

YAGLE, Samuel David Yagle

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Samuel David Yagle, age 84, of Versailles, passed away on Monday, Jan. 23, 2017, at the Versailles Health Care Center. He was born on Dec. 25, 1932, in Bradford, the son of the late Henry and Mary (Sheffbuch) Yagle. On June 15, 1956, he married Nancy L. Yagle, who preceded him in death on Nov. 28, 2007. Sam is survived by his children: Kevin and Lori Yagle, Chris and Tom Huber, Colleen Franz and Mandy and Donald Kaiser, all of Versailles; grandchildren: Michael and Stacy Yagle, Jeremy and Betsy Yagle, Nikki and Jason Roll, Casey and Cory Shipp, Curtis and Takia Wourms, John Samuel Poeppelman, Emily Franz, Aaron Kaiser and Ethan Kaiser; great-grandchildren: Hayden Yagle, Colin Roll, Camden Yagle, Baylee Roll, Keegan Yagle, Madison Yagle, Avery Shipp, Tyrese Gatling, Griffen Shipp, Parker Roll, Kenzi Yagle, Constantine Poeppelman and one to be born this year; brother, Donald Yagle; sister, Evelyn (George) Gigandet; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Steven Yagle, and siblings William Yagle, Dortha Drake, Edith Richhart and Mary Emma Wright. He was a 1950 graduate of Versailles High School. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1953, where he served two years as a corporal and helicopter mechanic in the 328th Helicopter Company stationed at Nelligan Air Force Base in Germany. He retired with more than 40 years of service from Weaver Brothers Eggs in 1996. Sam enjoyed reading, model trains, the outdoors, watching football, playing cards, traveling and spending time with his family and many lifelong friends. A viewing and funeral will be Friday at Zechar-Bailey Funeral Home in Versailles. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Versailles Vets Club.

YAHL, Margaret M. Yahl

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

Margaret M. Yahl, age 102, formerly of 14780 Ohio 66 North in St. Marys, OH died Monday April 21, 2014 at Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born June 26, 1911 in Celina, OH to Carl and Freda (Clott) Hoenie. On September 19, 1940 at Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys, OH she married Franklin Yahl, who died December 12, 1983. She is survived by 2 sons, John (Janet Lane) Yahl of St. Marys, OH and Edward (Linda) Yahl of St. Marys, OH; 6 grandchildren: Anna (Kenneth) McCusker of New Rochelle, NY; Sara (Brian) Riggerbach of Huntersville, NC; Marc (Jennifer) Yahl of San Diego, CA; Heidi Yahl of Spencerville, OH; Ryan (Brandy) Yahl of Anna, OH; Jeffrey (Paula) Yahl of St. Marys, OH; 8 great-grandchildren: Deborah Yahl, Caleb Yahl, Andrew Robinson, Olivia McCuskey, Maxwell Riggerbach, Nathan McCuskey, Elijah Riggerbach and Eliza Yahl; 2 step-great-grandchildren: Carter Ballweg and Cayden Ballweg. She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Freda Hoenie; husband, Franklin Yahl; daughter-in-law, Susan Yahl; sister, Bernice Vermillion; brother, Robert Hoenie; brother, William Hoenie. She was a homemaker and farm wife. In addition, she sold fresh eggs and sweet potato plants for many years. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and its Faith Circle, Dorcas Society (past president) and church funeral dinner committee and the Pleasant Hour Club. Faith, family and hard work were the cornerstones of her life. She volunteered countless hours to her church. Over the years, she visited and spread cheer to many people confined to their homes, hospitals and nursing homes. Rites are scheduled for Friday April 25, 2014 at Zion Lutheran Church. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church.

YAHN, Deborah S. Yahn

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

Deborah S. Yahn, 58, of St. Marys, OH died Sunday April 8, 2012 at Golden Living Center - Valley in St. Marys. She was born August 30, 1953 in Celina, OH to Harry "Red" and Evelyn (Francis) Yahn. They both preceded her in death and now, are all together again. She is survived by many friends and co-workers. Deb graduated from St. Marys Memorial High School in 1971. She had been employed at the Golden Living Center - Valley Nursing Home in St. Marys for 37 years. She loved caring for the residents and showed her kindness to all, through a smile, a soft touch or a kind word. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included reading, working crossword puzzles, crocheting and fishing. She also dearly loved the numerous pets she had in her lifetime. Rites are scheduled Wednesday April 11, 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 the Auglaize Co. Dog House fund or S.A.R.T. for cats.

YAHN, Evelyn C. Yahn

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

Evelyn C. Yahn, 92, of 1122 Motz Street, Saint Marys, died Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at the Golden Living-Valley Nursing Home in Saint Marys. She was born July 16, 1917, in Piqua, OH, the daughter of Raymond and Adeline (Barga) Francis. Her mother died when Evelyn was a little girl, and so she was raised by an aunt and uncle, Albert and Ellie Alette in Frenchtown, OH. She married Harry "Red" Yahn and he preceded her in death on October 19, 1990. She is survived by her daughter, Deborah Yahn of

Saint Marys. She was preceded in death by her parents and by her adoptive parents; by her husband; by two sisters: Lucille Vanclerg; Kathryn Smith; by three brothers: Armit Francis; Joseph Francis; Robert Francis. Evelyn attended school in Frenchtown. She was a homemaker and enjoyed fishing and flower gardening. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Funeral rites will be Monday, May 10, 2010, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery.

YALE, Connie S. Yale

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

Connie S. Yahl, age 67, of 02764 Salem Noble Road, Saint Marys, died Sunday, June 8, 2014, at her residence, following a brief illness. She was born August 8, 1946, in Sidney, Ohio, the daughter of Clifford and Mildred (Stiles) Elsass. She married Joseph J. Yahl on June 17, 1967, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys, and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her 5 children: Vickie Wehner of Wapakoneta; Vern (Amy) Yahl of Saint Marys; Vince (Erin) Yahl of Troy, OH; Laurie (Nick) Lapsevich of Brunswick, OH; Kristy (Russell) Yonyon of Columbus, OH; 8 grandchildren: Stella and Milton Wehner; Brooke and Alex Yahl; Alyssa, Nathan and Caleb Yahl; Reed Yonyon; 1 sister, Jo Ann Leuthesen of Saline, MI; and 1 brother, Ron (Becky) Elsass of Wapakoneta. Connie was preceded in death by her parents and by her son-in-law, Doug Wehner. She graduated from Buckland High School in 1964. She had worked as a bookkeeper for Saint Patrick's Catholic Church and Auglaize Landmark and she was a homemaker. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, and cooking. She had prepared many funeral dinners for the members of her church, Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Glynwood. The joy of her life was watching her grandchildren grow up. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, June 12, 2014, at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church, Glynwood. Burial will follow at Saint Thomas Cemetery, adjacent to Saint Patrick's Church. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys is in charge of the arrangements, Memorial gifts may be given to the Cancer Association of Auglaize County.

