scheduled to be Saturday December 14, 2013, at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial, with full

graveside military honors, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Ohio Patriot Guard.

**WENNING, Cletus F. Wenning**

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

Cletus F. Wenning, age 84, of Ohio 716, Osgood died Friday, April 26, 2013 at his home. He was born on Dec. 9, 1928 in Yorkshire, to the late Anton and Sophia (Hoelscher) Wenning. On May 14, 1955, he married Lois Schlarman in St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Osgood. She survives in Osgood. He is also survived by children, Robert L. (Sarah) Wenning, of Evanston, IL; Lisa G. (Dale) Mescher, of Minster; Timothy G. (Anita) Wenning, of Columbus; Steven A. (Lori) Wenning, of Ansonia; Douglas J. (Carolyn) Wenning, of Troy; 8 grandchildren, 1 sister and brother, and in-laws. He was preceded in death by a son Jonathon, a grandson, brothers and sisters, and in-laws. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is in charge of the arrangements. Burial will take place in St. Martin Cemetery, Osgood. Memorials may be made to State of the Heart Hospice and the Osgood Rescue Squad.

**WENNING, Cynthia L. Wenning**

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

Cynthia L. Wenning, age 58, of 803 Fox St., New Bremen, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2011, at the Triumph Hospital in Lima. She was born on July 31, 1952, in Coldwater, the daughter of Victor and Betty Lou (Link) Garman, and they preceded her in death. On Nov. 26, 1977, she married Curt Wenning, and he survives in New Bremen. She is also survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Scott (Lanie) Wenning of Fort Shawnee; her granddaughter, Mercedes Wenning; her brothers, Michael (Kathy) Garman of St. Marys, Randy (Ann) Garman of St. Henry, Gary (Cathy) Garman of Spencerville, Ron (Pam) Garman of Wapakoneta, Dave (Dot) Garman of Fort Recovery, Greg (Linda) Garman of New Bremen; her mother-in-law, Linda Wenning of Coldwater; her in-laws, Mike (Marty) Wenning of Dayton, Jeff (Cindy) Wenning of Coldwater and Kevin (Tina) Wenning of Coldwater. She was also preceded in death by her father-in-law, Francis Wenning. 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 of New Bremen, the VFW Post 9019 Auxiliary of Chickasaw, where she was a past president, and was currently the treasurer for the New Bremen Senior Citizens. She was a 1970 graduate of Marion Local High School and had formerly worked for GTE of Celina. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, 120 S. Eastmoor Drive in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is handling the arrangements.

**WENNING, Ernest E. Wenning**

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

Ernest E. Wenning, age 81, of New Bremen, died Thursday, April 17, 2013, at the Elmwood of New Bremen. He was born on Nov. 13, 1931, in Carthage the son of Ben H. and Bernadine (Weitzel) Wenning. On Jan. 9, 1954, he married Joan M. Evers, and she survives in New Bremen. Also surviving is his daughter, Phyllis Schwartz of New Bremen; son, Mark (Nancy) Wenning of Bowling Green; his grandchildren, Ashley Wenning of Bowling Green and Greg Wenning of Pemberville; and his sister, Viola Miller of Fort Recovery. Preceding him in death were five brothers, two sisters and his son in law, Werner Schwartz. Mr. Wenning was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He had attended the St. Henry High School and enjoyed fishing trips with his family and friends. He was an auto mechanic and had retired from Huelsman Automotive in Chickasaw after more than 30 years of service. He also worked at the former Dicke Service Station in New Bremen. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer. Burial will be in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home New Bremen is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Lake Hospice or to the Cancer Association of Auglaize County.

**WENNING, Kenneth J. Wenning**

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

Kenneth J. Wenning, age 71, of McCartyville, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2013, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster. He was born on Aug. 21, 1942, in Chickasaw, to the late Joseph and the late Josephine (Depweg Moeller) Wenning. He married Marciel L. "Marcy" Schmackers on Sept. 14, 1963, in St. Henry. She preceded him in death on Oct. 14, 2002. He then married Barbara Feltz Boeckman on Aug. 8, 2006. She survives in McCartyville. He is also survived by children Joseph (Terri) Wenning of Kalida, Jeffery (Tamara) Wenning of Arcanum, Scott Wenning of North Carolina, Patrick (Leigh Anne) Wenning of Sidney, Sheri (Kevin) Pohlman of Maria Stein, Timothy Boeckman of Osgood, Stacey (Brent) Bruggeman of McCartyville, Toby Boeckman of St. Marys, Stephanie Boeckman of St. Marys; daughter-in-law Theresa Boeckman of Coldwater; 18 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 1 brother; 2 sisters; 2 sisters-in-law. He was preceded in death by son Ty Boeckman; seven sisters; three brothers; one sister-in-law; and one brother-in-law. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, McCartyville. Burial will take place in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Memorials may

be made to the Holy Family Church, Booneville, KY. The funeral arrangements were entrusted to Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster.

**WENNING, Lavern B. Wenning**

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

Lavern B. Wenning, age 80, of 7295 County Road 66A, New Bremen, died Friday, June 6, 2008, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. He was born May 18, 1928, in Coldwater, a son of Joseph and Sophia (Ahlers) Wenning. On Feb. 15, 1947, he married Annabelle Koeper and she survives near New Bremen. He is also survived by a daughter-in-law, Linda Wenning of Celina; two grandsons, Steven (Jodi) Wenning and Craig Wenning (Melissa Buck) both of Celina; four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Charlotte Link of Carthagen. He was also preceded in death by a son, David Wenning; three brothers and two sisters. He came to New Bremen to work at the age of 16. First he worked at the former White Mountain Creamery, then the former New Bremen Cement Products and the former Bremco Mills before going into farming full time and helping make cement tile at Niemeyer's Farm Drainage (NUPCO). He enjoyed visiting with his many friends and playing cards. Since his marriage, he was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Funeral services will be Wednesday, at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial of Mr. Wenning's cremains will be in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be directed to the New Bremen Emergency Squad or to the church memorial fund.

**WENNING, Margie E. Wenning**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 15 March 2011)

Margie E. Wenning, age 85, of Celina, died Saturday, March 12, 2011, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on May 23, 1925, in Montezuma, the daughter of Harley Boise and Minnie Grapner, and they preceded her in death. On July 19, 1947, she married Donald Wenning, and he preceded her in death on April 5, 1996. She is survived by her 3 sons, Terry J. (Karen) Wenning of Coldwater, Tim (Kay) Wenning of Celina, Tom Wenning of Denver, CO; 1 daughter, Brenda (Jim) Karafit of Montezuma; 10 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her sister. Funeral services will be Thursday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Burial will be held at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Community Health Professionals.

**WENNING, Mary Ann Wenning**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 2 October 2015)

Mary Ann Wenning, age 88, of Maria Stein, died Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2015, at Elmwood Assisted Living Center. She was born on Oct. 22, 1926, in McCartyville, to the late August and Elizabeth (Tuente) Riethman. She was married to Ralph A. Wenning on Aug. 9, 1947 in McCartyville. He preceded her in death on Dec. 13, 1997. She is survived by her children: Richard Wenning of Maria Stein; Nick (Kathy) Wenning of Mauldin, SC; Dan Wenning of Minster; Samuel Wenning of Dallas, TX; Nancy (Craig) Burkhart of St. Marys; Debora Shrock of Coldwater; by her in-laws Regina Jenkins of Fountain Hills, AZ; Vernon Bergman of Celina; by 19 grandchildren, one step-grandchild and 15 great-grandchildren; by her brothers and sisters Norbert Riethman of Covington; Linus (Mary) Riethman of St. Marys; Homer Riethman of McCartyville; Helen Westerbeck of Sidney, and her sister-in-law Judy Riethman of Anna. She was preceded in death by her son David Wenning, daughter Donna Bergman, daughter-in-law Pam Wenning, sister Bernie Schulze and brother Aoy Riethman. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Maria Stein. She was also a member of the Knights of St. John Auxiliary and VF W Auxiliary. She retired from Huffy, Celina. A Mass of Christian burial will be Tuesday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Maria Stein. Burial will take place in St. John Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

**WENNING, Norma C. Wenning**

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

Norma C. Wenning, age 85, of 710 W. Walnut St., Coldwater, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2010, at Briarwood Village, Coldwater. She was born Nov. 4, 1925, in Wendelin, to Stephen Evers and Agnes (Fiely). On May 21, 1949, she married Paul Wenning in Wendelin, and he died on Oct. 23, 1987. She is survived by 2 sons, Steve (Kimberly) Wenning of Sidney and Charles (Carol) Wenning of Coldwater; 2 grandchildren; a great-grandson; 5 brothers and sisters and 2 sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater handled the arrangements.

**WENNING, Pamela K. Wenning**

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

Pamela K. Wenning, age 55, of Maria Stein, died Sunday, March 15, 2009, at her home in Maria Stein. She was born Oct. 15, 1953, in Coldwater, a daughter of Stanley and Agnes (Miller) Bruns. Her father preceded her in death and her mother survives in Maria Stein. She married Richard L. Wenning on Oct. 20, 1973, in Burkettsville, and he survives in Maria Stein. She is also survived by her children, Renee and Keith Pohlmann of Maria Stein, Craig and Heather Wenning of Minster, Devonna Wenning of Maria Stein, Chris Wenning of Maria Stein, Dean Wenning of Maria Stein; five siblings; four in-laws; six grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery in Maria Stein. Arrangements are being handled by N. J. Hogenkamp Sons, Inc., 61 S. Hanover Street in Minster. Memorial contributions may be directed to Mercer County Cancer Association.

**WENNING, Werner Henry Wenning**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)  
Werner Henry Wenning, age 92, 316 W. Oak St., Celina, died Saturday, June 5 2010, at The Gardens at Celina. He was born July 10, 1917, in Coldwater, a son to Bernard Henry and Olivia M. (Weigel) Wenning. On May 11, 1946, he married Gwenda Joan (Scadding); she survives. He is also survived by 2 sons, Nathan (Linda F.) Wenning of Celina and Adrian (Linda K.) Wenning of Celina; a brother; a sister; a son-in-law, Dick (Beth) Bricker of Celina; two sisters-in-law, Agnes Wenning of Huber Heights, Norma Wenning of Coldwater; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sylvia Jean Bricker; a granddaughter; four brothers; two sisters. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II, having served in the European Theater Operations. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will follow at North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Memorials may be directed to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

**WENTE, Irella C. Wente**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - March 5, 2014)  
Irella C. Wente, age 97, of New Bremen, died on Tuesday, March 4, 2014, at Elmwood Assisted Living in New Bremen. She was born on Feb. 26, 1917, in Cranberry Prairie, to the late John and Loretta (Reier) Brockman. She married Raymond J. Wente on Nov. 8, 1941, in Cranberry Prairie, and he preceded her in death on June 14, 1996. She is survived by her children, Betty Lou (Raymond) Beyke of Greenville; Lavern (Patricia) Wente of Minster; JoAnn (Larry) Derksen of Celina; Jerry (Patricia) Wente of Troy; Marvin (Cheryl) Wente of New Bremen; Joyce (Randy) Burnett, of Independence, KY; 19 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, stepsister Wilma Beyke of Celina and stepbrother Mel and Agnes Bertke, Coldwater. She was preceded in death by her stepmother Agnes (Bertke) Brockman and brother Serinus (Rita) Brockman. She was a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church of New Bremen, and of the New Bremen Senior Citizens. She was a homemaker and a farmer's wife. A mass of Christian burial will be Saturday at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery in Minster. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is in charge of the arrangements.

**WENTE, Marie E. Wente**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - December 2, 2011)  
Marie E. Wente, age 90, of New Bremen, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2011, at Joint Township Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on Aug. 1, 1921, in Maria Stein, the daughter of Fred and Helen (Walterbusch) Luebke. She was married on May 4, 1946, in Maria Stein to Leo R. Wente; he died on May 5, 1988. Her survivors include 6 children, Marjorie (Warren) Retzlaff of Wichita, KS, Linda (Douglas) Hoelscher of New Knoxville, James (Teresa) Wente of New Bremen, William (Pam) Wente of New Bremen, Donna (Michael) Mueller of New Bremen and Laura (James) Umstead of Huber Heights; 19 grandchildren 18 great-grandchildren; 3 siblings, Lawrence Luebke of Minster, Irene (Tom) Woehrmyer of Minster and Jeanette (Leander) Moeder of Maria Stein; and 3 sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Luebke of Celina, Joann Luebke of Fort Loramie and Della Mae Luebke of Coldwater. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Alvin, Greg and Paul Luebke; iand n-laws, Rosalie Luebke and Lawrence Schemmel. Marie was a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in New Bremen, the New Bremen Senior Citizens and FOE 1391 Auxiliary of Minster. She was also retired from Crown Equipment of New Bremen. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at Holy Redeemer Church in New Bremen. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery in Minster. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements.

**WENTE, Mildred M. Wente**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 20 December 2008)  
Mildred M. Wente, age 83, 186 S. Hanover St. Minster, died Friday, Dec. 19, 2008, at Lima Memorial Hospital of a sudden illness. She was born on Sept. 16, 1925, in Carthagena, a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Hess) Franzer, and they preceded her in death. On May 10, 1947, she married Jerome Wente, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 19, 1981. She is survived by eight children, Jane Wappelhorst of Hamilton, NJ, Judy (George) Wermert of Teutopolis, IL, Nancy (Mike) Pleiman of McCartyville, Karen Conradi of New Bremen, Brenda (Dave) Albers of New Bremen, Allan (Rita) Wente of Minster, Vernon Wente of Minster, Denise (William) Sheipliene of Wapakoneta; 1 sister, Norma Knapke of Cranberry Prairie; 19 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a son-in-law, William Conradi; four brothers, Leander, Roman,

Bernard and Carl Franzer; two sisters, Mary Guggenbiller and Esther Jutte. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster. She was a communion distributor at Heritage Manor, a volunteer at Heritage Manor. She was also a member of FOE 1931 Auxiliary in Minster and New Bremen Senior Citizens and Quilting Group of Same. She was an avid card player. She retired from Schmiesing Refrigeration in Minster. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Hogenkamp in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Heritage Manor Activity Fund.

**WERLING, L. C. Werling**

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

L. C. "Peanuts" Werling, age 82, of Coldwater, died Monday, June 9, 2008, at Otterbein Nursing Home in St. Marys. He was born Jan. 29, 1926, in Dayton, a son Carl and Eleanora (Bruening) Werling and they preceded him in death. On Jan. 15, 1947, he married Mary Jean Rammel and she preceded him in death Oct. 1, 2003. He is survived by two daughters, Sandy Nash of Milton, WV and Bev (Russ) Badgett of Celina; a son, Bill (Peg) Werling of Coldwater; a step-daughter, Kay (Mike) Pax of Coldwater; eight grandchildren, Jerry (Kathy) Chadwell, Russell (Diana) Badgett, Elizabeth (Brent) Baldwin, Nick (Kelly) Badgett, Tim Badgett, David (Alison) Werling, Paul (Jen) Werling, Bethany Werling; three step-grand-children, Emily (Steve) Predmore, Jeff (Ashlee) Pax, Lauren Pax; five great-grandchildren, Madison Leigh Chadwell, Sydney (Garrett) Baldwin, Jacob (Lauren) Badgett; and a step-great-grandchild, Ella Predmore; two brothers, W.H. Bill (Barb) Werling of Brookville, and Kenny (Betty) Werling of Celina; two sisters, Aneta (Charles) Koester of Coldwater, and Doris (Larry) Salm of Coldwater; four sisters-in-law, Helen Aisenbrey of Fort Recovery, Delma Rammel of Sharpsburg, Irma Rammel of Englewood, and Norma Rammel of Greenville. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater, a life member of Coldwater American Legion Post 470, Fraternal Order of Eagles 3025 Coldwater, past member of the Mercer County Elks, Celina Moose and Coldwater Lions Club. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving from 1944 to 1947. He was a two-term president of the Mercer-Auglaize New Car Dealer Association and served on the Ford Advertisement Committee in Detroit, MI. He owned Werling Motors Ford dealerships in St. Marys and Coldwater for 58 years. Funeral services will be Friday, at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater. Burial will be at St. Elizabeth Cemetery, in Coldwater. Military rites will be performed by American Legion Post 470. Since Peanuts had a great love for animals, memorial contributions may be directed to The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to the Animal Protection League of Mercer County PO Box 663, Celina, OH 45822-0663.

**WERLING, LaVera M. Werling**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 4 July 2010)

LaVera M. Werling, age 86, of Wapakoneta died July 4, 2010 at her residence. Mrs. Werling was born March 22, 1924 in Moulton Township to Ben and Bertha (Hoge) Jauert who preceded her in death. On September 2, 1946 she married Carl Werling who survives. Survivors also include three children; Dianne (Millard) Carnes of Sidney, Denny (Judy) Werling and Michael (Rose) Werling both of Wapakoneta, 12 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren, and a sister-in-law Helen Jauert also of Wapakoneta. She was preceded in death by three brothers; Vernon, Elmer, and Wilbur Jauert, a sister Leona Egbert, and a great grandson Jesse Doseck. Mrs. Werling was a homemaker and had worked on their family farm for many years. She was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Fryburg and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #691. She enjoyed baking, especially pies and cookies and travelling. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday July 8, 2010 at St. John Catholic Church in Fryburg. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services 615 N. Dixie Hwy., Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Rita's Hospice or Relay for Life of Greater Auglaize County.

**WERMERT, John G. Wermert**

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

John G. Wermert, age 93, of St. Henry, formerly of St. Sebastian and Coldwater, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011, at The Gardens at St. Henry. He was born on Nov. 3, 1918, in St. Sebastian, to Herman and Rosa (Severt) Wermert, and they preceded him in death. On May 2, 1942, in Coldwater, he married Mary Ann (Holdheide), and she preceded him in death on April 7, 2000. He is survived by 7 children, Velma (Carl) Wuebker of McCartyville, George (Judy) Wermert of Teutopolis, IL, Paul (Norma) Wermert of Coldwater, Marita (David) Fullenkamp of St. Henry, Don (Della) Wermert of St. Henry, Ruth (Paul) Rutschilling of Maria Stein and John (DeAnna) Wermert of Murfreesboro, TN; 22 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Mark Wermert; a sister and brother-in-law; a brother and sister-in-law; seven brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Sebastian Cemetery in St. Sebastian. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater is handling the arrangements.

**WESSEL, Alfrieda L. Wessel**

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

Alfrieda L. Wessel, 103, formerly of 307 N. Chestnut Street in St. Marys, OH died Thursday May 3, 2012 at Golden Living Center - Valley in St. Marys. She was born May 7, 1908 in St. Marys, OH to Henry and Emma (Wierwille) Quellhorst. On June 20, 1929 in Auglaize Co., OH, she married Earl "Heinie" Wessel, who died August 1, 1980. She is survived by 2 sons, James (Eileen) Wessel and Geary Wessel both of St. Marys, OH; 1 daughter, Mary Ann (James) Rempe of St. Marys, OH; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry & Emma Quellhorst; husband, Earl Wessel; great-granddaughter, Kaitlyn Wessel; 2 great-great grandsons: Austin McDorman and Maverick Fishbaugh; 4 brothers: Richard Quellhorst, Clifford Quellhorst, Alton Quellhorst, Roger Quellhorst; 1 sister Cordelia McDermitt, and 1 daughter-in-law Betty Wessel. She was a homemaker and worked as domestic help for various families. She also worked as a custodian for the St. Marys City Schools. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys and the New Bremen Historical Society. Funeral rites are scheduled Tuesday May 8, 2012 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 memorial fund.

#### **WESSEL, Geary L. Wessel**

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

Geary L. Wessel, 76, of 324 Greenville Road, Saint Marys, died Monday, July 2, 2012, at Lima Memorial Hospital. He was born May 24, 1936, in Saint Marys, the son of Earl "Heinie" and Alfred (Quellhorst) Wessel. He married the love of his life, Betty Knapp, on December 29, 1955 and she preceded him in death on July 5, 2002. He is survived by his 4 children: Thressa (Timothy) Adams of Elgin, OH; Laurie (Randy) McDorman of Mendon, OH; Bryan (Judy) Wessel of Cridersville, OH; Bruce (Cheryl) Wessel of Delphos, OH; by 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; by a sister, Mary Ann (James) Rempe of Saint Marys; and a brother, James (Eileen) Wessel of Saint Marys. Geary was preceded in death by his mother on May 3, 2012. He is also preceded in death by his father and a great-grandson, Austin McDorman. Geary was a 1954 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He retired from the US Army after 20 years of active service and had lived all around the globe during that time. He served a tour of duty in the Vietnam War. He then retired from Huff Corporation in Celina, Ohio. He was a newspaper carrier for many years, as well, and was named Carrier of the Year by both The Lima News and the Dayton Daily News for his exemplary service to his customers in the Saint Marys and New Knoxville areas. In his spare time, he helped build the Memorial Park Bridge in Saint Marys. He and his wife Betty traveled the world. He was extremely patriotic and loved fireworks and being with his family. He also enjoyed trains, especially steam locomotives, and a perfect day for him was watching the trains at the Lima Depot and having a Kewpee burger. He was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys and the Spencerville VFW. Funeral rites will be Saturday, July 7, 2012, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Tomlinson Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

#### **WEST, Dorothy Irene West**

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

Dorothy Irene West, age 95, of Celina passed away in her home on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2012. She was born on Sept. 7, 1917, in Darke County. She was the eldest of eight children, born to Garnet and Daisy (Norris) Hanna, who preceded her in death. Dorothy married William R. West on Sept. 14, 1952, whom she has survived since his death on Sept. 3, 1998. She is survived by 1 son, Robert Allen; by her daughter-in-law, Maureen; granddaughter Emily Anne; by 2 brothers; and several nieces and nephews. Dorothy was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters. Funeral services will be held at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow at Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions be made to the Lighthouse Fellowship Church at 817 N. Sugar St., Celina, Ohio, 45882.

#### **WEST, Ludell Jane West**

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

Ludell Jane West, age 86, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008, at Otterbein Nursing Home, Cridersville. She was born on Dec. 1, 1921, in Noble Township, Auglaize County, daughter of Herbert E. and Helen Jane (Asper) Wale and they preceded her in death. On Dec. 16, 1944, she married Lisle C. West, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 8, 1978. She is survived by three daughters, Marguerite (Ed) Wallen and Rosalind (David) Moon both of Wapakoneta, Jeannette (Herman) Olberding of Minster; a sister, Virginia Lee (Marvin) Koeper of St. Marys; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a son, Gregory West; three brothers, Howard John, Herbert, Harold Wale; two sisters, Betty Deiningner and Mary Helen Wale. She graduated from St. Marys Memorial High School in 1939. She was a lifelong member of Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys. She was a member of St. Marys Garden Club and the Women's Relief Corp.; as well as a Girl Scout Leader and a Red Cross Volunteer. Cisco Funeral Home, 1175 E. Greenville Road in St. Marys is handling the arrangements. Funeral services will be held

Saturday in the funeral home. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be directed to St. Rita's Hospice or the donor's favorite charity.

**WEST, Sharon A. West**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 12 May 2008)

Sharon A. "Sherry" West, age 59, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday, May 11, 2008, at her residence. She was born March 7, 1949, in Lima, a daughter of Rolland and Patricia (Wallace) Harshbarger and they preceded her in death. On Dec. 7, 1990, she married Dennis E. West, and he survives. She is also survived by four sons, Kenneth (Robin) Shaffer of Mantorville, MN, Patrick (Shea) Shaffer, Steven Shaffer and Fred (Cherity) Shaffer, all of Wapakoneta; a stepdaughter, Melissa Zinsmeister of Lima; 10 grandchildren; a brother; two sisters; and four brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law. Funeral services will be Wednesday, at Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow at the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Rita's Hospice or to the American Cancer Society.

**WESTBAY, Alma M. Westbay**

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

Alma M. Westbay, age 98, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010, at the St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born on May 15, 1912, in Fryburg, the daughter of John and Mary (Linder) Reineke, and they preceded her in death. On Nov. 21, 1934, she married Kenneth E. Westbay, and he preceded her in death on March 26, 1995. She is survived by 5 children, Nancy Lambert of Wapakoneta, Sally (Larry) Timmerman of Wapakoneta, Karen Wertz of Sidney, Kenneth (Theresa) Westbay Jr. of Huntsville, TX, Richard (Louise) Westbay of Fryburg; 25 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Virginia (Ginny) Epperson; a grandson; two sons-in-law and seven siblings. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the St. John Cemetery in Fryburg. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501 handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church or St. Rita's Hospice.

**WESTBAY, Vernon V. Westbay**

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

Vernon V. "Farmer" Westbay, age 91, of Wapakoneta, formerly of Bellefontaine, died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014, at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born on Oct. 21, 1922, in Bridgeport, IL, the son of Cloyd L. and Bessie (Saddler) Westbay, who preceded him in death. On June 6, 1942, he married LaVerta A. Hirschfeld, and she died on March 5, 2006. Survivors include 1 son, the Michael (Nancy) Westbay of Wapakoneta; 1 grandson, Christopher M. (Melissa) Westbay of Hilliard; a grandson-in-law, Joseph Helberg of Helena, AL; 3 great-grandchildren, Christopher S. and Chloe Westbay and Rylie Helberg, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Jennifer Helberg, a great-granddaughter, Cara Westbay, seven siblings, Kermit, Kenneth and Berlin Westbay, Vondale Jacomet and triplets Edwin and Edgar Westbay and Edna Fisher. Mr. Westbay was a 1940 graduate of Blume High School in Wapakoneta, lettering in football, basketball and baseball. After high school, he played on several different baseball and softball teams in the area, including Lima, Wapakoneta, St. Marys, New Bremen, Jackson Center and Moulton. He was one of the people who helped organize the first Little League in Wapakoneta. He coached Little League teams, Pony League teams, and was the first coach of the Wapakoneta Acme League team. He was an avid golfer throughout his life. He scored three holes-in-one, and before he had to retire from golf was able to shoot his age a few times. Mr. Westbay was a businessman, first serving as the business manager at the Jackson Center Farm Bureau, then as a salesman for Friends Office Supplies and Equipment in Wapakoneta. Finally he opened his own office supply business in Bellefontaine, in September 1962, operating that business until he retired in 1981. Mr. Westbay was involved in the communities in which he lived and worked. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Bellefontaine, the Lions Club, Wapakoneta and a member of the Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce, Bellefontaine, serving in leadership positions in both of the latter two. At the time of his death, Mr. Westbay was a member emeritus of the board of directors of the Citizens Federal Savings and Loan in Bellefontaine, having served on that board more than 35 years. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Bellefontaine First United Methodist Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

**WESTERBECK, Michael Joseph Westerbeck**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 9 December 2016)

Michael Joseph Westerbeck, age 60, lost his battle with cancer on Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2016, in Springfield, TN. He was born on June 20, 1956, in St. Marys to Paul and Rita (Grilliot) Westerbeck. He is survived by his children Morgan and Mitchell Westerbeck, both of Springfield, TN; his siblings: Karen Diffie of Las Vegas; Susan (Ron) Snyder of Minster; Nancy Muether of Celina; Rebecca (Ned) Vordermark of New Knoxville; Mary (Jerry) Smith of New Knoxville; Teresa (David) Legg of Saginaw, MI; Donna (Bill) Woehrmyer of New Bremen; Richard (Karen) Westerbeck of Minster; and Ralph (Judy) Westerbeck of Sodus, NY. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother James Westerbeck. Mike was a devoted father and family man. He will

be remembered for his witty sense of humor and his simple way of life. He enjoyed life to the fullest, living on his farm, raising goats and chickens, hunting and fishing. Mike enjoyed his career as a carpenter and putting the final touches on homes that he built. A celebration of life reception will be today at the home of Bill and Donna Woehrmyer, located at 233 E. Monroe St., New Bremen.

**WESTERHEIDE, Loretta S. Westerheide**

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

Loretta S. Westerheide, age 78, of Mount Vernon, died at her home on Dec. 15, 2012, in Mount Vernon. She was born in Carthegena on April 22, 1934, to the late Adolph and Theresa (Wuebker) Severt. Loretta was a 1952 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. She met and married Robert L. Westerheide on June 25, 1960. Loretta is survived by her 7 children, Ronald (Jennifer) Westerheide, Michael (Shari) Westerheide, Edward (Jennifer) Westerheide, Linda (Mark) Musgrave, Kenneth (Kristine) Westerheide, Sharon (Marcus) Mathieu and Betty Westerheide; 17 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 1 brother; and 1 sister. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 52 years, Robert L. Westerheide; and one son, James R. Westerheide. The family will receive friends Tuesday at the Dowds-Snyder Funeral Home, 201 Newark Road, Mount Vernon, OH 43050. A Mass of Christian burial will be held Wednesday at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 303 E. High Street, Mount Vernon. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Mount Vernon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Church, 303 East High St., Mount Vernon, OH, 43050.

**WESTERHEIDE, Maurice R. Westerheide**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 28 April 2008)

Maurice R. "Muggs" Westerheide, age 87, of Hoying Road, died Friday, April 25, 2008 at his home. He was born May 11, 1920, in St. Patrick, a son of Julius and Bernadine (Hoying) Westerheide, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by a daughter Pam (Gary) Carter of St. Patrick; a son, Greg Westerheide of Urbana; two grandsons; three sisters; a brother; and a brother-in-law. He was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mary; two sisters; two brothers; two sisters-in-law; and a brother-in-law. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McCartyville. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in St. Patrick. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Patrick Cemetery Fund. Arrangements are by N. J. Hogenkamp in Minster.

**WESTERHEIDE, Michele L. Westerheide**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 25 June 2010)

Michele L. Westerheide, age 40, of Minster, died Thursday, June 24, 2010, at the Hospice Inpatient Unit in Van Wert. She was born April 17, 1970, in St. Marys, a daughter to Thomas J. and Joyce E. (Brockman) Wente and they survive in Minster. On Sept. 16, 2000, she married Brian Westerheide in St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster and he survives in Minster. She is also survived by her children, Ethan, Alex and Zachary all at home; three sisters; her father-in-law; her in-laws and numerous nephews. She was preceded in death by grandparents; her mother-in-law and a brother-in-law. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Burial will be in St. Augustine Cemetery. Memorials may be made to The James Cancer Center and Hospice Inpatient Unit, Van Wert.

**WESTERHEIDE, Robert Lee Westerheide**

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

Dr. Robert Lee Westerheide, age 78, of Mount Vernon, died suddenly but peacefully on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2012, at his home in Mount Vernon. He was born on June 21, 1934, in Minster, to Henry A. and Mildred (Froning) Westerheide, and they preceded him in death. On June 25, 1960, he married his wife of 52 years, Loretta (Severt), and she survives him. He is also survived by his children, Ronald (Jennifer) Westerheide, Michael (Shari) Westerheide, Edward (Jennifer) Westerheide, Linda (Mark) Musgrave, Kenneth (Kristine) Westerheide, Sharon (Marcus) Mathieu and Betty Westerheide; his grandchildren, Matthew (Mallory) Westerheide, Therese Westerheide, Marie (Jaime) Aleman, Angela Westerheide, Monica Westerheide, Elizabeth Westerheide, Nicholas Musgrave, Andrew Musgrave, Katherine Musgrave, Jackson Westerheide, Lauren Westerheide, Connor Westerheide, Joseph Westerheide, Ashley Westerheide, Bryanna Mathieu, Sabrina Mathieu and Julian Mathieu; his great-grandchild, Micah Westerheide; his only brother, Dr. Donald E. (Joan) Westerheide, PhD; numerous other family members, including nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by a son, James R. Westerheide. Bob was a 1952 graduate of New Bremen High School. He graduated from The University of Dayton in 1956 with a degree in pre-medicine. Bob received a master's of medical science degree, as well as his medical degree from St. Louis University College of Medicine, class of 1959. While there, he was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. Bob completed his general surgery residency in 1965 at The Ohio State University under the renowned surgeon Dr. Robert Zollinger M.D. In 1966, he completed his fellowship in surgical oncology at the prestigious M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. After completing his training, Bob was recruited by the late Dr. John Drake to come to Mount Vernon to begin his surgical practice. Bob practiced general surgery and oncology in Mount Vernon for 35 years, from 1966 to 2001. During his career, Bob remained very active in the field of cancer

treatment and research and was a member of the American Cancer Society - Ohio Chapter, eventually serving one year as president. Bob was also a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and also a member of the American Medical Association. He was also very involved in the Mount Vernon community. Bob was an active member of Rotary. He was an Eagle Scout and served as troop committee chairman for Boy Scout Troop 332 for many years. He also served on the Mental Health Board. Bob was proud to be a member of the Knox Community Hospital Board during the planning, financing and construction of the new hospital. Bob was a lifelong member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, where he served as a lay distributor of communion for many years. Bob was a 3rd degree member and past grand knight of Knights of Columbus, Council 847, Mount Vernon, and 4th degree member of the Father Lamy Assembly 2790, Danville/Mount Vernon. Also in his spare time he enjoyed travelling, camping, boating, investing and attending family gatherings. A Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 303 E. High St., Mount Vernon, OH 43050. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery. Dowds-Snyder Funeral Home, 201 Newark Road, Mount Vernon, OH, 43050 is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, Central Region-Knox, 870 Michigan Ave., Columbus, OH 43215.

**WESTERHEIDE, Treva I. Westerheide**

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

Treva I. Westerheide, age 87, of 124 N. Frankfort St., Minster, died Friday, Sept. 21, 2012, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. She was born on July 19, 1925, in Fort Loramie, to the late Ralph and Irene (Walkup) Vogelsang. She married Allen F. Westerheide on June 16, 1945, in Florida. He preceded her in death on Jan. 24, 1984. She is survived by children, Edward (Diana) Westerheide of Fort Loramie, Ralph (Susan) Westerheide of Minster, Jay (Krista) Westerheide of New Bremen, Dan (Kathy) Westerheide of Minster and Jeff Westerheide of Chicago; 1 daughter-in-law, Susan Westerheide of Celina; 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son, Richard; a brother; a sister. A Mass of Christian burial will be Tuesday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Grand Lake Hospice.

**WETHERHOLD, Julianna Oppenheim Wetherhold**

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

Julianna (Julie) Oppenheim Wetherhold, age 84, died Friday, July 3, 2015, at Sycamore Assisted Living in Dayton. She was born on Feb. 27, 1931, in Coldwater, the daughter of Mary and Justin Oppenheim. She is survived by her son Mark, (Sarajane) and their sons Willie and Wes of Farmersville; by her son Jeffery (Lana) and their children Justin, Carly and Emily of Lake Zurich, IL; by her daughter Lori Keighley (John) and their sons James, Henry and Arthur of Kettering, and 12 great-grandchildren. Julie also leaves behind William Wetherhold's children Bonnie, Joan and William Jr. and their families. She was preceded in death by her best friend ever William Wetherhold, her son Lawrence, her parents and a sister Emily. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Hospice of Dayton in Julie's name. A memorial service will be Saturday at Schlientz and Moore Funeral Home, 820 Miamisburg-Centerville Road.