YALE, Patricia D. Yale

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

Patricia D. Yahl, 67, of 117 S. Wayne Street in St. Marys, OH died Saturday April 13, 2013 at her residence following a courageous battle with cancer. Pat was born July 15, 1945 in Allen Co., OH to Mitch and Ruth (Rupert) Dyer. On October 17, 1964 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, OH, she married Robert Yahl, who survives. She is also survived by her twin sons, Brian (Kim) Yahl and Brett (Angie) Yahl both of St. Marys, OH; 1 daughter, Renee (Craig) Lauth of St. Marys, OH; 8 treasured grandchildren: Zach, Erica, Loraine, Stuart, Chance, Hope, Deavan and Garrett; and 1 sister, Doris Freeman of Hicksville, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mitch and Ruth Dyer and an infant grandson, Wyatt Yahl. Pat was a 1963 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. A life-long antique dealer, she was the owner/operator of *Memory Lane*, where she bought and sold collectibles. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys and its Altar-Rosary Sodality. Her favorite pastimes included traveling, history, listening to music and gambling. She enjoyed cooking and was known for making a variety of soups. The centerpiece of her life was her family, and she was especially fond of spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was deeply proud of their accomplishments in life. Pat will be missed by her loving family and her many dear friends. Celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled to be Thursday April 18, 2013 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Private family burial will take place at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to: Holy Rosary Building Restoration Fund.

YALE, William R. Yale

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

William R. "Bill" Yahl, age 79, of Botkins, died Saturday, May 12, 2012, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on Sept. 17, 1932, in St. Marys, the son of Joseph and Martha (Greve) Yahl, and they preceded him in death. On Jan. 5, 1957, he married Mary K. Brown, and she survives. He is also survived by 6 children, Annie Yahl of Wapakoneta, Ruth (John) Winters of Tempe, AZ, Mike (Teri) Yahl of Fryburg, Katie (Ronald) Schipper of Botkins, Lisa (Scott) Aufderhaar of Botkins and Roy (Lisa) Yahl of Lima; 16 grandchildren, John Edward and Michael Winters, Ryan and Kim Yahl, Aaron, Matt and Joe Schipper, Seth, Ben, Lily, Logan and Cole Aufderhaar, Nick Bailey, Josh, Jacob and Maddi Yahl; 6 siblings, Sister Rita Yahl, C.P.P.S., Clara Lenhart, Rose Braun, Bob (Pat) Yahl, Joe (Connie) Yahl and Gene (Janice) Yahl. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Abigail Aufderhaar; five siblings, Irene Doseck, Jerome Yahl, Tony Yahl, Mary Brown and Emma Clements. Bill retired from Brown Industrial in Botkins. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins. He served in the U.S. Army as an MP in Korea. His hobbies included playing cards, fishing, hunting camping, painting and spending time with his family. He also enjoyed traveling and visited all 50 states. A Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins. Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Botkins. Long and Folk Chapel, 13 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice.

YANEY, Alice H. Yaney

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 22 December 2017)

Alice H. Yaney, age 89, of Celina, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017, at Briarwood Village, Coldwater. She was born Dec. 9, 1928, in Ottawa to the late Abraham and Mary Anna (Kramer) Losh. She married Lloyd J. "Doc" Yaney on Oct. 22, 1949, who preceded her in death on Dec. 7, 2007. Survivors include a son, Mike (Alice) Yaney of Celina; a daughter, Marsha (Lauris) Turck of Naples, FL; three grandchildren, Laurie (Aaron) Clausen of Noblesville, IN, Steve (Michelle) Yaney of Chardon and Grant Turck of Venice, Ca, and five great-grandchildren, Lacy, Zach and Jack Clausen and Adrianna and Jacob Yaney. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Joseph, Richard, John and Albert Losh; by her sisters, Mary Ann Howard, Helen Fischer, Lucille Harrison, Betty Hyde and Eileen Carver and by her father and mother-in-law, Fred (Rhoda) Yaney. She was a 1947 graduate of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic High School in Ottawa. Alice was a loving homemaker and also worked at the former Mersman Brothers Furniture Company in Celina. Alice enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and will be deeply missed by all. Funeral services will be Saturday at Cisco Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow at Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions can be made to State of the Heart Hospice in Coldwater at StateOfTheHeartCare.org.

YANEY, Eileen Braun Yaney

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

Eileen L. Yaney, age 86, of 1100 Myers Road, Celina, OH, died Wednesday, July 29, 2015, in the emergency department of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. She was born May 22, 1929, in Saint Peter, OH, the daughter of Ben and Ida (Fiely) Braun. She married John E. Yaney on November 13, 1948, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater, OH, and he preceded her in death on November 2, 1992. She is survived by her children: Linda Farrow of Annapolis, MD; Diane (John) Manz of Paulding, OH; Doris (Eddie) Fishbaugh of Celina; Janice (Dale) Wenning of Coldwater, OH; Richard (Tina) Yaney of Saint Marys; Brenda (Mike) Mohler of Wapakoneta; Jolene (Alan) Will of Minster; Jon (Julie) Yaney of Saint Marys; Jack Yaney of Saint Marys; 36 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents Ben and Ida Braun; husband John Yaney; grandson Tommy Thien; siblings Alice Penno, Anthony Braun, Herbert Braun, Albert Braun, Mary Ellen Geier, and Rolland Braun; her son-in-law David Breese and her great-granddaughter, Taylor Dicke. Eileen was a 1947 graduate of Coldwater High School. She was a homemaker and retired as manager of dietary services at the Valley Nursing Home in Saint Marys, and had previously worked at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home in Coldwater. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys, and also VFW Post 9289 Auxiliary in Saint Marys, and Eagles' Lodge Aerie #1291 in Celina. She had volunteered at the Celina Senior Center, and she enjoyed crocheting and sewing. Above all, Eileen was devoted to her family and friends. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, August 3, 2015, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Private family burial rites will be held at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio is handling the arrangements.

YANEY, Jerry Yaney

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - December 28, 2012)

Jerry Yaney, age 69, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012, at his residence in St. Marys of natural causes. He was born on May 12, 1943, in Celina to parents Charles William Yaney and Marquerite Linton Heindel. His first wife, Brenda Gariety, preceded him in death. On July 27, 1996, he married Valentina Kuzmyn, who survives him. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Joseph Charles Yaney. He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Denise (Daniel) Matus of Phoenix, AZ; a brother and sister-in-law; and 1 sister. Services will be Saturday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will be held at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

YANEY, Marlene M. Puthoff Yaney

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

Marlene M. (Puthoff) Yaney, age 73, of 804 Hemlock St. in Celina, passed away at Wednesday Dec. 17, 2014, at the Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. She was born on Feb. 7, 1941, in Coldwater to the late Harold Puthoff and Helena (Leugers) Puthoff-Harms. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law Heather and William Applegate of Celina, three grandchildren, and several brothers and sisters-in-law. Marlene was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters-in-laws. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina.