**WETZ, Everett Wetz**

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

<http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 6 December 2016)

Everett "Lynn" Wetz, age 68, of 401 North Walnut Street, Saint Marys, died peacefully in his sleep surrounded by his family Tuesday, December 6, 2016. He was born December 23, 1947, in Bellefontaine, OH, the son of Everett C. and Norma L. (Cline) Wetz. He married Connie Brotherhood on July 1, 1972, and she survives at the residence. They celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary this year. He is also survived by his children: Christopher (Christina) Wetz of Findlay; Stacey Wetz of Spencerville; Robin Walter of Saint Marys; Jeremy Wetz of Saint Marys; ten grandchildren: Logan, Cami and Kellen Wetz of Findlay; Austin Schleeter of Springfield, OH; Cole and Spencer Youngpeter of Spencerville; Colin and Alexis Frederick of Saint Marys; Dalton and Morgan Walter of Saint Marys; two great-grandchildren: McKenna and Bentley Stephens of Saint Marys; his siblings: David Wetz of Portland, IN; Dale Wetz of Portland, IN; Richard Wetz of Cincinnati and Rhoda Kittle of Celina. He was preceded in death by his parents and by a sister, Marilyn Rodriguez. Lynn was a graduate of Bellefontaine High School and earned an associate's degree from Wright State University in Electronics. He was a member of Eagles 767 and VFW Post 9289. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. Lynn loved playing bingo and Texas Hold'em as well as fishing and camping. He enjoyed coaching youth baseball and watching sports, and was an avid Browns, Buckeyes, Cavaliers and Reds fan. Funeral rites will be Monday, December 12, 2016, 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 Grand Lake Hospice.

**WEYANDT, Virginia F. Weyandt**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 29 April 2015)

Virginia F. Weyandt, age 92, of Celina, passed away Monday April 27, 2015, at home with her family by her side. She was born on Nov. 2, 1922, in French Town to the late Leo and Ethel (Simon) McEldowney. On Nov. 3, 1945, she married Robert J. Weyandt, who died on Sept. 28, 1989. She is survived by her children, including her son Ron (JoAnne) Weyandt of Mendon, her daughters Marilyn Watercutter Lois (Mark) Snyder both of Celina, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, 7 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her loving daughter Karren Weyandt, a son-in-law, three sisters, three sisters-in-law, seven brothers-in-law, and a nephew. A Mass of Christian burial will be Friday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in Mercer Memory Gardens. Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements.

**WHEELER, Dennis A. Wheeler**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 3 September 2015)

Dennis A. Wheeler, age 66, of 307 West Walnut Street, Mendon, Ohio, died Thursday, September 3, 2015, at Lima Memorial Hospital. He was born November 23, 1948, in Van Wert, OH, the son of Fredric and Ilene (Crow) Wheeler. He is survived by his children: Kerry (Jim) Hunter of Celina; Barry Wheeler of Celina; 1 step-son, Terry (Darla) Seibert of Mendon; 7 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; and his siblings Janet (Steve) Mack of Van Wert; Ila (Rick) Rumble of Decatur, IN and Jeff Wheeler of Middlebury, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents and by one step granddaughter, Shirissa Seibert. Dennis was a graduate of Van Wert High School and retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Saint Marys. He was a member of Eagles Lodge 767 in Saint Marys, and the Celina Moose. He enjoyed camping, hunting, working on cars and motorcycles, and going to flea markets and garage sales. He was a member of the URW and the Mendon First Church of God. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, September 9, 2015, at the Mendon First Church of God. Burial will follow at Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert. Memorial gifts may be given to the Mendon First Church of God, 102 North Wayne Street, Mendon.

**WHEELER, Eugene Jerome Wheeler**

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

Eugene Jerome "Jack" Wheeler, age 87, of Celina, died July 24, 2006, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born June 2, 1919, in Oakdale, TN, to Enos Jerome and Ella Lee (Nance) Wheeler. On Nov. 25, 1939, he married Hazel Juanita Wiles, who died April 18, 1982. On Aug. 4, 1982, he married Lockie Hawkins, who survives. Also surviving are 4 daughters, Ella (William) Sanchez, of Corona, CA, Cheryl (Ray) Willis, of Lima, Jacklene (Ronald) Wick, of Sidney, and Kathleen (Terry) Reiff, of Rockford; 3 stepsons, Bill (Pat) Hawkins, of Wabash, IN, and John and Jim (Linda) Hawkins, all of Celina; 2 step-daughters, Diane (Allan) Rathburn, of Kalamazoo, MI, and Nancy Hawkins, of Maria Stein; 4 brothers, Robert William, of Cridersville, Joe, of Florida, Alonzo, of Elida, and Richard, of Lima; 1 sister, Helen Wilson Farrar, of Silver Springs, MD; 27 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Deceased are two sons, Robert Jerome and Cecil Eugene; a daughter, Anita Jane; three sisters, Margaret, Mary Elizabeth and Gloria; and two brothers, George and David. He worked 25 years at Westinghouse, Lima, and was self-employed as a carpenter in Lima and Celina. He was a pastor of First Baptist Church, Celina and Wapakoneta, and Jefferson Street Baptist Church, Lima. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Wapakoneta, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5713, Celina. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving as a medic in the European Theatre from 1943-1946. Services are Thursday at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral home, Celina. Burial is at Swamp College Cemetery, Celina, with graveside military rites by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5713 and American Legion 210, both of Celina. Contributions can be made to a charity of donor's choice.

**WHEELER, Lockie Imogene Wheeler**

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

Lockie Imogene Wheeler, age 80, of Celina, died at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima on Thursday, December 15, 2011. Born January 21, 1931 in Braggadocia, MO, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Nancy (Glidwell) Neal. Lockie married Albert Hawkins and he is deceased. She married Eugene Jerome "Jack" Wheeler on August 4, 1982 and he preceded her in death on July 24, 2006. Surviving are 3 sons: Bill (Pat) Hawkins of Wabash, IN; and Jim (Linda) Hawkins and John Hawkins, both of Celina and 2 daughters: Diane (Allan) Rathburn of Kalamazoo, MI and Nancy Hawkins of Maria Stein. Lockie was a grandmother to 14 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Two sisters and a brother survive in Missouri: Sue (Al) Ross, Josie (Paul) Starnes and J.R. (Vada) Neal. Also surviving are 4 step-daughters, Ella (William) Sanchez of Corona, CA, Cheryl (Ray) Willis of Lima, Jacklene (Ronald) Wick of Sidney and Kathlene (Terry) Reiff of Rockford. Preceding her in death were a brother: William Neal, a sister: Ruby Roy, two step-sons: Robert Jerome and Cecil Eugene, and a step-daughter: Anita Jane. Lockie was a homemaker and had worked at the former Huffly Bicycle Plant in Celina for many years. Her hobby was quilting. Services will be held at the funeral home Monday, December 19th. Burial will follow at Swamp College Cemetery, Celina. Memorials may be directed to the Cancer Association of Mercer County, P.O. Box 624, Celina, OH 45822.

**WHETSEL, Howard E. Whetsel**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 15 May 2016) Howard E. Whetsel, age 67, passed away on Sunday, May 15, 2016 at his residence near Celina. He was born July 20, 1948 in Jay County, IN to the late Charles H. & Mary E. (Robbins) Whetsel. Howard is survived by his children: Michael Whetsel of Columbia City, IN, Michelle (William) Affolder of Geneva, IN, and Shawn Norris of Rockford, step-children: Bill (Tammy) Bisel of Geneva and Sam Kristie) Bisel of Petroleum, IN, 10 grandchildren and 1 great grandson, and sisters: Julia (Glenn) Newland of Portland, IN, Frances Whetsel of Union City, IN and Thelma Scott of Celina. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, 3 sisters, and a step-son. A 20 year Veteran of the U.S. Army, Howard had served in various locations, including Korea, Germany, during the conflict in Panama, and at Fort Knox, KY. After his retirement from the military, he worked at ACI in Portland, and Red Gold and EPC in Geneva. He was a member of Portland Eagles Lodge #928 and a life member of Fort Recovery V.F.W. Post #6515. When he was younger, Howard enjoyed playing sports, and then in later years, watching them. He was a fan of the Cincinnati Reds and Oakland Raiders. Graveside services will be Thursday, May 19th, at Neptune Cemetery. W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

#### **WHETSEL, Raymond L. J. Whetsel**

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

Raymond L. J. Whetsel, age 12, of 204 W. Walnut Street in Mendon, OH died Sunday September 21, 2008 at his residence. He was born January 6, 1996 in Lima, OH. Survivors include his mother Barbara (Rodney) Adcock of Mendon, OH; his father Robert (Lisa) Whetsel of Neptune, OH; 2 brothers Rodney Adcock, Jr. and Dante Prince both of Mendon, OH; 1 sister Malibu Prince of Mendon, OH; maternal grandparents: Elizabeth Wallace of St. Marys, OH, John & Carol Winget of St. Marys, OH; paternal grandparents: Thelma Scott of Portland, IN, Ronnie Evans of Merritt Island, FL, Donna Thacker of Paulding, OH, Ivy Evans of Neptune, OH; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and other members of extended family. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Leon Wallace, Lloyd Fellers, Carl Evans, Dan Scott, Charles & Mary Whetsel; aunt Betty Marie Head; and cousins Chase Miller & Dalton Prater. He was a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student in the Parkway Local School District in Rockford, OH. He enjoyed watching football, various types of art (especially drawing), playing video games, Magic Cards, and eating pizza. Services are scheduled for Thursday September 25, 2008 at the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Neptune Cemetery, near Neptune, OH.

#### **WHETSTONE, Gertrude Whetstone**

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

Gertrude "Floy" Whetstone, 80, formerly of 03288 Easterly Road in St. Marys, OH died Tuesday July 7, 2009 at the Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Perrysburg. She was born December 5, 1928 in Mendon, OH to Charles & Bertha (Werts) Snyder. On September 3, 1949, she married Glen E. Whetstone, who died December 8, 2006. Survivors include 2 daughters, Pamela Kay Whetstone of Northwood, OH; Mitchi Lee Collette of Elmore, OH; 1 grandson, Michael (Danielle) Brown of Perrysburg, OH; 1 great-grandson, Blayne Brown of Perrysburg, OH; a sister, Kathryn (Glenn) Harner of Mendon, OH; and a brother, Von Dean (Esther) Snyder of Celina, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother Carl Snyder, step-siblings: Eldon Snyder, Evelyn McCain, Marie Bennett, Dorothy Love, and William Springer. She was a 1946 graduate of the Mendon High School. She worked for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and then retired after 19 years as a cook for the East Elementary School, both in St. Marys. She was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church in Wapakoneta. She was the unofficial mother to all the players of The Toledo Rain women's professional football team. She had served as a 4-H advisor for many years and enjoyed knitting, sewing, quilting and making crafts. An avid sports fan, she also was an ardent supporter of The OSU Buckeyes, Detroit Redwings and Cincinnati Reds. Services are scheduled 11:00 a.m. Friday July 10, 2009 at the Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church.

#### **WHETSTONE, Glen E. Whetstone**

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

Glen E. Whetstone, age 80, 02388 Easterly Road, St. Marys, died Dec. 8, 2006, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. He was born April 7, 1926, in Auglaize County, to Harry and Lulu Seewer Whetstone. On Sept. 3, 1949, he married Floy Snyder, who survives. Also surviving are 2 daughters, Pamela Whetstone and Mitchi Collette, both of Elmore; 2 brothers, Freeman, of Jackson, MI, and Kenneth, of Celina; 5 sisters, Beatrice Miller, of Lima, Gale Becker, of Spencerville, Norma Poppe, of Spencerville, Mary Lou Boroff, of St. Marys, and Ruth Ann Osborne, of Bryan. Deceased is a brother, Paul. He was a farmer and had retired after 43 years of service at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, St. Marys. He was a member of the United Steel Workers and Salem United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. Services are Wednesday at Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Contributions can be made to the church.

**WHETSTONE, Jacqueline Weber Whetstone**

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

Jacqueline "Nana" Weber Whetstone, 76, formerly of 505 Gibbs Ave. in Wapakoneta, OH died Wednesday October 24, 2007 at the Auglaize Acres Nursing Home in Wapakoneta. She was born November 25, 1930 in Wapakoneta to Thurlow "Tub" & Lucille (Naylor) Weber. On June 21, 1951, she married Maurice E. Whetstone, who died August 26, 1993. She is also survived by a daughter, Elisa Williams of Wapakoneta, OH, a son, David "Stubby" (Brenda Bayman) Whetstone of St. Marys, OH 2 grandchildren: Julie (Doug) Stauffer and Zachariah Whetstone 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Marilyn "Muffy" (Don) Edwards of Ft. Wayne, IN; a brother, William (Joanie) Weber of Port Aransas, TX; a brother-in-law, Paul D. Whetstone of Celina, OH; nephews: Mike (Jo) Weber, Joe (Rosie) Weber, Jim (Julie) Weber & Scott Weber. She was preceded in death by her parents, and husband. Mrs. Whetstone was a 1948 graduate of Blume High School in Wapakoneta. She assisted her family in the operation of the former Weber's Restaurant on Wood Street in Wapakoneta. She and her sister also operated the former P & K Restaurant in downtown St. Marys. She worked at the Varsity Bowling Lanes in St. Marys for a great many years. She was a member of the "Classy Chicks of '48" Red Hat Society. She and Maurice enjoyed making and selling crafts, meeting new people and spending time at their home on Bartholomew Lake, near Coldwater, MI. She was known for her baking capabilities -- especially pies, sugar cookies and chocolate candies. She had a zest for living that she shared with all who knew her. Services are scheduled Tuesday October 30, 2007 at the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH.

**WHETSTONE, Norma Jean Pottorf Whetstone**

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

Norma Jean Pottorf Whetstone, age 88, of Sidney, passed away Wednesday, March 28, 2012. Born on March 26, 1924, in Piqua, Norma Jean was a daughter of Alonzo and Pearl (West) Moyer, and they preceded her in death. She married Robert Pottorf, and he preceded her in death on April 10, 1980. In 1983, she married Eldon Whetstone, and he preceded her in death on March 5, 2001. Norma Jean is survived by 4 children, Doug (Sherry) Pottorf of Sidney, Craig (Diana) Pottorf of Summerville, SC, Cheryl Conrad (special friend Jack) of West Carrollton and Rob (Kris) Pottorf of Lexington, KY; 3 stepdaughters, Barbara (Al) Sampson of The Villages, FL, Sharon (Jim) Winget of St. Marys and Tenna (Dennis) Chiles of St. Marys; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; 4 sisters and 2 brothers, Kathy Gany of Myrtle Beach, SC, Patricia (Al) Smith of Troy, Carolyn Moyer of Troy, Shirley (Butch) Trent of Englewood, Lowell Moyer of Vandalia and Johnny (Juda) Moyer of Tipp City. She was preceded in death by a sister, Mildred Barbee; a brother, James Moyer; and an infant brother. Norma Jean was a member of the Piqua Baptist Church, and she worked for Leroi Compressor and Sidney Electric, both of Sidney, Robinson-Meyers of Piqua and Hobart Corp. of Troy. She was a graduate of Pleasant Hill High School. Funeral services will be Monday in the Piqua Baptist Church, 1402 High St., Piqua. Burial will follow in Fletcher Cemetery. Suber Shively Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Fletcher is handling the arrangements. Memorial donations in Norma Jean's name may be made to the Piqua Baptist Church Music Dept., 1402 W. High St., Piqua, Ohio, 45356. Envelopes will be available in the funeral home.

**WHETSTONE, Rodney A. Whetstone**

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

Rodney A. Whetstone, age 48, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, Feb. 27, 2012, at his brother's home in Okeana. He was born on Jan. 7, 1964, in Lima, to Robert and Connie (Link) Whetstone, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by 1 daughter and fiancé, Ginny Rohrer and Thomas Anderson of Wapakoneta; 1 stepson, Jaye Helton of Lima; 1 granddaughter; and 2 brothers. A U.S. Navy veteran, he served during the Libyan War. Funeral services will be Friday at the Long & Folk Chapel, 13 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

**WHITACRE, Phillip Garry Whitacre Sr.**

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

Phillip Garry Whitacre Sr., age 75, of Celina, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at his residence after an 11 year battle with cancer and kidney failure. He was born on Jan. 18, 1940, in Redkey, IN, to the late Paul and Cherry (Van Deusen) Whitacre. On Dec. 31, 1962, he married Jeanette "Jeanne" Harrod, who survives in Celina. Also surviving are his kids Kathi Lewis (Jerry Kahlig) of Montezuma; Garry Jr. "Chip" (Sheryl) Whitacre of Mendon; James (Kelly) Whitacre of Coldwater, and Sherri Mauch (Jason Bubp) of Wapakoneta, 9 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 1 sister, and numerous nieces and nephews. Garry was preceded in death by his parents his infant brother and his brother-in-law. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to State of the Heart Hospice of Coldwater.

**WHITE, Dean Francis White**



**WHITED, Donna Jean Whited**

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

Donna Jean Whited, 71, of 1636 Karen Drive in Lima, OH died Wednesday December 16, 2009 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, OH. She was born February 8, 1938 in Sparta, MI to Fred and Eleanor (Gritzmaker) Harding. She is survived by her husband, John Whited of Lima, OH; 2 daughters, Debra (Steve) Rohrbach of St. Marys, OH; JoAnne (Randy) Gaster of Lima, OH; 2 sons, Mark Bloom of Colorado Springs, CO; Lewis (Kimberly) Chlebek of Antwerp, NY; 5 grandchildren: Leslie (Nathan) Ungerott, Dustin Rohrbach, Trevor Rohrbach, Bryce Chlebek, Jacob Chlebek; 3 great-grandchildren: Carder & Chase Ungerott, Austin Rohrbach; and a brother, Gilbert (Hazel) Ross of Englewood, FL. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Donald Blaine; and sister, JoAnne Sims. She was retired as assistant to the director of Elderly Nutrition Services in Lima, OH. She was a member of Lima Baptist Temple. Donna was a loving mother and caregiver to all those she knew. She cherished her family and friends, and nurtured the relationships they shared. Her favorite pastimes included cooking, making crafts and being kind to animals. Rites are scheduled Monday December 21, 2009 at Miller Funeral Home & Cremation Service 1605 Celina Road in St. Marys. Private family burial will take place at the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to : ASPCA

**WHITED, George Whited**

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

George Whited, age 73, of Athens, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2009, with his nieces by his side, at Logan Acres Care Center, Bellefontaine. He was born April 2, 1936, a son of Carl and Violet (Eshelman) Whited and they preceded him in death. On March 28, 1963, he married Linda L. Ratcliff and she preceded him in death on Nov.19, 1990. He is survived by four sisters, Dorothy (Cletus) Braun, June (Paul) Timmerman, Cathy (Jerry) Steele and Mary (Dale) Leonard; a brother, James Earl; two nieces, Susan Williams and Kimberly Lutterbeck; two brothers, Robert Whited and John Whited; three sisters, Sally, Helen and Janice; and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by a son, Kip. No services will be conducted per his request. Arrangements were entrusted to Jagers and Sons Funeral Home, Athens. In memory of George, memorial contributions may be directed to Logan Acres Care Center, Avery Fund, 2739 County Road 91 in Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311.

**WHITED, Helen B. Whited**

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

Helen B. Whited, 70, of 456 South Beech Street, Saint Marys, was found dead on Sunday, September 6, 2009, at her residence. She was born May 5, 1939, in Saint Marys, the daughter of Carl and Violet (Eshelman) Whited. She is survived by her children: Doug (Annette) Streight of Saint Marys; Sandy Gehrlich of Bellefontaine; Richard (Tina) Streight of Canton, KS; Thomas Streight of Lima; Dennis (Jenny) Streight of Toledo; Kendra (Mike) Alcorn of Saint Marys; by 18 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; by her siblings: Robert Whited of Saint Marys; John Whited of Saint Marys; Janice Winters of St. Louis, MO; and Sally Roth of Saint Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Kimberly Streight; two brothers: George and Jimmy Whited; four sisters: Mary Leonard, Cathy Steele, Dorothy Braun and June Timmerman. Helen was a homemaker. She loved playing bingo, shopping and playing the lottery; her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren. Funeral rites will be Friday, September 11, 2009, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the family.

**WHITED, Mark A. Whited**

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

Mark A. Whited, age 65, of Anna, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2012, at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Sidney. He was born on July 9, 1947, in St. Marys, to Charles F. Whited Sr. and Mary Ellen Schwarck, and his mother preceded him in death. He is survived by 1 son, Matthew Whited of Anna; 1 daughter, Marty Whited of Celina; 1 brother; 1 sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Mark Allen Whited; and a brother. Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the family at Matthew Whited, Box 86, Anna, Ohio, 45302. Arrangements are by Cisco Funeral Home in Celina.

**WHITLEY, Craig A. Whitley**

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

Craig A. Whitley, age 59, 1014 Burnnett St., Springfield, formerly of Sidney, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2009, at the Springfield Regional Medical Center. He was born on March 12, 1949, in Columbus, GA, a son of the late Carl Whitley and Gladys (Limbaugh) Marlow. On Dec. 22, 1971, he married Rita G. Smothers and she preceded him in death on Oct. 29, 1998. He is survived by a son, Christopher C. Whitley of Springfield; a brother, Jerry (Debbie) Whitley of New York; sisters-in-law, Deborah (Smothers)

Stegall of New Bremen, Randy Charlene (Smothers) Brown of New Knoxville; Karen Smothers of Montezuma; Judy Whitely of Columbus, GA; brothers-in-law, James Smothers of West Palm Beach, FL, Robert (Deb) Smothers of Mendon; and many nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by a brother, James Whitley. He was the hotel manager for the Comfort Suites in Springfield. He was a U. S. Army Vietnam Veteran. A private Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at the Holy Angels Catholic Church. A private burial will follow at Graceland Cemetery in Sidney with full military honors. Cromes Funeral Home 302 S. Main Ave., Sidney is handling the arrangements.

**WHITLING, Jack M. Whitling Sr**

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

John M. "Jack" Whitling Sr., age 80, of rural Spencerville, died Wednesday, April 2, 2008, while pruning his fruit trees near his home. He was born July 15, 1927, in Allen County, a son of Walter and Ethel Pearl Potts Whitling and they preceded him in death. On Nov. 8, 1952, he married Betty Mae Pond and she survives. He is also survived by 4 children, John M. (Dee) Whitling, Carla J. (Michael) Baer Sr., both of Spencerville, Cheryl S. (Kent) Morgan of Lima and Diana R. (Don) Degen of Spencerville; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grand-children; and 5 sisters-in-law. He was preceded in death by a son, Michael A. Whitling; and four brothers. He served in Korea during the Korean War in the Army. Funeral services will be Monday, in the Spencerville United Church of Christ. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery where graveside military rites will be conducted by the VFW and American Legion members of Spencerville. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Spencerville Athletic Boosters.

**WHITMER, Cecelia Elizabeth Whitmer**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - February 3, 2012)

Cecelia Elizabeth Whitmer, age 93, of 913 Willow St., Celina, passed away Friday, Feb. 3, 2012, at Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. She was born on Oct. 28, 1918, in Denver, CO, to the late Sven and Esther (Allspach) Vegelin. On July 24, 1943, she married Lewis Whitmer, who died July 29, 2006. She is survived by two brothers; and five sisters. Funeral services will be Tuesday at the Lehman-Hogekamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alturian Club of Celina.

**WHYMAN, Abram L. Whyman**

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

Abram L. "Abe" Whyman, age 85, of Spencerville, died Monday, June 16, 2008, in the Vancrest Care Center, where he had resided since May 27. He was born Aug. 4, 1922, in Converse, a son of Abraham Lincoln and Sarah Jane Burnett Whyman and they preceded him in death. In August 1958, he married June Mack and she preceded him in death June 6, 1965. Then on May 16, 1968, he married Bonnie M. Croft Savidge and she preceded him in death May 5, 2000. He is survived by 2 daughters, Risa L. (Tom) Monfort of Anna and Lila R. Whyman of Elgin; 3 stepsons, Gregory A. (Pamela) Savidge of Delphos, Keith W. (Cheri) Savidge and Ted L. (Teresa) Savidge, both of Spencerville; 2 granddaughters; and 7 step-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a foster sister. He served during World War II in the Pacific Theater. Funeral services will be Thursday, in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery with military rites conducted by VFW Post 6772 and American Legion Post 191 of Spencerville. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society or the Equestrian Therapy Program at Cridersville.

**WHYTE, Richard A. Whyte**

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

Richard A. "Dick" Whyte, age 73, formerly of St. Marys, died of natural causes on Monday, April 23, 2012, at his residence in North Fort Myers, FL. He was born on Aug. 8, 1938, in Dayton, to George and Ruth (Honican) Whyte, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by his former wife, Linda Bruns of Celina; 2 daughters, Julia (Jonathan) Kraner of Celina and Liana Whyte of Greenville, SC; his grandsons, John "Adam" and Samuel Sites of Celina; a granddaughter, Jessica Whyte of Greenville, SC; 6 stepgrandchildren; 3 great-stepgrandchildren; and 1 sister, Carol Tormala of Lakeport, FL. He was preceded in death by a brother, George B. (Jerry) Whyte. He was a 1956 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys and attended Miami Jacobs Business College in Dayton. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1957 and retired as an Air Traffic Controller Chief Petty Officer. Subsequently, he was employed by the Mercer County Sheriff's Office. He relocated to Florida in 1980 and was employed by Florida Auto Air and First Federal Bank until retirement. A memorial service will be Saturday at Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the hospice provider of the donor's choice.

**WIBBELER, Lynn E. Wibbeler**

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

Lynn E. Wibbeler, age 56, of 03251 Clover Four Road, New Bremen, Ohio, died Tuesday, February 11, 2014, at Saint Rita's Medical Center, Lima, following an extended illness. She was born April 25, 1957, in Saint Marys, Ohio, the daughter of Melvin and Velma (Bohannon) Hamp. She married Gregg Wibbeler on January 4, 1985; he survives at the residence. She is also survived by 2 daughters: Kara (John) Timm of Rockvale, TN; Liza (Andrew) Richardson of Saint Marys; by two grandchildren: Chase Timm and Kaya Richardson; by numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents. Lynn was a 1975 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School; she earned a B.S. in Social Work from Wright State University and a M.S. in Social Work from the Ohio State University. She was a homemaker and a member of the Walnut Grove United Methodist Church in Saint Marys. She loved nature, reading, painting, making custom jewelry and singing. The joy of her life was her two grandchildren. Funeral rites will be Saturday, February 15, 2014, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorial gifts may be given to New Bremen EMS.

#### **WICAL, John C. Wical**

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

John C. Wical, age 69, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday, March 13, 2016, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. He was born on Jan. 26, 1947, in Sidney, the son of Lincoln G. and Elizabeth (Osborn) Wical, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 17, 1970, he married Judith Ann Weigel, who preceded him in death on Sept. 25, 2008. Survivors include 4 children: David E. Wical of Wapakoneta; John A. (Michelle) Wical of Piqua; Rick (Adrienne) Wical of Beavercreek, and Mary P. Wical of Wapakoneta; his 4 grandchildren Millie, Aidan, Beckett and Kellan Wical; a great grandson Anthony, and a sister, Janice Paullin of Battle Ground, WA. He was preceded in death by a sister Sandra Wical. John retired from Crown Equipment, as a welder after 35 years of service. A 1967 graduate of Botkins High School, John was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. John served his country as a Vietnam War veteran with the U.S. Army, and received the Purple Heart. His other memberships included the Amvets Post 333 and the VFW Post 8445, both of Wapakoneta. He enjoyed camping, boating on Lake Cumberland, gardening and cooking. A Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta Post 8445. Bayliff & Eley Funeral and Cremation Services, 1102 Lincoln Ave., (Ohio 501) Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Auglaize County Special Olympics or to Northwest Battle Buddies in memory of John's nephew Jeffrey Paullin., P.O. Box 2511, Battle Ground, WA, 98064.

#### **WICKER, Larry Wicker**

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

Larry D. Wicker, age 67, of 536 Locust Street in St. Marys, OH died Friday February 5, 2016 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, OH. He was born August 15, 1948 in Mousie, KY to Wilson and Sadie (Thornsberry) Wicker. On October 15, 1968 in Wapakoneta, OH he married Karen K. Vining, who survives. He is also survived by 2 daughters, Jody (Jaim'E) Brown and Julie (Jason) Wicker both of St. Marys, OH; 7 grandchildren: Randy Storer, T.J. Siemer, Stephanie Eshelman, Katie (Nate) Gates, Connie Wicker, Emily Ruvoldt, Riley Wicker; 17 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Patty (Don) Brock of Celina, OH; Peg (Gary) Meiring of Minster, OH; 3 brothers, Tom (Angie) Wicker; Terry (Kris) Wicker both of St. Marys, OH; Jay Wicker of Lima; OH; and 1 sister-in-law, Lana Wicker of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilson and Sadie Wicker and one brother, Ron Wicker. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Vietnam War. He had been employed as an electrician for the Fisher Cheese Co. in Wapakoneta OH for a number of years. He later retired as director of facilities for Honda of America in Anna, OH. A 'jack-of-all-trades", he enjoyed fixing things, especially home appliances. Other favorite pastimes included camping and fishing. Services are scheduled to be Saturday February 13, 2016 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Military funeral honors will be provided at the funeral home, following the service.

#### **WICKER, Terry Lee Wicker**

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

Terry Lee Wicker, age 50, of St. Marys, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima with his loving family at his side. He was born on July 28, 1966, in St. Marys, to Clyde and Connie (Market) Wicker. Survivors include: daughters Jami (Seth) Schaddt of Willshire, Shawnda Wicker of Ohio City, and Lindsay (Kyle Strawn) Wicker of Delphos; his five grandchildren; parents Clyde and Connie Wicker of St. Marys; brothers Danny (Chrissy) Wicker of St. Marys, and Randy (Sue) Wicker of St. Marys; sister Angie (Matt) Sheipline of St. Marys. He was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School (class of 1984). He worked as an auto-body technician for Southside Body Shop in Celina. His favorite pastimes included working on automobiles and collecting antiques. Terry was friendly, outgoing and cared deeply for his family and friends. He enjoyed spending time with them, especially his grandson Jackson. Funeral rites are scheduled to be Monday at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to his family to assist with final expenses.

**WIDMARK, Jeffrey H. Widmark**

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

Jeffrey H. Widmark, age 54, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, March 23, 2011, at his place of employment, Thieman Stamping Co., New Bremen, following a sudden illness. He was born Jan. 27, 1957, in Lima, the son of Rusty and Kathleen (Frost) Widmark. His mother survives in Wapakoneta, and his father is deceased. Other survivors include, five siblings; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother. Funeral services will be Monday at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

**WIDNER, George Henry Widner**

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

Dr. George Henry Widner, 85, died on Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015, in Columbia, SC. He was born on May 17, 1930, in St. Marys. George was the fourth son and child (of six) born to Minnie G. Swartz and John A. Widner. Proud to be an East-Ender and a St. Marys Memorial High School (Class of 1948), George attended Miami University of Ohio, where he played football for Woody Hayes. George is survived by his wife of 61 years, Marian Jenkins Hicks Widner; by his son Dennis George (Elizabeth Washington) Widner of Anderson, SC; by his daughter Gail of Columbia; by his sister Mary L. Kuck of New Bremen; by 4 grandchildren Nicholas E. Widner of Atlanta, GA, Sarah E. (Jonathan) Hamby of Anderson, SC, Hannah Elyce Widner of Greenville, SC, and George W. Smith of Columbia; and 2 great-granddaughters, Aidynn Hamby and Keagan Hamby. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Gretchen W. Widner, DMD, as well as by three brothers and one sister. In 1950, George enlisted in the U.S. Navy, where he served for four years and began training as a dental technician. In 1954, he began his studies at the Ohio State University College of Dentistry, graduating summa cum laude in the Class of 1959, and embarking on a lifelong passion as a Buckeye. He practiced dentistry from 1959-1998, beginning his practice in Lewisburg and, in 1970, establishing a practice on St. Andrews Road in Columbia. He was a devoted dentist who cared deeply about his patients. He retired in 1998, and his practice was assumed by his daughter, Dr. Gretchen Widner, and Dr. K. Stephen Klinar. While in the U.S. Navy, George earned the Good Conduct Medal, the Navy Occupation Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal. He was also a Life Loyal Sig of the National Fraternity of Sigma Chi and an honorary member of the Theta Chapter of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon at the Ohio State University, which honors scholarship and character among students of dentistry. He was an active member in the South Carolina Dental Association, the Lewisburg Lions Club, the Seven Oaks Lions Club (40 year member) and the American Legion Post 193 of Chapin, SC. He was an avid supporter of Irmo High School and the Irmo High School Booster Club. George was devoted to his family, friends, colleagues, and patients. His life demonstrated his commitment to faith, hard work, love, loyalty, generosity, and joy. He will be sorely missed by all those who had the privilege of knowing him. A funeral service for Dr. Widner will be Saturday at Chapin United Methodist Church, with burial with military honors in the church cemetery. Dunbar Funeral Home, Dutch Fork Chapel, Irmo is handling the arrangements. The family requests that memorials be made to the Chapin United Methodist Church Building Fund, 415 Lexington Ave., Chapin, SC, 29036.

**WIDNER, Gretchen Wall Widner**

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

Gretchen Wall Widner, DMD, age 53, died on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014, at her home in Columbia. She was born on May 15, 1960. "Gert" was a precious and beloved mother, daughter, sister, cousin, aunt and friend. She was the definition of kindness. She is survived by her son, George Widner Smith, mother and father, Dr. George Henry Widner and Marian Hicks Widner, a brother, a sister, two nieces, a nephew, a great-niece and seven aunts, including Virginia Widner of Celina, Mary L. Kuck of New Bremen, Nora (Donnie) Winget of Wapakoneta, and Betty Widner of St. Marys. A funeral service will be Saturday, at Chapin United Methodist Church, 415 Old Lexington Ave., Chapin, SC 29036. Dunbar Funeral Home Dutch Fork Chapel, Irmo is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pawmetto Lifeline, American Heart Association, or National Parkinson's Foundation.

**WIDNER, John E. Widner**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 12 September 2008)

John E. Widner, age 84, 608 N. Sugar St., Celina, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2008, at Mercer Health, Coldwater, of natural causes. He was born March 31, 1924, in St. Marys, a son of John A. Widner and Minnie Swartz and they preceded him in death. On March 4, 1950, he married Virginia Stover and she survives. He is also survived by two sons, Jon (Patricia) Widner of Norfolk, NE, and Brooks (Sherri) Widner of Wayne, NE; 2 brothers, Albert Widner and George (Marian) Widner, both of Chapin, SC; 2 sisters, Nora (Don) Winget of Wapakoneta and Mary Kuck of New Bremen; a sister-in-law, Betty Widner of St. Marys; several nieces and nephews; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a brother, James Widner. He retired in 1979 from ESO, Great Lakes, IL. He was an avid fisherman. He was a member of Bethany United Methodist, Celina. He was a Trustee of the American Legion Post 323, St. Marys. He was a World War II veteran, having

served as an electrician's mate on the USS Hornet and USS Enterprise. Funeral services will be Saturday, at Bethany Church. There will be no burial. Cisco Funeral Home, Celina is handling the arrangements. Military rites will be at the funeral home by the American Legion Post 323. Memorial contributions may be directed to Bethany United Methodist Church.

#### **WIDNEY, Donald E. Widney**

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

Donald E. Widney, age 73, of Bryan, passed away Monday, Jan. 7, 2013, in Parkview Regional Center, Fort Wayne, IN, after a long illness. Don graduated from Sidney High School and served in the U.S. Navy on the naval carrier USS Shangri-La. He was vice president at Piqua Automotive in Piqua, for 10 years before attending Northwest State College and earning his LPN license. He worked as a nurse at Fairlawn Haven in Archbold, and Fulton County Health Center in Wauseon. Don attended Grace Community Church in Bryan, where he sang with the praise band choir, served as custodian for several years, and also volunteered at The Sanctuary and Clothing by Grace. He had also performed with the barbershop quartet and performed with the Piqua Players Theatre group in various musicals and plays, as well as designing and constructing backdrops and sets and providing back-stage assistance. Known for his quick wit and pleasant personality, Don was well-liked by many and will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Born on May 18, 1939, in Sidney, Don was the son of Walter and Mildred (Trushel) Widney. He married Janice A. Bolyard on June 13, 1981, in Fort Wayne, IN, and she survives. Also surviving are 3 daughters, Jamie (Randy) Fries, of Alexandria, VA, Stefanie Widney and Jocelyn (Mario) Rodriguez, both of Bryan; 3 sons, Donovan Widney, of St. Marys, Dane (Dawn) Widney, of Piqua and Ross Widney, of Denver, CO; 14 grandchildren; 1 great-grandson; and 1 brother, John Widney, of Sidney. The funeral service will be held Friday at Grace Community Church. Military honors will be conducted at the completion of the service. Memorials are requested to the family, c/o Grace Community Church, Grace Community Church, American Diabetes Association, or the autism organization of the donor's choice.

#### **WIECHART, Helen M. Wiechart**

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

Helen M. Wiechart, age 80, of Delphos, and formerly of Spencerville, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2009, in the Indiana University Hospital in Indianapolis, IN, following an extended illness. On May 16, 1928, she was born in Delphos, a daughter of Alphonse and Anna Marie Hesseling and they preceded her in death. On Nov. 25, 1954, she married James E. Wiechart and they have been married for 54 years. She is survived by four sons, John (Joyce) Wiechart of Delphos, William (Jan) Wiechart of Delphos, Donald Wiechart of Spencerville and James A. Wiechart of Spencerville; three daughters, Susan (Dana) Wiechart-White of Westerville, Cathleen (Gary) Garman of Spencerville and Lori (Ron) Ringwald of Spencerville; 18 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; a brother; four sisters and two brothers-in-law. She was also preceded in death by a brother. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, in the St. Patrick Catholic Church, Spencerville. Burial will follow in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Delphos. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville is handling the arrangements. The Catholic Daughters of America will conduct services Friday and the Parish Wake will be Friday. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Patrick's Church or the Spencerville Invincible Fire Company.

#### **WIEDEMAN, Anna Louise Wiedeman**

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

Anna Louise Wiedeman, age 98, passed away Thursday, Dec. 29, 2016, at the Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. She was born on March 31, 1918, near New Bremen to the late Wilson W. and Rose S. (Gruebmeier) Nieter. On Oct. 3, 1940, she married Richard H. Wiedeman, who died on Aug. 16, 2015. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Emily Wiedeman of New Bremen. Her grandchildren include Neil (dec.) and Karla Wiedeman, Russ and Sheryl Wiedeman, Dana Blanchard, Shelly and John Zeller, and eight great-grandchildren. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son Ron Wiedeman, a grandson Neil Wiedeman and her sister Genevieve "Jenny" Klose. Louise was a life-long member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. She was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She spent most of her life caring for her family, sewing in the church community, and being a part of the family ag business. She and Richard enjoyed traveling to Florida for many years and were fond of dancing to big band music. A memorial service honoring her life will be Friday in the Assembly Room Chapel of St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Private family inurnment will take place in the German Protestant Cemetery of New Bremen at a later date. Memorial Contributions in memory of Anna Louise can be made to the St. Paul UCC Window Restoration project.

#### **WIEDEMAN, Neil D. Wiedeman**

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

Neil D. Wiedeman, age 50, died Saturday, April 4, 2015, at his residence in New Bremen. He was born on May 22, 1964, in St. Marys to Gary and Emily (Harlamert) Wiedeman, who survive near New Bremen. On July 12, 1997, he married Karla Schmitmeyer, who survives along with their children Michael, Brianna, and Zachary in New Bremen. Also surviving are his siblings Russ (Sheryl) Wiedeman of Fort Jennings, Dana Blanchard, and Shelly (John) Zeller, both of New Bremen; his grandparents

Richard and Louise Wiedeman of New Bremen; his father and mother in-law Melvin and Janet Schmitmeyer of Lake Alfred, FL; his in laws Karen (Mark) Francis of Centerville; Kathy (Scott) Elson of Ludlow Falls, and Kelly (Brian) Aufderhaar of Anna, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Neil was a member of the St. Paul's United Church of Christ in New Bremen. He was a 1982 graduate of New Bremen High School where he played on the high school basketball and baseball teams and was an active member of the FFA organization. Neil was a 1987 graduate of the Ohio State University where he majored in agri-economics. He worked for Trupointe Cooperative, where he was a branch manager at several locations over the years. He was dedicated to his work, and was known for his outstanding customer service and caring demeanor. Neil was a loving and devoted husband and father who greatly enjoyed spending time with his wife and children and loved nothing more than seeing them smiling and happy. Neil found great joy in watching his children participate in sporting and musical activities. He especially enjoyed family vacations to Florida. Neil was a dedicated Ohio State fan and loved watching Ohio State football and basketball with his family and friends. Neil was also a devoted Cincinnati Reds, Bengals, and New Bremen Cardinals fan along with being an avid golfer. Although sports were an important part of Neil's life, music also provided Neil great enjoyment. A celebration of Neil's life will take place Saturday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Inurnment will take place at the German Protestant Cemetery of New Bremen at a later date. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is handling the arrangements. The family requests that memorial contributions be made towards the children's college fund, or to State of the Heart Hospice.

#### **WIEDEMAN, Richard H. Wiedeman**

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

Richard H. Wiedman, age 97, of New Bremen, died Sunday, August 16, 2015. He was born on July 6, 1918, in New Bremen to the late Emil and Emma (Niehing) Wiedeman. He is survived by his wife Louise (Nieter) Wiedeman of 74 years; his son and daughter-in-law Gary (Emily) Wiedeman; his 3 grandchildren, Russ, Dana, and Shelly, and 8 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Ronald, and a grandson, Neil. Richard was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy. Mr. Wiedeman spent most of his life working as a purchasing agent for the New Idea Farm Equipment Company. Along with this, he served in church and community offices for a good part of his life. A memorial service honoring his life will be Friday in the Assembly Room Chapel of St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Inurnment will take place at a later date in the German Protestant Cemetery of New Bremen. The family requests that memorial contributions be directed to the St. Paul United Church of Christ Window Restoration Project. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

#### **WIEHE, June M. Wiehe**

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

June M. Wiehe, age 95, formerly of New Bremen, died Saturday, July 18, 2015, at the Otterbein of St. Marys. She was born on April 28, 1920, in St. Marys Township, Auglaize County, the daughter of the late Clarence and Bernice (Eshelman) Smith. On Oct. 5, 1943, she married Willis E. Wiehe, and he preceded her in death on June 16, 2006. Surviving is 1 brother Kenneth Smith of Holt, MI; nephews and nieces Cheryl Hess, Macedonia, Kenneth Smith, Kevin Smith, Alan Smith all of Michigan, and Kimberly Wiehe-Kaylor of Sidney. Along with her husband, June was preceded in death by her sisters Anna Lois Opperman and Mary Smith, a niece Sharon Cohn, and a nephew Clair Smith. June was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. She was a former member of the New Bremen Senior Citizens. She was a homemaker, and retired from Crown Equipment Corporation of New Bremen in 1982. Funeral services will be Tuesday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery of New Bremen. Memorial contributions can be made to the St. Paul U.C.C. Church Memorial Fund, or to the Otterbein of St. Marys.

#### **WIEHE, Lorma M. Wiehe**

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

Lorma M. Wiehe, age 92, 28 Circle Drive, New Bremen, died Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010, at the Heritage Manor Nursing Center, Minster. She was born on Feb. 22, 1917, near New Bremen, a daughter of Emil and Lillian (Kettler) Fricke and also raised by her stepmother Anna (Miller) Fricke, all of whom preceded her in death. On Oct. 6, 1938, she married Howard Wiehe and, he preceded her in death Feb. 21, 1985. She is survived by her daughters, Janice (Don) Howell of New Bremen, Marlene (John) Ahlers of Gainesville, GA; her grandchildren, Carol (Mike) Swackhamer of New Bremen, Jenine (Terry) Humphries of St. Marys, Rick (Julie) Howell of Botkins, Mark (Teresa) Howell of Wapakoneta, Scott (Brenda) Howell of New Bremen and Kay (Anthony) Makley of New Bremen; step-grandchildren, Joni (Bob) Burger of Mount Vernon, John (Judy) Ahlers of Gainesville, GA; 22 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law, Elizabeth King of Fremont and brother-in-law, Wallace Hirschfeld of New Bremen. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Bobby Howell; her siblings Raymond Fricke, Viola Dicke, Myrtle Schwartz and Marie Koeper. She was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. She was a homemaker and had formerly worked at the Auglaize School in New Bremen. She enjoyed playing cards and was a wonderful baker and cook. Funeral services will be Monday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Burial will be in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Bremen Emergency Squad, the Grand Lake Hospice or to the church memorial fund.

**WIEHE, Roger A. Wiehe**

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

Roger A. Wiehe, age 72, of 751 Deford Street, Celina, OH, died Thursday, July 24, 2014, at his residence after a long illness. He was born Sunday, January 25, 1942, in New Bremen, OH, the son of Victor and Marie (Luebkeman) Wiehe. He married Sandra Fannon on September 11, 1970, in Celina, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by 2 daughters: Wendy Wiehe Hooper of Virginia and Kimberly (Tony) Woods of Saint Marys; by 3 grandchildren: Darren Sturgill; Hunter Woods and Mackenzie Woods; 5 brothers: Paul (Carolyn) Wiehe of Marysville, OH; Wayne (Judy) Wiehe of Celina; Dale (Peg) Wiehe of Celina; Gene (Glenna) Wiehe of Palmer, AK; and Dennis (Barb) Wiehe of Saint Marys. He was preceded in death by his parents. Roger was a 1960 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He worked most of his life in retail management and he retired from B&B House of Carpet. He enjoyed spending time with his family and telling stories to his grandkids. His favorite pastimes included bowling, fishing and hunting. Funeral rites will be Tuesday, July 29, 2014, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Private family burial rites will be held at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial donations may be given to Grand Lake Hospice.

**WIEHE, Victor E. Wiehe**

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

Victor E. Wiehe, age 90, died Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at Tuscan Hospice House of Marion County, Summerfield, FL. He resided at the VFW home in Fort McCoy, FL for the last four years. He was born April 6, 1918, in New Bremen, a son of Harry and Bertha (Huelsmeyer) Wiehe and they preceded him in death. On Nov. 16, 1939, he married Marie Luebkeman and she preceded him in death June 8, 2000. He graduated from New Bremen High School in 1936. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1943-45. He was a life member of the American Legion Post 323 St. Marys where he served as post commander and also served as Auglaize County American Legion Commander. He was a VFW charter member of the Fort McCoy, FL, Post 12070. He was a former member of St. Paul's UCC, St. Marys where he served on the Consistory. He was a carpenter and for 25 years a floor mechanic for Johns Furniture, St. Marys prior to moving to Wildwood, FL, in 1979. He loved fishing, hunting, baseball, and ballroom dancing. He is survived by six sons, Paul (Carolyn) Wiehe of St. Marys, R o g e r (Sandi) Wiehe of Celina, Wayne (Judy) Wiehe of Celina, Dale (Peg) Wiehe of Celina, Gene (Glenna) Wiehe of Palmer, Alaska, and Dennis (Barb) Wiehe of St. Marys; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Lorma Wiehe of New Bremen; a sister, Elizabeth King of Fremont; and a brother-in-law, Wallace Hirschfeld of New Bremen; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Howard Wiehe; three sisters, Ruth King, Edna Hirschfeld and Bernice Wittenbrink; three brothers-in-law, Richard King, Jim King and Willis Wittenbrink. He was cremated according to his wishes. Family graveside services will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Resthaven Memory Gardens St. Marys. Arrangements are by Miller Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be directed to the Department of FL VFW Home, 12801 NE 139th Pl., Fort McCoy, FL 32134.

**WIEMAN, Leigha Nicole Wieman**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 15 July 2009)

Leigha Nicole Wieman, age 26, 1125 Teaberry Lane, Celina, died Tuesday, at her residence in Celina. She was born on Dec. 8, 1982, in Van Wert. She is survived by her mother and stepfather Olga (Weck) and Richard Kipp of Defiance; father Ralph Wieman of Van Wert; sister and brother-in-law; half-sister; half-brother; stepbrother; maternal grandfather, Donald Weck of Van Wert and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Lou Ella (Speck) Weck and paternal grandparents, Ralph and Betty (Smith) Wieman. Funeral services are scheduled to be Saturday, at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Ohio City. Memorial contributions may be made to the Coldwater or Parkway Band Music Boosters.

**WIENER, Eddie V. Wiener**

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

Eddie V. Wiener, 80, of 870 Hillcrest Drive, Saint Marys, OH, died Friday, September 18, 2009, at the Valley Nursing Home in Saint Marys. He was born May 19, 1929, in Galion, Ohio, the son of Walter and Helen (Holt) Wiener. He married Louise Houtz on November 16, 1951; she survives at the residence. He is survived by his 4 children: William (Glenda) Wiener of Union City, TN; Barbara (Dennis) Cook of Saint Marys; Douglas (Teri) Wiener of Ada, OH; Ann (Dan) Henning of New Bremen; by 4 grandchildren: Jennifer (Chris) Leapley; Andrew Cook; Douglas Wiener; Tim Henning; by four step-grandchildren; by eight step-great-grandchildren; by a sister, June Wiener of Saint Marys; and by a sister-in-law, Shirley (Don) Stienecker of New Knoxville. He was preceded in death by his parents and by one brother, Robert Wiener. Eddie was a 1947 graduate of Saint Marys

Memorial High School. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served at the US Naval Hospital. Eddie returned to Saint Marys after his naval service and began a 27 year career as firefighter for the City of Saint Marys Fire Department. He served as Fire Chief for many years before his retirement. He enjoyed collecting guns, attending auctions and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a member of American Legion Post 323. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, September 23, 2009, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Lima Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to either Holy Rosary Catholic Church or the Saint Marys Fire Department IAFF Local 3633 Fire Prevention Fund.

**WIENER, June Wiener**

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

June Wiener, 80, of 408 North Front Street, Saint Marys, died Sunday, January 16, 2011, at the Golden Living Center in Saint Marys. She was born December 20, 1930, in Galion, OH, the daughter of Walter and Helen (Holt) Wiener. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Louise Wiener of Saint Marys; by her nieces and nephews: William (Glenda) Wiener of Union City, TN; Barbara (Dennis) Cook of Saint Marys; Douglas Lee (Teri) Wiener of Ada, OH; Ann (Dan) Henning of New Bremen; by numerous great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; and by 2 brothers: Walter and Eddie Wiener. June was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys. She enjoyed watching TV and going for long drives to get ice cream. She will be remembered for her love of joking with her family and friends. Private family funeral rites will be Thursday, January 20, 2011, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Lima Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys.

**WIENKEN, Marilyn A. Wienken**

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

Marilyn A. "Blondie" Wienken, age 77, of Spencerville, died Monday, June 7, 2010, in the St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima following a short illness. She was born Dec. 6, 1932, in Lima, a daughter of George and Winifred Morris Vulgamott and they preceded her in death. On Oct. 29, 1952, she married James M. Wienken; he preceded her in death Oct. 30, 2003. She is survived by three children, Ted (Sandy) Wienken of Landeck, Jane Taggi of Kalida, Tim Wienken of Spencerville; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister and an aunt. She was preceded in death by a grandson; two brothers and a sister. Funeral services will be Thursday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Wright Cemetery, near Converse. VFW and American Legion Auxiliary services will be held at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the VFW or American Legion Auxiliaries.

**WIENKEN, Virginia L. Wienken**

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

Virginia L. Wienken, age 85, of Spencerville, died Friday, March 16, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center following a short illness. She was born on July 4, 1926, in Kenton, a daughter of Elmer and Mae Clausen Jones, who are deceased. On July 24, 1950, she married William M. "Bill" Wienken, who died on April 11, 2002. She is survived by 2 sons, Michael "Mike" Wienken and David "Dave" (Robin) Wienken, both of Spencerville; 2 granddaughters; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters; and 5 sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by two brothers. A Mass of Christian burial will be Monday in the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Spencerville. Burial will follow in Spencerville Cemetery. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville is handling the arrangements. VFW Auxiliary services will be Sunday. Memorials may be made to the St. Patrick Church.

**WIERWILLE, Curtis L. Wierwille**

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

Curtis L. Wierwille, 94, formerly of 06761 CR 33A, St. Marys, OH, died 9:45 p.m. Thursday, October 25, 2007 at Joint Township Hospital in St. Marys, OH. He was born September 10, 1916 in New Knoxville, OH, the son of Lewis and Dorothy (Gruebmeier) Wierwille. He married Martha Garwick on June 4, 1949; she preceded him in death on February 29, 1997. He is survived by a sister, Lois Henning, of St. Marys, OH; Rachel Kruse, of New Knoxville, OH and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and a sister, Agnes Vohs. Curtis was a 1934 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He retired from the Superior Tube Company after 32 years of service, where he had been a toolmaker. He was a member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys, OH. He enjoyed traveling, reading Popular Mechanics Magazine and doing all kinds of mechanical work. He was a skilled woodworker and made furniture for his family. Graveside funeral services will be Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville, OH. Memorial donations may be directed to Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys.

**WIERWILLE, Darren Scott Wierwille**

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

Darren Scott Wierwille, age 48, of Delphos and formerly of Spencerville, died Friday, March 20, 2009, in his home in Delphos, following a lengthy illness. He was born July 21, 1960, in Lima, a son of Leland R. and Nancy Lou Bryan Wierwille. His father survives in Delphos. He is also survived by a brother; two nephews; and a niece. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville is handling the arrangements. Cremation will follow. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Northeast Ohio Field and Stream Association in care of the funeral home, 728 E. Fourth St., Spencerville, Ohio 45887.

**WIERWILLE, Dixie A. Wierwille**

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

Dixie A. Wierwille, age 73, of New Bremen died Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012, at her residence, ending a three-year courageous struggle with cancer. She was born on March 4, 1939, in Franklin to Richard and Sarah (Beam) Arbaugh, who preceded her in death. She married the love of her life, Robert D. Wierwille on Dec. 28, 1979, and he survives in New Bremen. Also surviving is her daughter, Kimberly Wint of New Bremen; 3 stepdaughters, Kelly (Dan) Brown of Miamisburg, Jamie (Steve) Hanna of Sunset Beach, CA and Janel (John) Schwartz of New Bremen; 7 grandchildren, Tony Brown of Tempe, AZ, Cody Brown of San Diego, CA, Kelly Hanna and Zack Hanna of Sunset Beach, CA, Caty Hanna of Fullerton, CA, Jessica Cavanaugh of Orange, CA, and Evan Wint of New Bremen; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Ruth Masters of Franklin, 1 brother, Richard Arbaugh of Byrdstown, TN; and 6 nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her brother David Arbaugh; her sister Charlotte Neal; and a niece and a nephew. Dixie was a graduate of Franklin High School and was employed at the Disneyland Hotel and Crown Lift Trucks in California. Her interests included her one-of-a-kind beaded bracelets painting, gardening, stained glass, NASCAR, crossword puzzles and her two yorkies. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is in charge of the arrangements. A Celebration of Life is scheduled for Monday at the funeral home. A private burial will be held at the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery in New Knoxville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Lake Hospice or to the church memorial fund.

**WIERWILLE, Elois Dortha Wierwille**

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

Elois Dortha Wierwille, 89, formerly of 725 Armstrong Street in St. Marys, OH died Sunday February 14, 2010 at Westminster-Thurber Retirement Community in Columbus, OH. She was born July 25, 1920 in New Bremen, OH to Alvin and Emma (Barnhart) Dicke. On August 30, 1941 in New Bremen, OH, she married Woodrow "Woody" W. Wierwille, who died March 23, 1982. She is survived by two daughters, Diane E. DeLong of Louisville, KY; Carol J. Wierwille of Columbus, OH; a daughter-in-law, Cheryl Wierwille of Encinitas, CA; a sister, Evelyn "Pat" (Rolla) Werts of St. Marys, OH and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son Wes Wierwille, sisters Louise Wierwille, sister Mary Alice Kuhn Wittis, and a brother Donald Dicke. She was a 1938 Graduate of New Bremen High School. She retired as an instructional aide from the East Elementary School. Prior to that she assisted her husband in operation of the former Anderson & Haney Builders' Supply Company in St. Marys. She also volunteered countless hours at the JTDM Hospital and for the western Auglaize Co. chapter of American Red Cross, specifically to assist military families. She was a member of the St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Hawthorne Chapter # 119 Order of Eastern Stars (past deputy grand matron) and American Legion Post # 323 auxiliary, Liene-St. Marys Sister Cities group, New Knoxville Historical Society, St. Marys Crochet club, "Challengers" Home extension club, and Auglaize Co. Board of Elections for more than fifty years. She also served on boards of directors for Agape Ministries, St. Marys Day Care Center, and St. Marys Recreation Board. Her husband "Woody" served as mayor of St. Marys, and following in his political footsteps, was elected to serve three terms as councilwoman-at-large for St. Marys. She was proud to have been selected as "Woman of the Year" by the St. Marys Soroptomists in 1985. A true "servant of the people," she was fulfilled by her time dedicated to the various activities within the community. Time "on the road" was fun for her, having made journeys Germany, France, the Holy Land, Hawaii and numerous trips to the state of California. Elois moved from St. Marys to Columbus in 2002, where lived out the remainder of her life at the Westminster - Thurber Retirement Community. While there, she took special interest in the arts, making many keepsakes for her family and friends. Rites are scheduled Thursday February 18, 2010 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home 314 W. High Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, near New Knoxville, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to: Westminster-Thurber Life Care Fund.

**WIERWILLE, James Wierwille**

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

James Wierwille, age 88, of Celina, died Thursday, June 24, 2010, at his residence. He was born May 8, 1922, in New Knoxville, a son to James and Edna Wierwille. On Dec. 12, 1987, he married Virginia (Kohlhorst) Reineke and she survives. He is also survived by four daughters, Judith (James) Bergman of Bowling Green, KY, Christine (Brian) Teshka of Holland, MI, Carla (Daniel) Mallory of Celina, Leslie (Rex) Triplett of St. Marys; a son, Terry (Tracey) Reineke of Celina; a sister, Berdell (Burd) Miller of Mendon; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Jean Ream; his

brothers, Kelsey, Clarence, Roger, Bob, Leland Wierwille. He was a graduate of Spencerville High School and a U. S. Army veteran, which he served as a sergeant in the 81st Infantry Division, 322 Regimental Combat Team in World War II. He retired from Sheller Globe in Lima after 40 years. He was also a driver for his son's business, Rino's Auto Sales up until his illness. He was a charter member of the VFW Post 6772 and American Legion Post 191 in Spencerville. Our beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend will be missed terribly and will be forever in our hearts. He lived life to the fullest with his family. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville is handling the arrangements. Funeral services will be Monday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Spencerville Cemetery, with military rites by the Spencerville veterans. The family requests memorial contributions be made to Grand Lake Hospice.

**WIERWILLE, James W. Wierwille**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 11 July 2015)

James W. Wierwille, age 85, of New Knoxville, died Thursday, July 9, 2015, at Otterbein Cridersville. Jim was born on Aug. 11, 1929, near New Knoxville, the son of Raymond and Viola (Klute) Wierwille. Jim was married to Kathleen (Pack) Wierwille, who preceded him in death in 2002. He was also married to Shirley (Hurlburt) Gaberdiel who survives in Wapakoneta. He is survived by a son, James L. (Jill) Wierwille of Cridersville; a stepdaughter, Barb (Scott) Steinecker of New Knoxville; two stepsons Ken Vermillion and Greg Vermillion, both of Lima; by several grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Ned Wierwille who survives in Anna. He was preceded by a brother Thomas (Tony) Wierwille, a sister Norma Smith and a great-grandson, Kale Atkins. Jim was a 1948 graduate of New Knoxville High School. He was employed for 34 years at the Superior Tube Company in Wapakoneta, retiring in 1990. Jim was fond of all types of livestock and, in particular, he was an avid horseman. At various times in his life, he was involved in raising, training, buying and selling saddle horses, racehorses, draft horses, donkeys and mules. Some of his favorite pets were his horse, Buck, his draft horse, Joe, his dog, Corky, and his goat, Elwood. Jim also enjoyed visiting his many friends in the Amish communities around Berne, IN, and Holmes County. In his spare time, he enjoyed reading and playing solitaire. He was also a longtime member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 691 in Wapakoneta. Funeral services will be Monday at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, in Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorials contributions may be directed to the Auglaize County Humane Society.

**WIERWILLE, Leland R. Wierwille**

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

Leland R. "Mouse" Wierwille, age 79, of Delphos and formerly of Spencerville, died Wednesday, June 10, 2009, in the Vancrest Health Care Center in Van Wert, where he had resided since March, 2009. He was born April 22, 1930, in Spencerville, a son of James and Edna Katterheincrich Wierwille, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 16, 1952, he married Nancy Lou Bryan, who died Aug. 25, 2003. He is survived by 1 son, Douglas J. (Janet S.) Wierwille of Rockford; 3 grandchildren; 1 brother; and 1 sister. He was preceded in death by a son and three brothers. He served two years in the Army in the Korean War, where he earned two bronze stars. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville is handling the arrangements. Spencerville Veterans will conduct military rites at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date in the Spencerville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the VFW Post 6772 of Spencerville.

**WIERWILLE, Mary Ida Wierwille**

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

Mary Ida Wierwille, of Jupiter, FL, died Thursday, May 28, 2009. She was born to Raymond and Georgia Peterson, missionaries of Disciples of Christ, in Batang, Tibet in 1925. They returned to the United States in 1930. Her mother preceded her in death in 1931 in Lima. Raymond A. Peterson was an ordained minister of The Disciples of Christ, and also worked for Eli Lilly and Company. She is survived by her brother, Charles (Ruth) Peterson; sisters, Georgianna (Gail) Champion, Patricia (Gino) Leonetti, Ruth Marie Peterson; daughters, Margaret (George) Cox, Katherine Schipper, Deborah Schipper; stepdaughter, Cathy Wierwille Rupert; seven grandchildren, Jeff, David, Parker, Duncan, Emma, Debbie and Jetta; five great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews; and her former husband, Harry (Stephanie) Schipper. She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, James, Arthur, Raymond and her husband, Thomas Wierwille. She graduated from Lima Central High School, served as a Brownie and Girl Scout leader, Sunday School teacher and choir member at the Wayne Street United Methodist Church, and was a bookkeeper for West Ohio Gas Company for 27 years. She was well known for her Christmas baking, especially her fruitcakes and Swedish cinnamon rolls. She moved to Florida permanently in 1998. She was a life member of the VFW Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary. In accordance with her wishes, she will be cremated. The family will hold a private memorial service in her honor at a future date. Memorial donations in lieu of flowers may be directed to her favorite cause, Save the Children, or to Hospice of the Palm Beaches.

**WIERWILLE, Norman G. Wierwille**

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

Norman G. "Ez" Wierwille, age 80, of 310 South East Street, New Knoxville, Ohio, died Thursday, June 19, 2014, at Saint Ritas Medical Center, Lima. He was born January 1, 1934, in New Knoxville, Ohio, the son of Ezra and Lenora (Katterheinrich) Wierwille. He married Lillian Schroer on September 4, 1954, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, and she survives at the residence. Mr. Wierwille is also survived by his 2 children: Steven (Marcia) Wierwille of New Knoxville; Beth (Chuck) Shreve of New Knoxville; 5 grandchildren: Kim (David) Meyer; Dan (Brittany) Wierwille; Nikki Shreve; Colton Shreve and Tyler Shreve; 3 great-grandchildren: Alayna Meyer, Adalee Meyer and Evan Wierwille, all of New Knoxville; 3 sisters: Arlene Dicus of Saint Marys; Gloria (Lee) Schroer of New Knoxville; and Alberta Gambrel of Sidney. Mr. Wierwille was preceded in death by his parents and by a sister, Marjorie Wierwille. Mr. Wierwille was a 1952 graduate of New Knoxville High School. He retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in 1996, and he had previously worked at Stamco and Moulton Gas Co. He was a lifelong resident of New Knoxville and had served on the Zoning Board, New Knoxville Electric Board and Pilger Ruhe Cemetery Board. He was a lifelong member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville, where he had served as a Deacon. He loved family so much and enjoyed the grandchildren and great-grandchildren immensely. He loved wood working and playing golf. Funeral rites will be Monday, June 23, 2014, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorial gifts may be given to either the Radio Broadcast Fund of the Church or to the American Heart Fund.

#### **WIERWILLE, Rhoda Becker Wierwille**

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

Rhoda Becker Wierwille, 86, of 06603 Southland Road, New Knoxville, OH, died Wednesday, February 20, 2008, at the Valley Nursing Home in Saint Marys. She was born March 8, 1921, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Roy and Mamie (Enck) Becker. She married Reuben A. Wierwille on June 29, 1963; he preceded her in death in March of 1989. She is survived by her two step-children: Bob Ed (Marsha) Wierwille of New Knoxville; Annelly Skapura of New Knoxville; by seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; by two sisters: Ruth Kirk of Medford, OR; Jane Mickey of Durham, NC; by two brothers: Donald (Suzanne) Becker of Lyndeborough, NH; Jerry (Ira) Becker of Houston, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one brother, Kenneth Becker; by a son-in-law, Phil Skapura. She graduated from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, IL, where she earned a music major in piano. Rhoda Becker was hired by The Way Ministry of New Knoxville, OH, in 1947 following her graduation from Moody and became the first salaried employee of The Way. She served as minister of music and was the personal secretary of the Founding President of The Way, Dr. Victor Paul Wierwille. The minister of music for many years, Rhoda Becker directed the music for the Chimes Hour Youth Caravan radio program. She arranged their programs, directed the choir, and also trained the vocalists and instrumentalists. Knowing hundreds of hymns and gospel songs from memory, she was the piano accompanist for the congregational singing in the ministry for over thirty-seven years. A service of recognition will be held and burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery in New Knoxville. Services are under the care of Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio.

#### **WIERWILLE, Thomas Wierwille**

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

Thomas "Tony" Wierwille, 82, of 4183 74<sup>th</sup> Place North, Riviera Beach, FL and formerly of St. Marys, died November 1, 2007, in Riviera Beach, FL. He was born October 28, 1925, in New Knoxville, OH, the son of Raymond and Viola (Klute) Wierwille. He married Mary Peterson on May 26, 1974; she survives at the residence. He is survived by a daughter, Cathy (John) Rupert of St. Marys, OH; step-daughter, Margaret (George) Cox of Jupiter, FL; step-daughter, Katherine Schipper of Durham, NC; step-daughter, Deborah Schipper of Columbus, OH; 9 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; brother, James Wierwille of New Knoxville, OH; brother, Ned Wierwille of New Knoxville, OH; and sister, Norma Jean Smith of Wapakoneta, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents and one granddaughter, Nancy Lynn Rupert. Tony was a 1943 graduate of New Knoxville High School. He retired after 37 years of service from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in St. Marys. He was a member of Eagles Lodge 691, VFW 9289 and Brand's Lake Fishing Club. He was a member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, November 6, 2007, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, OH. Private family committal services will be held at a later date.

#### **WIERWILLE, Virginia R. Wierwille**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 8 March 2015)

Virginia R. Wierwille, age 87, of St. Marys, OH died Sunday March 8, 2015 at JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. She was born November 19, 1927 in Buckland, OH to Clifford and Helen (Rupert) Spees. On February 24, 1945 at Christian Congregational Church in Buckland, OH she married Virgil E. Wierwille, who died January 3, 1992. She is also survived by 3 daughters, Gloria Howell of St. Marys, OH; Nancy (John) Taylor of Rockford, OH; Brenda Wierwille of Latonia, KY; 3 sons, Clyde (Beth)

Wierwille of Harleysville, PA; David (Jane) Wierwille of Lima, OH; Paul (Tammy) Wierwille of St. Marys, OH; 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Geraldine (Gerald) Murphy of Dayton, OH and Beatrice (Bernard) Lehman of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Helen Spees; husband, Virgil Wierwille; infant son Stephen Wierwille; 4 grandchildren: Christian Howell, Patrick Howell, Aaron Wierwille, Thomas Lane; and 1 great-granddaughter Ryah Howell. She was a graduate of Buckland High School. She was a farm wife and had also worked at Parker Motors, Sands Bakery and JB Pastries, all in St. Marys. She was a member of Calvary Chapel in Minster, OH. A loving wife, mother and grandmother, she volunteered many hours as an advisor for both the Future Homemakers Club and the "Stitch-n-Time" 4-H club. Her favorite pastime was square dancing with her husband. Rites are scheduled to be Thursday March 12, 2015 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH.

**WIERWILLE, Wesley W. Wierwille**

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

Wesley W. Wierwille, age 58, of San Diego, CA, and formerly of Dublin, OH, died peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on January 18, 2008. He lost his eight month battle with acute myelogenous leukemia (AML). Wes was born on May 10, 1949 to Woodrow and Elois (Dicke) Wierwille of St. Marys, OH. He was active in the Boy Scouts and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and earned the God and Country award. He graduated from Memorial High School in St. Marys, OH in 1967; Bowling Green State University (B.S. in Business) in 1971 and Golden Gate University (M.B.A) in 1980. He attained the rank of captain in the United States Army Reserves. Wes spent 36 years with Operations Management Systems in Ohio and California and most recently with Allied Systems, LTD in San Diego. Wes married Cheryl Lynne Burke of Findlay, OH on June 18, 1972 after meeting at BGSU. In 1975 Wes and Cheryl followed their spirit of adventure and moved to California. Wes was a man of versatile talents and interests. His passions included golfing, boating, hunting, camping, home design projects, community service, and traveling the world. Wes was preceded in death by his father and former mayor of St. Marys, Woody, in 1982. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl of Encinitas, CA.; mother Elois Wierwille and sister Carol Wierwille of Columbus, OH.; sister Diane DeLong of Louisville, KY; in-laws Clark (Cricket) and Nedra Burke of Findlay, OH.; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, R. Scott and Maly Burke and nephew and nieces, Christian, Noelle and Lauryn Burke all of San Diego, CA.; aunt and uncle, Evelyn and Rolla Werts of St. Marys, OH. Funeral rites will be Saturday, January 26, 2008, at the St. Paul's United Church of Christ, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorials may be made in Wes' name to: Boy Scouts of America, Black Swamp Area Council, Findlay Service Center, 2100 Broad Ave., Findlay, OH 45840 or to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - San Diego Chapter 9150 Chesapeake Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92123. Wes had a positive impact on so many lives. Wes was an avid reader, enjoyed a stimulating conversation, and a fine glass of wine with family and friends.