YANEY, Rose Mary Abels Yaney

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

Rose Mary (Abels) Yaney, age 82, passed away at her residence in Celina on July 31, 2011. Born in Mercer County on March 27, 1929, Rose Mary was the daughter of the late Oscar and Marie (Braun) Birkmeyer. She married Wilfred "Bill" Abels, and he preceded her in death in 1955. Rose Mary is survived by 2 sons: Jerry Abels of Denver, CO, Tom (Lynn) Abels of Rockford, and 2 daughters: Tina (Steve) Temple of Celina and Mary Abels of Lima; 3 brothers: Max (Eleanor) Birkmeyer of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Louis (Patricia) Birkmeyer of Denver, CO and Charlie (Jan) Grieshop of Mendon; and a sister, Margaret Swartz of Minster.

Rose Mary was proud to be grandmother to 7 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 3 step-grandchildren. Preceding Rose Mary in death were a son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Wilma Abels, a granddaughter, Destiny Longenecker, and her step-father, Ed Grieshop. Rose Mary was a graduate of the Coldwater High School Class of 1948 and a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. She was a homemaker and had worked at many area restaurants over the years, including John's Bar, Bettie's and Kremer's Restaurants in Coldwater, Meinerding's Restaurant in Ft. Recovery and Arnie's Corner and Coldwater Creek Landing on Grand Lake. Rose Mary was devoted to praying the Rosary several times each day and also enjoyed crocheting. She was a fan of the "Rachel Ray" and "I Love Lucy" television shows. She enjoyed bird watching outside her window. She especially enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral Mass will be Friday, August 5 at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will follow at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater. The family would like to express their gratitude to the staff of Celina Visiting Nurses and also PASSPORT for their caring and support of Rose Mary. Memorial donations may be directed to Celina Area Visiting Nurses c/o Community Health Professionals at 816 Pro Drive, Celina, OH 45822 or to PASSPORT, c/o Area Agency on Aging, 200 E. High St, Lima, OH 45801.

YATES, Douglas M. Yates

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

Douglas M. Yates, age 66, of E. Park St., Fort Loramie, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010, at his home. He was born on June 23, 1944, at Northwood, the son of Mary (Jwiatkowski) and Thomas Yates, and they preceded him in death. On March 20, 1970, he married Jo Anne (Tomesal) Yates in Toledo, and she preceded him in death on Nov. 16, 1989. He is survived by his son, George (Cheryl) Yates of Fort Loramie; his five grandchildren, John, Jesse, Roxanne, Jeremy and Kirsten Yates; three siblings, Frank (Joyce) Yates of Curtice, Reynold (Carol) Yates of Perrysburg and Kathy Phillips of Toledo. He was also preceded in death by four siblings, Paulene Golkiewicz, Delores Weatherly, James Yates and Thomas Yates. He served in the United States Army, based at Fort Knox, KY. He had been employed at Art Iron in Toledo before moving to Fort Loramie. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Funeral services will be Friday at Gehret Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

YATES, Ray Yates

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

Ray Yates, age 56, of Celina, died Sunday, May 31, 2015, at the Adams Memorial Hospital in Decatur, IN. He was born on Sept. 21, 1958, in Shelbyville, KY, to J. Wilbur Yates of Auburn, IN and the late Virginia (Wakefield) Yates. On June 21, 1997, he married Dawn Stiverson, who survives in Celina. Also surviving are his children, Matthew Douglas of South Bend, IN, Craig (Rachel) Yates of Virginia, Cara (Brad) Kelley of Belton, MO, Teelier (Dan) Wilson of West Lafayette, IN, Miriah Wentz of Celina, Misty Powers of Celina and Clay Yates of Celina; 6 grandchildren, 1 sister and brother-in-law and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his step-daughter Onna Feece and two infant brothers. Funeral services will be - Thursday at the Grace Missionary Church in Celina. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn, IN. Lehman-Dzandzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to The Gideon International.

YEATER, Loraine Louise Yeater

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 5 June 2015)

Loraine Louise Yeater, age 83, of St. Marys, died Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at the Otterbein of St. Marys following a battle with cancer. She was born on June 16, 1931, in Lumberport, WV, the late W.R. "Ted" and Hattie (Lindsey) Hutson Sr. Loraine is survived by her 2 children Robert (Sue) Yeater Jr., and Brenda (Robert) Klein, all of St. Marys; her 4 siblings Ruth Cottrell of Fairmont, WV, Ted Hutson Jr. of Fletcher, Frank (Judy) Hutson of New Bremen, and Robert (Shirley) Hutson Sr. of Lumberport, WV, as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Robert Yeater Sr., and a grandson Michael Yeater. Loraine embodied a life of strength, dedication, and commitment. She worked for the Val Decker Meat Packing Plant in Piqua for many years and held a part-time position at the Piqua Paper Box Company of Piqua until retirement. In addition to being a devoted worker and homemaker, Loraine enjoyed sewing, crafting, reading, and cooking something delicious for times with her family and friends. Her love for being near the lake made her fishing and camping hobbies memorable. She always carried a song in her step and was known by many for her yodeling, singing voice, and guitar playing talents. Always willing to offer advice and comfort, Loraine inspired those who knew her and created a space in the hearts of those who loved her. She was a blessing to the lives of many, and a Christian by faith. A private graveside service for close family members will be Saturday at the German Protestant Cemetery of New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen

YENSER, Martha Helen Yenser

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

Martha Helen Yenser, age 66, 905 N. Walnut St., Celina, died Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2009, at her residence in Celina after a long battle with cancer. She was born Dec. 1, 1943, in Hindman, KY, a daughter to the late Isaac N. and Minta (Calhoun) Smith. On

April 24, 1965, she married Robert C. Yenser, who survives in Celina. She is also survived by two sons, Chris (Kelly) Yenser of Union, KY, Scott A. Yenser of Celina; seven grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, and four sisters and brothers-in-law. She will be cremated and the family will hold a celebration of her life at a later date. She will be buried in Swamp College Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to State of the Heart Home Health Care and Hospice.

YENSER, Robert Clayton Yenser

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 8 April 2017)

Robert Clayton Yenser, age 77, formerly of Celina, passed away on Thursday, April 6, 2017, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Florence, KY. He was born on Sept. 15, 1934, in Paulding to Don and Wanda Yenser. On April 24, 1965, he married Martha Helen Smith, who passed in 2009. He is survived by two sons: Chris W. (Kelly) Yenser of Union, KY, and Scott A. Yenser of Celina; six grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by a brother, Gerald Yenser. Following his high school graduation, he served his country in the U.S. Marines. He was employed by the Goodyear Tire Corporation in St. Marys for 40 years. He worked long hours to ensure that his children had all the things that he didn't have as a child. Despite working long hours, he never missed a baseball, football, basketball game or track meet. He enjoyed gambling trips and watching Ohio State football. Following cremation, a celebration of his life will be held at a later date. The family has entrusted Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home, Celina, to handle the arrangements.