**WIETHOLTER, Audrey M. Wietholter**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 28 April 2015)

Former New Knoxville resident Audrey (Doey) M. Wietholter, age 93, passed away Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at the St. Mary's Living Center in St. Marys, OH. She was born October 21, 1921 at New Knoxville, OH, the daughter of Harvey and Caroline (Kuck) Shuster. On June 20, 1940 she married Harold Wietholter at the Methodist parsonage in New Knoxville, and he preceded her in death on April 16, 2002. Audrey was a lifetime member of the New Knoxville Methodist Church and was involved with several of the church's ministries; attended grades 1 through 10 at New Knoxville before her family moved to Kettlersville, and graduated from Anna High School in 1939. Audrey was a housewife and dedicated mother and grandmother. Her cheerful and supportive nature was enjoyed and appreciated by all. She and her husband enjoyed traveling as a couple and with friends, having visited all 50 states, several trips to Germany and other European countries. As a couple they enjoyed high school sports and were named NK Ranger Fans of the Year; were Cincinnati Reds fans; enjoyed fishing; and playing cards with family and friends. Audrey was well known for her public speaking where she did portrayals of Susanna Wesley, Johnny Appleseed, poems of Helen Steiner Rice and several others, having spoken hundreds of times to various church groups, civic organizations, and school groups. Audrey is survived by four sons, Stanley (Patricia) of New Knoxville; Mitchell (Sharon) of Cudahy, WI; Nelson (Kristy) of Allen Park, MI; Bradley (Rosemary) of Bluffton, OH; 12 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren, 2 step-great grandchildren and 3 step-great-great grandchildren; and 1 sister in-law MaryLou Shuster. Preceding her in death were her parents; five brothers, Vernon, Ralph, Harold, Omer, Stanley and infant sister Opal. Arrangements are entrusted to Miller Funeral Homes. Services are at the New Knoxville United Methodist Church on Monday, May 4, 2015. Interment will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorials may be directed to - New Knoxville Methodist Church, stained glass window restoration project.

**WIETHOLTER, Hazel M. Wietholter**

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

Hazel M. Wietholter, 88, of Celina, OH (and formerly of Osgood, OH), died Sunday April 24, 2011 at Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born August 26, 1922 in Auglaize Co., OH to Fred and Myrtle (Ramga) McDermitt. On October 10, 1942 in Moulton, OH she married Elmer L. Wietholter, who died August 18, 1989. She is survived by 3 daughters, Lois Kinnison of Piqua, OH; Lorma Topp of New Bremen, OH; Donna (Jesse) Kaiser of Burkettsville, OH; 3 sons, Daniel (Ila Makley) Wietholter of Cassella, OH; Bernard "Ben" Wietholter of Osgood, OH; Joseph Wietholter of Jacksonville, FL; 28 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Paul Wietholter; daughter, Barbara Wietholter; daughter, Nancy Storer; grandson, Tim Daniel; granddaughter, Joanne Brotherwood; great-grandchildren, Cassie and Johnny Brotherwood; brother, Lester McDermitt; brother, Don McDermitt; brother, Kenneth McDermitt; sister, Rose Flemming; sister, Eva Nietzelt; daughter-in-law, Janet Wietholter. She was a homemaker and co-owner of the former EW Junkyard in Osgood. She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Celina. Services are scheduled for Wednesday April 27, 2011 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home 314 W. High Street in St. Marys.

#### **WIETHOLTER, Helen C. Wietholter**

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

Helen C. Wietholter, 96, a resident of the Covington Care Center, Covington, OH died Friday, March 13, 2009 at the Covington Care Center. She was born August 29, 1912 near Kettlersville in Shelby County, OH the daughter of August and Lillie (Dickman) Egbert. On October 22, 1931 she married William Wietholter and he preceded her in death on February 26, 1991. She is survived by 2 daughters, Evelyn (Roger) Eymmer of Bluffton, IN; Marcella (Robert) Puterbaugh of Tipp City, OH; 1 son, Robert Wietholter of Westfield, IN; 6 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Pauline Bushman; by a son-in-law, James Hirschfeld; and a daughter-in-law, Deanna Hirschfeld. Mrs. Wietholter resided in Piqua OH until 1987 at which time she moved to St. Marys, OH. In October 2001, she became a resident of the Covington Care Center where she enjoyed the center's activities. Helen was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys and was a fifty year member of the First United Church of Christ in Piqua, OH. Funeral rites will be held Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Willow Grove Cemetery in New Bremen, OH. Memorial donations may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

#### **WILCUTT, Audie M. Wilcutt**

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

Audie M. Wilcutt, age 83, 1609 E. Market St., Celina, died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2009, at her daughter's house in Deland, FL. She was born Jan. 21, 1926, in Cullman, AL, a daughter to the late Rudie and Vesta (McCellan) Johnson. On May 20, 1946, she married John Wilcutt, who preceded her in death Aug. 30, 1997. She is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Dusty (Judy) Wilcutt of Centerville, James Wilcutt of Celina, Timothy Wilcutt; three daughters and sons-in-law, Darlyn (Dan) Davis, Kimberly (Douglas) Grow, all of Deland, FL, Marilyn (Dennis) Doeseck of St. Marys; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Jane Wilcutt and a sister. Funeral services will be Monday at the Lehman-Hogekamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetes Association.

#### **WILCOX, Paul Andrew Wilcox**

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

Paul Andrew Wilcox, age 28, 911 N. Seventh St., Coldwater, died Sunday, May 16, 2010, at the St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born Oct. 11, 1981, in Dayton, a son to Anthony Wilcox of Hillsboro and Margaret (Martin) Wilcox of Celina. On July 18, 2009, he married Jamie McFall and she survives in Coldwater. He is also survived by two daughters, Jaylyn Wilcox of Lima, Lydia Wilcox of Coldwater; four brothers and a sister-in-law and a sister. Funeral services will be - Thursday at Lehman-Hogekamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina.

#### **WILDER, Ella Adeline Wilder**

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

Ella Adeline Wilder, stillborn, died at 3:51 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana in Fort Wayne, IN. She was born on June 12, in Fort Wayne, IN, to Marta (Donate-McClure) and Lucas Wilder, and they survive in Van Wert. She is also survived by 1 brother, Carter Mason Wilder; her paternal grandparents, Darrell and Lisa Wilder of Van Wert; her maternal grandmothers, Teresa Metzger of Van Wert and Audrey McClure of Van Wert; her paternal great-grandmother, Annabelle McCollum of St. Marys; 6 aunts, Shelly (Regan) Waugh, Stacey (Terry) Crowle, Marcy (Chad) Mark, Amanda (Marcus) Black, Christina Donate-McClure and Heather Wilder; and 2 uncles, Robby Donate-McClure and Jake Wilder. She was preceded in

death by her maternal grandfather, Robert L. McClure; her paternal great-grandparents, Terrell E. and Bertha J. Wilder and John McCollum; her maternal great-grandparents, Meredith and Ernestine Springer; and a brother, Robert Wilder. Graveside services will be Saturday at Woodland Cemetery in Van Wert. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Arrangements are being handled by Cowan & Son Funeral Home in Van Wert.

**WILDERMUTH, Ruth P. Wildermuth**

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

Ruth P. Wildermuth, age 90, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, June 21, 2010, at her residence surrounded by her family. She was born June 24, 1919, in Chickasaw, a daughter of Andrew and Iva (Gear) Gast; they preceded her in death. On June 1, 1946, she married Charles R. Wildermuth; he survives in Wapakoneta. She is also survived by a daughter, Karen M. Steinke of Wapakoneta; five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathy Wildermuth, a great-granddaughter; a sister and a brother. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the St. Rita's Hospice.

**WILFONG, Rita Jean Scheblo Wilfong**

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

Rita Jean (Scheblo) Wilfong, age 63, of Holt, MI, formerly of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at her residence. She was born on Dec. 9, 1948, in Lima, to John A. and Esther L. (West) Scheblo, and they preceded her in death. On Sept. 30, 1972, she married Michael A. Wilfong, and he survives. She is also survived by a brother; 24 nieces and nephews; and 34 great-nieces and great-nephews. A Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Burial will be at a later date in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

**WILGES, Blake William Wilges**

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

Blake William Wilges, age 8, 602 Sixth Ave., Coldwater, died Sunday March 29, 2009, at his residence of natural causes. He was born June 6, 2000, in Coldwater, a son of Chad Wilges and Brandy Grant of Celina and Brandy and Justin (Newcom) Godwin of Coldwater. He is also survived by a brother, Rylin Wilges of Celina; three sisters, Kaitlyn Godwin, Taya Goodwin and Whitney Godwin, all of Coldwater and his grandparents. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater is handling the arrangements.. Memorial contributions may be directed to families of SMA or Columbus Children's Hospital.

**WILGUS, Lewis E. Wilgus Jr.**

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

Lewis E. "Ed" Wilgus Jr., age 59, of Lima, formerly of Spencerville, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2011, at the Wood County Hospital in Bowling Green following surgery. He was born on March 19, 1952, in Lima, the son of Lewis E. and Margaret I. "Peggy" Cook Wilgus, and they survive him in Bluffton. On Jan. 6, 1973, he married Penny Ann Wieter, and she survives him. He is also survived by 3 sons, Chad Alan Wilgus of St. Marys, Andrew Lee "Andy" (Angela) Wilgus of Conway, AR, and Joshua Aaron (Jennifer) Wilgus of Van Wert; 7 grandchildren; 1 sister; 1 brother; and 1 sister-in-law. He was preceded in death by a brother. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 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 the Spencerville Community Samaritans Food Bank.

**WILKENS, Kenneth D. Wilkens**

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

Kenneth D. Wilkens, 81, of 2123 Deerfield Court in St. Marys, OH, died 5:30 a.m. Thursday March 13, 2008 at the JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. He was born July 1, 1926 in St. Marys, OH to Arty & Emma (Burkhart) Wilkens. On November 18, 1967 in New Bremen, OH, he married Dorothy M. McDermitt-Wiehe, who survives. He is also survived by a daughter Kimberly Wiehe-Kaylor of Sidney, OH; a son Kevin (Janet) Wilkens of Manassas, VA; 5 grandchildren: Amber, Addison & Alivia Kaylor; Jaclyn & Kenneth Wilkens; sister Onnolee (Eugene) Brodbeck of St. Marys, OH He was preceded in death by his father Arty Wilkens, mother Emma Wilkens-Dohse. He was a graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys (Class of 1947) and the former Bliss Business College in Columbus, OH. He retired as a systems analyst from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys, after 44 years of service. He was a member of the St. Paul's United Church of Christ in New Bremen and the St. Marys Men's Garden Club. He had served multiple terms as a trustee for St. Marys Township. Despite his physical affliction following a bout with polio, he became an avid golfer and bowler. He also enjoyed gardening and playing cards, especially the game of "sheephead." He

was a loyal fan of the St. Marys Roughriders and the Cleveland Browns football programs. Services are scheduled Monday March 17, 2008 at the Miller Funeral Home (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be directed to either the Auglaize Co. Cancer Assoc., or the St. Paul's UCC.

**WILKER, Bernice F. Wilker**

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

Bernice F. Wilker, age 88, 7705 County Road 219 A, Celina, died Wednesday, April 15, 2009, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home in Celina. She was born on Nov. 23, 1920, a daughter to the late Julius and Mary (Schwieterman) Dabbelt, in Montezuma. On Oct. 22, 1947, she married Norbert Wilker, he preceded her in death on July 5, 1996. She is survived by her two children, Ben Wilker and Jane Kuhn both of Celina; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law. She was also preceded in death by two brothers and a sister-in-law; a sister and brother-in-law. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, at Our Lady Guadalupe Catholic Church in Montezuma. Burial will follow in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Cemetery. Lehman-Hogekamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements.

**WILKER, Imelda R. Wilker**

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

Imelda R. Wilker, 85, of 125 N. West Street in St. Marys, OH died Friday February 6, 2009 at the JTDM Hospital in St. Marys, following complications of surgery. She was born October 12, 1923 in St. Peter, OH to Anthony & Rose (Miller) Siegrist. On July 9, 1949, she married LeRoy L. Wilker, who died December 8, 1995. She is survived by 2 daughters Agnes (Paul) Weadock of Glynwood, OH; Mary Mihm of St. Marys, OH; 1 son Robert L. Wilker of St. Marys, OH; 5 grandchildren: Donald Weadock, Denny (Lena) Mihm, Matthew (Karen) Mihm, Anna Marie (Michael) Peterson, Robert J. Wilker; 5 great-grandchildren: Katie & Jonathon Peterson; Austin, Cody & Courtney Mihm; 1 brother Edwin (Mary) Siegrist of Ft. Recovery, OH; 3 sisters-in-law: Delores Siegrist of Ft. Recovery, OH, Rose Siegrist of Ft. Wright, KY, and Jane Wilker of Montezuma, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a grandson, Shawn Wilker; brothers: Otto Siegrist, Odilo "Shorty" . Siegrist, Urban Siegrist, Ivo Siegrist,; sisters: Leona Schmidt, Barbara Kneutzjanz, and Celine Homan. She was homemaker. She was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church and its ladies sodality, VFW Post # 9289 auxiliary, American Legion Post # 323 Auxiliary, all in St. Marys. She and her husband had enjoyed fishing together at both Grand Lake St. Marys and Lake Erie. A devout Catholic, she spent countless hours making rosaries that were donated to various missions, prison ministries and members of the military. She also served many years on the funeral luncheon committee at her church. Above all, she was a loving wife mother and grandmother, and a very loyal friend to all those who knew her. A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled Wednesday February 11, 2009 at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church 5111 E. Spring Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Gethsemane Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Holy Rosary Catholic School.

**WILKER, Mary Jane Wilker**

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

Mary Jane Wilker, age 56, St. Marys, died Feb. 11, 2011, at her home. She was born Feb. 12, 1954, in Milwaukee, WI, to Vivian J. Schunck Knuge. Her mother and stepfather, Alfred W. Rothenberg, are deceased. On Feb. 1, 1972, she married Robert L. Wilker, who survives. Also surviving is a son, Robert J. Wilker, of St. Marys. Deceased is a son, Shawn Wilker. She was a homemaker and a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. She attended Immaculate Conception Schools in Celina and graduated from Celina High School in 1972. Burial was Thursday February 17th at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Memorials may be made to the Holy Rosary School in St. Marys or to Grand Lake Hospice. W. H. Dick and Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina handled the arrangements.

**WILKINS, Jane Wilkins**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 6 June 2014)

Jane Wilkins, age 76, of 208 Bachar Road, in Celina, passed away Monday, June 2, 2014, at the St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born on April 7, 1938, to the late Franklin "Buzz" and Rita (Fischer) Wise. She was married to Ned Wilkins, who preceded her in death in 1999. She is survived by their daughter, Peggy Wilkins and her partner, Dean Armstrong of Chicago, IL; by a sister and several brothers-in-law; several brothers and sisters-in-law and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters and one brother-in-law. A memorial service will take place June 14 at the Lehman-Hogekamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to SART, Inc., of St. Marys, or to a pet or cat rescue of the donor's choice.

**WILKINS, Mary Anne Hendley Wilkins**

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

Mary Anne (Hendley) Wilkins, age 59, 3601 Ohio 703, Lot 41, Celina, died Friday, Dec. 19, 2008, at her residence. She was born on Dec. 14, 1949, in Lima, a daughter of Frank and Mary Emma (Lee) Hendley, and they preceded her in death. On May 8, 2004, she married Robert E. Wilkins and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by three daughters, Shanna Armentrout of Coldwater, Melissa (Tim) Barlow of Oak Hill, Carrie (Tony) Peters of Pataskla; a brother; a sister; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a sister. Funeral services will be Saturday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Memorial contributions can be directed to the family. Funeral services have been entrusted to Cisco Funeral Home in Celina.

**WILKINS, Rosemary H. Wilkins**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)  
Rosemary H. Wilkins, age 78, 7479 Celina-Mendon Road, Celina, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2008, at her residence. She was born Feb. 2, 1930, in Celina, a daughter of Henry and Rosemary (Pulskamp) Kohlen and they preceded her in death. On Feb. 26, 1949, she married Ronald E. Wilkins Sr., and he preceded her in death Jan. 8, 2005. She is survived by 7 sons, Ronald J. (Connie) Wilkins of Haines City, FL, Larry (Susan) Wilkins of Celina, Steve (Cassandra) Wilkins of Celina, John (Julie) Wilkins of Oviedo, FL, Tim Wilkins of Spanaway, WA, Bob Wilkins of Troy, Matt (Lisa) Wilkins of Celina; 3 daughters, Suzan (Mike) Allen of Terre Haute, IN, Janice Hanna of Coldwater and Diane (Jeff) Alt of Celina; 1 brother; 2 sisters; 20 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by two brothers; and a son who was stillborn, Kenneth Andrew Wilkins. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, at Immaculate Conception Church, Celina. Burial will follow at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Celina Area Visiting Nurses & Hospice.

**WILL, Elmer H. Will**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 30, 2011)  
Elmer H. Will, age 88, of 15 N. Jefferson St., New Bremen, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2011, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born on Jan. 4, 1923, in Carthagenia. He was the son of Ferd D. and Ida F. (Kaup) Will. On Aug. 29, 1953, he married Lela J. Bauer who survives in Minster. He is also survived by 1 daughter, Peggy (Mark) Kitzmiller of New Bremen; granddaughters, Amberly (Ryan) Tinnerman of New Bremen and Melissa (Brian) Brussell of Minster; his great-grandchildren, Brennan, McKenna, Grayson and Bennett Tinnerman; 1 brother and sister-in-law, Leroy (Linda) Will of Fort Wayne, IN; and his sisters-in-law, Theresa Will of Minster, Marie Will of New Bremen and Doris Will of Fort Wayne, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Wilbert, Louis and Donald Will. Mr. Will was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. He served with the U.S. Army during the World War II European Theater Campaign with the 749th Tank Battalion. He was a Purple Heart and Bronze Star Recipient. He retired from the former Landmark Grain Elevator in New Bremen. Elmer was a lifelong caretaker for his wife; he enjoyed going to auctions and playing with and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. Burial will be in the German Protestant Cemetery near New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund or to the St. Rita's Hospice, Lima.

**WILL, Lela J. Will**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - November 23, 2012)  
Lela J. Will, age 91, of New Bremen died Friday, Nov. 23, 2012, at the Heritage Manor Nursing Center, Minster. She was born on July 28, 1921, in Liberty Township in Mercer County, the daughter of Lewis J. and Addie M. (Alt) Bauer. On Aug. 29, 1953, she married Elmer Will who preceded her in death on Sept. 30, 2011. Survivors include 1 daughter Peggy (Mark) Kitzmiller of New Bremen; granddaughters Amberly (Ryan) Tinnerman of New Bremen and Melissa (Brian) Brussell of Minster; her great-grandchildren Brennan, McKenna, Grayson and Bennett Tinnerman; and her sister Pauline (Carroll "Joe") Cully of Celina. She was preceded in death by an infant brother. Mrs. Will was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. She was a homemaker her entire life. She enjoyed playing the guitar and had hand painted Baptismal clothes for the church. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund or to the Epilepsy Foundation.

**WILL, Michael L. Will**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 15 December 2010)  
Michael L. Will, age 59, of New Bremen, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2010, at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland. He was born on June 27, 1951, in Celina, the son of Louis and Marie (Heitkamp) Will. His father preceded him in death and his mother survives in New Bremen. On July 1, 1972, he married Connie Wentz, and she survives in New Bremen. He is also survived by his children, Todd (Jennifer) Will of Middletown, Trisha (Brian) Roth of Toledo, Tracy (Nathan) Pool of Perrysburg; his grandchildren, Madeline, Benjamin and Katelyn Pool; his brothers, Gene (Betty) Will of Minster, Nick (Peg) Will of Worthington and his sister, Cindy (Bill) Young of New Bremen. Mike was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. He was employed at Crown Equipment Corp. in New Bremen, where he had worked for more than 38 years and enjoyed his job in the test engineering

department. He was an avid bicyclist and logged many miles on his bicycle. Funeral services 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.

**WILLEKE, Jack Clinton Willeke**

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

Jack Clinton Willeke, age 40, of St. Marys, died on Tuesday, March 27, 2012, at the Cleveland Clinic. He was born on Feb. 29, 1972, in Bellefontaine, to Wayne E. Willeke and Lillian Mary (Thaxton) Willeke, and his father preceded him in death. His mother survives him in Bellefontaine. On Dec. 30, 2000, in New Bremen, he married Kendra Grimm, and she survives. He is also survived by two stepsons, Eric Enriquez and Danny Williams, both of St. Marys; a stepdaughter, Alyssa Williams of St. Marys; a brother; two grandchildren; two nieces; a nephew; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents; and his stepgrandmother. From 1995 to 1999, he served in the U.S. Navy on the John C. Stennis, CVN 74. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Eichholtz Funeral Home in Belle Center. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Belle Center, with military honors by the Logan County Veterans Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial contributions be made to the family, c/o Eichholtz Funeral Home.

**WILLHOFF, Joan H. Willhoff**

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

Joan H. Willhoff, age 84, of Coldwater, passed away on Saturday, June 13, 2015, at Celina Manor. She was born on Nov. 30, 1930, in St. Marys to Mark and Edna (Schwendeman) Maher. On June 3, 1952, she married Thomas L. Willhoff, who survives in Coldwater. They were married 63 years. Other survivors include her 6 children, Thomas Jr. (Linda) Willhoff of Middletown, Steven Willhoff of Nevada, Jacki Willhoff of Illinois, Ronald (Dianne) Willhoff of Illinois, Sandra Willhoff of Cincinnati, and Michael Willhoff of Illinois; 2 step-grandsons Pete Snodgrass of Colorado and Michael (Erica) Snodgrass of Illinois; 4 grandchildren Leanne (Barry) Miller of Middletown, Andreas Willhoff of Illinois, Zachary (Catherine) Willhoff of North Carolina, and Natasha Willhoff of Illinois; 2 great-grandchildren, Benjamin Cook and Adelynn Miller and three step-great-grandchildren Brooklynn Snodgrass, Brighton Snodgrass, and Brady Snodgrass. She is also survived by her brothers Mark (Barbara) Maher, and Ray (Kay) Maher, a sister Barbara (Bill) Gilbertson, brother-in-law Joe (Jean) Alexander, and sister-in-law Patsy (Robert) Maher. She was preceded in death by her sister Jean Alexander and brothers Robert Maher and Lawrence Maher. She graduated from St. Marys Memorial High School in 1948 and Miami-Jacobs Business School in Dayton in 1950. She worked in Dayton in 1951 and early 1952. After marriage, she worked in Norfolk, VA, in 1953 and early 1954 and moved to Newark. She and her husband lived in Newark until 1960, Middletown until 1965, in Overland Park, KS, until 1967, Middletown until 1979, Geneva IL until 1996, and in Coldwater since then. She was a much loved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She enjoyed playing and caring for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed exercising, working crossword puzzles, traveling, and spending winters in Florida. Her family and friends enjoyed her sense of humor, her ready smile, and her warm, caring nature. She was a homemaker since 1954 and a mother since 1955. She was involved in her children's activities from being a Cub Scout Den Mother to Girl Scout Cookie Mom to Room Mother. She was always on the sidelines cheering her children on whether they were involved in sports, music, or academics. She was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Center for Neurological Development, Burkettsville.

**WILLIAMS, Benny G. Williams**

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

Benny G. Williams, age 76, of Rockford, died Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at Colonial Nursing Center, Rockford, where he had been a patient since 2006. He was born Feb. 5, 1933, in Mercer County, a son of John E. and Mabel W. (Jackson) Williams. On July 13, 1957, he married Peggy Jane Hawk and she survives. He is also survived by three sons, Scott A. (Brenda) Williams of Rockford, Bart E. (Kim) Williams of Lima, Thadd G. (Gloria) Williams of Rockford and four grandsons. He was a sergeant in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. Memorial services will be Friday, at Ketcham -Ripley Funeral Home, Rockford. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, Rockford, where military rites will be held at the gravesite. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Center for Neurological Development, P. O. Box 117, Burkettsville, Ohio, 45310.

**WILLIAMS, Carmel A. Williams**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 9 May 2016)

Carmel A. Williams, age 77, of New Bremen, died Saturday, May 7, 2016, at her residence. She was born on Aug. 22, 1938, in Bombay, India. She was the daughter of Joel and Dorothy (Wright) Haslem. On May 24, 1964, she married Leonard S. Williams, who died on March 4, 2015. Survivors include her children: Joan (Mark) Schwartz, Mark (Deb) Williams, Della (Michael) Conradi, all of New Bremen, and Steve (Jenny) Williams of Concord, NC; her grandchildren: Alexis Schwartz, Chloe Schwartz,

Christopher Williams, Hadley Williams, Sam Burtch and Madeline Burtch; her sister Bridget Rozario of London, England, and her brothers Leo Haslem and Algea Haslem, both of London, England. Preceding her in death was her parents and her sister Mercy Stevens. Mrs. Williams, along with her family, moved to New Bremen in 1972. She was a member of St. Peter's Church in New Bremen. While in London, she had studied and became a registered nurse and her career continued in the health field after moving to New Bremen, first as a nursing assistant at the former Lone Pine Nursing Home in New Bremen and the Heritage Center in Minster until her retirement in 2006. She enjoyed and dearly loved her children and grandchildren, the New Bremen community and helping others. Funeral services will be Friday at the St. Peter's Church in New Bremen. Inurnment will be in the German Protestant Cemetery. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be giving to the church memorial fund in memory of Carmel.

**WILLIAMS, Charles E. Williams**

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

Charles E. Williams, age 90, long time St. Marys resident died Tuesday, April 28, 2009, of heart failure in Tarpon Springs, FL. He was preceded in death by his son Jerry, and is survived by his sister Elsie Lutz of Akron, Ohio, his wife of 68 years Kathleen, son, David and wife Cindy, living in Tarpon Springs, and daughter, Joceil (McNiff) and husband Patrick, living in Sammamish, WA, as well as seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He worked at Goodyear for 30 years as well as co-published the "Penny Saver," a weekly shopping guide along with his wife Kay. The World War II Navy veteran was also a Little League coach with his two sons. Along with sports activities Charlie loved dancing and playing bridge. He was a member of the Wapakoneta Eagles and a life member of the American Legion. The memorial service was held in Tarpon Springs. He was a loving husband and father and will be greatly missed.

**WILLIAMS, Debra Slaven Williams**

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

Debra Slaven Williams, age 62, of 334 South Main Street, Saint Marys, OH, died Tuesday, January 12, 2016, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born April 11, 1953, in Martin County, KY, the daughter of Herbert and Areeda (Hall) Slaven. She married Timothy Williams on November 2, 1996, in Wapakoneta, Ohio, and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her children: Amy (Brian) Webb of Mendon; Kelly (Kevin Gaskill) Prater of Spencerville; Racheal Williams of Saint Marys; Danny Williams of Saint Marys; by 8 grandchildren: Kayla; Austin; Krista; Keagan; Heath; Brianna; Dyanna and Joey; by her siblings: Mary Tremmell of Omaha, Neb.; Vina Woods of Celina; Herb (Barb) Slaven of Botkins; Stacy (Tom) Spurlock of Celina; Jimmy Slaven of Saint Marys; Vickie Burkhart of Saint Marys; and by a sister-in-law, Betsy Slaven of Saint Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents and by her siblings Charlie Slaven, Jackie Hicks, Larry Hicks, Brenda Sue Rose and Martin Luther Slaven. Deb was a 1968 graduate of Saint Henry High School. She was a nurses' aide and had worked for many years at Valley Nursing Home in Saint Marys. She was also a homemaker who enjoyed family get-togethers, caring for her grandchildren, watching NASCAR and playing cards. Funeral rites will be Saturday, January 16, 2016, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to Deb's family.

**WILLIAMS, Dorothy L. Williams**

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

Dorothy L. Williams, 87, of 1604 Bishop Court in Celina, OH died Monday April 15, 2013 at St. Marys Living Center. She was born May 26, 1925 in New Bremen, OH to Arthur and Nudi (Stienecker) Barth. She is survived by 2 daughters, Sharon Keith of St. Marys, OH; Shelia Miller of Celina, OH; 9 grandchildren: Ronnie (Missy) Keith, Lori Severt, Pam Keith, Shelly Sweigart, Kim Pearsall, Eric (Kim) Williams, Terry Williams, Preston Keith, Greg (Marcey) Keith; 3 step-grandchildren: Cory, Cinze and Caley Yoder; 13 great-grandchildren; and 9 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Nudi Barth; husband, Charlton "Choppy" Williams; son, Jerry Williams; and 2 brothers, Leonard Barth and William Barth. She attended New Bremen High school, where she played French horn in the band. She was a homemaker and had worked at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys for a number of years. She attended St. Paul's United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Her favorite pastimes included embroidery, sewing, solving crossword puzzles and doing yard work. Rites are scheduled Saturday April 20, 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.

**WILLIAMS, Evelyn F. Baker Williams**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 18 November 2008)

Evelyn F. (Baker) Williams, age 74, 11482 Gallman Road, Spencerville, died Thursday, Nov. 14, 2008, at the Laurels of Shane Hill, Rockford. She was born Oct. 2, 1930, in Auglaize County, a daughter of Donald and Ruth (Bowersock) Baker and they preceded her in death. On Oct. 10, 1948, she married Don L. Williams and he preceded her in death on Sept. 20, 1995. She is survived by

five sons, Terry (Sharon) Williams of Celina, Rick (Sandy) Williams of New Haven, IN, Ted (Sue) Williams of Wapakoneta, Robert Williams of Ohio City, Tim (Debra) Williams of St. Marys; two brothers; a sister; 18 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Malina Williams. A memorial service will be Thursday, in the Cisco Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow in Mendon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Celina Area Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

**WILLIAMS, Gale Dianne Sager Williams**

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

Gale Dianne Sager Williams, age 59, of Tampa, FL, formerly of New Knoxville, died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012, in Tampa following an extended illness. She was born on Aug. 3, 1953, in Lima, to Henry and Ellen Rose Eichacker Sager, who survive in New Knoxville. Survivors also include 1 sister, Jane M. (James) Beatty of Kettlersville; and 1 niece, Tessa Rose Beatty. She graduated from New Knoxville High School in 1971 and has been a Florida resident for several years. Private family graveside services will be held in Buckland Cemetery. No visiting hours are planned. Arrangements are by Bayliff and Son Funeral Home in Cridersville.

**WILLIAMS, Glenn Williams**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 14 July 2015)

Glenn (Junior) Williams, age 80, of Sebring, FL, (formally of Bellefontaine), left to be with Jesus Sunday, July 12, 2015, taken by a final stroke. He was a loving husband, father, papaw and friend. He graduated from New Knoxville, where he was raised by foster parents Mom and dad Raines, who are since deceased. He spent most of his life as a truck driver and safety engineer for Schneider Transport. He leaves behind his grieving family; his wife Sylvia, who he married in 1981; his sons Charles Williams, Robert Cotter of Bellefontaine and Kevin (Promis) Cotter of Plain City; his daughters Theresa Miller of Sebring, FL, Debby (Ed) Blair of Bellefontaine, 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his father, Glenn T. Williams, his mother Juanita Dodds and daughter Valerie Renee Williams. He loved God, family, friends, motorcycles, meeting new people, playing games, talking and teasing. Thank you Jesus for letting us have him even for such a short time. He found his home with Grace Church in Sebring, FL. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to Grace Church of Sebring for Kid City, 3626 Thunderbird Road, Sebring, FL, 33872.

**WILLIAMS, James F. Williams**

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

James F. "Jim" Williams, age 69, of rural Spencerville, died Wednesday, April 16, 2014, at the Roselawn Manor Nursing Home in Spencerville, following an extended illness. He was born on Dec. 28, 1944, in Lima, a son of Milo Frederick and Mary Elizabeth Krites Williams, who are deceased. His stepfather, Wilbur Howell, is also deceased. On July 5, 1964, he married Judy I. Stout, who survives, along with three sons, Jim (Tiny) Williams of Spencerville, Jeff Williams of Spencerville and Jon (Kaila) Williams of Spencerville and five grandchildren. His son, Jarret Williams, is deceased. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Northwest Ohio Field and Stream Association.

**WILLIAMS, Kathleen L. Williams**

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

Kathleen "Kay" L. Williams, age 88 died Nov. 18, 2009, in Clearwater, FL. She was born, Jan. 19, 1921, in New Philadelphia, a daughter to Jessie and Noah Bell. She is survived by a son, David (Cindy) Williams of Tarpon Springs, FL, daughter, Joceil (Patrick) McNiff of Sammamish, WA. She was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Charles and her son, Jerry. She attended Akron University where she majored in French and art. She and her husband Charles moved to St. Marys for his employment at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. Kay and Chuck also published a weekly shoppers, guide, "The Penny Saver," for 25 years. She enjoyed music, playing the piano and organ, attending dances and playing bridge. She had a wonderful sense of humor, a sparkling personality and spirit, was always fun to be with, as her friends and family can attest. She delighted in spending time with her seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and had no problem keeping up with all of them. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and is greatly missed.

**WILLIAMS, Leonard S. Williams**

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

Leonard S. Williams, age 74, of New Bremen, died Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at the Heritage Manor of Minster. He was born on Dec. 26, 1940, in Bombay, India, the son of the late His Eminence Mar Athanasius Joel S. and Dorothy A. (Watson) Williams. On May 24, 1964, he married Carmel Haslen who survives in New Bremen. Also surviving are their children Joan (Mark) Schwartz, Mark (Deb) Williams, Della (Michael) Conradi, all of New Bremen, and Steve (Jenny) Williams of Concord, NC, and 6 grandchildren. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister Joan Williams. Born and raised in Bombay, India, he



Telephone Company. He was a member of Coventry-Akron Lodge #83 F&AM and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Preceded in death by his parents, Arthur "Cece" Williams and Ethel Williams Lewis. Bob is survived by his wife, Mary, whom he was married to for almost 55 years; she survives at the Western Reserve Masonic Community; by his sons, David Williams of New Knoxville, Richard (Amy Indorf) Williams of Akron; James (Pam) Williams of Wadsworth. He is survived by his grandsons, Ryan Williams of Orlando, FL; Colin and Joel Williams of Wadsworth; step-sister, Barbara Lewis Sullivan and brother-in-law, Wilford "Bill" Lutz. Funeral rites will be Saturday, April 13th at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Akron, OH. Memorial gifts may be given in Bob's memory to the Concert Fund of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home, 200 West Spring Street, New Knoxville.