YERKE, Nina May Duncan Yerke

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 14 July 2016)

Nina May Duncan Yerke died peacefully in her sleep on Thursday, July 7, 2016, near Charlotte, NC, where she had lived with her son Bryan and his family since 2009. She was born on May 23, 1918 in Casey, IL, to Aaron H. Duncan and Bessie Krauss Duncan, who preceded her in death. She was the second youngest of their children. She is survived by one sister Madgealine Denney of St. Marys. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years Ernest Yerke and siblings Harold Duncan, Maurine Horgler and Sherman Myers. Her mother, Bessie, died when she was almost two years old, and her foster parents Ulysses and Augusta Claus McDermitt took her into their home and hearts and raised her as their own daughter in the St. Marys area. Two foster brothers, Clinton and Albert McDermitt, preceded her in death. Clinton's son Melvin McDermitt of St. Marys survives her, and Clinton's daughters, Betty Rable and Marilyn Jones, who were like sisters to Nina, also preceded her in death. Upon marrying Ernest Yerke, Nina spent the majority of her life residing in Lordstown. She is survived by her children: Ronald Yerke, Linda Yerke, and Bryan Yerke; by her spouse Judy MacCallum Yerke; by her grandchildren Terri Bogan; Amy Petcoff; Christopher Yerke; Aaron Yerke; Corrina Yerke; by her step-grandchildren Natalie Elting, Robbie Elting, Phillip Elting and Lisa Elting Jordan. She was preceded in death by granddaughter Michelle Yerke. She also had five step-great-grandchildren, three step-great-great-grandchildren, and two step-great-great-great-grandchildren, as well as nieces and nephews by her brother Sherman Myers, sister Madgealine Denny and sister Maurine Horgler, many relatives in her extended foster family, who still reside in the St. Marys area, and nieces and nephews by marriage to her husband Ernest Yerke, who reside in the Lordstown/North Jackson area. Final arrangements are being handled by Lane Family Funeral Homes, Lane Austintown Chapel, 5797 Mahoning Ave., Youngstown, OH, 44415, 330-744-2289. A graveside service will be Wednesday at Jackson Township Cemetery, 1103 N. Salem-Warren Road, North Jackson, OH, 44451. She will be interred next to her husband of 61 years Ernest Yerke, who predeceased her in 1998. If desired, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to honor the deceased to Samaritan's Purse (Samaritanpurse.org) or the Alzheimer's Association (ALZ.Org) in Nina's honor.

YINGLING, Frederick Yingling

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

Frederick 'Fritz' Yingling, 89, formerly of 912 North Spruce Street, St. Marys, OH and a longtime resident of Lakeland, FL, died June 4, 2009 in Lakeland. He was born September 14, 1919 in St. Marys, Oh, the son of William and Lillie Mae (Hudson) Yingling. He married Dorothy J. Lusk on February 5, 1945; she preceded him in death on January 4, 2002. He is survived by 1 daughter, Catherine (Mark) Fritts of Springfield, OH; 1 son, Thomas (Roberta) Yingling of St. Marys, OH; grandchildren: Michelle (Andy) Green of Aurora, IL and Gregory (Kristin Horn) Yingling of Largo, FL; 3 great-grandchildren: Tyler and Jenna Green and Alex Yingling; and a sister, Mary Shepard of Savanna, GA. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife. He graduated from Memorial High School in 1938. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during WWII in New Guinea. He retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in St. Marys. He was a member of Mercer Lodge 121; Chapter 51 Royal Arch Masons; Council 81 Royal and Select Mason. He was Past Commander of Commandry #46; he was a member of American Legion Post 323 in St. Marys. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys. He enjoyed golfing and dancing. Memorial donations may be directed to Zion Lutheran Church or the Thomas Howard Scholarship Fund.\

YODER, Marge Yoder

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 5 November 2013)

Marge Yoder, age 86, of Celina, died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013, at the Miller House in Celina. She was born on May 20, 1927, in Dayton, to the late Robert Hurts and Dorothy (Cole) and Estel Gammell. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Garry Mosier of Celina; three stepsons, Michael and Chris Wright of Marysville, WA; John and Linda Wright of St. Paris; Jimmie and Rhonda Wright of St. Paris; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Raymond Deidrich, John Wright and Cleroy Yoder. Funeral services will be at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzdzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mercer Residential Services, Inc.

YOHO, Ella J. Yoho

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 5 February 2016)

Ella "Joy" Yoho passed away peacefully February 5, 2016 at the age of 94 at Auglaize Acres. Joy was born April 23, 1921 to Albert and Louella (Fryer) Dardio in Auglaize County. On September 8, 1979 Joy married David Yoho in Yuma, AZ. The couple resided in Texas for many years. David & Joy enjoyed traveling the country, fishing and spending time with one another. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews as well as several great nieces & nephews. Joy was preceded in death by her parents, 3 brothers, 4 sisters and her husband. Private family services will be held at a later date. Joy and David wished to have their ashes spread together. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Joy's honor to the Memory Unit at Auglaize Acres.

YOST, Doyle R. Yost

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 8 November 2012)

Doyle R. "Butch" Yost, age 75, of Wapakoneta died November 8, 2012 at his residence. He was born April 24, 1937 in Stillwater, PA to Frank B. & Lois B. (Hess) Yost who preceded him in death. He was married to Elizabeth A. (Miller) Scott for 23 years and she survives in Wapakoneta. Survivors also include a son; Jeff (Rhonda) Yost of Cridersville, a daughter Diane (Gerald) Miller of Wapakoneta, 4 grandchildren Angela, Jeffrey, Elizabeth and Catherine, two great-grandsons Aaron and Gabriel, a brother Frank Yost, and a sister Laura Gierhart. He was preceded in death by a brother Don Yost and a sister Betty Chesbrough. Doyle was a 1955 graduate of Blume High School. He worked at Provico in Botkins and Ametek in Wapakoneta. He was one of the pioneers in the widespread production of Nylon through Ametek. He was a member of the Eagles #691. He was also an avid bowler and especially loved fishing. He was always a dedicated and faithful Christian. Memorial services are Monday November 12, 2012 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice.

YOST, Treva Mae Yost

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

Treva Mae Yost, 98, of 11300 Circle Drive, Saint Marys, and formerly of New Lebanon, Ohio, died Sunday, April 20, 2008, at Otterbein Retirement Community, where she had been a resident since 1990. Treva was born August 27, 1909, in Clayton, Ohio, the daughter of Samuel and Bertha (Wolford) Rhoades. She married Abram Yost on September 9, 1933; he preceded her in death on June 30, 1991. She is survived by her five children: Dwayne (Elaine) Yost of Manchester, KY; Daryl Yost of Fort Wayne, IN; Barbara (Noble) Neidig of Plymouth, IN; Marlen (Lynn) Yost of Celina, OH; Bonita (Dale) Bowser of Jamestown, KY; by 17 grandchildren and their spouses; 47 great-grandchildren and four of their spouses; 4 great-great-grandchildren. Treva was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 3 sisters: Grace Keener, Lillian Bunger and Catherine Boggs; by a brother, Robert Brumbaugh; by a daughter-in-law, Joenita Yost; by a granddaughter-in-law, Tina Neidig; by a great-granddaughter, Kaitlin Morgan. She was a 1927 graduate of Randolph Twp. High School (Northmont) and a graduate of the Dayton Junior Teachers' College. She was a first grade teacher in Clayton for four years and then taught for 21 years for the New Lebanon Public Schools. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren in New Lebanon and attended St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Celina. She enjoyed Bible study, sewing, crocheting, cooking, gardening and playing dominoes. Funeral services will be held Friday, April 25, 2008, in the Meyer Community Room at Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community, State Rt. 364, Saint Marys, OH. Graveside committal rites will be held at Eversole Cemetery in New Lebanon Friday. Memorial donations may be directed to the Eversole Church of the Brethren or the Otterbein Saint Marys Benevolent Fund in lieu of flowers. Funeral arrangements are by Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys.