**WILLIAMS, Rosemary Schneider Williams**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 2 August 2016)

Rosemary Williams, age 93, formerly of 1810 Chesire Drive in Saint Marys, died Tuesday, August 2, 2016, at Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community. She was born May 25, 1923, in New Bremen, OH, the daughter of Otto and Alma (Doenges) Schneider. She married Earle Williams of June 12, 1943, and he preceded her in death on October 10, 2002. She is survived by her daughter, Marsha (Matthew Steen) Williams of Troy, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and by a brother, Victor Schneider. Rosemary was a 1941 graduate of New Bremen High School. She retired from the Midmark Corporation, where she served as an executive secretary. She was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys, and she enjoyed attending garage sales, gardening, caring for plants and pets, and making crafts. Private family burial rites will be held at Elm Grove Cemetery in Saint Marys.

**WILLIAMS, Shirley A. Williams**

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

Shirley A. Williams, age 70, of Keystone Odessa, FL, passed away peacefully on Monday, Dec. 15, 2014, her husband by her side. Shirley was a native Floridian, having been born at the old Drew Field (now T.I.A), in Tampa, to Don and Jean Ahlers. When she was born her father was serving in the U.S. Army in China, so she did not get to meet him until she was 2 years old. When the war ended her father returned and the family moved to Englewood, west of Dayton, where Shirley grew up. She graduated from Northmont High School at 17 years old and continued her education at Ohio State University in Columbus. She was the valedictorian of her undergraduate class of 5,000 and went on to earn her doctorate degree in 1972. She became a professor of Spanish at the OSU Lima, campus, during which time she wrote two college level textbooks which were both published and quite successful. In addition, she founded and developed the Lima OSU Honors Program. She also spent a year at Yale University on a National Scholars fellowship. Shirley loved to travel both at home and abroad and to tend to her special garden. She was a member of the "Fern Garden Club" and served a term as vice-president. Shirley is survived by her husband of 30 years, Robert Ballenger of Keystone Odessa, FL, three adult children and five grandchildren: Sarah (David) Anspach, children Abby and Adam, all from Springboro; Jenny (Jeff) Johnides, daughter Ali all from Celina; Jason Ballenger, daughters Brianne and Kaisey all from St. Marys; a brother, Ron (Carol) Ahlers survives in Sag Harbor, Long Island, NY; her step-mother Joan Ahlers survives in Seminole, FL. Shirley was preceded in death by both of her parents. A visitation will take place Friday at Blount and Curry Funeral Home, Carrollwood Chapel, 3207 W. Bearss Ave., Tampa, FL. The local arrangements are with Miller Funeral Home in St. Marys. Funeral rites will be Tuesday at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys.

**WILLIER, Barbara Jean Willier**

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

Barbara Jean Willier, age 66, of 3601 Ohio 703, Lot 45, Celina, died Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at her residence. She was born March 30, 1942, in Celina, a daughter of Dominick and Edna (Worman) Mowery and they preceded her in death. She is survived by 2 sons, Jeff S. Willier and James W. Willier, both of Celina; 2 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. Funeral services will be Friday, at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, 218 W. Market St., Celina. Burial will follow at North Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

**WILLIS, Martha Ann Willis 800**

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

Martha Ann Willis, 100, formerly of 1809 Nagel Avenue, Saint Marys, and a resident of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community, died Monday, March 7, 2011, at Otterbein Saint Marys. She was born January 9, 1911, in DeGraff, OH, the daughter of Paul and Ama (Kinsinger) Hamsher. She married Wayne A. Willis on September 3, 1929, and he preceded her in death on November 25, 1990. She is survived by her 2 children: Patricia Willis of Ashland, AL; Michael (Joan) Willis of Cincinnati; by 6 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; by a sister, Joan Kuck of Lima; 2 nephews: Robert Kuck II of Ontario, Canada; Mike

(Candice) Kuck of Saint Marys; 2 nieces: Jane Slavick of New Bremen, OH; Susan Fantz of Lima. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one great-grandchild. Martha was a graduate of DeGraff High School. She and her husband were the owners of Willis Electric Company in Urbana. During WWII, Martha was employed as a mail checker at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, where she had security clearance and screened the US mail to prevent espionage. She and her husband had lived in Urbana, Saint Paris, OH; Sun City, AZ and moved to Saint Marys in 1982. She has resided at Otterbein Saint Marys since 1996. She was a member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church in Saint Marys. She enjoyed music, playing cards and being with her many dear friends. Funeral rites will be Friday, March 11, 2011, in the Meyer Community Chapel on the campus of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community. Private family burial rites will be held at the Greenwood Cemetery in DeGraff, Ohio. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio, is in charge of the arrangements.

**WILLMANN, Betty L. Willmann**

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

Betty L. Willmann, 75, of 05541 Glynwood Road in St. Marys, OH 1:19 p.m. died Monday April 16, 2007 at The Ohio State University Hospitals in Columbus, OH. She was born March 11, 1932 in Celina, OH to Harry & Wilhelmina (Schmehl) Rockwood. On October 7, 1950, she married William E. Willmann, who survives. She is also survived by a daughter, Christina (Paul) White of New Bremen, OH; a son, William (Vicki) Willmann of West Carrollton, OH; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: parents; granddaughter Heather Willmann; brothers Paul Rockwood and Carl Rockwood. She had worked at the former St. Marys Woolen Mills and had recently retired as custodian of the Zion Lutheran Church after twenty-five years of service. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and its Dorcas Society Quilters, was chairperson of its mission action committee, and the Zion Women of the ELCA. She also held memberships in the Eagles Auxiliary #767, and life memberships in both the American Legion Auxiliary # 323 and the Disabled American Veterans' Auxiliary. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, gambling and playing bingo. Services for Mrs. Willmann are scheduled for Friday, April 20, 2007 at Zion Lutheran Church, 210 N. Wayne St., St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens near St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to Zion Lutheran Church.

**WILLOUGHBY, Donald E. Willoughby**

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

Donald E. Willoughby, 86, of 841 Beech Street, St. Marys, OH, died Thursday, July 16, 2009 at the Wapakoneta Manor Nursing Home, Wapakoneta, OH. He was born March 6, 1923 in St. Marys, Oh, the son of Clarence and Ida (Hoagland) Willoughby. He married Dorothy Jones on October 24, 1942; she preceded him in death on May 27, 1987. He is survived by his one son, Drake (Sue) Willoughby of Slocomb, AL and by 2 grandsons, Shane Hughes of Spencerville, OH and Jimmy Finke of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his 3 brothers: Vernon, Clarence and Earl Willoughby and by his sister, Laura Thomas. Don was a 1941 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He served in the US Army during WWII. He was a scout and saw action in Italy with the 3rd Infantry Division. He was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart for his service. He was a retired truck driver. He was a life member of VFW Post 9289 in St. Marys, life member of Wapakoneta Chapter of the Disabled American Vets and a Golden Eagle member of Eagles Lodge 767 in St. Marys. Funeral Rites will be Sunday, July 19, 2009 at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, OH. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the Auglaize County Humane Society.

**WILLRATH, Karl A. Willrath**

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

Karl A. Willrath, age 33, a former resident of Celina, died Friday, August 19, 2011 at his residence in Bradford, OH. Born in Frankfurt, Germany on July 22, 1978, he was the son of Wayne E. & Marsha A. (Colson) Willrath, who survive in Celina. Also surviving Karl are 6 aunts & uncles: Gordon (Darcy) Colson of New Braunfels, TX, Allan (Rose) Colson of Fort Pierce, FL, Randy (Jan) Colson of St. Marys, Diana (John) Chaffee of Salinas, CA and Sheri (John) Heeb & Robin (Mark) Gilstrap, both of Celina; and many cousins. Preceding him in death were his maternal and paternal grandparents: Donald & Mary Colson and Edwin & Crystal Willrath. Karl was employed as a diesel mechanic at Dayton Freight in Huber Heights and had worked at the Celina Pizza Hut during High School. He had attended Grace Missionary Church in Celina. He graduated in 1996 from Celina High School and had attended the Hobart School of Welding in Troy. Karl was an avid hunter, mud bogger and truck racer. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, August 24th at W.H. Dick & Sons - Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow at Buck Cemetery, near Celina. In memory of Karl, Memorial Contributions may be made to: The Cancer Association of Mercer County, P.O. Box 624, Celina, OH 45822.

**WILLS, James W. Wills**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 4 January 2014)

James W. "Jim" Wills, age 85, of Wapakoneta died Saturday January 4, 2014 at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. He was born on March 27, 1928 in Lima, OH to James & Bessie (Darst) Wills who preceded him in death. On August 26, 1965 he married Marlene J. Cox who survives in Wapakoneta. Survivors also include four daughters; Colleen (Harley) Thompson of Wapakoneta, Kaleen Sawmiller of Bowling Green, Kim Koenig and Wendy (Lowell) Hughes both of Wapakoneta; 12 grandchildren Don & Dan Storer, Jordan (Kara Goudy) Rodeheffer, Cindy Jurosic, Jessica & Sarah Sawmiller, Jena & Tara Koenig, Tiffany (Joe) Pitter, Kaitlyn, Cassidy & Curtis Hughes, and 3 great-grandchildren Samara Rodeheffer, Ian Goudy and Isabelle Storer; three sisters Betty Hemmert of Wapakoneta, Dorothy (Ned) Hobler of Moulton and Catherine Harris of SC and many nieces, nephews, in-laws and cousins. He was preceded in death by 3 sisters; Phyllis Walker, Mary Wolfe, Janet Clayton and 3 brothers; Paul, Dick and Bill Wills. Jim proudly served in the United States Army National Guard from June 1948 until June 1957 and then with the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from January 1952 until December 1953. He retired from Wapakoneta Machine Company in 1989. He was life member of the V.F.W. Post 8445 where he served as Quartermaster for 25 years among other positions such as Commander and Adjutant. He also organized and served on the Honor Guard for many years. He bowled on the V.F.W. bowling team for many years and enjoyed playing golf occasionally. He loved his children and grandchildren dearly. Funeral services are scheduled to be Thursday January 9, 2014 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Military rites will be performed by the V.F.W. Post 8445 following the service. Memorial contributions may be directed to the V.F.W. 8445.

#### **WILSON, Bobby R. Wilson**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 29 September 2010)

Bobby R. Wilson, age 70, of Wapakoneta died Wednesday September 29, 2010 at his residence. Mr. Wilson was born July 5, 1940 to Paul J. & Elsie M. (Barker) Wilson in Henry County, VA. They preceded him in death. On December 19, 1961 he married Arlene K. Edmiston who survives. Survivors also include 5 children; Tonya (Dale) Hulsmeyer, of Wapakoneta, Craig Wilson of Charleston, SC, Kevin Wilson of Elida, Brad Wilson of Kettlersville, and Michele (Maurice) Pharr of Wapakoneta; 9 grandchildren Alicia (Nick) Riethman, Isaac Hulsmeyer, Cole, Renee, Brittney, & Joseph Wilson, and Reign, Michael, and Aiyana Pharr; one great-grandchild Mitchell Riethman; one sister Doris (George Lee) Martin; and a brother Carroll (Doris) Wilson. He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister. Mr. Wilson had served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He managed his own trucking company and worked for Brookside Trucking in Maria Stein. He also worked for Auglaize Farmers for 15 years. He was a member of the Lima Community Church of the Nazarene. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially trees and flowers. Funeral services will be Monday October 4, 2010 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services 615 N. Dixie Hwy., Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Lima where military rites will be performed by the V.F.W. Post 8445. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Rita's Hospice.

#### **WILSON, Charlotte Ann Wilson**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 13 April 2010)

Charlotte Ann Wilson, age 73, 5550 Miller Road, Celina, died Sunday, April 11, 2010, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born Aug. 5, 1936, in Calloway, KY, a daughter of Roy and Fannie (Brooks) Hubbard. On Aug. 4, 1956, she married James Wilson; he survives in Celina. She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Michael (Karen) A. Wilson of Celina; daughters and sons-in-law, Lisa (Rick) L. Harper of Chillicothe, Debbie (Tim) Lehman of Celina; five grandchildren and her brother. She was preceded in death by a son, Randy A. Wilson and a sister-in-law. Funeral services will be Thursday at Lehman-Hogekamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Mercer Memory Gardens in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Randy W. Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

#### **WILSON, Grace M. Wilson**

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

Grace M. Wilson, age 90, died Thursday, March 26, 2009. She was born June 9, 1918, a daughter of John and Marie (Harkenrider) Dehner. On May 7, 1938, she married Woodrow E. Wilson and he preceded her in death March 15, 1995. She is survived by six children, John E. (Sandra) Wilson of East Lansing, MI, Sharon L. (Jack) Murray of Oro Valley, AZ, James R. (Ilona) Wilson of Strongsville, Maryann C. Miller of Virginia Beach, VA, Joanne K. (Kevin) Moore of Warsaw, IN, Gayla C. (Steven) Hummel of Norfolk, VA; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a son-in-law, Gerlous Miller. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne, IN. Lehman-Hogekamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Endowment Fund.

#### **WILSON, Greg Wilson**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 26 December 2014)

Attorney and former judge Greg Wilson, age 72, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, Dec. 22, 2014, at his residence. He was born on Aug. 13, 1942, in St. Marys, the son of John and Dolores (Drake) Wilson. He married Margarita Sauer on Jan. 30, 1965, at the

Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. She survives at the residence. He is also survived by his son, Eric (Lisa) Wilson of St. Marys, by two grandchildren Brandy Margarita Wilson and Jeremy Gregory Wilson. He is also survived by his brother, Larry (Mary) Wilson of St. Marys. He was preceded in death by his parents. Greg was a 1962 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He graduated from Ohio State University and earned his Juris Doctorate from the Ohio Northern University College of Law. He was an attorney in Auglaize County for many years, focusing on defending criminal defendants. He also practiced personal injury law, and was a former judge of the West District Court. Greg was renowned across the United States for his waterskiing skills. He was the 10 time national champion water-skier in the nation, and was inducted into the American Water Ski Association Hall of Fame. Funeral rites will be Monday at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys.

**WILSON, James E. Wilson**

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

James E. Wilson, age 76, of 5550 Miller Road, Celina, died on Friday, Aug. 26, 2011, at the Otterbein Life Style Community in St. Marys. He was born on Aug. 12, 1935, in Oaks, KY, to David and Lueverna (Hensley) Wilson, and they preceded him in death. On Aug. 4, 1956, he married Charlotte A. Hubbard, and she preceded him in death on April 11, 2010. He is survived by his son, Michael (Karen) Wilson of Celina; two daughters, Lisa (Rick) Harper of Chillicothe and Debbie (Tim) Lehman of Celina; five grandchildren; five brothers and three sisters. He was preceded in death by a son, Randy A. Wilson; a sister and a sister-in-law. He served in the National Guard in Ohio and Kentucky for six years. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendszel Funeral Home. Interment will be at Mercer Memory Gardens in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

**WILSON, John A. Wilson**

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

John A. Wilson, 81, 67 Southmoor Shores Drive, St. Marys OH, also of Holiday, FL, died Thursday, April 17, 2008 at his St. Marys residence. John was born March 8, 1927 in Smithfield, OH, the son of Wylie and Elizabeth (Long) Wilson. He married Dolores Drake on November 1, 1949. She preceded him in death on July 13, 2004. Also preceding him in death were his parents, two sisters: Laura Panella and Ruth Schmidt, and two brothers: Wylie and Harold Wilson. He is survived by sons, Larry (Mary) Wilson and Greg (Margarita) Wilson, both of St. Marys, OH; 4 grandsons: Chris, Nick, Mike and Eric; 8 great-grandchildren: Ben, Zach, Becca, Samantha, Riley, Peyton, Brandy and Jeremy Wilson; and a sister, Sara Dinovo of Aurora, OH. John was a veteran of the United States Army and the retired 37 year-owner of Wilson Sewing and Music Store in St. Marys. He loved music, water skiing, and vegetable gardening. He had an unsurpassed work ethic and was a big hearted family man, who loved to spend his free time with family and friends. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and active supporter of Agape Ministries, both located in St. Marys. He was a Master Mason, belonging to Mercer Lodge #121-Free and Accepted Masons, where he received his 50 year pin. He was also a member of St. Marys American Legion, Post #323. Funeral services for Mr. Wilson were held April 22, 2009 at Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home in St. Marys, OH with burial following at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys, OH.

**WILSON, Joseph K. Wilson**

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

Joseph K. Wilson, age 73, of New Bremen, died Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012, at his residence. He was born on Feb. 9, 1939, in Covington, the son of Robert W. and Frances (Brunap) Wilson, and they preceded him in death. On Aug. 20, 1976, he married Patricia Krieg, and she survives near New Bremen. He is also survived by his children, Dan Wilson of Evansville, IN, Joe (Denise) Wilson of Willshire, John (Linda) Wilson of Greencastle, IN, Diane (Rodney) Wilson of Rockford, Delilah (Colt) Starlain of Portland, IN, Mathew (Jennifer) Wilson of Houston, TX, and Christine (Matt) Schlater and Brianne Wilson, both of Celina; 20 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; his brother, James (Janice) Wilson of Bremen, IN; his mother-in-law, Ruth Krieg of New Bremen; his in-laws, Carol Wilson of New Bremen, Harold (Doris) Krieg of New Bremen, Jean (Ron) Olberding of Minster, Don (Dorothy) Krieg of Wapakoneta, Larry (Sue) Krieg of Greencastle, IN, Marlene (John) Long of St. Marys and Marvin Krieg of New Bremen. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Wilson; his sister, Sally Fischer; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Joe was a 1957 graduate of New Bremen High School. He enjoyed fishing, working outdoors and watching "Gunsmoke" reruns. He retired in 2001 from the former Dairy Farms Products of New Bremen and was currently working at the Cardinal Express of New Bremen. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen.

**WILSON, Ned Wilson**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 22 October 2015)

Ned Wilson, age 85, a lifelong resident of Hopewell Township, passed away Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. He was born Sept. 23, 1930 in Hopewell Township, to the late Lee Anderson Wilson & Ethel Ruth (Carroll) Wilson. Surviving Ned is a brother, Roger Wilson of rural Celina, and 8 nieces and nephews, Deb Sullenberger, Stan Wilson, Kathy Zizelman, Rodney Wilson, Carl Wilson, Trevor Wilson, Victoria Bollenbacher, Scott Wilson and many great nieces and nephews. Ned was preceded in death by his brothers: Warren Eugene Wilson, Weston Wilson, and George Wilson. A 1949 graduate of Celina High School, Ned was Valedictorian of his class and was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp. He retired from Sprint Telephone Company, where he worked as a technician. Ned had a brilliant mind and enjoyed working with hydraulics on tractors and machinery. He also was an inventor and had developed a DNR lawn mower, designed to mow in tall grasses. W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina is handling the arrangements. Graveside services will take place Monday, Oct. 26, at North Grove Cemetery, Celina, with Military Rites conducted by Celina American Legion Post #210 and VFW Post #5713.

#### **WILT, Beverly Ruth Moeller Wilt**

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

Beverly Ruth (Moeller) Wilt, age 77, of North Second Street, Anna, died in the afternoon on Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016, at her home. She was born on July 5, 1938, in New Bremen to the late Wilson and Marie (Mesenbrink) Moeller. On Aug. 28, 1959, at St. Peter Church in New Bremen, Beverly married Wayne R. Wilt, who survives. Her children are Robert (deceased) and Virginia Wilt of Anna; Sandy and Douglas (deceased) Gehret of Fort Loramie; Cindy (Rodney) Naseman; Jim (Tammy) Wilt, and Janet (Chris) Crockett, all of Anna; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 2 siblings Fred (Barb) Moeller of New Bremen and Nancy Hespe of Napoleon; 1 sister-in-law Karen Wilt of Anna and 1 brother-in-law Denny Wilt of Sidney. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Jean Hildebrand, a father and mother-in-law Carl and Irene Wilt and brothers-in-law Eugene and Keith Wilt. A 1956 graduate of New Bremen High School, Beverly was a homemaker and also babysat. Years ago, she worked at the Anna Lumber Company, Erb Lumber and Anna Schools. Beverly was a member of St. Jacob Lutheran Church where she had been a funeral lunch volunteer. She was also a member of St. Peter's Ladies Quilting Club and the Heiland Legion Auxiliary. She served as treasurer for the Anna Civic Association and coordinated concessions with the Anna Athletic Boosters. She also enjoyed volunteering at the Anna Elementary School. She loved to quilt, take walks, and vacation at their place in Michigan. Beverly especially enjoyed spending time with her 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Wednesday at St. Jacob Lutheran Church in Anna. Interment will follow at Pearl Cemetery. Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the St. Jacob Church Window Fund.

#### **WINANS, Margaret A. Winans**

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

Margaret A. Winans, age 83, of Celina, passed away on September 15, 2013 due to complications of a stroke. She was surrounded by her loving family. Margaret was born on February 14, 1930. When she was 7, her mother, Bertha A. Braun, married her step-father, August B. Schwieterman. She was a 1948 graduate of Rockford High School and on April 21, 1956, she married Davy Winans. Margaret had been employed by Mersman Tables, Mersman's Federal Credit Union and Celina West Elementary School, from which she retired after working 20 years in the cafeteria. She was also a volunteer leader for the Jolly Jills 4-H Club. Margaret was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, and a lifetime member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed reading, watching TV, going on bus trips, vacationing in Sault Ste. Marie, MI and visiting friends and family. Margaret was preceded in death by her mother, Bertha and step-father, August. She is survived and will be missed by her husband Davy, her daughter Becky, and her son Mike, all of Celina, and her daughter Jane and her husband Scott Hall of Galena, OH, sister-in-laws Jean and June, nieces, nephews and the family cat, George. She made the selfless gift of donating her body to the Boonshoft Medical Center at Wright State University. A memorial service will be held in early October. Donations can be made in her memory to State of the Heart Hospice, 230 W. Main St., Coldwater, OH 45828 or the charity of your choice.

#### **WINE, Beulah C. Wine**

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

Beulah C. Wine, age 83, 812 Pro Drive, Celina, died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2008, at Lima Memorial Hospital. She was born July 4, 1925, in Fort Recovery, a daughter of Harry C. DeRoo and Flossie Runkle. She is survived by 2 sons; 1 daughter; 1 sister; 7 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother. Funeral services will be Monday at W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow at the Swamp College Cemetery, Celina.

#### **WINE, John C. Wine**

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

The Rev. John C. Wine, 88, of 237 Candlewood Place in St. Marys, OH died 12:58 p.m. Thursday November 22, 2007 at the Otterbein Retirement Community, near Grand Lake St. Marys. He was born October 7, 1919 in Losantville, IN to Oatus & Nellie (Oxley) Wine. On June 1, 1948, in Urbana, OH, he married Ruth E. Watson, who preceded him in death September 27, 2007. Survivors include sons David (Donna) Wine of Bourbonnais, IL; Daniel (Cindy) Wine of White Lake, MI; Dale (Linda) Wine of Cincinnati, OH; Douglas (Clarinda) Wine of St. Marys, OH; 10 grandchildren: Jeffery (Joy) Wine, Janelle (Brad) Thompson, Danae (Josh) Means, Darin Wine, Derek Wine, Dustin Wine, Nate Wine, Jalyn Wine, Jordan Wine, Jillian Wine; 3 great-grandchildren: Caleb, Callie & Carly Means; and a sister, Mary Driskell of Marion, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents Otis & Nellie Wine; wife, Ruth Wine; 5 brothers: Walter, Pete, Howard, Bob & Earl Wine; 2 sisters: Ruth Laskey & Helen Wigmore. He was a 1937 graduate of the Winchester, IN High School and 1948 graduate of Olivet Nazarene College in Bourbonnais, IL. A veteran of the US Army, he was a recipient of the Purple Heart for his service during World War II. The Rev. Wine was involved in helping numerous people and churches his entire adult life. He served as minister at the Nazarene Churches in Portland, IN, Hartford City, IN, Auburn, IN, and Anderson, IN. He served as minister of visitation at the First Church of the Nazarene and the Wayne Street United Methodist Church, both in St. Marys, OH. Always ready to help others in need, he served in various capacities at a total of fifteen churches in the community of St. Marys, OH. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in St. Marys, past president of the ministerial association in Anderson, IN, district secretary of the Northeast District of the Church of the Nazarene in the State of Indiana, and was a founding board member of the Agape Ministries, which serves the needy in the St. Marys area. He also retired as the Director the Auglaize Co. Dept. of Human Services in Wapakoneta, OH. An avid sports fan, he was a faithful supporter of the St. Marys Roughriders, the Cincinnati Reds, The OSU Buckeyes and the Indiana University basketball program. Most of all, he was a loving and compassionate father and grandfather who always took time to listen. He led his family by example, setting high standards of character for them to emulate in their own lives. Funeral services will be held Monday, November 26, 2007 at the First Church of the Nazarene, 390 Indiana Ave., St. Marys, OH. Burial, with full graveside military rites, will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to: Agape Ministries, Gideons International, or the First Church of the Nazarene.

#### **WINE, Ruth E. Wine**

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

Ruth E. Wine, 81, 237 Candlewood Place, St. Marys, OH, died 11:29 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, 2007 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, OH. Ruth was born February 9, 1926 in Cincinnati, OH, the daughter of Herman C. and Ocia (Apple) Watson. She married Rev. John C. Wine on June 1, 1948 in Urbana, OH; he survives at the residence. She is survived by: son, David (Donna) Wine, of Bourbonnais, IL; son, Daniel (Cindy) Wine, of White Lake, MI; son, Dale (Linda) Wine, of Cincinnati, OH; son, Douglas (Clarinda) Wine, of St. Marys, OH; 10 grandchildren: Jeffery (Joy) Wine, Janelle (Brad) Thompson, Danae (Josh) Means, Darin Wine, Derek Wine, Dustin Wine, Nate Wine, Jalyn Wine, Jordan Wine and Jillian Wine; 3 great-grandchildren: Caleb, Callie and Carly Means; brother, Luther (Billie) Watson, of Nashville, TN; brother, Roy (Jaunita) Watson, of Lebanon, OH; and a sister, Violet (James) Weeks, of Nashville, TN. She was preceded in death by her parents. She was a 1944 graduate of Wallbridge High School where she was Homecoming Queen and class valedictorian. She earned her undergraduate degree from the Olivet Nazarene College in 1948 and her Master's degree from Wright State University. She was an educator her entire life, first in Bryant, IN and retiring from the St. Marys City Schools after serving as the 5th grade teacher at East Elementary for many years. Ruth was a faithful and active member of the First Church of the Nazarene where she served as the pianist and as the adult Sunday school teacher for 40 years. She was a founding board member of the Agape Ministries and involved in the Music Club. Throughout her life she enjoyed caring for people and giving her time to assist them. She was a devoted wife and mother who inspired her sons and a loving grandmother who was always there to provide guidance. Funeral services will be held Monday, Oct. 1, 2007 at the First Church of the Nazarene, 390 Indiana Ave., St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys, OH. Memorials may be directed to either the First Church of the Nazarene or the Agape Ministries.

#### **WINEMILLER, Jean Ann Reeves Winemiller**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 24 August 2015)

Jean Ann Reeves Winemiller, age 62, of New Bremen, formerly of Vincennes, IN, died on Saturday, Aug. 22, 2015, in Lima with her family at her bedside. She was born on Oct. 29, 1952, in Vincennes, the daughter of Margaret Haag Mower. She is survived by her sons Daniel Winemiller of Evansville, IN, and Brian (Molly) Winemiller of Sidney; by her grandchildren, Josey Winemiller, Madden Winemiller and Hudson Winemiller; her cousins Linda L. Fredrick, Chuck (Paula) Fredrick, Don (Charlotte) Fredrick, all of Vincennes, IN. She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Madigan Winemiller; by her mother Margaret Haag Mower; by a brother John Reeves; by her maternal uncles and aunts Frances Haag Fredrick Barekman, Mary Jean Haag Land, Robert Haag, William Haag and Charles Haag. She was a graduate of Sidney High School in Sidney and was a case manager/program specialist for the intellectual disabled. She formerly worked for KCARC in Knox County, IN, and for the CRST in Ohio. She was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster and formerly a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Vincennes, IN. A Mass of Christian burial will be Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She will be laid to rest next to her

mother in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Duesterberg-Fredrick Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the donor's charity of choice.

**WINEMILLER, Otto Clarence Winemiller**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 15 March 2011)

Otto Clarence Winemiller, age 87, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday, March 13, 2011, at the Wapakoneta Manor following a brief illness. He was born on Aug. 1, 1923, in Wapakoneta, the son of Otto K. and Dora (Mosler) Winemiller, and they preceded him in death. On Sept. 14, 1968, he married Betty J. Meeker, and she survives. He is also survived by 2 sons, Craig (Terri) Winemiller and Carl Winemiller both of Sidney; 1 daughter, Roberta Winemiller of Bryn Mawr, PA; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 brother; 1 sister; 1 brother-in-law and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by two sisters; his sister-in-law and his brother-in-law. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army. Funeral services will be Thursday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church Building Fund or to the charity of the donor's choice.

**WINER, Almalea Winer**

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

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

Almalea Winer, 92, St. Marys, OH died Thursday, April 9, 2009 at the St. Marys Living Center, 1209 Indiana Ave., St. Marys, OH. Almalea was born November 30, 1916 in St. Marys, OH, the daughter of Orvil A. and Bessie E. (Packer) Sweigart. She married Merlin C. Winer on March 24, 1940 in St. Marys and he preceded her in death on April 10, 2005. She is survived by 2 nephews, David (Chris) Chivington of St. Marys, OH and Brenton (Amy) Chivington of Lewis Center, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her son, Ronald E. Winer, her two brothers: Orvil and Carter Sweigart and her two sisters: Leona Sheets and Beatrice Chivington. Almalea was a 1934 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She was a faithful member of the Grace Missionary Church in Celina and its Maranatha class. She greatly loved her family and she enjoyed being able to travel with her husband. She was an Election Day poll worker for years and her pastimes included reading and sewing. Graveside services for Mrs. Winer will be held Monday, April 13, 2009 at Elm Grove Cemetery.

**WINGET, George E. Winget**

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

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

George E. Winget, 92, of 714 Indiana Avenue, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Monday, March 28, 2011, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. He was born December 20, 1918, in Celina, Ohio, the son of William and Anna (Kretchman) Winget. He married Frances Worthington on September 21, 1947; she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 3 children: James (Sharon Whetsone) Winget of Saint Marys; Jeffrey (Joni) Winget of Nashville, TN; Bradley (Teena) Winget of Huntersville, NC; by 4 grandchildren: Amanda Winget Ball; Greg Winget; Matthew Winget; Samuel Winget; by 4 great-grandchildren: Lillian Ball; Jade Ball; Hunter Winget; Ava Winget. George was preceded in death by his parents; by 5 brothers: Howard, Fritz, Harold, Clarence and William Winget; by 2 sisters: Helen Winget and Mary Barger; and by a grandson, Benjamin Winget. George retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Saint Marys after 30 years of service; he had formerly been an auto body repairman for many years and in retirement he was a truck driver for Grady Shaner Truck Sales in Saint Marys. He was an avid woodworker and a member of the Community of Christ Church in Shawnee, OH. George will be remembered as being a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. Funeral rites will be Friday, April 1, 2011, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Kossuth Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice.

**WINGET, Gloria J. Winget**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 4, 2012)

Gloria J. Winget, age 78, of 909 Canterbury Drive, Celina, died Monday, Sept. 3, 2012, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born on May 23, 1934, in Celina, to Harold and Rosemary (Sprague) Lehman, and they preceded her in death. On March 15, 1952, she married Francis Winget, and he survives in Celina. She is also survived by her children, Garry (Kris) Winget of Celina and Vicki (Jim) Combs of Celina; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a stillborn son, Steve Winget. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Lehman-Hogekamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kidney Services of West Central Ohio, 801 Pro Drive, Suite B, Celina, OH, 45822.

**WINGET, Nora L. Winget**

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

Nora L. Winget, age 79, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born on Nov. 14, 1934, in St. Marys, the daughter of John A. and Minnie (Swartz) Widner, who preceded her in death. On June 7, 1952, she married Donovan A. Winget, and he survives. Other survivors include 6 children, Deb (Dan) Wilges; Lora Garrett; Kenneth (Lisa) Winget; Jean Ann (David) Mertz; and Jennifer (Steven) Mefferd, all of Wapakoneta; Kirk A. (Karen) Winget of Imlay, MI; 9 grandchildren, Angel Stahler; Shaun Garrett; Randall Webb; Joe Mefferd; Amelia Mertz; Andrew Winget; Taylor Winget; Curtis Winget; and McKenzie Winget; 5 great-grandchildren, Derek Stahler; Adyson Stahler; Avery Garrett; Liam Garrett; and Brynn Baker; 1 brother, George (Marian) Widner of Chapin, SC; 1 sister, Mary Kuck of New Bremen; 2 sisters-in-law, Ginny Widner of Nebraska; and Betty Widner of St. Marys. She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, William Garrett, and three brothers, John, Albert and Jim Widner. A homemaker and avid reader, Nora was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta and its Mary Hannah Circle. She was also a member of the Sundowner's Camping Club and a 1952 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. Family always came first for Nora as she especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Funeral services will be Monday at the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Matthew Cemetery, near Cridersville. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, State Route 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign.

#### **WINGET, Patricia Winget**

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

Patricia Winget, age 61, of Celina, died on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born on Jan. 12, 1951, in Coldwater, to Jasephine McEvoy and Harry Joseph, and they preceded her in death. On Sept. 28, 1968, she married William G. Winget, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 24, 2008. She is survived by 3 sons, William (Angel) Winget, Brian P. Winget and Dustin J. Winget all three of Celina; 3 sisters; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will be held in Swamp College Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Endowment Fund.

#### **WINGET, William G. Winget**

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

William G. Winget, age 62, 3448 St. Anthony Road, Celina, died Oct. 24, 2008, at his sons residence in Celina of natural causes. He was born July 3, 1946, in Mechanicsburg, a son of Howard L. and Garnet (Dooley) Winget Sr., they preceded him in death. On Sept. 28, 1968, he married Patricia McEvoy, she survives. He is also survived by three son, William B. J. (Angel) Winget, Brian Winget, Dustin James Winget, all of Celina; a daughter, Jadella Leonard of Celina; a brother; two sisters-in-law; three sisters and four grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by two brothers and a sister. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy having served in the Vietnam War. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in the Swamp College Cemetery, Celina.

#### **WINGETT, Roger Lamar Wingett**

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

Roger Lamar Wingett, age 72, of Llano, TX, passed away on Friday, Dec. 16, 2011, at his residence. He was born on Nov. 29, 1939, in South Bend, IN, to Chester Wingett and Hazel (Dare) Wingett, and they preceded him in death. He married Cheryl Ann McCune, and she preceded him in death in 2006. He later met his best friend and companion, Susan M. Cook, and she survives him in Llano, TX. He is also survived by his sons, Perrin Lamar Wingett of Llano, TX, Dennin Laman (Tracy) Wingett of Auburn, CA, and Bobby Vernon Wingett of St. Marys; his daughters, Halene M. (Darren) Sell of St. Marys and Gina Marie (Ray) Guynes of San Angelo, TX; 2 sisters, Sandy (George) Hartman of South Bend, IN, and Deb (Larry) Gee of Mishawaka, IN; 14 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Judy Knapp and Darlene Nunemaker. Mr. Wingett was a member of the American Legion Post in Llano, TX. Memorial services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Homes Inc. in Llano, TX.