YOUNG, Beatrice C. Young

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

Beatrice C. Young, age 95, formerly of 323 S. Walnut St., New Bremen, died Saturday, July 23, 2011, at the Otterbein of St. Marys. She was born on Oct. 31, 1915, in Yellow Springs, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. Harold Clerke, and they preceded her in death. On Sept. 22, 1938, she married S. Chester Young, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 1, 1982. She is survived by her children, Beatrice Ann Young of Valdez, AK, Thomas (Cindy) Young of Erlanger, KY, and William (Cindy) Young of New

Bremen; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 7 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Virginia Arbenz. Mrs. Young was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. She was a member of the New Bremen Historic Association, the Friends of the New Bremen Library, the former New Bremen Women's Club, Delta Kappa Gamma and the Ohio Retired Teachers Association. She was a graduate of Ryley High School in South Bend, IN, the Western College in Oxford, the University of Cincinnati and the Colorado State University in Fort Collins, CO. She taught second grade at the New Bremen Elementary School for 20 years and continued to substitute teach for another 12 years, following her retirement. Memorial services will be Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Interment will be in the Graceland Cemetery in Sidney at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to either the church memorial fund, the Friends of the New Bremen Library, the Otterbein of St. Marys Partners Appreciation Fund or to the Grand Lake Hospice.

YOUNG, Cara Ann Young

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

Cara Ann Young, age 47, passed away peacefully at her residence, 814 Coligny Drive, St. Marys, on Thursday, March 13, 2014, after a battle with cardiac amyloidosis. She was born on Feb. 18, 1967, in Sidney, to Vernon J. and Madonna C. (Post) Huber, and both survive in Maria Stein. She married William A. Young on April 27, 1995, and he survives at the residence. Survivors include 2 sons, Josh and Sam Young of St. Marys; 1 daughter, Abbie Young of St. Marys; 3 brothers, Rob (Margaret) Huber of Athens, TN; Tom (Chris) Huber of Versailles and Dick (Elaine) Huber of Minster; 3 sisters, Mary Jo (Dan) Hess of St. Rose; Jackie (Steve) Henry of St. Henry and Amy (Don) Kemper of Chickasaw; 3 brothers-in-law, David (Melissa) Young of Concord, NC; Dean (Angela) Young of Chicago, IL; and Paul (Cynthia) Young of Atlanta, GA; 2 sisters-in-law, Mary Beth (Steve) Mielke of St. Marys and Amy (Andrew) Menker of St. Marys; and several nieces and nephews. She was a 1985 graduate of Marion Local High School and attended Fort Wayne Business College. She later earned her real estate license. Professionally, she worked with Kuck Realty and most recently Cisco Realty in St. Marys. Cara was a dedicated member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, with a strong faith in Jesus Christ. She was an active member, having served on the PTO, Education Commission and Parish Festival Committee. Cara was a dedicated wife and mother. She enjoyed and cherished every moment she spent with her family. In addition, she was a friend to everyone she met and she was fun-loving, vibrant and full of life. As our hearts ache for the physical loss of her, we find solace knowing that she is now with God. She is at peace, and for that, we are grateful. Cisco Funeral Home, located at 1175 E. Greenville Road, in St. Marys is in charge of the arrangements. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at Holy Rosary Church in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys. Contributions can be made to her children.

YOUNG, Daniel D. Young

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

Daniel D. Young, age 68, of Mendon, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2011, at the Laurels of Shane Hill Nursing Home. He was born on Oct. 20, 1943, in Mercer County, the son of Harry Benjamin and Ida Ruth Dietch Young, and they preceded him in death. On Sept. 6, 1965, he married Carolyn Ann Coffman, and she survives him. He is also survived by 3 children, Mary (Dan) Snyder of Mendon, Anna (Heath) Bash of Portland, IN, and Danny Young of Fort Wayne, IN; 4 stepchildren, Cindy Lueduke of Mendon, Victor Snyder of Adrian, MI, Vickey (Jay) Jefferies of Montezuma and Pam Snyder of Celina; 13 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 10 siblings; and 1 sister-in-law. He was preceded in death by three grandchildren; and two brothers. Funeral services will be Tuesday at Celina Baptist Temple. Burial will follow in Mendon Cemetery. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

YOUNG, Eli Robert Young

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

Eli Robert Young, 7 days old, of St. Marys, OH died Saturday April 2, 2016 at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, OH. He was born March 26, 2016 in Dayton, OH to Kirtis Young and Cheyenna Osborne, who survive in St. Marys. Also survived by his paternal grandparents: Robbie and Peggy Young of St. Marys, OH; Kimberly Eversman-Young of St. Marys, OH; maternal grandparents: Darrell and Naomi Fenwick of St. Marys, OH; Ivan Osborne of St. Marys, OH; paternal great-grandparents: Duane and Cherie Young of Lima, OH; Kathryn Daugherty of Kalida, OH; maternal great-grandparents: Mickey Ginter of St. Marys, OH; Ruth Ann Osborne of Bryan, OH; aunts and uncles: Alek Osborne, William (Kaitlyn) Osborne, Jared Osborne, Ashlee Dietsch, Steven Osborne, Tylir Young, Luke Risner, Chad Fenwick, Kristy (Jay) Nelson, Amy Fenwick, Joshua Fenwick, Kiera Fenwick, Morgan Fenwick and numerous other members of his extended family. Preceded in death by: paternal great-grandparents: Robert Daugherty, Kay Hume, Adrian Eversman; and maternal great-grandparents: Evelyn Ginter-Goodwin and Dale Osborne. His brief time on earth was filled with love from his entire family. Rites are scheduled Thursday April 7, 2016 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to his family.