#### **WINHOVEN, Gerald L. Winhoven**

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

Gerald L. Winhoven, age 59, of Celina, passed away Monday, February 17, 2014, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, of health complications. He was born November 8, 1954 in Coldwater, the son of Virgil R. & Wilma J. Berry Winhoven, both deceased. Gerald married Lynn Aliff on June 22, 1974, and she survives, along with their sons: Jerry Joseph "JJ" Winhoven of Cincinnati and Shawn T. (Beth) Winhoven and grandsons: Cole Thomas Winhoven and Luke Anthony Winhoven of Montgomery Village, MD. Also surviving are 3 brothers: Ronald (Mary) Winhoven of St. Marys, and Mike Winhoven and Donald Winhoven, both of Celina, and 4 sisters: Joyce (David) Routt of Van Wert, Karen Chandler of Celina, and Carol Winhoven and Sharon Winhoven, both of Cincinnati. His wife's brothers and sisters: Ruby Aliff of California, Patricia Mabry of St. Marys, Lesa Aliff and Mark Aliff, both of Wheelersburg, OH and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were 3 brothers-in-law: Clifford Chandler

Sr., Ernie Aliff Jr. and Odus Mabry. A 1974 Graduate of Celina High School, he attended Wright State University Lake Campus from 1985-1986. Gerald served with the Marine Corps, stationed at Parris Island, SC. He had been a member of the Celina Eagles from 2008-2011. Gerald was employed as a machinist at LeROI in Sidney for 17 years, and also had his CDL license and had been a truck driver. Funeral Services will be held at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina on Friday, February 21st. Conducting Military Rites at the Funeral Home following the Service will be members of Celina American Legion Post #210 and V.F.W. Post #5713.

**WINHOVEN, Lynn Marie Winhoven**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 7 May 2016)  
Lynn Marie Winhoven, age 61, passed away Saturday, May 7, 2016, at her residence in Celina. She was born October 2, 1954 in Bluefield, WV, to Ernest Edward Sr. & Frances Louise Aliff, who are both deceased. Lynn married Gerald L. Winhoven on June 22, 1974, and he preceded her in death on February 17, 2014. She is survived by their two sons: Jerry Joseph Winhoven of Boynton Beach, FL and Shawn T. (Beth) Winhoven of Damascus, MD; 3 grandsons: Cole Thomas Winhoven, Luke Anthony Winhoven, and Charlie Moore; 3 sisters & a brother: Ruby Aliff of Woodland Hills, CA, Patricia Aliff of St. Marys, and Lesa Aliff and Mark Aliff, both of Wheelersburg, OH; her husband's brothers & sisters: Ronald (Mary) Winhoven of St. Marys, Mike Winhoven, Donald Winhoven and Karen Chandler, all of Celina, Joyce (David) Routt of Van Wert, and Carol Winhoven and Sharon Winhoven, both of Cincinnati; along with numerous nieces & nephews. Lynn was preceded in death by a brother: Ernie Aliff Jr., her parents-in-law: Virgil & Wilma Winhoven, and brothers-in-law: Odus Mabry and Clifford Chandler Sr. A 1972 graduate of Celina High School, Lynn recently retired from Reynolds & Reynolds in Celina, where she had worked since she was 17. She enjoyed reading, gardening, crafts, scrapbooking, and visiting the kids. Funeral Services will be Friday, May 13, at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina.

**WINKELJOHN, Richard Leo Winkeljohn**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 17, 2014)  
Richard Leo Winkeljohn, age 85, of Celina, passed away Friday, Oct. 17, 2014. He was born on July 6, 1929, in Celina, to the late Harry and Bernice (Stueve) Winkeljohn. Survivors include his brothers and sisters-in-law Jerry (Joyce) Pulskamp, of New Bremen; James Winkeljohn, of Myrtle Beach, SC; Joyce Winkeljohn, of Lima; and sisters and brothers-in-law Mary (Don) Angel, of Myrtle Beach, SC; Susan (Dan) Plummer, of Ada; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his step mother Eleanor (Knapke) Winkeljohn and his brother Tom Winkeljohn. Richard served his country in the U.S. Air Force and retired from Reynolds and Reynolds in Celina. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Richard was a former Scout Leader for Troop 69 in Celina. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 210, VFW Post 5713, Moose Lodge and Eagles Lodge, all of Celina. Richard enjoyed his horses; nothing could beat a good horse race or a round of golf. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Interment of his remains will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina with military honors provided by the Celina American Legion Post and the Celina VFW Post. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made in Richard's honor to the caregivers in his life at the Kidney Services of West Central Ohio or to the Gardens at Celina.

**WINKLER, Larry E. Winkler**

(Abstracted from information supplied by Sally Clark, one of Elmer's relatives)  
Larry E. Winkler, 57, passed away January 27, 2014. He was born Nov. 17, 1956 in Orrville. He is survived by his sons, Steve (Nicole) and Alan; grandchildren, Caitlynn and Corey; niece, Billie King; and nephew, Dale Jr. The service will be Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014 at Calvary Baptist Church, 516 W. Sunset Dr., Rittman. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made in his name to Cox Funeral Home, 1376 High St, Wadsworth, OH 44281. Cox Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

**WINKLER, Marvin Winkler**

(The Akron Beacon Journal (OH) - March 26, 2004)  
Marvin Winkler, 67, of Wooster, died Wednesday, March 24, 2004, at Hospice Care Center in Copley. He was born Sept. 6, 1936, in Congress, to Morris H. and Wilma Sarah (Martin) Winkler. He was employed at the former Rubbermaid, Inc., for 36 years, retiring in 1990. He served in the U.S. Army. Surviving are a daughter, Marlaina S. Winkler of Akron; brother, David Winkler of Barberton; sister, Lorna Jeffreys of Doylestown. Brothers Norman and John Winkler died previously. Services will be Saturday, 2 p.m., at Roberts Funeral Home--Sherwood Chapel. Entombment will be at Sherwood Memorial Gardens. Friends may call Saturday from 12 to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

**WINNER, Amy Louise Winner**

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

Amy Louise Winner, age 50, died peacefully in her sleep on Aug. 3, 2013, at her home in Roswell, GA. She was born on May 24, 1963, in Celina, to James and Marlene Winner. Surviving are her mother of Roswell, GA; sister, Sarah (Les Hunter) Winner, of Roswell, GA; brother, Dan (Mary Ann) Winner of Lovettsville, VA; three much loved nieces, Alexandra, Janey, and Ele; and numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins. Deceased are her father and sister, Anna Winner. Amy's father, Dr. James Winner, practiced veterinary medicine at his office between Celina and St. Marys, from 1961 until 1989. She attended Celina Senior High School, Ohio State University and the University of Georgia. She was an International Flight Attendant for United Air Lines and a member of St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church, Roswell, GA. A private funeral mass will be held in Roswell, GA, and there will be no visitation. Interment will take place at St Mary's Cemetery in Celina. The family requests in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

**WINNER, Eileen M. Bohman Winner**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - July 18, 2011)

Eileen M. (Bohman) Winner, age 85, formerly of Oakwood Drive, Fort Loramie, passed away of natural causes Saturday, July 16, 2011, at the Dorothy Love Retirement Community in Sidney. She was born on Feb. 20, 1926, in St. Rose, to Edward and Rose (Clune) Bohman, and they preceded her in death. On April 21, 1948, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, Eileen was married to Anthony N. Winner, and he preceded her in death in 1971. She is survived by 3 children, Chris (Gary) Maurer, Anthony (Janis) Winner and Kathy (John) Pleiman, all of Fort Loramie; 9 grandchildren, Karie (Paul) Enneking, Jill (Ted) Hoelscher, Kelly (Scott) Junkin, Beth (Rich) Cramer, Angie (Kevin) Gehret, Mandy (Curt) Albers, Julie, Jackie and Jordan Pleiman and fiancé, Mallory Albers; 11 great-grandchildren, Evan, Ella and Corrine Hoelscher, Ian, Camille and Reid Junkin, Wesley, Rachel and Brooke Gehret, Cole and Elise Albers; 3 siblings, Don (Ann) Bohman of Minster, Connie Dunson-Lewis of Sidney, Jim (Linda) Bohman of Centerville; and her in-laws, Kathy Bohman of Minster and Orville (Annie) Winner of Minster. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Victoria Winner; and a brother, Dan Bohman. Eileen was a 1942 graduate of Minster High School. During World War II, she worked as a civilian at the Wright Patterson Air Force Base. She was retired from Marwil Products, where she had been a book-keeper and office manager. Additionally she had always been a homemaker. Eileen attended St. Michael Catholic Church. She had been active in St. Ann's Ladies Sodality and was a dedicated prayer line volunteer. Eileen enjoyed watching her grandchildren play basketball and was an avid Reds fan. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie. Interment will follow at St. Michael's Cemetery. Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Dorothy Love Life Care Fund or charity of donor's choice.

**WINNER, Elsie J. Vonderheide Winner**

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

Elsie J. (Vonderheide) Winner, age 75, went home to be with the Lord on March 25, 2013. She was born Oct. 4, 1937 in Fort Loramie, OH to the late Albert and Rose Vonderheide. She was married to Donald A. Winner on June 24, 1961 who preceded her death along with brothers Leonard, Richard and Bert Vonderheide, and sisters Edna, Emma, Dorothy, Mary, and Irene. Elsie battled cancer with grace and courage and is now experiencing a joyous reunion with family and friends in heaven. She is survived by her children: Diane (Cliff) Cerbus, Deborah (Bob) Glass, David (Amy) Winner, Dan Winner, Dean (Crista) Winner, 10 grandchildren, and sisters Kathryn and Norma. Elsie retired after 27 years of service at Coldwater hospital. During retirement she obtained a college degree in Dietary Management with the goal of benefiting the health of others through proper nutrition. Faith was the foundation of her life and was clearly evident to anyone she met. She was a bold witness and never shied away from sharing her faith. Elsie's Godly example enabled each of her children to accept Christ at an early age. She was deeply loved by many and will be greatly missed. Funeral Services will be held Thursday at Grace Missionary Church, Celina. Burial services will be held immediately after the funeral at the North Grove Cemetery. Donations in memory of Elsie may be made to Christian Television Station WTLW TV44, 1844 Baty Rd., Lima, OH 45807. W.H. Dick and Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements.

**WINNER, Marlene Alberta Winner**

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

Marlene Alberta Winner, age 82, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2016, in Roswell, GA. She was under the care of Hospice after suffering a stroke in September. She was born on March 27, 1934, in Fort Recovery to Leo and Alberta (Vogel) Guggenbiller and graduated from Fort Recovery High School. On Sept. 1, 1956, she married Dr. James H. Winner, who passed away on Dec. 16, 1997, after years of struggling with Alzheimer's. Dr. Winner practiced veterinary medicine at his office between Celina and St. Marys from 1961 until 1989. Surviving are three sisters: Donna Parisi of Wisconsin; Marguerite Kreider of South Dakota; and Virginia (Ralph) Bechtol of Fort Recovery; two children Sarah Winner of Roswell, GA, and Dan (Mary Ann) Winner of Lovettsville, VA, and four grandchildren. Deceased are two daughters Amy Louise (d. 2014) and Anna Marie (d. 1973), and two brothers, Jerome and David Guggenbiller. She is the sister-in-law of Eunice Winner, Norman Winner and Gerry and Betty Huelsman, all of Minster; Bill and Teresa Winner of Maria Stein, and Dr. Bob and Judy Geiger of Port Clinton. Marlene was a

home-maker and member of Phi Beta Psi sorority of Celina. She moved to Georgia in 1996 so she and her husband could be closer to her daughters. She was a member of St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church, Roswell, GA. A funeral mass was Monday at the Immaculate Conception Church, Celina. At her request, there was no visitation or grave side services. Private family interment will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery in Celina. The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

**WINNER, Mildred M. Winner**

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

Mildred M. Winner, age 91, 7848 Cohn Road, New Weston, died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2010, at Celina Manor, Celina. She was born June 11, 1919, a daughter to Fred J. Poepelman and Frances (Bornhorst). On Oct. 15, 1940, she married Herbert F. Winner in Osgood; he died May 15, 1991. She is survived by three children, Dennis (Marilyn) Winner of Osgood, Henry (Mary) Winner of Osgood, Teresa (Jim) Fishpaw of Montezuma; nine grandchildren; 11 greatgrandchildren; two sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two brothers and four sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood. Burial will follow in St. Martin Cemetery, Osgood. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements.

**WINNER, Richard L. Winner**

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

Richard L. "Beetle" Winner, age 69, of 16 N. Hanover St., Minster, died Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at Versailles Health Care. He was born on April 7, 1945, in Coldwater, to the late Clarence and Clara (Borchers) Winner. He married Susan E. Bergman on Nov. 25, 1971, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Newport. She survives in Minster. He is also survived by children Carla and Jeff Boate of Minster, Brian Winner of Minster, Alan and Kim Winner of Minster, four grandchildren, three brothers, three sisters, a brother-in-law, a sister-in-law and his mother-in-law Norma Bergman of Russia. He was preceded in death by a sister and father-in-law Lester Bergman. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Burial will take place with full Military Honors in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetes Association and the James Cancer Center.

**WINNER, Vernon M. Winner**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 5 April 2011)

Vernon M. Winner, age 89, formerly of State Route 705, Osgood, died on Monday, April 4, 2011, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Minster. He was born on March 14, 1922, in Yorkshire, the son of Robert and Kathryn (Bergman) Winner, and they preceded him in death. On June 16, 1948, he married Agnes Borchers in Fort Loramie, and she survives in New Bremen. He is also survived by his sons, Jay (Ginny) Winner of New Bremen, Mark (Lori) Winner of New Bremen; four grandchildren; several brothers and sisters; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. He was preceded in death by his son, Craig and his sister-in-law. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army during World War II in the European Theatre. A Mass of Christian burial will be Friday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Martin Cemetery in Osgood with full military honors by the Osgood American Legion. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Osgood American Legion.

**WINT, Matthew D. Wint**

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

Matthew D. Wint, age 36, 102 N. Walnut St., New Bremen, died Monday, Aug. 23, 2010, at his residence. He was born on June 11, 1974, in St. Marys, a son of Ferdinand and Kaye (Schmiesing) Wint and they survive in New Bremen. He is also survived by his son, Evan Wint of New Bremen; his siblings, Cindy (Ken) Poepelman of New Bremen, Michelle (Warren) Halbert of St. Marys, Timothy Wint of New Bremen, Todd (Kathy) Wint of St. Marys, Daniel (Victoria) Wint of Scottsdale, AZ, Angela (James Barra) Wint of Orlando, FL, Lynn (George) Imel of Marion, IN, Julie (Mike) Oakes of St. Marys, Paul Winglewich of Minster; his grandmother, Helen Schmiesing of Minster and his brother-in-law, Brent Showalter of Lexington, KY. He was preceded in death by his sister, Christine Showalter. He was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. He was a 1992 graduate of New Bremen High School. He had attended the University of Toledo and was a graduate of Wright State University. He was a computer tech employee at Dana Corp. of Sidney. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements.

**WINT, Mary N. Wint**

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

Mary N. Wint, age 93, of 11 Eastmoor Court, New Bremen, died Friday, March 20, 2009, at her residence in New Bremen. She was born on Feb. 4, 1916, in Lima, a daughter of Joshua Greer and Ella (Smith) McCluer. On June 17, 1941, she married Paul K. Wint who died on Jan. 10, 2005. She is survived by her sons, Dennis (Ann Meredith) Wint of Philadelphia, PA and David (Mary Jayne) Wint of Georgetown; three grandchildren; eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers: Orville, Robert and Lester McCluer. She was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. She was a past board member of the Friends of the Library in New Bremen. She was a graduate of the Bowling Green State University and taught Business in the Minster High School, Minster, for 25 years before retiring in 1982. She enjoyed playing Bridge in past years. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, at the Church of the Holy Redeemer. Burial will be 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 church or to the Friends of the Library in New Bremen.

#### **WINT, Robert Dale Wint**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 17 June 2016)  
Robert Dale "Bob" Wint, age 72, of Celina, passed away Friday, June 17, 2016 at his residence. He was born in Detroit, MI on May 28, 1944 to the late Joseph & Evelyn (Wenning) Wint. Robert married Mary Jane Weitzel at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina on February 27, 1965. Robert and Mary Jane are the parents of three children: two daughters, Leah Marie (Don) Mattise of Clarkston, MI and Lisa Marie Burnand of Noblesville, IN, a son, Spencer (Leslie) Wint of Linden, MI, two grandsons: Daniel James and Dustin James Mattise, two granddaughters, Marissa Ryan and Rylee Grace Burnand, and a great grandson, Emerson Reed Burnand. On Robert's side of the family, he is survived by three nieces: Rene Sudhoff and family, Rona Dellinger and family, and Sharon Wint and family; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law are: Ralph & Susie Weitzel, Joanne & Leroy Felver, Judy & Mike Hamberg, Roseann & Louis Miller, and David & Connie Weitzel, and many nieces and nephews. Robert was preceded in death by: his brother & sister-in-law, Bill & Mary Duane Wint, nephew, Rodney Wint and his beautiful granddaughter, Allison Nicole Burnand. A graduate of Coldwater High School, Robert had a career in computer science for 35 years, and then continued his education to become a property appraiser. Robert's career took him many places: Celina, Van Wert, and White Lake, Michigan. He and Mary Jane returned back to Celina 11 years ago. A generous and kind soul filled with gratitude, Robert never met a stranger. He had an incredible gift of wit that placed a smile on all. Robert loved the water as a boater and fisherman. He enjoyed a hobby in photography. Robert was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, V.F.W. Post #5713 and Eagles Aerie #1291 in Celina. A Memorial Mass will be Tuesday, June 21 at Immaculate Conception Church. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Immaculate Conception Endowment Fund, to benefit I.C. School.

#### **WINTERS, Bettina Winters**

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

Bettina "Janie" Winters, 68, of 215 Knoxville Avenue, Saint Marys, OH, died 11:05 A.M. Thursday, September 5, 2013, in the Emergency Department of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. She was born June 9, 1945, in Celina, Ohio, the daughter of Harold and Betty (Goodwin) Dunlap. She is survived by her siblings: James (Sandy) Dunlap; Sandra (Dennis) Kugler; Kathy Ward; Valerie (Danny) Salisbury; Anita (Ron) Savage all of Saint Marys; and by numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; by her 4 brothers Harold Dunlap, Jr.; Ronald Dunlap, Michael Dunlap and Stevie Dunlap. Janie had formerly worked at the Evening Leader Printing Company in Saint Marys. She enjoyed going to bingo and working on puzzle books. She was a homebody who loved taking care of her family. Funeral rites will be Monday, September 9, 2013, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens.

#### **WINTERS, Gerald Lee Winters**

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

Gerald Lee Winters, age 102, formerly of rural Spencerville and formerly of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2008, in the Roselawn Manor Nursing Home in Spencerville, where he had resided for two years. He was born Sept. 8, 1905, in Francesville, IN, a son of John and Esther Bonnell Winters and they preceded him in death. On May 12, 1949, he married Dorothy May Burnfield and she preceded him in death Sept. 23, 2006. He is survived by a brother; three sisters-in-law; a brother-in-law; his caregiver, a niece; seven additional nieces; five nephews. He was also preceded in death by a sister; and four brothers. Funeral services will be Saturday, in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Fort Amanda Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

#### **WINTERS, Ruth Louise Winters**

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

Ruth Louise Winters, age 91, of Otterbein Retirement Community, St. Marys, formerly of Sarasota, FL, died on Oct. 12, 2014, following a stroke. She was born on Feb. 3, 1923, in Cleveland to Ted and Gertie Rickert, and married Willis Winters on March 26, 1943. He predeceased her. She is survived by 3 daughters, Penny (Jim) George, of Cottage Grove, MN; Chris (Kraig) Noble,

of St. Marys; and Nancy (Jim) Botti, of Dublin; 6 grandsons, Dr. Mark (Talia) George, Ryan (Claudia) George, U.S. Air Force Maj. Jeffrey (Tina) Noble, Jonathan Noble, Keith Botti, and Brad Botti; 5 great-grandchildren and 1 sister, Shirley Heck, of Bay Village. Ruth earned her R.N. degree from the Francis Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland and dedicated her life to helping others. She gave generously, both gifts and time, she enjoyed nature, had a spirit of adventure, loved to travel, play cards and was a person of deep and abiding faith. A memorial service is planned for Dec. 6 at Pine Shores Presbyterian Church, 6135 Beechwood Ave., Sarasota, FL 34231. Private interment will be at Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **WINTZER, Frederick Stone Wintzer**

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

Frederick Stone Wintzer, age 85, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday Sept. 23, 2008, at Lima Memorial Health System. He was born Aug. 19, 1923, in Wapakoneta, a son of Carl Frederick and Edith (Link) Wintzer, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 1, 1950, he married Mary Alice Spar, and she survives. He is also survived by four sons, Gustave Spar (Deborah A.) Wintzer of Wapakoneta, Dr. Christopher Link (Elena) Wintzer of Tucson, AZ, Carl Clark (Denise M.) Wintzer of Wapakoneta, W. James (Cynthia) Wintzer of Westerville; 12 grandchildren, Kirsten A. (Andrew) Walters, Kasey C. (Daniel) Allen, Gustave Sean Wintzer, Jennifer, Nicole, Sofia Wintzer, Katherine Lynne, Douglas James, Chelsea Ann Wintzer; 2 great-grandchildren, Anja Gloria Walters, Phoebe Christine Allen; 1 sister, Alice Jeannette Heckman of Berea, KY and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a great grandson, Daniel Allen. He retired in 1989 after 46 years as president of G. A. Wintzer & Son Co., Wapakoneta. A 1941 graduate of Blume High School, he also was a 1944 graduate of Mount Union College. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy and served during World War II in the Pacific Theater as a Lieutenant (j. g.) with the USS Renshaw. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, and served as chairman of the Finance Committee, Worship Committee, Official Board, Building Commission, and the Board of Trustees of the church. In 1965, he was granted a U. S. patent for "Bulk Hauling Vehicle Incorporating Barrel Cleaning Mechanism". These units are in use nationwide. In 1968, Mr. Wintzer was granted a U. S. patent for "Gas Pressure Tankage Press". He was elected Councilman-at-Large in 1948, and he was elected Member of the Board of Education of the Wapakoneta City School District in 1955 and 1959. He was elected President of the Auglaize Co. Regional Planning Commission in 1970, 1971, & 1972. A charter and 50 year member, he was a past president of the Wapakoneta Country Club, and club champion in 1964. In 1966 he was named Citizen of the Year by the Wapakoneta Area Chamber of Commerce, and in 1983 he was given the "Wapakoneta Education Association Friend of Education Award". He had served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mount Union College, and as member of the Board of the Fats and Proteins Research Foundation, Inc., which he chaired for a while. For many years he served as a Chairman of the Board of Bank One, Wapakoneta, as Director of the Auglaize County Republican Finance Committee, as a member of the Auglaize County Board of Health for 21 years, and as a member of the Auglaize County Regional Planning Commission from 1967 to 2001. He was a life member of the Wapakoneta VFW Post 8445, and a member of Hamer Lodge 167 F and AM, both of Wapakoneta. He enjoyed tennis, fishing & golf. He loved Wapakoneta and was a generous contributor to numerous civic causes. Funeral services will be Friday at the First United Methodist Church Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V. F. W. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First United Church, or the charity of the donor's choice.

#### **WIRWILLE, Mary Buchs Wirwille**

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

Mary Buchs Wirwille, 101, formerly of 115 South Buckeye Street, Saint Marys, died Friday, June 10, 2011, at Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community. She was born September 12, 1909, in Wapakoneta, OH, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Tebben) Buchs. She married Charles W. Wirwille on October 15, 1938 and he preceded her in death on November 15, 1973. She is survived by her 2 children: Jane (Curt) Clear of Las Vegas, NV; Don (Nikki) Wirwille of Saint Marys; by 5 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a granddaughter, Ashley Clark. Mary was a graduate of the Blume High School in Wapakoneta and Northwestern Business College. She retired after many years as a secretary at the Burke Insurance Company in Saint Marys. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. She loved playing cards with her many friends. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, June 14, 2011, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Burial rites will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to either Holy Rosary Catholic Church or Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community.

#### **WISENBORN, Robert C. Wisenborn**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - November 15, 2013)

Robert C. Wisenborn, age 79, Celina, died Nov. 10, 2013, in Mesa, AZ. He was born on April 22, 1934, in Celina, to Robert Downing Wisenborn and Vera Karola Wertz. On Feb. 28, 1970, he married Karen Lammers, who survives. Robert served in the Marine Corps from 1954 to 1957. He received the Good Conduct medal and National Defense Service medal. He was a member

of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, the American Legion, the VFW Post, Marine Corp League of Fort Wayne, IN, Eagles Lodge, Moose Lodge, and the Mercer County Harness Men's Association. Also surviving are 3 daughters, Robin White and Shelbyan (Scott) Clyde of Van Wert and Lorna Cotterman, of Celina, 6 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 1 half-sister, Beverly Bayer of Michigan. He was preceded in death by his sister, Kody Erl (Ed) Bollenbacher. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Robert's cremated remains will be laid to rest at Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina.

**WISENER, Mark L. Wisener Sr.**

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

Mark L. Wisener Sr., age 87, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2010, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born July 7, 1923, in Lima, a son of Julius and Marie (Miller) Wisener, who preceded him in death. He is survived by 4 children, William (Martha) Wisener of St. Marys, Mark (Deanna) Wisener Jr. of Wapakoneta, John Wisener of Florida, Debra (Jim) Shaner of Lakeview; three stepchildren, Wanda Edmiston, Tilly Tirado, Gary (Yvonne) Pruitt all three of Florida; 12 grandchildren, Emily, Brian and Nicole Wisener, Lindsay and Eric Wisener, James, Charles and Derek Shaner, Earl and Christina Wisener, Jacob and Joshua Wisener; step-grandchildren, Nicholas Edmiston, Christopher Tirado, Jaylyn Pruitt and Christian Pruitt; four great-grandchildren and a daughter-in-law, Hazel (Doug) Robinson Wisener of Lakeview. He was previously married to Mary Rose Edmiston; she survives in Florida. He was preceded in death by a son, Kent Wisener; a brother, Francis Wisener and a stepson, Terry Edmiston. He along with his brother, Francis, co-owned Commercial Communications Inc., Wapakoneta, which was established in 1952. He was a member of the First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. A graduate of Blume High School, he was a World War II veteran of the U. S. Army. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW. Memorials may be directed to the First English Lutheran Church.

**WISENER, William Wisener**

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

William "Bill" Wisener, 56, of 904 Tecumseh Drive, Saint Marys, OH, died suddenly Saturday, November 24, 2012, in the emergency department of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys, after suffering an apparent heart attack. He was born June 4, 1956, in Lima, Ohio, the son of Mark and Mary (Edmiston) Wisener. He married Marty Fry on May 19, 1984 and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his mother, Mary Wisener Pruitt of Wapakoneta; by his 3 children: Emily (Joe) Chilcoat of Beavercreek, OH; Brian (Amanda Frey) Wisener of Saint Marys; Nichole "Nikki" Wisener of Saint Marys; by his siblings: Wanda Edmiston of Wapakoneta; Mark Wisener, Jr of Wapakoneta; Deb Shaner of Russells Point, OH; John Wisener of the Dominican Republic; Tilly Tirado of Tampa, FL; and Gary Pruitt also of Tampa. He was preceded in death by his father, Mark Wisener, Sr; by 2 brothers: Terry Edmiston and Kent Wisener. Bill was a 1974 graduate of Wapakoneta High School. He was an HVAC Technician, employed at Quality Plumbing and Heating in Saint Marys. He was a member of First English Church in Wapakoneta. He loved going hunting with his son, fishing, making and flying remote control airplanes and going camping with his family; he was very proud of his annual Christmas light display at his home, and he put many hours into the process each year. Funeral rites will be Thursday, November 29, 2012, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to Operation Christmas Child.

**WISS, George A. Wiss**

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

George A. Wiss, age 71, of Eiting Road in Minster, died on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013, at his home. He was born on Sept. 1, 1942, in Celina, to the late Leo C. and the late Leona M. (Bergman) Wiss. He married Rosemary Quinter on July 26, 1969, in St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster. She survives in Minster. He is also survived by a son, Michael and Kelly Wiss of Minster, and their children, Madison, Meghan and Andrew, son Mark Wiss of Minster, and daughter Michelle Wiss of Minster, 1 brother Thomas Wiss, and 1 sister, Marilyn (Tim) Kuenning of New Bremen. He was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Brenda Wiss and stepmother Eleanor Wiss. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, Minster American Legion, Minster VFW, Minster F.O.E. 1391 and Minster Athletic Booster. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy as a medic for five years and served his last year on the U.S.S. Enterprise in the South China Sea during the Vietnam War. After the Navy, he worked as a medical technologist at Joint Township Hospital, St. Marys where he retired from. After his retirement, he was an avid outdoorsman and loved to help with athletic activities for Minster Schools. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery with full military honors by the Minster Firing Squad. Memorial contributions may be made to Grand Lake Hospice, Minster Athletic Boosters or to the Minster Recreational Fund. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is in charge of the arrangements.

**WISSMAN, Doris R. Wissman**

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

Doris R. Wissman, age 84, of New Bremen, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2011, at the Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster. She was born on June 27, 1926, in Minster, the daughter of Albert and Eleanor (Beckman) Oldiges, and they preceded her in death. On May 18, 1946, she married Jerome A. Wissman, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 19, 2007. She is survived by her children, Mary (George) Chenault of Enon, Margaret George of Yorkshire, Dale Wissman of Beavercreek, Jean (Clayton) Harmon of Cedar Rapids, IA, Rose (Tom) Drexler of Celina; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by one great-grandchild; her sisters, Elinor Pearson, Elizabeth Albright, Mabel Kettler; her twin brother, Dale Robert Oldiges and her brothers, Wallace Oldiges, Clarence Oldiges. She was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen, where she had also sang in the choir. She was a member of the New Bremen Senior Citizens and the American Legion Post 241 Auxiliary of New Bremen. She had resided in New Bremen for more than 50 years. She was a 1944 graduate of Minster High School. She retired in 1991 from the New Bremen Schools, where she had been part of the custodial staff. For more than 30 years, she worked as the New Bremen area news reporter to at least 13 newspapers. She also retired after 22 years from the editorial staff of The Evening Leader in St. Marys. Funeral services will be Friday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. Burial will be in the Willow Grove Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

**WISSMAN, Helen L. Wissman**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 1 December 2014)

Helen L. Wissman, age 88, of New Bremen, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2014, at the Elmwood Assisted Living of New Bremen. She was born on Oct. 1, 1926, in Mercer County near New Bremen. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Evelyn (Rump) Brockman. On May 14, 1949, she married Richard G. Wissman who preceded her in death on Sept. 16, 1982. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law Kay and David Wren of Lima, her daughter-in-law Susan Wissman of New Bremen, nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, her sister and brother-in-law Vernita and Mack Wellman of New Bremen and special niece Joyce Wente of Minster along with several other nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death was her son Robert Wissman, grandson Cory Wissman, brothers Earl, Paul and Warren Brockman and her sister Gladys Gruebmeier. Helen was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen where she had taught Sunday school and was a member of the church's Busy 12. She was also a member of the New Bremen Senior Citizens and the American Legion Post 241 Auxiliary where she had held offices in each of the organizations. She was a former 4H adviser and Cub Scout Leader. She enjoyed traveling with her sister-in-law, Mary Stewart, playing cards, putting puzzles together and baking for her family and friends. Helen had worked at Crown Equipment Corp. in New Bremen for 10 years and for many years after had worked in the deli department at Howell's IGA in New Bremen. She was a seamstress, altering clothing for many people over the years. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will follow at the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Memorial contributions can be made to New Bremen Fire Foundation, the American Legion Post 241 Auxiliary or to the church memorial fund.

**WISSMAN, James C. Wissman**

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

James C. Wissman, age 86, of St. Petersburg, FL, formerly of New Bremen, passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2015, at Woodside Hospice Center surrounded by his loving wife and children. He was born on Sept. 28, 1928, to Lawrence and Estella (Rolfes) Wissman and they preceded him in death. On July 12, 1950, he married MaryLee Doenges in St. Marys, and she survives him in St. Petersburg, FL. He is also survived by children Tom (Denise) Wissman, Longmont, CO; Dianne (Carl) Schwartz, Larry (deceased) and Teresa Wissman, all of New Bremen; Donna (Scott) Brinkman of Louisville, KY; Rick (Pam) Wissman of Loveland, CO; and Sherri (Sam) Harris of Roswell, GA. He is also survived by his grandchildren Sadye Wissman (Jason Huston); Ryan (Lexy); Eric (Melissa); Doug (Jenny); and Sarah Schwartz; Andrea (Joshua) Barr; Ben (Jessica) Wissman; Kristy Turner; David and Courtney Brinkman; Glenda (Shawn) Sullivan; Isaac; Kyle; Kelsey Wissman; Seth and Brooke Harris, as well as his great-grandchildren Catherine, William, Beckham, Mackenzie, Austin, Brooke, Iziah and James, and brothers John (Ann), of Kansas, and Jerry (Arlene), of Minster. James was owner and president of Precision Tool and Die in New Bremen from 1955 to 1977, town council president and mayor. Jim and Mary moved to St. Petersburg, Fla., in 1977, where he worked for five years as a business consultant prior to full retirement. As a member of Holy Family Church, Jim enjoyed being president of the Men's Club and was a longtime usher. Jim's interests were spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who were all very special to him, playing cards, golfing, sports, and his spirit of being outdoors. Funeral services will be March 28, at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in New Bremen. Inurnment will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery in Minster. Gilberg Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Diabetes Association or American Cancer Society

**WISSMAN, Janet R. Wissman**

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

Janet R. Wissman, age 83, 1209 Indiana Ave, St. Marys, died Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009, at the St. Marys Living Center in St. Marys. She was born on April 13, 1926, in St. Marys, a daughter to Floyd H. and Ina Lillian (Noble) Titus. On Dec. 23, 1945, she married Carl Wissman, who preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 2008. They were married for 62 years. She is survived by three daughters, Karen (David) Emerson of Wapakoneta, Sharon (Robert) Post of St. Marys, Theresa (Jon) Stahler of Wapakoneta; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Carol S. Roth; a son in law, Al Roth; a granddaughter, Suzanne Carpenter; two brothers, Robert Titus, Clifford Titus; and two sisters, Genevieve Guthrie and Marjorie Titus. She was a 1945 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. After high school she worked in Washington, DC as a stenographer. She later returned home to St. Marys to work for several years at Goodyear and the St. Marys Cotton Mill. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in St. Marys. Janet enjoyed playing bingo, trips to the casinos and spending time with her family and friends. Her sense of humor and witty attitude will be missed by all. Cisco Funeral Home of St. Marys is handling the arrangements. Funeral services will be Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Contributions can be made to State of the Heart Hospice.