YOUNG, Harry Benjamin Young Jr.,

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

Former Mendon resident, Harry Benjamin "Benny" Young Jr., age 57, of Summerfield, FL, died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Ocala, FL on Thursday, February 16, 2012. Born on December 7, 1954 in Celina, he was the firstborn child of Harry B. "Bennie" and Doris (Henderson) Young Sr., who survive in Mendon. Benny is survived by his children: Doris (Matthew) Crim and Harry B. Young III, both of Mount Vernon and Crystal (Brent) Kline of Van Wert and 3 grandchildren: Cynthia Crim and Jacob & Tina Kline. Also surviving are eight siblings: Deb (Tom) Wycuff of Celina, Mike (Tanya) Young, Dave (Lori) Young and Bill Young, all of Mendon, Jim Young of Marshall, MI, Penny (Greg) Zizelman of Mendon and Sue (Greg) Hinegardner and Ginger (Jeff) Bollenbacher, both of Rockford. Preceding Benny in death was a niece, Stacy Wycuff. He attended Mendon-Union Schools and the Mendon First Church of God. Benny was self-employed as a truck driver owner/operator, had worked for a time as a welder at Schuck Metal Fabrication in Celina and also had worked with his father in the family business, Bennie Young Construction of Mendon. Benny had many interests. He enjoyed woodworking, restoring old cars and watching his granddaughter compete at rodeos. He also participated in the United Wagon Train and was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying fishing, hunting, camping and boating. Funeral Services will be Thursday, February 23rd at the Mendon First Church of God. Burial will follow at Mendon Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the family.

YOUNG, Harry Benjamin Young Sr.

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 20 April 2016)

Harry Benjamin "Bennie" Young Sr., age 81, of Mendon, passed away Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in Columbus. He was born on January 4, 1935 in Celina, to the late Harry Benjamin & Ida Ruth (Dietch) Young. Bennie and Doris Henderson were married on August 24, 1953, and they were together for nearly 63 years. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Doris survives in Mendon, along with their children: Deb (Tom) Wycuff of Celina, Mike (Tanya) Young, Dave (Lori) Young and Bill Young, all of Mendon, Jim Young of Marshall, MI, Penny (Greg) Zizelman of Mendon, and Sue (Greg) Hinegardner and Ginger (Jeff) Bollenbacher, both of Rockford, 22 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren. Bennie liked to tell the story of delivering his daughter Sue at home. Nine brothers & sisters also survive: Bonnie (Ralph) Bensman of St. Marys, Jean (Ernie) England of Mendon, Larry (Connie) Young of Sioux City, IA, Kathy Gibson of Wapakoneta, Sharon (Dan) King of Venedocia, John (Bonnie) Young of Rockford, Tim (Linda) Young of Venedocia, Roberta (Mike) Sutter of Coldwater and Alberta (Paul) Siegrist of St. Henry, and a sister-in-law: Sharon Young of St. Marys. Preceding him in death were a son, Harry Benjamin Young Jr., a granddaughter, Stacy Wycuff, and brothers: Steve (Martha) Young, Ralph Young and Daniel (Carolyn) Young. Bennie attended Celina Schools, and left school at the age of 16 to work at Mersman Brothers to help care for his family. He had also worked at Yaney's Sawmill in Celina, and owned a feed mill, grinding and delivering feed to area farms. He was widely known for his construction business - Bennie Young Construction. For over 50 years, Bennie was self-employed in construction in the local area, working along with his sons and grandsons. Bennie was also a farmer, and raised livestock. He had been a gravedigger for Jennings and Wright Cemeteries in Van Wert County and the Village of Mendon Cemetery. Active in the Mendon community, Bennie had been a member of the Mendon Lions Club, was a Cub Scout Master, and coached baseball. He attended the Mendon First Church of God. For many years, he cooked beans for the Old Fashioned Farmers Days in Van Wert. He took many trips with his family, traveling to a number of states. Bennie enjoyed camping, hunting and fishing. He was active with the United Wagon Train, and had served as President of the group. The Wagon Train traveled as a group, in horse-drawn covered wagons, covering 15 miles a day, living as the pioneers did. Bennie was a hardworking man. He loved all animals, especially his horses and dogs. He was bullheaded, stubborn but loving, and would do anything for anyone. Funeral Services will be Monday, April 25, at Mendon First Church of God. Burial will follow at Mendon Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

YOUNG, Hazel E. Daniels Young

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

Hazel E. Daniels Young, age 87, of Lima, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2009, in the Lima Memorial Health System. She was born June 14, 1921, in Logan Township, Auglaize County, a daughter of Howard E. and Sylvia M. Wycuff Daniels, who both preceded her in death. On April 11, 1941, she married Glen W. Young, who preceded her in death Aug. 1, 1992. She is survived by two sons, Dale A. (Connie) Young of Ada, Larry A. (Linda) Young of Woodsfield; a daughter, Dixie E. (David) Duncan of Southside AL; a brother; two sisters; 18 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren and three great great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Glenna (Dorsey) Vulgamott; five brothers and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday, in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Kossuth Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Spencerville EMS.

YOUNG, JoAnn E. Fark Young

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 1 August 2015)

JoAnn E. Fark Young, age 75, of 11920 State Route 127 in Van Wert, died Thursday, July 30, 2015, at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center. She was born on Aug. 6, 1939, in New Bremen, to Elmer and Naomi (Rump) Fark. On April 16, 1988, in Sarasota, FL, she married Russell H. Young, who survives. She is also survived by her sons David (Karen) Graves of Ottawa and Timothy Graves of Colorado Springs, CO; by a stepson Charlie (Wanda) Young of Ohio City; by a stepdaughter Kathleen (Leonard) Roby of Ohio City; by one grandson, five step-grandchildren, numerous step-great-grandchildren and a brother Howard (Sally) Fark of New Bremen. She was preceded in death by her parents Elmer and Naomi Fark, her brothers Ralph Fark and James Fark. She was a 1957 graduate of New Bremen High School. She was a homemaker, and had also worked as a cashier at Walmart in Van Wert for 18 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Van Wert. JoAnn enjoyed baking, and would bake hundreds and hundreds of Christmas cookies that she distributed to family and friends at the holidays. She also enjoyed traveling, especially viewing the snow-capped mountain ranges throughout Europe. Visitation will take place at Cowan & Son Funeral Home, 616 S. Washington St. in Van Wert. Funeral rites are Tuesday at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. An additional period of visitation will be Tuesday at the funeral home in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

YOUNG, Lester Young

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

Lester Young, age 74, of Celina, died Wednesday, July 25, 2012, at the Laurels of Shane Hill in Rockford. He was born on May 11, 1938, in Jennings County, IN, to Ernest Young and Mable Simmons, and they preceded him in death. On Dec. 29, 1988, he married Norma Combs, and she survives. He is also survived by a son, Thomas Leighty of Savanna, GA; a daughter, Melissa (Bob) Lacey of Fayetteville, NC; 1 brother; 2 sisters; and 2 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. A memorial service will be held Tuesday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina.

YOUNG, Max M. Young

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

Max M. Young, age 91, of Celina, passed away Monday, April 29, 2013 at Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. Born on September 15, 1921 in Allen County IN, he was the son of William Homer & Dessie (Keplinger) Young. He married Virginia Sheets on June 21, 1963 and she survives, along with 1 daughter, Kathleen (Jeffrey) Scott of Toledo and 2 sisters-in-law, Alice Sheets and Audrey Schlotterer, both of Celina. Preceding him in death were a sister, Mary Henry and four brothers, Robert, John, Ralph & Sam Young. He was the Maintenance Superintendent at New Idea in Coldwater for many years. He was a member of Celina First Presbyterian Church, Celina Masonic Lodge #241 and Celina V.F.W. Post # 5713; a Veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy and the Coast Guard. He was fascinated with cars and their inner workings. Max was a true "handyman", able to fix anything. He especially enjoyed electrical and woodworking projects. Funeral Services will be Thursday, May 2nd at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will be at North Grove Cemetery, Celina, with Military Rites by Celina V.F.W. Post #5713 and American Legion Post #210. Memorial Contributions may be made to The American Heart Association or Celina First Presbyterian Church.

YOUNG, Patricia A. Young

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

Patricia A. Young, age 76, 225 S. Wayne St., St. Marys, died Thursday, June 7, 2012. She was born on April 25, 1936, in Minster, to Urban Joseph and Neoma E. (Depweg) Wetzel. She married Philip R. Young on June 27, 1959, and he preceded her in death in 1986. She is survived by 4 sons, David (Melissa) Young of Concord, NC, Dean (Angela) Young of Chicago, IL, Paul (Cynthia) Young of Atlanta, GA, William (Cara) Young of St. Marys; 2 daughters, Mary Beth (Steve) Mielke of St. Marys and Amy (Andrew) Menker of St. Marys; 5 brothers, Tom (Chris) Wetzel of Cleveland, Leonard (Lois) Wetzel of Jupiter, FL, Gene (Cathy) Wetzel of Cleveland, Phil (Darlene) Wetzel of Dayton, David (Barbara) Wetzel of Mexico; 4 sisters, Bonnie (Fred) Schmeider of Columbus, Margaret Slonkosky of Minster, Mary (George) Brown of Minster, Evonne Stechschulte of Minster; and 19 grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Sam Wetzel and John Wetzel; two sisters, Teresa Murnane and Marlene Wetzel. Patty was a 1954 graduate of Minster High School. She was an avid member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. She was also a member of the Altar Society, Catholic Ladies of Columbia, Regnum Christi and Legion of Mary. She was very active in the church choir and the Eucharistic Ministries at Otterbein in St. Marys. Patty was a devoted wife and mother, a fun-loving grandma and had many great friends. As our hearts ache for the physical loss of her, we find solace knowing that she is now with God. She is at peace. And for that, we are grateful. In addition, she enjoyed and cherished every moment she spent with her family. Her hobbies included gardening and ski outings with her ski group and her bridge club. She especially loved preparing and serving holiday meals to her family and grandchildren. Cisco Funeral Home of St. Marys, located at 1175 E. Greenville Road is handling the arrangements. A Mass of Christian burial will be Tuesday in the Holy Rosary Church, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Contributions can be made to Holy Rosary Catholic School, St. Marys.

YOUNG, Ralph B. Young

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

Ralph B. Young, age 67, 10417 St. Rt. 364, St. Marys, died Friday, Nov. 27, 2009, at his residence. He was born July 29, 1942, in Mercer County, a son of Harry Benjamin and Ida Ruth (Deitsch) Young, who preceded him in death. On June 30, 1961, in Celina, he married the love of his life for 48 years, Sharyn Kaye Hawkey, who survives. He is also survived by two daughters, Shelly K. Brown (Troy Seehase) of St. Marys, Sandra D. Cook of Wapakoneta; four grandchildren, Eric Thomas Brown of Columbus, Nicholas Young Brown of St. Marys, Kayla Ann Cook and Bryan Lewis Cook of Wapakoneta; 5 brothers, Ben (Doris) Young of Mendon, Dan (Carolyn) Young of Mendon, Larry (Connie) Young of Sioux Falls, IA, John (Bonnie) Young of Rockford, Tim (Linda) Young of Van Wert; 6 sisters, Bonnie (Ralph) Bensman of Celina, Jean (Ernie) England of Mendon, Kathy Gibson of Wapakoneta, Sharon (Dan) King of Venedocia, Alberta (Paul) Siegrist of St. Henry, Roberta (Mike) Sutter of Coldwater; 4 brothers-in-law, Dan (Dee) Hawkey of Arizona, Ron (Neta) Hawkey, Scott (Dot) Hawkey, David (Ann) Hawkey, all of St. Marys; two sisters-in-law, Diana (Mike) Alge of Michigan, Becky (Earl) Knutzen of St. Marys, numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother and sister-in-law, Steve and Martha Young. He retired Sept. 30, 2002, from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Grand Lake St. Marys. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who always put the needs of others before his own. He thoroughly enjoyed teaching and sharing his wisdom to those around him. He was well respected and loved by those who knew him. His wishes were to be cremated with a private family burial to take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Grand Lake Hospice, St. Marys. Arrangements by Bayliff and Son Funeral Home, Cridersville.

YOUNG, Richard Young

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 23 November 2013)

Richard "Dick" Young, age 80, of Celina, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013, at Celina Manor of natural causes. He was born on Nov. 27, 1932, in Mendon, to parents Floyd G. and Doris L. (Harruff) Young, both of whom preceded him in death. On Oct. 22, 1955, he married Betty Frysinger, who survives. He is also survived by a son, Keith (Christie) Young of Celina, two daughters, Kathy (Christopher) Garber of North Manchester, IN and Michelle (Jerry) Ley of Celina, six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and two sisters. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War. Services will be Tuesday at Bethany United Methodist Church. Burial will be held at Mendon Cemetery. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethany Church Capital Improvement Fund or to the State of the Heart Hospice.

YOUNG, Timothy J. Young

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

Timothy J. Young, age 56, of 12070 Plattner Pike, St. Marys, died unexpectedly Monday, Oct. 27, 2014, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on June 8, 1958, in St. Marys, the son of James and Grace (Schrolucke) Young. He is survived by his mother, Grace Young of St. Marys; by his sister, Lynda (Glenn) Hadley of Minster; his aunts, Dorothy Prueter of New Knoxville; Jan Schumacher of New Knoxville; Mary (Bill) Schmehl, Shirley Jenkins of St. Marys; Kathy Schrolucke of New Knoxville and Gwen Schrolucke of Brookville and by numerous cousins, including Jeff (Sonya) Hadley of Anderson, IN; and Jody (Dusty) Kemp of Clayton, IN. He was preceded in death by his father, James Young and by two uncles, Aaron and Charles Schrolucke. Tim was employed at Auglaize Industries in New Bremen. He was a lifelong member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys. He enjoyed bowling and was a former member of the Auglaize County Special Olympics Bowling Team. He had been a Boy Scout when he was younger and he loved watching the St. Marys Roughriders, Ohio State Buckeyes and Cincinnati Bengals. Funeral rites will be Friday at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to either Auglaize Industries, the James and Grace Young Scholarship Fund or to Saint Paul's United Church of Christ.

YOUNG, Virginia B. Young

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 10 April 2016)

Virginia B. "Ginny" Young, age 93, of Celina, passed away on Sunday, April 10, 2016 at Celina Manor. She was born December 11, 1922 in Celina, to the late John William & Helen Marie (Gray) Sheets. Ginny married Max M. Young on June 21, 1963, and he preceded her in death on April 29, 2013. She is survived by a step-daughter: Kathleen (Jeffrey) Scott of Toledo, a sister: Alice Sheets of Celina, and a sister-in-law: Audrey Schlotterer of Celina. Preceding her in death were five brothers & sisters: William, Donald, Harold and Jacqueline Sheets, and Dorothy Leffler, 1 brother-in-law: Don Leffler and 1 sister-in-law: Mary Sheets. She was a graduate of Celina High School, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Celina. Ginny retired from Celina Insurance Group, where she had worked in the Coding Department for 42½ years. She was an avid Roller Skater in her younger years, and enjoyed cross stitching, embroidery, puzzles, and music. Ginny always had a nice smile, and was loved by all who knew her. Funeral Services will be Thursday, April 14 at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow

at North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Memorial Contributions may be made to The Alzheimer's Association or to the charity of the donor's choice.

YOUNG, William Allen Young

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

William Allen Young, age 85, formerly of St. Marys, died Thursday, July 2, 2015, at Belmont Village at West University, Houston, Texas. He was born on May 21, 1930, in St. Marys to William Raymond and Emma Marie (Steva) Young. He is survived by a brother, Paul R. Young (Deb Joseph) of Madison, WI; and eight nieces and nephews, Lisa (Tom) McIlwain, Oregon City, OR; Neal Young, Riverside, CA; Dave (Melissa) Young, Concord, NC; Dean (Angie) Young, Aurora, IL; Paul (Cindy) Young, Atlanta, GA; Bill Young, St. Marys; Mary Beth (Steve) Mielke, St. Marys, Amy (Andrew) Menker, St. Marys; and numerous great nieces and nephews. Allen was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Philip Young, a sister-in-law, Patricia Young, and Bill Young's wife, Cara Young. Allen was a 1948 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He went on to attend Miami University, where he received his bachelor's degree, and then on to Ohio State University, where he graduated with a PhD in chemistry. Allen began his career in the oil and gas industry, first with Humble Oil in Tulsa, OK, and then in Houston, Texas, for many years as a senior geochemist for Exxon Mobil. He was a long time faithful member of First United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas. Allen enjoyed his bi-annual trips back home to St. Marys to visit with old friends and of course family. Allen's favorite hobbies included attending baseball games and geology seminars at local Rice University, reading, and genealogy. Allen's legacy is one of faith, family, knowledge, patience, humility, and generosity. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Burial will be at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Contributions can be made to Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys. Arrangements have been entrusted to Cisco Funeral Home, St. Marys.

YOUNGPETER, Patricia Youngpeter

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

Patricia Youngpeter, age 74, of rural Delphos, died Friday, July 3, 2009, in the Roselawn Manor Nursing Home in Spencerville, following an extended illness. She was born March 3, 1935, in Fort Jennings, a daughter of Fred and Lauretta Geise Recker, who preceded her in death. On Oct. 8, 1955, she married Earl B. Youngpeter, who survives. She is also survived by her children, Kathleen (Joel) Calvelage of Delphos, Laura (James) Schwartz of Wapakoneta, Susan (Todd) Laudick, Michael (Connie) Youngpeter, both of Delphos, Timothy Youngpeter of Yorktown, VA, Dennis (Amy) Youngpeter of Delphos; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; five siblings and a sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by a grandson; four brothers and a sister. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, in the St. John Church in Landeck, with burial in the church cemetery. Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Delphos St. John Parish Foundation.

YOUNGS, Betty J. Youngs

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

Betty J. Youngs, age 94, formerly of 1505 Neil Ave., St. Marys, and a resident of the St. Marys Living Center, died Sunday, Feb. 7, 2016, at the St. Marys Living Center. She was born on Dec. 21, 1921, in St. Marys, the daughter of Arthur and Prudencia (Howell) Kellermeyer. She married John H. Youngs on Nov. 15, 1941, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 4, 1986. She is survived by her children: Patricia (Kermit) Slone of Pippa Passes, KY; Susan (George) Halko of St. Marys; Michael (Donna) Youngs of St. Marys; 13 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren; 1 daughter-in-law Sandy Youngs of St. Marys; by her siblings: Rita Davis of St. Marys; Carol Beane of Wapakoneta; Mary Jo Speckman of Huber Heights, and Richard Kellermeyer of Wapakoneta. She was preceded in death by her parents; by her husband; by a son John H. Youngs Jr; by her siblings Geraldine Eichelberger; Thomas Kellermeyer; Robert Kellermeyer; Arthur Kellermeyer Jr.; Gene Kellermeyer; Larry Kellermeyer. Betty was a 1939 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She had worked for many years in the meat department of the Marsh Grocery Store. She later worked at Grant's and retired from Kmart in St. Marys. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, where she was a member of the Altar Sodality of the church, and where she was a very active volunteer on the funeral luncheon committee. She loved playing cards with her family, and traveling to Las Vegas to gamble. Mass of Christian burial will be Friday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Marys. Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 W. High St., St. Marys is handling the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be given to Progeria Research, Grand Lake Hospice or Holy Rosary Catholic Church Building Fund.

YOUNGS, Corinne Arlene Youngs

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

Corinne "Corky" Arlene Youngs, age 85, of Celina, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011, at St. John's Hospital in Anderson, IN. She was born on Oct. 24, 1925, in St. Marys, to Cecil and Ruby (Minckley) Mallory, and they preceded her in death. On May 1, 1945, she married William T. Youngs, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 21, 2002. She is survived by 3 sons, William (Carol) Youngs of

Toledo, Tom (Margaret) Youngs of Toledo, Jim (Kathy) Youngs of Yukon, OK; 2 daughters, Diana (Tom) Finkelmeier of Wapakoneta and Kathy (Steve) Kuhn of Celina; 16 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother; two sisters and four brothers and sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by a sister and a brother. Funeral services will be Thursday 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 I. C. Catholic School in Celina.

YOUNGS, Leora Jean Youngs

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

Leora Jean Youngs, 80, of 805 West South Street, Saint Marys, died Thursday, July 1, 2010, at her residence. She was born July 28, 1929, in Saint Marys, the daughter of Lester and Estella (Orphal) Hess. She married E.J. "Bud" Youngs on November 27, 1948 and he preceded her in death on May 4, 1990. She is survived by her daughter, Candace Youngs of Saint Marys and by numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Lester Hess; and by her husband. Jean was a 1948 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. She had been a secretary and was a licensed stock broker. In later years she worked at the State of Ohio Unemployment Office in Saint Marys. She loved watching TV and working crossword puzzles. She enjoyed traveling to Las Vegas and she spent the past 24 winters in Florida. One of her favorite things to do was attend family gatherings and spend time with her many nieces and nephews and their families. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys and the Altar Society of the church. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, July 7, 2010, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Friends of Holy Rosary School or Grand Lake Hospice.

YOUNKER, Theresa A. Younker

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

Theresa A. Younker, age 50, of 1470 Meadowview Drive in Celina, passed away at her residence on Friday, Aug. 16, 2013. She was born on Jan. 2, 1963, to the late Walter and Edna (Tipton) Younker in Van Wert. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Dustin (Danielle) Younker of Celina; three brothers and two sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law. Private family services will be held at a later date.