#### **WISSMAN, Lawrence J. Wissman**

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

Lawrence J. "Wiss" Wissman, age 61, of New Bremen, died on Monday, Dec. 1, 2014, at the Arthur G. James Cancer Center in Columbus after a courageous fight with ALL. He was born on Aug. 17, 1953 in St. Marys. He was the son of James and Mary Lee (Doenges) Wissman who survive in New Bremen. On Aug. 10, 1974, he married Teresa Lampert who also survives in New Bremen. Other survivors include his children Andrea and Joshua Barr of Columbus and Benjamin and Jessica Wissman of New Bremen. He was the proud grandpa of Mackenzie Wissman and was excitedly anticipating the arrival of his second grandchild. Other survivors include his siblings Thomas and Denise Wissman of Colorado, Dianne and Carl Schwartz of New Bremen, Rick and Pam Wissman of Colorado, Donna and Scott Brinkman of Kentucky, Sherri and Sam Harris of Georgia and a number of nieces and nephews. Larry retired as the Superintendent of Public Works from the Village of New Bremen. He was an active member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen where he had been an Usher for many years and had served on the property commission. He was a retired/honorary member of the New Bremen Fire Department where he was certified as an arson investigator. He had served as an auxiliary member of the New Bremen Police Department and was a member of the New Bremen Emergency Squad. He served on the New Bremen Tree Commission, helping to distinguish the village as a designated "Tree City USA" by the Arbor Day Foundation. He was an avid poker/card player, enjoyed woodworking and collecting New Bremen memorabilia. He was also an avid Reds, Buckeyes and Bengals fan. His family and the community of New Bremen were important to Larry and he was always willing to help family and friends. He was a compassionate husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, friend and neighbor. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen. Burial will be in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen handled the arrangements. The Rosary will be said Tuesday at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Church of the Holy Redeemer or to the New Bremen Fire Foundation or New Bremen Emergency Squad.

#### **WISSMAN, Robert Wissman**

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

Robert "Bo" Wissman, age 63, of New Bremen, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on Feb. 10, 1950, in Celina. He was the son of the late Richard and Helen (Brockman) Wissman. His mother survives in New Bremen. On May 16, 1975, he married Susan J. Broering and she survives in New Bremen. Also surviving are his children Douglas J. Wissman, currently deployed with the U.S. Air Force in Afghanistan, Daniel J. Wissman of Dayton, Carla J. (Brian) Smith of New Bremen, Carrie Jo (Tony) Beach of Springboro, Bobbi Jo (Kevin) Stykeman of Columbus and Christina J. Wissman of Springboro; 3 grandchildren and 1 sister Kay (David) Wren, of Lima. Preceding him in death was his son Cory J. Wissman. Bo was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen and was active in the Promise Keepers. He served with the U.S. Air Force Logistics Command during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the American Legion Post 241 of New Bremen and was a past Chaplain of the post and was active with the post Honor Guard. His involvement within the American Legion made it possible to be active with the New Bremen Boy Scout Troop 95. He was a retired and honorary member of the New Bremen/German Township Fire Dept., serving for 33 years and had been a line officer for a number of years. He enjoyed bowling, playing softball, coaching little league baseball, and fishing but truly loved spending time with his family. He had formerly owned and operated along with his father Wissman Sheet Metal of New Bremen and retired from Crown Equipment Corp. of New Bremen on Nov. 3, 2005. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer. Burial will follow at the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen with full military honors by American Legion Post 241 Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to the New Bremen Fire Foundation, the New Bremen Emergency Squad or to the State of the Heart Hospice.

#### **WISSMAN, Sherri Ann Wissman**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 3 January 2017)

Sherri Ann Wissman, age 45, formerly of New Bremen, died on Friday, Dec. 30, 2016, at her residence in New Albany, surrounded by her family and friends. She was born on June 12, 1971, in Sacramento, CA. She was the daughter of Terry and Sally (Andrews) Wissman, who survive near St. Marys. Also surviving are her sister and brother-in-law Tracy and Jason Oldiges and her niece and nephew Elise and Jack Oldiges, all of Minster; her maternal grandmother JoAnn Andrews of Brookville; and several aunts and uncles. Sherri was a 1989 graduate of New Bremen High School, where she was the senior class president. She attended and received a bachelor of science in nursing from the Ohio State University in Columbus in 1994. She continued working at the OSU Wexner Medical Center in Columbus as an RN, first in the ICU bedside and in 1999, she joined the heart transplant team as the Heart Team Coordinator. She also was a founding member and was instrumental in the development and success of the Mechanical Circulatory Support Program and had been a full time LVAD (Ventricular Assist Device) coordinator, serving nearly 500 patients in the past 15 years. Sherri was passionate about her job and dedicated to improve the lives of patients who needed the "team's" skills. She loved traveling and the theater and had an interest her entire life in the space program, and as a young lady, attended Space Camp in Huntsville, AL. A Celebration of Life Service will be Saturday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ, located at 119 N. Franklin St., New Bremen. Inurnment will be in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made in Sherri's name to the Wexner Medical Center Heart and Vascular Wellness Program, c/o Office of the Medical Center Development, P.O. Box 183112, 660 Ackerman Road, Columbus, OH, 43218-3112. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is assisting with the arrangements.

**WITTENBRINK, Edwin G. Wittenbrink**

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

Edwin G. Wittenbrink, age 91, of 06913 County Road 66A, New Bremen, died Friday, April 22, 2011, at the Golden Living Center-Valley in St. Marys. He was born on Sept. 18, 1919, in New Bremen. He was the son of Charles and Anna (Bruggeman) Wittenbrink. On May 10, 1945, he married Brunhilda M. Egbert and she died on Dec. 26, 2005. Survivors include his daughter Joann Boyer of New Bremen and his son Thomas (Patricia) Wittenbrink of Wapakoneta, four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Preceding him in death was his son Dale Wittenbrink, son-in-law Barry Boyer, brothers Walter and Henry Wittenbrink and his sisters Amanda Kies, Irma Long and Edna Mohrman. Mr. Wittenbrink was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen and a member of the former Men's Brotherhood of the church. He was a 4-H adviser for many years. He enjoyed fishing, camping, traveled to several foreign countries and had wintered in Florida for over 20 years. He had farmed for his entire life, formerly had a bulk milk route in the area and retired from Crown Equipment Corp. of New Bremen in 1982. Funeral services will be Wednesday at St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund.

**WITTENBRINK, Isabella S. Wittenbrink**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 17 April 2010)

Isabella S. Wittenbrink, age 95, formerly of 307 S. E. St., New Bremen died Thursday, April 15, 2010, at the Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster. She was born Feb. 8, 1915, in New Bremen, a daughter of Albert and Alice (Hirby) Kohlrieser. On Nov. 16, 1932, she married Walter Wittenbrink; he preceded her in death June 23, 1966. She is survived by her daughters, Betty Bushman, Doris Wolfe, Sharon (Walter) Fischbach all of New Bremen; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Ruth Lininger of St. Marys and brother-in-law, Edwin Wittenbrink of New Bremen. She was preceded in death by her son-in-law, William Bushman Jr.; granddaughters, Sheila Wolfe, Vicki Lynn Bushman; her sister, Bernice Gruebmeier and her brother, Wilbert Kohlrieser. She was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. She was a homemaker and had formerly worked at Crown Equipment Corp. in New Bremen. Funeral services will be Monday, at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will be in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions can be made to the church memorial fund or to Wilson Hospice Care of Sidney.

**WITTICH, Dorothy Catherine Wittich**

(Abstracted from information provided to Elmer by a couple of his internet friends.)

Dorothy Catherine Wittich, 90, of Toledo passed away peacefully at home Thursday, March 21, 2013. She was born September 6, 1922, to William and Marie Oswald. During WWII she worked for Libbey Glass. She also worked at Lamson's Department Store and Value City. Dorothy was a Girl Scout leader for many years and an active member of St. Petri Lutheran Church. She is survived by her loving husband of 71 years, Roy Wittich; children, Sharon (Gary) Stofan and William (Deborah) Wittich, and grandson, Joshua Wittich. Friends may call at the Walter Funeral Home, 4653 Glendale Ave., on Sunday, March 24, 2013. Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 25, 2013, at the funeral home followed by entombment in Toledo Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Petri Lutheran Church or Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

**WOEHLER, Teresa C. Woehler**

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

Teresa C. Woehler, age 54, 731½ Columbia St., St. Marys, was found in her apartment on Friday, June 27, 2008. She apparently died of natural causes. She was born Oct. 20, 1953, in Lima, a daughter of Shirley Headapohl and Mark Woehler and they preceded her in death. She is survived by a brother, Robert (Cheryl) Kuck of New Bremen; a grandmother, Alma Headapohl of St. Marys, two aunts, Carol Wilson of New Bremen and Pat Dicke of Arizona; and a stepfather, David (Beverly) Kuck of New Bremen. She was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. She was a 1971 graduate of New Bremen High School. She had worked at Crown Equipment Corp. in New Bremen. Funeral services will be Thursday, at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will be in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen.

**WOEHRMYER, Rosemary Woehrmyer**

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

Rosemary Woehrmyer, age 85, formerly of Bensman Road, Minster, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2009, at Otterbein St. Marys where she had been a resident for 10 months. She was born July 12, 1923, in Minster, a daughter of Elmer and Celia (Poeppelman) Oldiges and they preceded her in death. On Nov. 25, 1945, in Minster, she married Alton H. "Bud" Woehrmyer and he preceded her in death Nov. 15, 1994. She is survived by a daughter, Sandra (Paul) Albers of Minster; a son, Jon (Judy) Woehrmyer of Minster; five grandchildren, Brian and Tanya Albers and great-grandchildren, Katie and Rachel; Elisa Albers; Jason and Laura Woehrmyer and great-grandchild, Zoe; Jana and Chadd Thompson and great-grandchildren, Kendal and Camryn; J. J. and Julie Woehrmyer. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Velma Hemelgarn and Lois Brinkman. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster CL of C St. Augustine. She was a founding member of the Minster Area Life Squad. She was also a Red Cross volunteer at the Blood Bank and a poll worker for the Republican Committee of Auglaize County. She was a volunteer at Minster Local Schools. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Minster Area Life Squad and State of the Heart Hospice.

**WOESNER, Nina Woesner**

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

Nina Woesner, age 94, died peacefully in her sleep, on Thursday April 2, 2015, at Grandview Hospital, from complications due to pneumonia. Nina was born on Oct. 1, 1920, in Saroka, Rumania. She was the daughter of Vera and Ivan Gorbaniuk who preceded her in death. On Jan. 14, 1940, she married her beloved husband Johann Woesner, who preceded her in death, on Sept. 28, 1977. Johann and Nina left Rumania in 1940 during the Russian takeover of Rumania. In October on the way to Austria, Nina gave birth to her first child Erika Shroyer who lives in Dayton. In April 1942, Nina gave birth to her daughter Trudy Barney who lives in Eaton. Trudy's husband Gary passed away three years ago. In March 1944, she bore her first son Hans (John) who resides in St. Marys, with his wife Ruth Ann, and in July 1945, she gave birth to her son Gary who lives in Eaton with his wife Linda. In 1956 John, Nina and the children left Austria to immigrate to the United States. The Woesners were sponsored to immigrate to the U.S., by the Eaton Church of the Brethren. Nina was a lifelong member of the church and attended regularly until her health made it difficult to attend. Nina was a loving, generous grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. She left behind four children who loved and cared for her dearly as well as 12 grandchildren, including Cindy (Larry) McCartney; Patty (Barry) Gillis; James Shroyer; Chris (Rob) Salyers; Lisa Preston; Robert (Lisa) Barney; Alicia Fine; April (Neal) Braun; Aaron (Terri) Woesner; Brian Woesner; Clint (Holly) Woesner and Karah Woesner. She is also survived by 27 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great grandchildren. Nina was a great cook and baker. She delighted in preparing huge dinners for her entire family sometimes serving two dinners at different times on the same day. It was only recently that her health prevented her from continuing this passion. No one could make better cabbage rolls than Nina Woesner. Few people in this world could make better cakes and pastries than Nina. Nina spoke several Slavic languages including Rumanian, Russian, Polish and Ukrainian. She also spoke German and English. She had a wonderful voice, but unfortunately, few people had the pleasure to hear her sing. Funeral services will be Tuesday at the Eaton Church of the Brethren, 813 Camden Road, Eaton. Burial will be at Mound Hill Cemetery in Eaton. Girton Schmidt & Boucher Gard Funeral Home, 226 W. Main St., Eaton is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Eaton Church of the Brethren or Betty's Foundation (founded by her grandchildren for Alzheimer's Research), P.O. Box 6284, San Pedro, CA, 90734, or given online at BettysFoundation.org.

**WOFFORD, Emalynn Jean Wofford**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 31 May 2012)

Emalynn Jean Wofford is a cherished stillborn daughter of Cody and Erika Wofford of Fort Benning, GA. She became a precious child of God on Thursday, May 31, 2012 at Lima Memorial Health Systems, Lima. Emalynn Jean will always be lovingly remembered by her maternal grandparent, Heather Myers Poynter, paternal grandparents Bobby Wofford and Ronnie Wofford Sr. all of Wapakoneta. Emalynn is also survived by her aunts Shauni, Brittni, and Rebecca Poynter, Sara Wofford, Mindy Ward, and Heather Ott, and an uncle Ronnie Wofford Jr., all of Wapakoneta, maternal great grandparents James and Nancy Myers, paternal great grandparents, Bob and Pam Kirby and Elda Nickell and a special great uncle, Eric (EJ) Myers, all of Wapakoneta. Our appreciation goes to Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services for their services and assistance. Memorial contribution

may be directed toward the family and can be sent to Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 615 N. Dixie Hwy., Wapakoneta, OH 45895.

**WOLF, Charles A. Wolf**

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

Charles A. Wolf, age 95, formerly of Hamilton St., Minster, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009, at Otterbein St. Marys, after having been a resident for five years. He was born June 3, 1913, in Minster, a son of Anton and Mary (Poepelman) Wolf and they preceded him in death. On Sept. 14, 1938, in St. Patrick, he married Leona Westerheide and she preceded him in death Jan. 28, 1988. He is survived by six children, Lila Roberts of Vandalia, Roger (Caren) Wolf of Carmel, IN. Fr. John Wolf of Kerney, MO, Judy (George) Close of Antioch, IL, Tony (Judy) Wolf of Minster, Joe (Sandy) Wolf of Fort Loramie; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Wolf of Minster; 19 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a son-in-law, Ed Roberts; three sisters, Margaret Meyer, Loretta Goettemoeller and Mary Ann Baumer and three brothers, August, Lawrence and Albert Wolf. He was a member of the St. Augustine Church in Minster; Knights of Columbus of Minster; a former member of the Minster Board of Education. He helped organize the Minster Life Squad. He was on the Minster Farm Bureau Council, and the Shelby County Board of Elections. He was a retired farmer. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood, Dayton.

**WOLF, Dorothy E. Wolf**

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

Dorothy E. Wolf, age 101, of Minster, died Thursday, Oct. 4, 2012, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center. She was born on May 16, 1911, in Fort Loramie, to Frank and Emma (Ernst) Boerger, and they preceded her in death. On Feb. 3, 1937, she married Albert H. Wolf, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 2, 1997. She is survived by her children, Marlene (Otis) Garrett of Beavercreek, Elaine (Kenneth) Romer of Fort Recovery, Thomas (Gina) Wolf of Palm Coast, FL, and Victoria (Michael) Schwartz of Minster; 9 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 5 siblings; and 2 sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by eight siblings. A Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements.

**WOLFAL, Mildred M. Wolfal**

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

Mildred M. Wolfal, 90, formerly of St. Marys, OH died Saturday February 11, 2012 at Santa Rita Nursing Center in Green Valley, AZ. She was born April 21, 1921 in Spencerville, OH to Ralph and Amy (Snyder) Clark. She is survived by 1 son, Richard (Mary Ann) Jones of Dumas, AK; 1 daughter Susan Beahrs of Sahuarita, AZ; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Ruth (Lowell) Miller of Spencerville, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Clifton Wolfal; and a daughter, Barbara Jean Koch. She was a homemaker and been employed with Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys. She was a lifetime member of VFW Post # 9289 auxiliary and a former member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, both in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included crocheting and knitting. Rites are scheduled Monday February 20, 2012 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home 314 W. High Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

**WOLFE, Doris Anna Wolfe**

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

Doris Anna Wolfe, 73, of 314 S. Walnut Street, New Bremen, OH, died Sunday, March 10, 2013 at St. Marys Living Center, St. Marys, OH. She was born November 5, 1939 in St. Marys, OH, the daughter of Walter and Isabelle (Kohlreiser) Wittenbrink. She is survived by 1 daughter, Kathy Cook of New Bremen, OH; 1 grandson, Tyler Cook of Celina, OH; 2 sisters, Betty Bushman of Minster, OH; Sharon Fischbach of New Bremen, OH; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Isabelle Wittenbrink and her daughter, Sheila Wolfe. She was a 1957 graduate of Memorial High School, St. Marys, OH. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, New Bremen, OH. Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen, OH.

**WOLFE, Eleanor L. Wolfe**

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

Eleanor L. Wolfe, 91, formerly of 402 South Main Street, New Knoxville, OH, died Thursday, August 9, 2012 at Cridersville Health Care Center, Cridersville, OH. She was born June 4, 1921, in Kenmore, OH, the daughter of Ausker and Mary (Brant) Imler. She married Dr. Herbert S. Wolfe on June 2, 1943 while he was preparing for duty as a Medical Officer in WWII. Herbert died in 2002. She is survived by 1 son, Gerald Wolfe of New Knoxville, OH; 3 nieces, Carol Sue VanGaarden, Judith Ann Brown, Debra Sue Altman and a nephew, Mark Provens. Eleanor had one brother, John Imler; and a sister, Betty Jean Imler both preceeding her in death. Eleanor was a graduate of the Greensburg High School near Akron and also graduated from the Akron City Hospital School of Nursing in 1943 as a Registered Nurse. She worked alongside her husband at their family practice in New Knoxville, OH for many years. The couple were founding members of the Calvary Chapel Baptist Church in Minster, OH. For many years they were "snowbirds" traveling back and forth from Ohio to their home in Mission, TX after Dr. Wolfe's retirement becoming official Texans in 2000. Eleanor was quite busy with park activities in Texas and was especially proud of learning tap dancing at age 86, winning Student of the Year at her dance school! She moved back to Ohio in Fall 2010 and enjoyed attending performances by her son throughout the area. Eleanor suffered declining health after breaking her hip last winter. Her big smile, infectious giggle and bright blue eyes will be missed by many folks who met her during a long and full life. Funeral rites will be Thursday, August 16, 2012, at the Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys, OH. Graveside burial rites will be Friday at Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Akron, OH.

#### **WOLFE, Harry Thomas Wolfe**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 30 December 2010)

Harry Thomas Wolfe, age 85, of Bluffton, IN, died Monday, Dec. 20, 2010, at Meadowvale Nursing Home in Bluffton. He was born on Feb. 7, 1925, in Ada, the son of Charles and Goldie (Black) Wolfe, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by his sons, Rodney Wolfe of Bluffton, IN, Charles Wolfe of Bluffton, IN, John Richards of Tacoma, WA; his step-son, Russell (Kara) Alberson of Fort Wayne, IN; his daughters, Cynthia Baker of Cridersville, Cheryl Coppler of Wilshire, Pam Mullett of Cridersville, Ann (William) Sherman of Ada; his step-daughters, Connie Alberson of Spencerville, Sandra Copeland of Lima, Deborah (J. R.) Ordonia of West Virginia; 24 grandchildren and his brother. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Mary Mullett; his son-in-law; two brothers and three sisters. He served his country in the U. S. Army during World War II, and he was a POW during World War II in Germany. A graveside funeral service will be Friday at the North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Military honors will be performed by the Celina VFW Post 5713 and the Celina American Legion Post 210. There will be no visitation.

#### **WOLFE, John R. Wolfe**

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

John R. Wolfe, age 92, a resident of the Wyngate Senior Living Community in Lima and formerly of Spencerville, died Sunday, July 25, 2010, in the Shawnee Manor Nursing Home. He had recently fallen and had surgery to his hip. He was born Aug. 18, 1917, in Spencerville, a son of Lon Wallace and Eva Belle Place Wolfe; they preceded him in death. On April 25, 1942, he married Lucille J. Harrod and she preceded him in death June 6, 2010. He is survived by two children, Sue (Joe W.) Harden, Bonita Springs, FL, and J. Thomas (Terri) Wolfe of Spencerville; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law. He was preceded in death by a brother and two brothers-in-law. He served in the Army Air Corps in World War II. A celebration of life service will be Wednesday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville and burial will be held at a later date in the Spencerville Cemetery. Military rites will be Wednesday conducted by American Legion Post 191 and the Bowersock Bros. VFW Post 6772. Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Transportation fund for the Nemesis Shrine Temple.

#### **WOLFE, Kenneth Richard Wolfe**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 11 November 2008)

Kenneth Richard Wolfe, age 86, 910 Rosewood Drive, Celina, died Monday, Nov. 10, 2008, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home, Celina. He was born June 25, 1922, in New London, a son of Joseph and Elsie (Pond) Wolfe. On Nov. 22, 1941, he married Margy Brinkman and she survives in Celina. He is also survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Daniel Lee and Jane Wolfe of Fairborn; a daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Paul Waldron of Cincinnati; three grandchildren; a brother-in-law; and two sisters-in-law. He was also preceded in death by a brother. Funeral services will be Thursday, at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Mercer Memory Gardens in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Lung Association or the American Heart Association.

#### **WOLFE, Lucille J. Wolfe**

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

Lucille J. Wolfe, age 93, formerly of Spencerville, died Sunday, June 6, 2010, at the Wyngate Senior Living Community in Lima. She has also resided at Otterbein - Cridersville. She was born Oct. 19, 1916, in Lima, a daughter of Elmer and Chloe Corderman Harrod; they preceded her in death. On April 25, 1942, she married John R. Wolfe; who survives at the Wyngate in Lima. She is also survived by two children, Sue (Joe W.) Harden of Bonita Springs, FL, J. Thomas (Terri) Wolfe of Spencerville; five

grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and a sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by two brothers. Funeral services will be Tuesday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will be held at a later date in the Spencerville Cemetery.

**WOLFE, Margy P. Wolfe**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 1 April 2015)

Margy P. Wolfe, age 90, of Celina, died on Sunday, March 29, 2015 at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on May 23, 1924, in Woodsfield to the late Walter F. and Ermel (Whiston) Brinkman. On Nov. 22, 1941, she married Kenneth R. Wolfe, who died on Nov. 10, 2008. Survivors include her son Daniel Lee (Jane) Wolfe of Fairborn, daughter and son-in-law Cheryl (Paul) Waldron of West Chester and 3 grandchildren. Margy was preceded in death by her brother and sister-in-law. Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 7, at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Mercer Memory Gardens in Celina.

**WOLFE, Mary K. Wolfe**

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

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

Mary K. Wolfe, 70, of 1905 Kingsbury Drive in St. Marys, OH died unexpectedly Thursday April 18, 2013 at her residence. She was born January 7, 1943 in St. Marys, OH to Evert and Mary (Mc Clain) Adams. On August 22, 1964 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, OH she married Thomas I. Wolfe, who died August 7, 2012. She is survived by 2 sons, Mark (Hannie) Wolfe of St. Marys, OH; Michael Wolfe, M.D. of New York, NY; 2 daughters, Sandra (Robert) Smock and Pamala (John) Kennedy both of St. Marys, OH; 3 grandchildren: Ashley (Shawn) Carpenter, Emily McKee and Lynsey Kennedy; 1 great-granddaughter Anna Kennedy and 1 sister, Georgia (Nathan) Steinecker of Wapakoneta, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Evert and Mary Adams; husband, Thomas Wolfe; and sister, Elizabeth Lemke. She was a 1962 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She was a homemaker and made and decorated cakes for all occasions. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and American Legion Post # 323 auxiliary, both in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included singing in the church choir, fishing, crocheting and collecting angels. She also enjoyed caring for her pet Siamese cat, "Sam." Mass of Christian Burial will begin Tuesday April 23, 2013 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys.

**WOLFE, Mary Wills Wolfe**

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

Mary (Wills) Wolfe, age 74, 243 Jill Ave., Celina, died Thursday, March 27, 2009, at St. Rita's Medical Center of natural causes. She was born Sept. 10, 1934, in Wapakoneta, a daughter of James Peter Wills and Bessie L. Darst and they preceded her in death. She is survived by three sons, James (Tami) Wolfe, Joseph (Melinda) Wolfe, Eric Wolfe, all of Celina; a son-in-law, Andrew Knapke; two daughters, Deborah (David) Gehle of Mississippi, Robin (Philip) Schmiesing of Alabama; a stepson, George Lopez of Celina; three brothers, Jim (Marlene) Wills of Wapakoneta, Dick Wills of Texas, and William (Charlotte) Wills of Wapakoneta; three sisters, Betty Hemmert of Wapakoneta, Catherine Harris of South Carolina, and Dot (Ned) Hobler of Moulton; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Knapke; a brother, Paul Wills and two sisters, Phyllis Walker and Janet Clayton. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, at the Immaculate Conception Church, Celina. Burial will follow at St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Celina.

Cisco Funeral Home, Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Health Systems Cardiology Services.

**WOLFE, Norman Lee Wolfe**

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

Norman Lee "Harvey" Wolfe, age 74, of St. Marys, died Tuesday, March 16, 2010, after a prolonged illness at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born July 7, 1935, in Mercer County, a son to Francis and Zelma (Holdren) Wolfe and they preceded him in death. His former wife, Mary Jane (Meihls) Wolfe survives in Celina. He is survived by 1 son, George Wolfe of Celina; 2 daughters, Becky Stewart of Celina, Mary (David) Kobos of Athens, GA; 2 brothers, Gordon (Carolyn) Wolfe of Montzeuma, Dwight (Sue) Wolfe of St. Marys; 1 sister, Ramona (Bill) Masonbrink of Celina; 4 grandchildren, Justin and Christi Stewart, and Kayla and Kyle Kobos. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Darlene Renee Wolfe who died May 19, 2003; two brothers, Elmer Wolfe of Brookville and Floyd Wolfe of Celina. He retired after 31.5 years at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of St. Marys. He drove bus No. 1 for Celina City Schools for nine years. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy; he had attended Celina High School. Funeral services will be Friday at W. H. Dick and Sons - Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will graveside military rites by the Celina VFW Post 5713 and American Legion Post 210 will be held at North Grove

Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice, The Western Ohio Food Bank, Auglaize County Council on Aging Meals on Wheels or Auglaize County Visiting Nurses.

**WOLFE, Phyllis J. Wolfe**

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

Phyllis J. Wolfe, age 78, of Columbus, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2009, at her residence. She was born Nov. 7, 1930, in St. Marys, a daughter of Virgil and Mary (Baumgardner) and they preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie D. Wolfe. She is survived by two daughters, Pamela (John) Yoder and Deborah (Ben) Spears; a brother, Jack (Jewel) Sullivan; three grandchildren; two great-grandsons; and several nieces and nephews. She was a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. Funeral services were Feb. 5, at the Hill Funeral Home, Westerville. Burial was at Blendon Central Cemetery.

**WOLFE, Thomas I. Wolfe**

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

Thomas I. Wolfe, 75, of 1905 Kingsbury Drive, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Tuesday, August 7, 2012, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. He was born May 26, 1937, in Benton Harbor, Michigan, the son of Archer and Helen (Bartlett) Wolfe. He married Mary K. Adams on August 22, 1964 and she survives at the residence. He is survived by his 4 children: Mark (Hannie) Wolfe of Saint Marys; Sandra (Robert) Smock of Saint Marys; Pamala (John) Kennedy of Saint Marys; Michael Wolfe, M.D. of New York, NY; by 3 grandchildren: Ashley Walling; Emily McKee and Lynsey Kennedy; and by 1 great-granddaughter, Anna Kennedy. Thomas was preceded in death by his parents. He was a 1955 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School and served in the Ohio National Guard. He attended Indiana Tech and retired from the Huffy Manufacturing Company. His love of Corvettes led him to later work at Bud's Chevy in Saint Marys and Kern's Chevy in Celina, where he was a vehicle transporter. Along with his love of taking care of cars, he enjoyed working in his yard and spending great times with his loving cat, "Sam". He was a member of VFW Post 9289 Men's Auxiliary, and he served on the funeral honor guard team for many years. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, August 10, 2012, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Tom's family.

**WOLFE, Waneta M. Petersimes Wolfe**

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

Waneta M. Petersimes-Wolfe, 93, of St. Marys, OH died Sunday October 20, 2013 at Auglaize Acres Nursing Home in Wapakoneta, OH. She was born June 20, 1920 in Bellefontaine, OH to Clarence and Olive (Detrick) Buchenroth. She is survived by 3 sons, Richard (Heidi) Petersimes of Wellingford, CT; Edward "Bud" (Charlotte Puckett) Petersimes of St. Marys, OH; and Cloyd Wolfe of Troy, OH; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Irene Byrd of Sidney, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Olive Buchenroth; 1st husband, Edward Petersimes; 2nd husband, Clyde Wolfe; 2 sons, Chauncey Petersimes; Nelson Petersimes; 2 daughters, Marcella Petersimes; and Gloria Wolfe. She was a homemaker and had worked as a nursing assistant at JTDM Hospital in St. Marys for many years. She was a Gold Star Mother, having lost a son during active duty military service for his country during the Viet Nam War. She was a member of the Red Hat Society, and enjoyed socializing with her friends. Rites are scheduled Wednesday October 23, 2013 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Private family burial will take place at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

**WOLFORD, Lois Wolford**

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

Lois Wolford, age 95, of Bellefontaine and West Liberty and formerly of rural Spencerville, died Thursday, April 29, 2010, in the Green Hills Care Center in West Liberty. She was born Aug. 13, 1914, in Auglaize County, a daughter of Henry and Sarah Jane Bowersock Bauer; they preceded her in death. On Jan. 12, 1932, she married J. Francis Wolford; he preceded her in death May 6, 1988. She is survived by a son, Darrel G. (Janice K.) Wolford of Huntsville; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter and a sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Audrey I. Curts; two grandchildren; two sisters and two brothers. Funeral services will be Monday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Green Hills Activity Fund in care of the funeral home, 728 E. Fourth St., Spencerville, OH 45887.

**WOLLE, Donald L. Wolle**

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

Donald Lawrence Wolle, age 83, of Chesapeake City, MD, died Friday, Dec. 6, 2013. Born on Nov. 1, 1930, in Philadelphia, PA, he was the son of the late James and Elizabeth Stocking Wolle. Mr. Wolle was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during the Korean War.

A graduate of the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY, he was a mechanical engineer for Western Electric in Reading, PA. Mr. Wolle spent his retirement as an AARP tax aide, was a member of the Cecil County Forest Conservancy District Board, had been president of the Chesapeake City District Civic Association and was on the board of directors for the Pennsylvania Canal Society. He had also been a docent for the C&D Canal Museum and had been very involved with the Boy Scouts in both Pennsylvania and Maryland as an assistant Scoutmaster. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Carol Wolle; children, Michele Wolle Felty and husband, Rick of New Knoxville; James Lewis Wolle II and wife, Kathy of Bernville, PA; and Adam Howard Wolle and wife, Sheila, of Fair Hill, MD; grandchildren, Abel and Elyse Wolle; and Richard, Sara Mae and Lydia Felty; his brother, James E. Wolle and wife, Sue of Wilmington, NC; sister-in-law, Pat Reuss of Ridley Park, PA; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Mr. Wolle was preceded in death by his sister, Elizabeth Wolle Christen. We have cried our tears of sorrow and will celebrate his life with joy, laughter and fellowship at a reception Saturday at Singerly Banquet Hall, 300 Newark Ave., Elkton, MD, 21921. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Black Swamp Boy Scout Council, or Hawk Mountain Boy Scout Council, in care of Hicks Home for Funerals, 103 W. Stockton St., Elkton, MD, 21921.

#### **WOLLUM, Lynne Marie Wollum**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 8 May 2015)

Lynne Marie Woolum, age 55, of Wapakoneta passed away suddenly on Friday May 8, 2015 at Grandview Medical Center, Dayton. She was born in California on June 3, 1959 to Delbert & Alice (Goodman) Peach. Her father is deceased and her mother survives. Lynne moved to Ohio in 2002. On January 14, 2011 she married Raymond Woolum and he survives in Wapakoneta. Survivors also include 3 children; Joseph Taylor, Jerry Kosko, Johnathon Kosko; 3 step-children Benjamin, Courtney and Cassie Woolum; a grandson Zayne McCarty of OH; siblings Louise (Dave) Grasso, Mitzie Rock of CA, James Peach of FL; brother and sisters-in-laws Sharon (Tim) Moles, Leta (Virgil) Poeppelman, Benjamin (Rhonda) Woolum, William Woolum and John (Pam) Woolum all of OH. She was preceded in death by a brother Dale Peach; both father and mother-in-law Benjamin and Bernice Woolum and a sister-in-law Denise Caulley. Lynne enjoyed crafting, walking in the woods, looking at the autumn leaves and drawing. Funeral services will be Wednesday May 13, 2015 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to Mercy Unlimited or to Relay for Life of Auglaize County.

#### **WOLTERS, Alfrieda A. Wolters**

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

Alfrieda A. Wolters, age 83, 5405 Siegrist-Jutte Road, Coldwater, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008, at OSU Medical Center, Columbus. She was born Nov. 4, 1925, in St. Rose, a daughter of Anthony and Clara (Evers) Schoenlein and they preceded her in death. On Aug. 29, 1953, in St. Rose, she married Lavern Wolters and he survives in Coldwater. She is survived by a son, Steve (Deb) Wolters of Celina; seven daughters, Joyce DeStafano of Fort Wayne, IN, Diane (Joe) Siegrist of Union City, IN, Shirley (Kevin) Fullenkamp of St. Henry, Jane Jones of St. Henry, Donna (Larry) Lane of New Bremen, Brenda (Ken) Homan of Maria Stein, Lynn (Ron) Broering of New Weston; two sisters-in-law; 30 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a grandchild; four brothers and two sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Cancer Association of Mercer County, P. O. Box 624 Celina, OH 45822, or a charity of the donor's choice.

#### **WOOD, Lois L. Wood**

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

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

Lois L. Wood, 82, of 04893 McKinley Road, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Tuesday, August 16, 2011, at her residence. She was born January 5, 1929, in Mendon, OH, the daughter of David and Mabel (Mutersbaugh) Boroff. She married David Wood on May 19, 1948 and he preceded her in death on January 16, 1997. She is survived by her 5 children: Lana Boos of Saint Marys; Michael (Glenda) Wood of Delaware, OH; Deborah (Richard) West of Lima; Pamela McKee of Springfield, OH; Teresa (Brad) Pyles of Saint Marys; by 6 grandchildren: Samuel West; Amanda West Spees; Joshua Boos; Christopher Wood; Jennifer Wood; Katie McKee; by 5 great-grandchildren; by her siblings: Ruth Smith of Celina; Frances Armstrong of Saint Marys; John Boroff of Spencerville; Helen Boroff of Mendon. Lois was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 1 son-in-law, Ronald Boos; siblings: Paul Boroff; Evelyn Boroff; June Boroff; Lauree Overly. She was a 1947 graduate of Mendon Union High School. She retired from K-Mart in Saint Marys and was a homemaker. She was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ where she had served as a Deaconess. She will be remembered as a very loving mother and grandmother. Private graveside burial rites will be held at Elm Grove Cemetery, Saint Marys. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be given to either the Endowment Fund of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ or Grand Lake Hospice. Arrangements are entrusted to the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys.

#### **WOOD, Virginia Lee Wood**

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

Virginia "Jinny" Lee Wood, age 85, of Celina, formerly of Rockford, passed away Thursday, Feb. 19, 2015, at the Otterbein St. Marys Senior Lifestyle Community in St. Marys. She was born on July 24, 1929, in Cincinnati, to Joseph James and Virginia (Blasing) Meyer. Surviving are 3 daughters: Sheila (Mark Linn) Baltzell of Celina; Holly P. Wood (Paul) Pabis of Rehoboth, MA, and Colleen (Wally) O'Steen of Huntsville, AL; 8 grandchildren, including Christopher (Leslie) Baltzell, Celina, Scott (Carianne) Baltzell, Mansfield, Dr. Thomas (Dr. Ann) Baltzell, Dublin, Jonathan Pabis and Stephanie Pabis, both of Rehoboth, Ma, Haley O'Steen, Rosalind O'Steen, and Claire O'Steen, all of Huntsville, AL; and 8 great-grandchildren: Joe, Dylan, Grace, Alexander, Ava, Samuel, Jacob, and Lydia Baltzell. Preceding Virginia in death in 1998 was her former husband and friend, Duane R. Wood, her son-in-law, Larry Baltzell, and her brother James Meyer, and his wife Marcia Meyer. Jinny graduated from St. Marys Memorial High School in 1947 and attended Wright State University in Celina. Jinny was a journalist for The Evening Leader in St. Marys and also for the Bluffton News Banner in Bluffton, IN. She lived in Tupelo, MS, for 20 years, and while there, worked at the Tupelo Women's Shelter and at Olan Mills Photography Studio, where she won top sales awards several years. Upon moving back to the area, she became a member of the Fort Recovery Church of Christ. She was a founding member of the Grand Lake Patriots in Celina, and also was a founding member of the Celina Civic Theater. She was active in the Rockford Variety Shows, and loved performing at the Chatt Farmers Picnic with her three daughters. She sang at numerous nursing homes in the area as well as in Mississippi while she lived there. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren also, and getting together with her daughters was a joy. Funeral services will be Tuesday at Ketcham-Ripley Funeral Home in Rockford. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery, Rockford. Memorials may be directed to the Grand Lake Patriots.

#### **WOODALL, Victor Woodall**

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

Victor "Vic" Woodall, age 72, of St. Marys, passed away Monday, Aug. 22, 2011, at Joint Township Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on Aug. 14, 1939, in Troy, to Robert E. and Jennie (Sharits) Woodall, and they preceded him in death. His wife of 47 years, Vike (Davis) Woodall, survives him. He is also survived by his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Harold (Dixie) Winemiller of Tipp City; 1 sister-in-law, Anna Davis of Piqua; 1 nephew, Mike (Crystal) Davis of Piqua; 2 nieces, Susan (Jay) Evans of Huber Heights and Sally (Brent) Latimer of Piqua; and several loving nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by a brother, Danny, in 1970; and a brother-in-law, Barry Davis. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserves and attended First United Church of Christ in Troy. He was one of the first to organize and chair the LRC and LIA for cleaning up Grand Lake St. Marys. He was a member of Moose, Elks, Eagles and Troy Fish and Game. Vic was an all around sports guy and enjoyed playing cards. He had many friends, was a loving husband and will be missed by all. Vic was a systems manager for Hobart/PMI, traveling in the U.S. and Canada. He was also a licensed realtor with Galbreath in Troy. Private family services will be held at the convenience of the family.

#### **WOODS, Julia Swanson Woods**

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

Julia Swanson Woods, age 67, of 605 Royal Oak Drive, St. Marys and formerly of Englewood, FL, died Friday, June 13, 2014, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on Sept. 6, 1946, in Toledo, the daughter of Henry and Barbara (Stone) Swanson. She married Edward Lee Woods on Nov. 16, 1969, in Huntington, WV, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 13, 2012. She is survived by her 3 sons, William Suchland, of Englewood, FL; Edward (Brenda) Woods, of St. Marys; Clinton (Sara) Woods, of Port Charlotte, FL; and 5 grandchildren, Kyle, Rachel, Abby, Wesley and Olivia Woods. She is also survived by her siblings, Linda Harruff, of St. Marys; Donna Finke, of Ocala, FL; Judy (Bob) Zink, of St. Marys; Henry (Jennifer) Swanson, of St. Marys; and Robert Swanson of St. Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and brother-in-law Brent Finke. Julia was a 1964 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School and Edison Community College in Piqua. A registered nurse, she retired from UF Shands Hospital in Gainesville, FL. She also worked many years in the emergency department and as a nursing supervisor for Englewood Community Hospital and Bon Secours/Saint Joseph's Hospital in Port Charlotte, FL. She was a member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church, VFW Post 9289 and Eagle Lodge Aerie 767 Auxiliaries, all in St. Marys. She was a huge NASCAR fan, enjoyed making crafts, painting and spending time with her family. She was the family genealogist. Private family burial rites will be Tuesday at Elm Grove Cemetery. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys is handling the arrangements.

#### **WOODYARD, Verla Louise Artis Woodyard**

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

Verla Louise (Artis) Woodyard, age 83, died Wednesday, March 24, 2010, of natural causes at Blanchard Valley Regional Hospital in Findlay. She was born Feb. 14, 1927, in Logan County, a daughter to George and Flossie (Anderson) Artis. She married Alvin Woodyard on June 16, 1962, who preceded her in death. She is survived by three sons, Michael (Pam) Brown of Summerville, SC, William (Gloria) Brown of Furnace Creek, CA, Richard (Leah) Brown of Rawson; stepsons, Steven Woodyard of

South Point, Robert (Kathy) Woodyard of Plymouth, MA; a stepdaughter, Marsha (Woodyard) Barry of Virginia; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; two brothers and a sister. She was preceded in death by a brother; three sisters and her former husband, Vaughn Brown. The family will conduct a private memorial service. Graveside services will be held at a later date in West Virginia at the site of her late husband's burial. Memorial contributions may be made in honor of Verla to Bayliff and Son Funeral Home in Cridersville.

**WOOTEN, Ethel H. Wooten**

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

Ethel H. Wooten, age 92, of 13909 Canal Drive, Pensacola, FL, died on Sunday, Nov. 14, 2010, at the Sacred Heart Medical Center in Pensacola, FL. She was born on July 21, 1918, in New Bremen, the daughter of Arthur W. and Hilda M. (Westerbeck) Moeller, and they preceded her in death. She was married to Ralph C. Wooten, and he preceded her in death on July 17, 2002. She is survived by her son, Clay Wooten of Pensacola, FL. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Ray Moeller and her sisters, Mable Dilbone and Pearl Moeller. Graveside services will be Monday at German Protestant Cemetery near New Bremen.

**WORTHMAN, Kenneth H. Worthman**

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

The Rev. Kenneth H. Worthman, age 85, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 8, 2011, in Palm Bay, FL. He was born on March 16, 1926, in Freeport, IL, the son of the Rev. R. A. and Huldah Worthman, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Gloria; children, Edward (Gail) Worthman of Frankfort, IL, Paul (Diana) Worthman of Ocala, FL, and Diane Reis of St. Louis; his grandchildren Kyle and Kara Worthman. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Lynn Worthman. He grew up in Millersburg, IN, and upon graduating, he served in the U.S. Navy and attended DePauw University and later Purdue. In 1948, hearing God's call, he entered Mission House Seminary (now Lakeland College) in Sheboygan, WI. He graduated in 1952 with a Bachelor of Divinity. He was ordained in his home church in Millersburg, IN, on July 6, 1952, as a minister in the Evangelical and Reformed Church (later The United Church of Christ) by his father. In 1973, he received his Master of Divinity from United Theological Seminary. Over the course of his service to God, he served churches in New Knoxville, Nashville, Faribault, MN, Lisle, IL, Tombstone, AZ, and, at the age of 84, Oracle, AZ. During his career, some of the many civic contributions he made were as a Fire Chaplain in Lisle, IL, president of the Rotary Club, participation in the Heifer Project International and president of the Board of Directors at St. Lucas Hospital in Faribault, MN. Memorial contributions can be made to Heifer Project International in honor of the Rev. Kenneth H. Worthman at [Heifer.org/myregistry/worthman](http://Heifer.org/myregistry/worthman).

**WORTHMAN, Lynn Marie Worthman**

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

Lynn Marie Worthman, age 53, a resident of Maplewood, MS, and formerly a resident of New Knoxville, died Friday, Oct. 23, 2009. A memorial service was held Sunday at Salem United Methodist Church, 1200 South Lindbergh, Ladue.

**WREEDE, Edison Lee Wreede**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 12 May 2014)

Edison Lee Wreede, age 81, died Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at Lima Memorial Hospital. Edison was born on Sept. 3, 1932, in Van Wert County to parents Roy Henry and Helen Mae (Ladd) Wreede. On June 21, 1953, he married Nancy J. Knierim, who survives. Also surviving are children Stephen (Rose) Wreede of Mansfield, Paul (Lori) Wreede of Minnesota, Jonathan (Christy) Wreede of Anna, Susanna (John) Hines of Iowa, 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, a sister and a brother. His memorial service will be Friday at St. John Lutheran Church with private burial following at Walnut Hill Cemetery, New Hampshire. Arrangements will be handled by Cisco Funeral Home, Celina.

**WREN, Mary Lou Wren**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 8 July 2016)

Mary Lou Wren, age 86, of St. Marys, a former resident of Sidney, passed away Wednesday, June 29, 2016, at the Otterbein Retirement Center in St. Marys. She was born on May 23, 1930, in Indianapolis, IN, the daughter of the late William R. and Nellie L. (Pittsenbarger) Deubner. On Nov. 16, 1985, she married Burns Wren, and he survives in St. Marys. Mary Lou is survived by six children: Shelley (Roy) Moore of Bellefontaine; Marla Presser and Cindy (John) Kalivoda, both of Sidney; Debora (Ed) Knox of Anna; Jeff (Lisa) Wren of Perrey; Brad (Beverly) Wren of Jackson Center; by 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son David A. Hatfield, in 1980, by a brother William R. Deubner Jr. in 1995 and one sister Glenna Babcock in 2016. Mrs. Wren was a former member of the Sidney United Methodist Church and was a UMW officer. She was a member of Wayne United Methodist Church. Mary Lou was a guild volunteer at Wilson Memorial Hospital and a member of Pleiades Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was also a member of the Gideon's and Ladies Shrine of Antioch Shrine Center. She loved to travel and spend time with her family and was proud of the fact that she and Burns had traveled to all 50 states in the United States. Funeral services were July 6 at Cromes Funeral Home, 302 S. Main Ave., Sidney.

Burial followed at Glen Cemetery in Port Jefferson. Memorials may be made to the Otterbein Partner Appreciation Fund in Mary Lou's memory.

**WRIGHT, Dorothy G. Wright**

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

Dorothy G. "Dodie" Wright, age 90, of Celina, died on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2016, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born on Dec. 10, 1925, in Lima to the late Theron and Bertha (Miller) Hollingsworth. On April 18, 1949, she married Theodore Wright, who died on May 31, 1980. Survivors include 1 son and daughter-in-law Kip (Mary) Wright, 1 daughter Lori (Russ) Bailey of Gulfport, MS, 5 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Dodie was preceded in death by her two sons Tim and Jack Wright, her daughter Teresa Wright and one infant son Teddy. She was also preceded in death by a brother and two sisters. A memorial service will be Saturday at the Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial follows in North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mercer County Job and Family Services Elder Protection/Elder Care, 220, W. Livingston St., Suite 10, Celina, OH, 45822.

**WRIGHT, Eileen C. Wright**

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

Eileen C. Wright, 81, of 509 West South Street, New Knoxville, OH, died Thursday, November 15, 2012, at her residence. She was born September 14, 1931, in Saint Marys, the daughter of Florenz and Clara (Klute) Schrolucke. She married Allen "Bud" Wright on February 14, 1953, and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by 3 children: Teresa (Dan) Knatz of Saint Marys; Randy (Diane) Wright of Saint Marys; Sherry (Sam) Jones of Cleves, OH; by 9 grandchildren: Matt Knatz; Brian Knatz; Stacey Frank; Emily Miller; Chris Lhamon; Nicole Wright; Tyler Wright; Trace Jones; Tessa Jones; by 6 great-grandchildren: Stephanie Knatz; Nathan Knatz; Lucas Knatz; Layne Frank; Molly Miller; Amanda Miller; by 1 brother: Kenneth (Emma Jane) Schrolucke of Saint Marys; and by a son-in-law, Tim Lhamon of Saint Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents; 1 daughter, Pam Lhamon; and 2 great-grandchildren: Dylan Henning and Olivia Knatz. Eileen was a graduate of New Knoxville High School and the Zuercher Piano Accordion Institute. She retired after 35 years of service as a postal clerk at the New Knoxville Post Office. She taught accordion lessons for many years in the area, as well. Eileen loved all kinds of music and was a member of the bell choir at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. She also enjoyed watching sports, traveling, flower gardening and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Funeral rites will be Monday, November 19, 2012, at the First United Church of Christ in New Knoxville. Burial will follow at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to Saint Rita's Renal Center or to the church.

**WRIGHT, Mabel F. Wright**

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

Mabel F. Wright, age 91, died Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at Otterbein-Cridersville. She was born on Aug. 24, 1919, in Spencerville, the daughter of Jacob and Glenzola (Coffman) Stelzer, and they preceded her in death. On April 17, 1941, she married Joe M. Wright, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 8, 2003. She is survived by her daughter, Joan (Kenneth) Starr of Lima; 3 granddaughters; 4 great-grandchildren; 3 step-great-grandchildren; 3 step-great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister; 2 nephews and 3 nieces. She was also preceded in death by her brother; two sisters; her brother-in-law; her sister-in-law; one nephew and three nieces. Funeral services will be Saturday at Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial will be held in Spencerville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Otterbein-Cridersville, to Trinity United Methodist Church in Spencerville or to Cridersville Methodist Church.

**WRIGHT, Marilyn Jeanne Wright**

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

Marilyn Jeanne Wright, age 84, passed away on Friday, July 1, 2016, at the St. Marys Living Center in St. Marys surrounded in love by her sister, brother in law and niece. "Jeanne" Wright was born and raised in New Castle, PA, to the late Harold M. and Dorothea K. (Knobloch) Wright. She was a graduate of Eastbrook High School and the St. Francis School of Nursing. She also attended the University of Notre Dame. Jeanne spent many years working as a registered nurse. After further continuing her education, she served as director of nursing in some of the largest hospitals in the country, including Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, MO, as well as the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI. After extensive world travel, she retired to Los Lunas, NM where she made her home for many years. Jeanne was a friend to many, and especially loved her family and her pet cats. Jeanne had been in failing health and lovingly cared for by her sister, Dorothea M. (Wright) Fennick and husband Benjamin Fennick of New Bremen for the past five years. Jeanne is survived by her sister Dorothea (Benjamin) Fennick and a brother Harold Jr. (Cathy) Wright of Traverse City, MI. Also surviving Jeanne are her nieces and nephews: Dr. and Mrs. (Kathleen Fennick) James D. Luedeke of New Bremen; Dr. and Mrs. (Karen Fennick) Randall Hoobler of Grand Junction, CO; Mr. and Mrs. Benamin Fennick Jr. of Eufaula, AL; Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Wright III of Manuas, Brazil; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wright of

Traverse City, MI; Mrs. Leanne (Thomas) Lathrop of Lusby, MD, and Mrs. Marilyn Ashley of Lusby, MD. A private graveside memorial service will take place at the Briar Hill Cemetery in Lawrence County, PA. Local arrangements are being handled by the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen.

**WRIGHT, Maxine L. Wright**

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

Maxine L. Wright, age 83, of 128 Windsor Drive in St. Marys, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born on June 19, 1933, near New Hampshire to R. Dale and Opal (Chiles) Line. On Aug. 7, 1951, in Kossuth, she married Donald E. Wright, who died on Jan. 8, 2001. Survivors include her daughters Diane (Doug) Bonifas of Celina and Pam (Ted) Fox of St. Marys; her sons Dave (Jodi) Wright of St. Marys and Anthony Wright of St. Marys; her 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; her sisters-in-law Doris Line of Mendon and Dorothy Silver of St. Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents R. Dale and Opal Line; her husband Donald Wright; her brother Roy Line; her sister Alice Marie Line; her brother-in-law Berry Silver. She was a graduate of Spencerville High School. Maxine was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and its choir. Her favorite pastimes included family activities, playing cards with her friends and caring for her pets. A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for Monday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 511 E. Spring St. in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice.

**WRIGHT, William E. Wright**

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

William "Bill" E. Wright, age 56, died Tuesday, May 26, 2009, at The Ohio State University Medical Center Ross Heart Hospital in Columbus. He was born to Patricia Wright of Ada, and was adopted by his grandparents, Wayne and Anna Wright of Ada, who preceded him in death. On Nov. 10, 1972, he married Janice E. Guider of Harrod who survives. He is also survived by a son, Dwayne (Melanie) Wright; a grandson Christopher Wright of Wapakoneta; seven adopted sisters, Evelyn (Lester) Fleming of Lafayette, Betty Jo Klingler of Ada, Helen Smith of Lima, Norma David of Marion, Cecil Williams of Cairo, Patricia Betz of Kenton, and Phyllis Jean Vermillion of Belle Center. He was preceded in death by six adopted brothers, Ralph, Leo, Ray, Floyd, Wayne L. and Gary Wright, and two adopted sisters Shirley and Rosemary. Mr. Wright graduated from Ada High School in 1972. He proudly served six years in the U. S. Marine reserve. He worked at Peabody-Galion in Galion, Sugar Creek Farms and at J-B Tool for 19 years and then at Orick's in Elida until 2002. He was a member of St. Paul UCC in Wapakoneta, where he helped with the LOGOS Program. He was also a past adult member of Boy Scout Troop 9 in Wapakoneta. He also spent eight years of foster parenting more than 38 children. His favorite past time included camping, hiking and spending time with his grandson, Christopher. Services will be Saturday, at Schlosser Funeral Home and Cremation Services 615 N. Dixie Hwy. in Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Buckland Cemetery, with Military Rites conducted by VFW Post 8445. Schlosser Funeral Home and Cremation Services is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Paul U. C. C. Scholarship or Camping Fund in Wapakoneta.

**WUEBKER, Alvira B. Drees Wuebker**

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

Alvira B. (Drees) Wuebker, age 87, formerly of Fort Loramie, died of natural causes Thursday, Aug. 5, 2010, at the Versailles Health Care Center, where she had been a resident. She was born Aug. 18, 1922, at Osgood, a daughter to the late Bernard and Elizabeth (Streacker) Drees. On June 2, 1945, at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater, she married Richard C. Wuebker and he survives. She is also survived by her two children and their spouses, Larry (Margie) Wuebker of Fort Loramie, Douglas (Dorothy) Wuebker of Fruitland Park, FL; four grandchildren and their spouses, Jeff (Dena) Wuebker of Versailles, Alan (Sarah) Wuebker of Versailles, Brian (Erica) Wuebker of Uniontown, Shaun (Susie) Wuebker of Jackson, GA; seven great-grandchildren, Natalie, Kyle, Jacob, Laura, Victoria, Andrew, and Kimberly Wuebker; a sister-in-law, Ruth Drees of Coldwater; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Richard (Patricia) Wuebker; a great-grandson, Grant Wuebker; all nine of her siblings, Olivia (Marcella) Wappelhorst, Henrietta Muhlenkamp, Leona Schoen, Ralph, Harold, Luke, Arthur and Ivo Drees. She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church and had been a past member of Farm Bureau Council. She was a farm wife and homemaker. During their early retirement years, Alvira and Richard were full time campers, traveling throughout the country in their RV. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie. Interment will follow at St. Michael's Cemetery. Gehret Funeral Home, 64 Elm Street in Fort Loramie is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to Wilson Hospice Care or charity of the donor's choice.

**WUEBKER, Richard C. Wuebker**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 17 September 2010)

Richard C. Wuebker, age 88, formerly of Fort Loramie, passed away of natural causes Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2010, at the Versailles Health Care Center where he had been a resident. He was born Feb. 18, 1922, at Minster, to the late Henry F. and

Dorothy (Winner) Wuebker. On June 2, 1945, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater, he married Alvira B. (Drees) Wuebker, who recently preceded him in death on Aug. 5. He is survived by 2 children, Larry (Margie) Wuebker of Fort Loramie, Douglas (Dorothy) Wuebker of Fruitland Park, FL; 4 grandchildren, Jeff (Dena) Wuebker of Versailles, Alan (Sarah) Wuebker of Versailles, Brian (Erica) Wuebker of Uniontown, Shaun (Susie) Wuebker of Jackson, GA; 7 great-grandchildren; 5 siblings, Joseph (Dorothy) Wuebker of Minster, Stanley (Rita) Wuebker of Minster, Marcella Pleiman of McCartyville, Martha Fullenkamp of Cincinnati, Leonard (Viola) Wuebker of Minster and 1 sister-in-law, Ruth Drees of Coldwater. He was also preceded in death by his stepfather, Bernard Pleiman; a son, Richard and Patricia Wuebker; a great-grandson, Grant Wuebker; a sister, Ladonna QuLinn and three brothers-in-law, Jerome Pleiman, Lester Fullenkamp and Thomas QuLinn. He attended St. Michael Catholic Church and was an active member of the St. Augustine Knights of Columbus council No. 2158. He had also been a past member of the Shelby County Antique Club and Farm Bureau Council. He was engaged in farming all of his working life. He had also worked as a mechanic for Slagel Implement and North Star Implement. Many years ago he drove a truck hauling canned milk. He enjoyed drawing and working with antique farm equipment. During their early retirement years, Richard and Alvira were full-time campers, traveling throughout the country in their RV. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie. Interment will follow at St. Michael Cemetery. Gehret Funeral Home, 64 Elm St., Fort Loramie is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to Wilson Hospice Care.

#### **WUEBKER, Stanley B. Wuebker**

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

Stanley B. Wuebker, age 88, of Minster, died Sunday, May 14, 2014, at his home. He was born on June 2, 1925, in Minster, to the late Henry and Dorothy (Winner) Wuebker. On Oct. 18, 1947, he married Rita Meyer, and she survives in Minster. He is also survived by six children, Carol (Ron) Harris of Thousand Oaks, CA; Dennis (Norma) Wuebker of Las Vegas, NV; Brenda (Bill) Young of Minster; Christine (Ron) Nerderman of Minster; Julie (Dave) Heuing of Russia and Curtis (Cindi) Wuebker of Frisco, TX; 18 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; nine step-great grandchildren, two brothers and one sister. He was preceded in death by daughter-in-law Cindy Wuebker, a brother, two sisters, three brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law. He was a staff-sergeant in the U.S. Army and served as an infantry instructor. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will follow at the church cemetery with full military rites. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Contributions may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association and Grand Lake Hospice.

#### **WUEBKER, Viola V. Wuebker**

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

Viola V. Wuebker, age 81, of Minster, died Thursday, May 1, 2014, at Dorothy Love, Sidney. She was born on April 21, 1933, in Mercer County, to the late Joseph J. and Alvina J. (Evers) Selhorst. She was also preceded in death by a stepmother, Irene (Knapke) Selhorst. She married Leonard Wuebker on Oct. 1, 1955, in St. Rose Church. He survives in Minster. She is also survived by children Kenneth and Marianne Wuebker of Minster, James and Charlotte Wuebker of Oakwood, Diane and Dale Siegel of Fort Loramie, Susan and Daniel Annett of Centerville, Ted and Jessica Wuebker of Minster and 14 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister. 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. Memorial contributions may be made to The James Cancer Center.

#### **WULFHORST, Olive I. Laman Wulfhorst**

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

Olive I. Laman Wulfhorst, age 100, of St. Marys and formerly of Delphos, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014, at St. Marys Living Center, where she had resided for the past eight years. She was born on April 27, 1914, in Amanda Township, Allen County, a daughter of L. Lester and Blanche C. Diltz Bowers, who are deceased. She married Ralph E. Laman, who died in 1953. Then in 1968, she married Richard Wulfhorst, who died in 2000. Surviving are six grandchildren, Terry G. (Tandy) Laman of Spencerville; Linda S. (Roger) Clausing; Bruce E. (Barbara) Laman and Bev J. (Don) Fortman; all of St. Marys, Pam I. (Steve) Whetstone of Merkle, IN; and Tony E. (Robin) Laman of St. Marys; 20 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Clara (Gail) Moorman of Kettering. She was preceded in death by two sons, Paul Dean (Doris E.) Laman and infant Donald Eugene Laman; two great-grandchildren and four siblings, David (Mary Ellen) Bowers, Gail (Delores) Bowers, Dorothy (Dick) Owens and Juanita (Paul) Lee. She was a graduate of Elida High School and worked as a store manager with Kroger stores in Lima. She was an avid bowler and enjoyed traveling. Funeral services will take place Wednesday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Hartzog Cemetery, east of Delphos. Memorials may be made to the St. Marys Living Center Activities Fund.

#### **WURSTER, Dana Norman Wurster**

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

Dana Norman Wurster, 62, of Celina, died Friday, March 15, 2013, at his mother's residence in Celina, of natural causes. He was born on May 1, 1950, in Lima, to parents Norman Wurster, who preceded him in death, and Ina Fay Johns Wurster Cisco. He is survived by a sister; by seven nieces and several great-nieces and nephews; and by a stepsister. Memorial Services will be Wednesday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will be held at Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

**WURSTER, Florence L. Wurster**

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

Florence L. Wurster, age 91, 8065 St. Rt. 197, Celina, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 2009, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born Aug. 29, 1918, in Celina, a daughter to Roy and Ivy (Albin) Eichenauer. On March 3, 1945, she married Cletus E. Wurster; he preceded her in death Dec. 6, 2000. She is survived by two daughters, Shirley Wurster of Celina, Sharon Rhoades of Troy; a brother; 3 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by two brothers; and a sister. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at W. H. Dick and Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to Bethany United Methodist Church.

**WURSTER, Jane F. Wurster**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 25 September 2015)

Jane F. Wurster, age 81, of Celina, passed away Friday, Sept. 25, 2015, at the Community Health Professionals Inpatient Hospice Center in Van Wert. She was born Aug. 27, 1934 in Mercer County to the late Clarence Herman & Ludvina Mary (Rammel) Borger. Jane and John Gerald Wurster were married on Feb. 13, 1954 and he preceded her in death on Aug. 6, 2000. Surviving are their 4 children: Christopher (Theresa) Wurster of Celina, Thomas (Jean) Wurster of Houston, TX, Steven (Joan) Wurster, and Connie (Mark) Williams, all of Celina; 4 brothers & sisters: Rita (Glen) Wurster of Bonita Springs, FL, Doris (Paul) Robinson and Carl Borger, all of Celina and Marie (Bob) Gottes of Kettering; sisters and brother-in-law are: Glen (Rita) Wurster of Bonita Springs, FL, Juanita (Tom) Wise of Van Wert and Pauline Wurster of Celina; 9 grandchildren; Halleh (Chad) Roediger, Rachael (Kyle) Everman, Ashley Wurster, Katie Wurster, Zachary Wurster, all of Celina, Andrea Wurster, Amanda Wurster of Texas and Collin Williams, Marshall Williams, of Celina, and four great-grandchildren, Briggs Roediger, Charlotte, Sam & Kendall Everman. Jane was preceded in death by her brother and his wife Paul (Irene) Borger, and her sister, Sister Joann Borger and a brother-in-law: Charles Wurster. A graduate of Immaculate Conception High School, Jane worked as a homemaker and had worked as an operator at General Telephone in Celina. She was an active member of Immaculate Conception Church and the Altar Rosary Society. She was guided by her faith and extremely dedicated to her family and friends. Jane was an avid knitter and used her skills to knit hats and mittens which she donated to the pre-school and kindergarten students at Immaculate Conception School, where she frequently served as a volunteer at the school cafeteria. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will follow at the St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, Celina.

**WURSTER, John A. Wurster**

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

John A. Wurster, age 75, St. Rt. 197, Celina, died Sunday, Aug. 2, 2009, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born July 11, 1934, in Mercer County, a son to Orville and Margaret (Moorman) Wurster. On Aug. 29, 1953, he married Joy J. Springer, who survives. He is also survived by his two sons, Terry, Jerry Wurster, both of Celina; a brother; and a sister. A funeral service will be Thursday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow after the service at North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Celina Manor.

**WURTH, Xavier J. Wurth**

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

Xavier J. Wurth, age 1, passed away on Friday Jan. 16, 2015, at his residence. Xavier was born on Aug. 2, 2013, in Lima, to Byron M. Wurth (fiance-Hannah Ruth Brown) and Alexis M. Long. His father survives in Columbus Grove and his mother survives in Spencerville. Xavier was a rambunctious little fellow. He loved to play with bouncy balls, blocks and his books. He was so much fun to be around, he will be truly missed. Xavier is survived by paternal grandparents, Chris T. (Sandy) Wurth of Kalida; maternal grandparents Karen L. (Scott A.) Myers of Spencerville; maternal grandfather James A. (Stephanie) Long of West Virginia; paternal great-grandmother Edna Wurth of Cloverdale; paternal great grandparents Gene (Marge) Ellerbrock of Kalida; maternal great-grandmother Nancy Elston of St. Marys; maternal great-grandmother Frances Long of St. Marys; uncle Collin Wurth of Kalida; uncle Mason Myers of Spencerville and an aunt Jacqueline Long of St. Marys. He was preceded in death by paternal great-grandfather Richard Wurth and maternal grandparents, John Elston and Webster Long. Funeral services will be held Friday at Chiles-Laman Funeral and Cremation Services Shawnee Chapel. Private burial will be in the Spencerville Cemetery following the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

**WYATT, Donald E. Wyatt**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 3 January 2012)

Donald E. Wyatt, age 47, of 109 Pershing St., Celina, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. He was born on Dec. 24, 1964, in Cincinnati, to Jay and Barbara (Hall) Wyatt, and they preceded him in death. On June 29, 2010, he married Almeda (Berry) Wyatt, and she survives him in Celina. He is also survived by two sons, Dustin (Krista) Wyatt and Brian Evers; two daughters, Abigail Wyatt and Katie Evers; three grandchildren and a brother. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sarah Evers and a sister. Funeral services will be Thursday at Abounding Grace Ministries. Interment will be at Swamp College Cemetery. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina assisted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Association of Mercer County, P. O. Box 624 in Celina.

#### **WYCUFF, James R. Wycuff**

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

James R. Wycuff, 73, of 5445 Behm Road #4, Celina, OH died Tuesday, June 4, 2013, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, OH. He was born August 15, 1939 in Moulton Twp. - Auglaize Co., OH, the son of Elmer and Ruth (Bowersock) Wycuff. On August 13, 2009, at the Courthouse in Celina, OH he married Mary L. Clark-Peckolt, who survives at the residence He is also survived by 3 sons, Rusty (Molly) Wycuff of St. Marys, OH; Dennis (Amy) Wycuff of Paw Paw, MI; Charles (Leslie) Wycuff of St. Johns, OH; 2 daughters, Sandra Higgenbotham of St. Marys, OH; Billy Jo Moran of Wapakoneta, OH; 2 step-daughters and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Ruth Wycuff; 2 brothers, Richard Wycuff and William Wycuff; and 1 sister, Marge Wycuff. He was a graduate of Buckland High School, Buckland, OH. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was retired from Classic Delight in St. Marys, OH where he was employed in the maintenance department. He had also worked at Otterbein-St. Marys as environmental supervisor. He was a member of the Duckfoot Yacht Club. He enjoyed woodworking and listening to classic country music. Private family services will be held.

#### **WYCUFF, Mary E. Wycuff**

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

Mary E. Wycuff, age 68, of St. Marys, died Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at Golden Living Center Valley, St. Marys. She was born Sept. 26, 1939, in Wapakoneta, a daughter of Adrian A. and Lida Mae (Green) Lanning and they preceded her in death. She is survived by five children, Rusty (Molly) Wycuff of St. Marys, Dennis Wycuff of Mt. Clemens, MI, Chuck Wycuff of Wapakoneta, Sandra Higginbotham of St. Marys, Billie Jo Moran of Wapakoneta; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four sisters, Alice (Roger) Krouskop of Spencerville, June Houts of Wapakoneta, Cathy (Jeff) Tuttle of St. Marys and Dolly Gallimore of Florida. A homemaker, she worked at Wapakoneta Manor for 27 years. She enjoyed needle point and reading. According to her wishes, there is to be no services or visitation. Arrangements are being conducted by the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

#### **WYCUFF, William Jacob Ellsworth Wycuff**

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

William Jacob Ellsworth Wycuff, age 78, 1004 N. Sugar St., Celina, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born on Aug. 7, 1930, to the late Elmer and Ruth (Bowersock) Wycuff in Glenwood. On March 3, 1951, he married his first wife Francis Walters, who preceded him in death on Dec. 17, 1969. On April 9, 1986, he married his second wife Edna (Goins) McCoy. He is also survived by his sons and daughter-in-law, John S. (Ellen) Wycuff of Celina, Dave Wycuff of Indiana; a stepson David Goins of Portland, IN; stepdaughters, Teresa (Ray) Hull of Muncie, IN, Tonya Yates of Celina, Tina (Craig) Hall of Celina, Tammy (Donnie) Mullins of Celina; a granddaughter; 14 step-grandchildren; 14 step-great-grandchildren; a brother; and a sister-in-law. He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters. He served in the U. S Army during the Korean War. Funeral Services will be Friday, at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Interment will be at the family's convenience in North Grove Cemetery.

#### **WYEN, Cleona C. Wyen**

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

Cleona C. Wyen, age 90, formerly of Seventh Street, Minster, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012, at Briarwood Manor in Coldwater. She had been a patient there for two years. She was born on March 3, 1921, in St. Patrick, to Joseph and Henrietta (Alternatt) Meyer. On June 3, 1941, she married Victor A. Wyen; he died on May 26, 1974. She is survived by her children, the Rev. Larry Wyen of Coldwater, Kathy (Steven) Arshan of New Jersey, David (Jane) Wyen of Texas, Dennis (Winnie) Wyen of Troy, Jim Wyen of Minster, Vicki (Max) Cotterman of New Bremen, Carol (Rick) Hoffman of Cincinnati, Mary Kay Wyen of Minster, Tod (Tina) Wyen of Enon, Philip (Diane) Wyen of Minster and Doug Wyen of Sidney; 2 brothers, Vernon Meyer of Fort Loramie and Lawrence (Helen) Meyer of McCartyville; 2 sisters-in-law, Betty Wyen of Minster and Phyllis Poeppelman of Egypt; 25 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Richard Wyen; two grandchildren; three sisters; three brothers; and three young siblings. Cleona was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and a past Sacristan of the

church. She was a volunteer with Mission Commission and its garage sale and a member of the Auglaize County Board of Developmental Disabilities. She was a homemaker and worked at Wyen and Cotterman, The Minster Canning Factory and Kmart. A Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday at St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements.