

**ZACHARIAS, Herbert Lee Zacharias**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 18 June 2019)

Herbert Lee Zacharias, age 88 of Botkins, passed away on Sunday, June 16, 2019 at Vancrest Health Care Center, in St. Marys. He was born on June 2, 1931 in Covington, to the late Arthur Clarence and Ethel Reva (Feitshans) Zacharias. On Sept. 28, 1951, he married Lois Jean Brumbaugh, who survives in St. Marys. Herbert is also survived by his children: Terry (Linda) Zacharias of St. Marys, Randy (Miriam) Zacharias, Joel (Joann) Zacharias, both of Celina and Lorna (Pat) Deininger of Grand Island, FL; 10 grandchildren: Veronica (Shawn) Mullins, David (Dana) Zacharias, Amy (Kevin) Moeller, Tina (Robert) Molloy, Marissa Zacharias, A. J. Zacharias, Alicia (Codey) Welker, Abbey (Ryan) Rutschilling, Alexis (Tyler) Faller and Justin (Brady) Crouch; 11 great grandchildren; sisters: Betty Zacharias, Reva Zacharias, both of Versailles, Norma Jay of Troy, Evelyn Curtis of Versailles and his sister-in-law Marion Zacharias of Covington. He was preceded in death by his brother Harold Zacharias and his brother-in-law Arthur Curtis. Herbert served his country in the United States Army from 1955 until 1957. He was a lifelong farmer and retired from Lotridge Rubber Company in Botkins. He enjoyed gardening and carpentry. Herbert and Jean also enjoyed traveling together and visited nearly every state in the United States. Funeral services will be at the Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina,. Burial will follow in the North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Rita's Hospice.

**ZADRAVETZ, James John Zadravetz**

(Abstracted from [http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user\\_id=1889179](http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1889179))

James John Zadravetz, age 64, of Coldwater, died Saturday, December 10, 2016 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born January 8, 1952, in Los Angeles, CA, to the late Joseph J. & Clara M. (Beissel) Zadravetz. On March 1, 1981, he married Leslie 'Max' (Weelans) Zadravetz, who died February 28, 2014. He survived by a stepson, Jay & Gail Williams of Long Beach, CA, two step grandchildren, Kayla and Kyle, two step great-grandchildren, a brother Joseph Zadravetz, a sister Joanne & Raymond Wallace, and in laws James Hastings and Richard & Andrea Weelans. He was a retired plumber and an officer at the Coldwater Eagles. Services will be held at the convenience of the family. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater has been entrusted with arrangements. .

**ZADRAVETZ, Leslie Zadravetz**

(Abstracted from [http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user\\_id=1421062](http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1421062))

Leslie 'Max' Zadravetz, age 75, of Coldwater, died on Friday, February 28, 2014 at Kindred Hospital, Lima. She was born October 9, 1938 in Denver, CO, to the late Lester & Frances (Wilson) Weelans. On March 1, 1981, she married James Zadravetz, who survives in Coldwater. She is also survived by a son, Jay & Gail Williams of Long Beach, CA, two grandchildren, Kayla and Kyle, two great-grandchildren and a brother Richard & Andrea Weelans of Arvada, CO. She was a retired Banking Executive and was a member of the Coldwater Eagles Auxiliary. Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

**ZAENGLEIN, Anthony Zaenglein**

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

Anthony "Tony" Zaenglein, age 70, residing in the Ohio Veterans Home, Sandusky, died on Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016, surrounded by family in Firelands Regional Medical Center, following a brief illness. Anthony was born on May 22, 1946, in Lima. He was the son of the late Paul and Margaret (Vaubel) Zaenglein. He was a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps and served in the Vietnam War. Anthony is survived by four children: Brett Zaenglein of Sitka, Alaska; Kim Luna of Phoenix, AZ; Jill Zaenglein (Al Nunez) of Enterprise, AL, and Rita (Kevin) Oakleaf of Sidney; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; six siblings; and many nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday in the Giffin Chapel at the Ohio Veterans Home, 3416 Columbus Ave., Sandusky followed by military services. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Toft Funeral Home and Crematory, Sandusky. Memorials can be made to the Ohio Veterans Home Activity Fund, Sandusky

**ZAHN, Mary Jane Zahn**

(Abstracted from [http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user\\_id=2135525](http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=2135525))

Mary Jane Zahn, age 78, of Celina, died Tuesday September 11, 2018 at St. Rita's Hospital in Lima. She was born December 17, 1939 in Dayton, to the late Edward H. & Pauline C. (Schockman) Geier. She married Dennis E. Zahn on October 23, 1967 and he survives in Celina. She is also survived by daughters, Lori & Mike Salyer of Celina and Lynn & John Westerfield of St. Marys, eight grandchildren Mark, Cody, Sarah, Taylor, Tyler and Michael of Celina and Caleb and Jacob of St. Marys, and a twin sister Jean & Richard Zahn of Celina. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, the St. Ann's ladies rosary altar sodality of the church and the Mercer County Senior Citizens. She retired from Celina Insurance Group. Jane enjoyed playing cards, bingo, going to casinos and spending time with family and friends. Private graveside services will be in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater. The Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater is handling the arrangements.

**ZANDER, Barbara Elizabeth Zander**

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

Barbara Elizabeth Zander, age 88, of New Knoxville, Ohio, and formerly of Topeka, KS, died Friday, March 4, 2016, at Vancrest Nursing Home in Saint Marys, Ohio. She was born May 12, 1927, in Brighton, MI, the daughter of Jarvis and Esther (Babock) Gage. She is survived by her children: Fredrick Zander of Topeka, KS; R. Allan Zander of Bellevue, WA; Catherine (Peter) Jay of New Knoxville; William Zander of Topeka; Donna(Vincent) Catalano of Tucson, AZ; Patricia Gross of Cottage Grove, OR; 11 grandchildren and by two great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings: Philip (Peggy) Gage of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; Roberta Warren of Jackson, MI. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister: Carolyn Vanderslice. Barbara graduated from New Hudson School in New Hudson, MI. She earned her B.S. at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo MI and earned her M.S. in Reading at Emporia State University in Emporia, KS. She was a retired educator of 35 years, having taught elementary school in Michigan, Fontana, CA and for the United School District in Topeka, KS. Private family funeral rites will be held for Ms. Zander. Vornholt-Miller Funeral Home, 200 West Spring Street, New Knoxville, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

#### **ZEGELIEN, Asta I. Zegelian**

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

Asta I. Zegelian, age 90, of 14 Defiance Commons, Wapakoneta, and formerly of Saint Marys, died Thursday, January 23, 2014, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. She was born January 16, 1924, in New Liskeard, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of Oswald and Elsie (King) Dennis. She married Frederick Zegelian on September 25, 1954, and he preceded her in death on January 1, 1970. She is survived by her 2 daughters: Lori Storer of Wapakoneta; Shari (Ed) Schneider of Wapakoneta; by 7 grandchildren; by 14 great-grandchildren; by 1 sister, Una Miklos of Blenheim, Ontario, Canada. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and by a grandson, Rusty. Asta graduated from high school in Ontario, Canada and had previously worked as a bank teller. She later volunteered at Agape Ministries in Saint Marys and Mercy Unlimited in Wapakoneta. She was a member of the Plum Street Bible Church in Wapakoneta and she enjoyed reading and solving puzzles. Funeral rites will be Monday, January 27, 2014, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery in Troy, MI. Memorial gifts may be given to Plum Street Bible Church.

#### **ZEHRINGER, Steven W. Zehringer**

(Abstracted from <https://www.hogenkampfh.com/obituary/steven-zehringer>)

Steven W. Zehringer, age 66, of Coldwater, died Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at State of the Heart Care, Greenville. He was born December 2, 1952 in Coldwater to the late William & Jeanette (Kremer) Zehringer. On May 19, 1979 he married Judy Crouch and she survives in Coldwater. He is also survived by three daughters, Jayme (Mike) Moorman of Coldwater, Jodi (Cory) Bowling of Winter Haven, FL and Jenna (Jason) Ahlers of Coldwater; seven grandchildren, Maddox, Madsen, Cali, Colt, Jaelyn, Jaycee, and Jaxton; and siblings and in-laws, Ron (Linda) Zehringer of Ft. Recovery, Geri (Marv) Homan of Coldwater, Carol (Dennis) Knapke of Coldwater, Janet Crouch of Celina, Richard Crouch of Celina, Roger Crouch of Coldwater, Robert (Deb) Crouch of Pleasant Hill and Jill Crouch of Celina, and numerous nieces and nephews. Steve grew up in St. Anthony working at Kremer's IGA with his dad and uncle. He then went on to work 40 years for Mercer County ODOT. To stay busy after retirement, he worked part-time for the last 6 years at Fort Recovery Industries. He loved his family and spoiled his grandchildren. Steve enjoyed watching the Coldwater Cavaliers, Cincinnati Bengals, Cincinnati Reds, and NASCAR. He was introduced to Eldora by his grandfather, and he continued to enjoy attending the races with his brother and son in law. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater and the Sons of the American Legion, Coldwater. Mass of Christian Burial will be at Holy Trinity Church in Coldwater. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Steve & Judy Zehringer Memorial Fund at the Mercer County Civic Foundation.

#### **ZEIGLER, Charleen J. Zeigler**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 28 July 2013)

Charleen J. "Janey" Zeigler, age 62, of Wapakoneta died Monday July 29, 2013 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born on January 31, 1951 in Lima, OH to Charles & Genevieve (Johnston) Huebner who preceded her in death. On June 28, 1969 she married David F. Zeigler and he survives in Wapakoneta. Survivors also include two daughters; Jennifer & Anthony Fisher and Samantha & Derrick Ferguson both of Wapakoneta, 7 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, 3 brothers, and 3 sisters. Charleen was a 1969 graduate of Wapakoneta Senior High. She was employed as a nurse for 26 years at Heartland of Indian Lake. She enjoyed sewing, crafts, and watching scary movies. She especially loved to read. Christmas was her favorite time of the year. Memorial services are scheduled Wednesday July 31, 2013 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to the family in memory of Charleen.

**ZEILMAN, Dorothy E. Zeilman**

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

Mrs. Dorothy E. "Dotty" Zeilman, age 78, of 09412 Botkins Angle Road, New Knoxville, OH, and formerly of Cable, OH in Champaign County, died Wednesday, June 17, 2015, at Elmwood Assisted Living of New Bremen. She was born February 28, 1937, in Urbana, OH, the daughter of Charles and Elsie (Lincoln) Bowers. She married John M. Zeilman on June 8, 1956, at the Prout Chapel on the campus of Bowling Green State University. John preceded her in death on November 4, 1993. She is survived by her children: Charles B. Zeilman of Clearwater, FL; J. Lincoln (Char) Zeilman of Gunnison, CO; Lucy E. (Jerry) Merges of New Knoxville; 8 grandchildren: Vic (Heather) Zeilman; Emily (Nick) Giulivo; Hannah Zeilman; Zachary Zeilman; Michael Wood; Molly Zeilman; George Zeilman and Katherine Wood; 3 step-grandchildren: Kyle Merges; Emily Merges and Nathan Merges; 2 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Dolly Wisma, survives in Urbana, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents and by her husband, John. Dotty was a 1955 graduate of Urbana High School, and a 1959 graduate of Bowling Green State University where she earned her Bachelor's degree in Education. She was a retired school teacher who taught Physical Education, Health and Biology for many years at Mechanicsburg and Triad School Districts, both in Champaign County, Ohio. While living in Cable, she was a volunteer Emergency Medical Technician with the North Lewisburg Fire and Rescue Department. After moving to New Knoxville following the death of her husband, she began volunteering at The Way International in the Headquarters' Bookstore for nearly 20 years. Dotty loved the outdoors very much and liked to fish and garden with her beloved dog, Obadiah by her side. She was particularly proud of her flock of chickens. She was an avid fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes, Cincinnati Reds and Cincinnati Bengals. She greatly enjoyed watching sports, especially when her grandchildren were competing.

**ZELLER, Dorothy Mae Zeller**

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

Dorothy Mae Zeller, age 79, of Celina, died Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2012, at her residence. She was born on Sept. 26, 1932, in Greenville, to Alf and Florence (McSherry) Burke, and they preceded her in death. On Nov. 11, 1950, she married Robert E. Zeller, and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by 1 son, Don R. (Sandy) Zeller of Celina; 5 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Ron L. Zeller; and a brother. Cisco Funeral Home in St. Marys, 1175 E. Greenville Road is handling the arrangements. Burial will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Health Professionals in Celina.

**ZELLER, Robert Edward Zeller**

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

Robert Edward Zeller, age 81, of Celina, died Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at his residence. He was born on Sept. 2, 1930, in Greenville, to Glenn L. and Maxine E. (Hamilton) Zeller, and they preceded him in death. On Nov. 11, 1950, he married Dorothy Mae Burke, and she preceded him in death on Feb. 1. He is survived by a son, Don R. (Sandy) Zeller of Celina; 1 brother; 2 sisters; 5 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Ron L. Zeller. Funeral services will be Saturday at Cisco Funeral Home in St. Marys. Burial will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Health Professionals in Celina.

**ZEPERNICK, Katherine M. Schirg Zepernick**

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

Katherine M. (Schirg) Zepernick, age 91, of Sandusky, died Monday, Dec. 21, 2009, at Stein Hospice in Sandusky following a brief illness. She was born Oct. 15, 1918, a daughter to Leo and Julia (Brown) Schirg. She married Cecil Zepernick and he preceded her in death in 1962. She is survived by her sons, Roland Zepernick of Sandusky, Richard Zepernick of St. Marys; daughter, JoAnn (Anthony Artino) Redinger of Vickery; grandchildren, Shelly (Jay) Byles, Ronald (Michele) Zepernick, Kimberly (Ray) Haas, Robert Hackworth, Michael (Rebecca) Redinger, Bryan Redinger and Heather Howell; 15 great-grandchildren; a brother, Darrell Schirg of Sandusky; sisters-in-law, Kathleen Schirg of Sandusky, Pat Zepernick of Fremont, Joyce Garvey of Florida; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Katherine was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Julia Schirg; husband, Cecil Zepernick; son, Ronald Zepernick and brothers Don and Cliff Schirg. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 502 Bardshar Road, Sandusky. Interment will be in Castalia Cemetery. Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to Stein Hospice Service, 1200 Sycamore Line, Sandusky, 44870, or to her family to help care for her son, Roland. Arrangements have been entrusted to Groff Funeral Home, Sandusky.

**ZEPP, Rudolph Zepp**

(Abstracted from the Mar 17, 1980 Lima News)

ST. MARYS - Rudolph Zepp, age 78, was dead on arrival Friday at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Dade County, FL after suffering a heart attack at his winter residence in Zephyrhills, FL. He retired in 1961 as an electrical engineer with Commonwealth Edison in Chicago. Survivors include his wife, the former Louise Walker; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Martha) Salzman of Ridgefield, CT; three grandchildren; and a sister, Frieda Wright of St. Marys. Services will be at Yoder-Long and Folk Funeral Home. Burial will be in Elmgrove Cemetery.

**ZERKEL, Bradley W. Zerkel**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 20 August 2016)

Bradley W. Zerkel, age 47, of Bay City, MI formerly of Wapakoneta died on August 20, 2016 in Bay City, MI. He was born on December 8, 1968 in Lima, OH to Marla J. (Kline) Zerkel who survives in Wapakoneta. His father Howard W. "Bill" Zerkel Jr. preceded him in death in 1991. Brad was a 1987 graduate of Wapakoneta High School and participated in the football and track teams for four years. He was a 1991 graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree in Psychology and a 1992 graduate of Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. He was employed at Shepherd and Son Funeral Home in Hendersonville, NC and Catawba Funeral Home in Hickory, NC until 1996. For the past 20 years he was employed at Trahan Funeral Chapel in Bay City, MI. In 1995, Brad was married to Debra Dishaw and is also survived by a daughter Haley Brienne Zerkel, a son Landon Joshua Zerkel all of Bay City, MI, a sister Roberta (Brian) Donovan and their children Derek and Colton, two brothers Ryan (Susan) Zerkel and their children, Brittany, Mackenzie and Chase; and Andrew Zerkel. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Zerkel, Sr. and maternal grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Kline. Arrangements were handled by W.A. Trahan Funeral Chapel of Bay City, MI and Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta, OH.

**ZERKEL, Marilyn Jean Riffle Zerkel**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 14 February 2018)

Marilyn Jean (Riffle) Zerkel, age 86, of St. Marys passed away Monday Feb. 12, 2018 at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. She was born Oct. 21, 1931 in Lima, to the late Howard and Lola (Risley) Riffle. On Aug. 2, 1968, she married M. K. "Zeke" Zerkel of St. Marys. She is survived by her three sons, Scott Zerkel of Celina, Steve Zerkel of Medford, OR, and Shannon Zerkel of Tonopah, AZ; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, three sisters and two sisters-in-law. Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and her sister-in-law. Funeral services will be Friday at the Grand Lake United Methodist Church in Celina. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery in Elida. Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Grand Lake United Methodist Church in Celina.

**ZERKEL, Maurice Kent Zerkel**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 13 July 2018)

Maurice Kent "Zeke" Zerkel, age 78, of St. Marys passed away on Sunday at St. Rita's Hospital in Lima. He was born on Jan. 21, 1940 in Lima to the late Herbert and Milderd Zerkel. On Aug. 2, 1968 in Elida, he married Marilyn Riffle, who died on Feb. 12, 2018. Surviving are their three sons, Scott (Gay) Zerkel of Celina; Steve (Beth) Zerkel of Medford, OR and Shannon (Sherry) Zerkel of Tonopah, AZ; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Zeke was preceded in death by parents, wife and his sister, Charlotte (Zerkel) Holtzapple. Zeke graduated from Elida High School in 1958 and filmed their football games for several years. He attended the University of Cincinnati, then joined the U.S. Navy from 1961 to 1965. While stationed in Key West, he took part in the Cuban Missile Crisis. He served on destroyers in the Caribbean Sea. Zeke was employed as a specification writer for 10 years by Lyman J. Strong and Associates Architects in Lima and for 24 years for Fanning and Howey Architects in Celina. At Fanning and Howey, Zeke was a spec. writer and as Office Manager in offices in Celina, Indiana and West Palm Beach, Florida before retiring in 2002. After retirement, he did volunteer work for Celina. Zeke was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Moose Lodge and the American Legion Post #210. He was a member of the Grand Lake United Methodist Church in Celina where he was on the Board Trustees and also the building campaign. Zeke loved photography, coin collecting, blackjack, poker, jigsaw and crossword puzzles. He serves as moderator for a major blackjack website. He enjoyed sailing in the Caribbean and boating on Grand Lake. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Grand Lake United Methodist Church in Celina. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Elida. Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Lake United Methodist Church in Celina.

**ZIEGENBUSCH, Kenneth H. Ziegenbusch**

(Abstracted from [http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user\\_id=1420970](http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1420970))

Dr. Kenneth H. Ziegenbusch M.D., age 84, of 7295 Oregon Rd. Celina, Ohio passed away Tuesday Dec. 6, 2011 at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Mary. He was born on Dec. 18, 1926 to the late Henry W. & Emma (Bergman) Ziegenbusch in Jackson Township. On June 2, 1956 he married Kitty-Hunt Jones at St. George Catholic Church in Cincinnati, she resides in Celina. Also surviving are his children Karen Z. ( Kevin ) Gardner of Lewisburg, PA, Kenneth H. ( Kelly ) Ziegenbusch Jr. of Sugarcreek, Ohio, Krista H. Ziegenbusch of Springfield, 6 grandchildren Nicholas Ziegenbusch, Max Ziegenbusch, Ray

Ziegenbusch, Kyle A. Gardner, Kathryn Gardner, Kenneth John Nicholson. He was preceded in death by his brother Elwood & Ursula Ziegenbusch and two sisters Evelyn Ziegenbusch and Velma & Ben Schlater. Kenneth graduated from Minster High School in 1944, he then served his country at the end of World War II in the U.S. Army Occupational Forces. He received his Premed Schooling from Bowling Green State University and received his medical degree from U.C. Medical School in 1955. He practiced in New Bremen from 1957 to 1964, then he became a radiologist at Geisinger Hospital in Danville, PA until 1968. He was a Radiologist for Van Wert Hospital, Ottis Hospital, Gibbons Hospital, Coldwater Hospital, and the St. Marys Hospital. He retired from West Ohio X-Ray in 1989. He has since been Emeritus for the State of Ohio. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina, V.F.W. Post # 6432 in Minster, and a Life Member of the American Medical Association. A mass of Christian burial will be Saturday Dec. 10, 2011 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in German-Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen, Ohio. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster has been entrusted with arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the New Bremen Historic Association and Call Food Pantry in Celina.

#### **ZIEGENBUSCH, Kitty-Hunt Ziegenbusch**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 19 February 2018)

Kitty-Hunt Ziegenbusch, age 83, of Celina, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018, at The Gardens of Celina. She was born on Nov. 27, 1934, in Mount Sterling, KY, the daughter of the late Bain M. and Elizabeth (Baumstark) Jones. On June 2, 1956, she married Dr. Kenneth H. Ziegenbusch at St. George Catholic Church in Cincinnati, and he died on Dec. 6, 2011. Surviving are her children, Karen Z. (Kevin) Gardner, of Lewisburg, PA, Kenneth H. (Kelly) Ziegenbusch Jr. of Montpelier and Krista H. Ziegenbusch of Springfield; six grandchildren, Nicholas Ziegenbusch, Joseph Ziegenbusch, Ray Ziegenbusch, Kyle Gardner, Kathryn Gardner and Kenneth J. Ziegenbusch; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Jones of Mount Sterling, Ky.; sister, Mary Gormley Panzitz, Wyoming, MI; and many nieces and nephews and their families. Along with her parents, Kitty-Hunt was preceded in death by a stepmother, Mabel (Blevins) Jones; a brother, Charles Jones; a sister, Betty Scott; and an infant brother. Kitty-Hunt was a 1952 graduate of Miss Hall's School in Pittsfield, MA, and went on to graduate from Christ Hospital School of Nursing in Cincinnati in 1956. She worked as a nurse alongside her husband in his medical general practice in New Bremen from 1957 to 1964. Later, she worked as the office manager for West Ohio X-Ray where her husband was the founding partner. She was a member of the Medical Wives Auxiliary and the Republican Women of Mercer County. She was an avid reader and meticulous knitter and counted cross-stitcher. She maintained photo albums and scrapbooks for her entire family. Above all, she was a devoted wife and mother, a loving grandma, aunt and a loyal friend. Funeral services will be Wednesday at St. Peter's Church, New Bremen. The family suggests that memorial contributions, in lieu of flowers, be made to the [American Cancer Society](#) or to Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Cincinnati. The Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen has been entrusted with the arrangements.

#### **ZIEGLER, Jan L. Ziegler**

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

Jan L. Ziegler, age 73, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday Feb. 28, 2010, at his residence. He was born Jan. 27, 1937, in Deshler, a son of LeRoy and Ernestine (Benroth) Ziegler, who preceded him in death. On July 11, 1981, he married Arthea Bowersock Rick Wells, and she survives. He is also survived by five children, Gordon (May) Rick of Fountain, CO, Jill Rick of Wapakoneta, Sheryl (Denny) Maier of Cridersville, Sue (Tim) Sidener of Waynesfield, Teresa (Gilbert) Coon of Wapakoneta; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers and a sister. He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law. He was a veteran of the Marine Corps. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW at the funeral home Saturday following the funeral service. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize County Humane Society or the American Heart Assn.

#### **ZIEGLER, Thomas W. Ziegler, Sr.**

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

Thomas W. Ziegler, Sr, 87, a resident of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community, Saint Marys, Ohio, and formerly of Dayton and Piqua, OH, died Thursday, September 19, 2010, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. He had lived in Dayton for many years and then moved to 5485 Spring Creek-Stringtown Road in Piqua. He was born September 3, 1922, in Dayton, the son of Robert and Mildred (Shardelow) Ziegler. He married Carolyn Koehler on November 8, 1945; she preceded him in death on February 7, 2008. He is survived by his 2 children: Thomas (Kathi) Ziegler, Jr. of Mechanicsburg, PA; Joyce (Joel) Burke of Saint Marys; by 4 grandchildren: Joel (Rebekah) Burke of Grand Rapids, MI; Carolyn (Andy) Lehman of Austin, TX; Amy (Matthew) Gallo of Mechanicsburg, PA; Nell (Raymond) Hartzel of Mechanicsburg, PA; by two great-grandchildren: Zander Galo and Ella Hartzel. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and one brother, Robert Ziegler. Mr. Ziegler was a 1940 graduate of Dayton Fairview High School. He was a retired tool and die maker. He loved muzzle loader rifles and woodworking. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Shrine, Valley of Dayton. Graveside memorial rites will be

held Tuesday, August 24, 2010, at Shiloh Park Cemetery, Dayton, OH. Donations may be made to Shrine Hospital for Children in care of Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio, 45885.

**ZIGOVITS, Ruth A. Zigovits**

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

Ruth A. Zigovits, age 84, of Paulding, died Thursday, April 14, 2011, in her home after an extended illness. She was born on June 11, 1926, in St. Marys, the daughter of George and Lula (Gilliland) Losher, and they preceded her in death. On May 21, 1948, she married Joseph Zigovits, and he survives. She is also survived by her 2 sons, J. Michael (Mini) Zigovits of Farmington Hills, MI, G. Christopher (Amy) Zigovits of Indianapolis, IN; 3 daughters, Teresa Zigovits of Toledo, LuCinda Zigovits of Oxford, Katherine (Michael) Dangler of Snellville, GA; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her two brothers, G. Kenneth and Richard Losher. A Mass of Christian burial will be Monday at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding. Burial will be at St. Paul Cemetery in Paulding. Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Masses, Community Health Professionals Hospice of Paulding County or to PCH Auxiliary Gift Shop.

**ZIMMERMAN, C. Louise Zimmerman**

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

C. Louise Zimmerman, age 96, a resident of Elmcroft Retirement Center in Lima, formerly of Spencerville, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2011, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born on Aug. 10, 1915, in Van Wert County, to Karl DeWitt and Evelyn Marguerite Gorslene Hirn, and they preceded her in death. On March 10, 1934, she married Arthur F. Zimmerman of Spencerville, and he preceded her in death on March 3, 2000. She is survived by a son, Richard A. (Mary) Zimmerman of Spencerville; six grandchildren; two step-grandsons; 10 great-grandchildren; six great-step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Janice L. (Bill) Reed and a brother. Funeral services will be Tuesday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity Church.

**ZIMMERMAN, E. Frank Zimmerman**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 3 November 2010)

E. Frank Zimmerman, age 93, of Sidney, formerly of Wapakoneta, died Monday, Nov. 1, 2010, at the Dorothy Love Retirement Community. He was born on Aug. 6, 1917, in Cincinnati, the son of Margaret Bishop, and she preceded him in death. On Oct. 23, 1940, he married Kathryn K. King, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 19, 1988. He is survived by 4 children, Sally (Ryan) Patterson of Lebanon, Joyce Ann Zimmerman of Dayton, Robert K. (Patricia) Zimmerman of Sidney, John E. (Patricia) Zimmerman of Washington, PA; 15 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. He served as a 1st Lieutenant and celestial navigator with the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW. Long and Folk Chapel of Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, 13 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta handled the arrangement. Memorial contributions may be directed to Dorothy Love Retirement Community.

**ZIMMERMAN, Ernest Zimmerman**

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

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

Sergeant Ernest "Brian" Zimmerman, 40, of 418 South Wayne Street, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Friday, November 13, 2009, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital following a three year battle with cancer. He was born August 29, 1969, in Montgomery County, PA, the son of Ernest and Patricia Zimmerman, Sr. His father is deceased and his mother survives in Malvern, PA. He married Kozue Suzuki on January 18, 1999; she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his daughter, Stephanie Zimmerman; by his mother, Patricia Zimmerman of Malvern, PA; by a brother, Michael Neal of Malvern, PA; and by his in-laws, Yasuo and Keiko Suzuki of Tokyo, Japan. He was preceded in death by his father; a step-brother, a sister, Gabrielle and his grandparents. Brian graduated from high school in Malvern, PA. He pursued a career in Military Intelligence, first serving in the US Marine Corps; US Navy and was currently an E5 Sergeant, United States Army, serving as a military intelligence analyst. He was currently stationed at Fort Campbell, KY. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle and going camping. He was Roman Catholic by faith. Mass of Christian will be Thursday, November 19, 2009, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial, with full military honors, will follow at Dayton National Cemetery in Dayton, Ohio. Sergeant Zimmerman will be honored by a military contingent from Fort Knox, KY. Memorial donations may be made to a fund established to pay for his daughter's college expenses.

**ZIMMERMAN, Kendra S. Zimmerman**

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

Kendra S. Zimmerman, age 57, of Lake Cable, died Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at her residence. She was born Sept. 29, 1950, in Minster, a daughter of R. C. and Patricia (Morsey) Schnelle, and moved to the Massillon/Canton area in 1982. She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Donald M. Zimmerman of the residence. They have two children, Paige Zimmerman of Columbus and Todd Zimmerman of Trenton, NJ; a grandson, Andrew; her mother Patricia Schnelle; a sister, Michelle Bauerband of Boston; and a brother, Keith Schnelle of Minster. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Courtney; and her father, Dr. R. C. Schnelle. She was a member of multiple community, church and hospital organizations, serving as a board member and president of many. She was active in volunteer and social programs of the community, serving as a Guardian-Ad-Litem for Canton Court System. She was a foster parent for newborns through the Catholic Community League. In addition to her community activities, Kendra was a former third grade teacher at St. Michaels School. A Memorial Mass will be Saturday, at St. Michael's Catholic Church. The family would appreciate contributions to the Pegasus Farms Equestrian Center for the Disabled, 7490 Edison St. N. E., Canton, Ohio 44601.

**ZIMMERMAN, Marjorie Zimmerman**

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

Marjorie Zimmerman, 51, of 825 Dorothy Lane, St. Marys, died 5:45 A.M. Tuesday, February 2, 2010, at her residence, following a four year battle with cancer. She was born October 23, 1958, in St. Marys, the daughter of Robert and Jewel (Horn) Haskell, Sr. She is survived by her siblings: Patsy Maher (Bob Gerstner) of St. Marys; Robert (Cheryl) Haskell, Jr. of Troy, TN; Paula Wagner of Lima; Lisa (Gregory) Thompson of Celina; by 14 nieces and nephews; by some very special friends who assisted her during her illness. Margie was preceded in death by her parents and by her eleven year old daughter, Lendsay Zimmerman, who died on September 9, 1999. Margie was a 1977 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She had been employed at K-Mart Corporation for 29 years, where she had served as the District Loss Control Manager and also as Assistant Manager of the Saint Marys store. She was a member and past president of the Saint Marys Optimist Club; a member of American Legion Post 323 Auxiliary and Eagles 767 Auxiliary. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Saint Marys. She died at home, as was her wish, with her family and friends at her side. Funeral rites will be held Friday, February 5, 2010, at the Grace United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to either Grace United Methodist Church or Saint Rita's Hospice.

**ZIMMERMAN, Mary Anne Zimmerman**

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

Mary Anne Zimmerman, age 65, of Spencerville, died Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2012, at Roselawn Manor Nursing Home in Spencerville. She was born on Oct. 25, 1946, in Lima, to Fred R. "Dick" and Mary C. Scheufler Neil, and they preceded her in death. On Aug. 15, 1981, she married Richard A. "Dick" Zimmerman, and he survives in Spencerville. She is also survived by 2 sons, Sean (Della) Chapman of Spencerville and Matt (Kendra) Chapman of Lafayette; 3 stepsons, Doug (Denise) Zimmerman of Spencerville, Kevin (Cheryl) Zimmerman and Michael (Emily) Zimmerman, both of Aurora, CO; 13 grandchildren; 1 brother; and 1 sister. Funeral services will be Saturday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will be held at a later date in the Spencerville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Methodist Church.

**ZIMMERMAN, Mary J. Helmsing Zimmerman**

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

Mary J. Zimmerman, age 79, of 407 Woodward Street in St. Marys, OH died Wednesday September 30, 2015 at Lima Memorial Health System. She was born May 11, 1936 in Minster, OH to Edgar and Bernadine (Koverman) Helmsing. On January 5, 1957 in Minster, OH she married Floyd Zimmerman, who survives. She is also survived by 2 sons, Steven (Gretchen) Zimmerman of Celina, OH, Tom (Cheryl) Zimmerman of St. Marys, OH; 2 daughters, Susan Zimmerman and Lori (Todd) Poppe both of St. Marys, OH; 6 grandchildren: Michael (Trina) Zimmerman, Jessica Stapleton, Tommy Zimmerman, Jake Zimmerman, Allie Zimmerman, Kristy Lykins; and 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edgar and Bernadine Helmsing; a daughter, Joann Marie Zimmerman; and a sister, Martha Sadler. She was a 1954 graduate of Minster High School. She was a homemaker and retired from Valley Nursing Home in St. Marys, where she worked in the housekeeping department for many years. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included playing bingo, and traveling with her husband. Mary will be remembered as very energetic and hard-working. The Christmas holiday was always a special time for her. She enjoyed all the preparations, decorating, cooking and most of all -- opening presents! Rites are scheduled to be Monday October 5, 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.

**ZIMMERMAN, Rolland Zimmerman**

(Abstracted from [http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user\\_id=1420852](http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1420852))

Rolland Zimmerman, age 90, of 3820 Hone-Weir Rd. in Celina, Ohio passed away Thursday, June 13, 2013 at Miller House Celina, Ohio. He was born on January 19, 1923 in Celina to the late Ralph and Elsie (Eichenauer) Zimmerman. On Sept 14, 1945 he married Betty Lou Hays, who lives in Celina. Also surviving is his son & daughter-in-law Craig & Carol Zimmerman of Celina, 3 grandchildren Amy & Kurt Pottkotter of Dallas, TX, Wendy & Patrick Gill of Dublin, Matthew & Kim Zimmerman of St. Henry and 9 great grandchildren Joshua, Audrey, Katherine, Elizabeth, Foster, Owen, Austin, Aliyah and Isaac. He was preceded in death by his three brothers & sister-in-law; Homer Zimmerman, Earl Zimmerman and Chester & Opal Zimmerman, and his sister & brother-in-law Dorothy & Harold White. Rolland graduated from Celina High School with the Class of 1941. He served his country in the United States Army during World War II with Company K Twenty Second Infantry Regiment Fourth Division. Rolland was a farmer in Mercer County. He was a member of the Bethany United Methodist Church in Celina and a member of the Hopewell Grange. He was on the Board of Directors with the Celina Equity Exchange. Funeral Services will be Monday June 17, 2013 at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial following in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina, with Military Honors by the Celina American Legion Post #210 and the Celina V.F.W. Post #5713. Memorial contribution may be made to the Bethany United Methodist Church Building Fund or State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

#### **ZIMMERMAN, Ruth Zimmerman**

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

Ruth Zimmerman, 77, formerly of St. Marys, OH died Tuesday June 11, 2013 at Carolina Medical Center - Northeast in Concord, NC. She was born October 16, 1935 in Dorchester Co., SC to Le Roy and Annie Laurie (Mizell) Hilton. On October 15, 1960, she married Richard Zimmerman, who died March 11, 1993. She is survived by 2 sons, Anthony Wertemberger of Ft. Wayne, IN; R. Troy (Anna Langenkamp) Zimmerman of St. Marys, OH; 2 daughters, Anne (Jimmy Rivera) Stewart of Convoy, OH; Renee (Charlie Breeding) Gilbert of Albemarle, NC; 7 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Le Roy Hilton of SC and Robert (Georgiana) Hilton of SC. She was preceded in death by her parents, Le Roy and Annie Laurie Hilton and her brother, James Hilton. She managed the club room at the Veterans' of Foreign Wars Post #9289 in St. Marys for 27 years, where she also volunteered countless hours as a lifetime member of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Rites are scheduled to be Wednesday June 19, 2013 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home 314 W. High Street Chapel in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

#### **ZIMPFER, Lewis E. Zimpfer**

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

Lewis E. Zimpfer, 87, 207 Dogwood Drive, Celina, died Monday, Dec. 15, 2008, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. He was born March 16, 1921, in Anna, a son of Albert and Ethel Marie (Hensel) Zimpfer. In 1953, he married Barbara Earl Zimpfer and she preceded him in death July 31, 2001. He is survived by 2 brothers; 2 sisters; a niece raised in the Zimpfer home, Caren Earl Wolf of Carmel, IN; and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by three brothers; and a sister. A gathering of friends will be held at Bethany United Methodist Church, Celina. A graveside memorial service is planned to be held in March at Pearl Cemetery, Anna. Memorial contributions may be directed to Boy Scouts of America - Black Swamp Area Council, 2100 Broad Ave., Findlay, Ohio 45840-2748. Arrangements are being handled by W. H. Dick and Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina.

#### **ZINK, Bertha Marie Smith**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 7 January 2018)

Bertha Marie "Bert" Zink, age 87, of Wapakoneta, formerly of Delphos, passed away peacefully Sunday, January 7, 2018 at Auglaize Acres, Wapakoneta. She was born in Delphos on February 13, 1930 to Leon & Bessie (Fair) Talboom who preceded her in death. On October 13, 1984 she married Bob Zink and he survives in Wapakoneta. She is also survived by two daughters, Rojean (James) Kollsmith of Ft. Jennings, Julia (George) Truesdale of Spring City, TN; a son, Kevin (Kim) Ralston of Ft. Jennings; step-children, Dale Zink of Jefferson Hills, PA, Kelly (Tom) Ernst of Cridersville, Dan (Heather) Zink of Gold Hill, NC; a sister, Audra Ann (Tony) Bowers of Lima; a brother, Edward (Sandy) Talboom of Delphos; two brothers-in-law, Don Zink, Mike (Karla) Zink; two sisters-in-law, Karen Gillette, Sharon (Brad) Smith; three grandchildren, Aaron Kollsmith of Dayton, TN, Christopher Kollsmith of Delphos, Gwyn Daley of Englewood; step-grandchildren, Kirstie Ernst of Columbus, Jeremy Zink of Cleveland, OH, Ashley Zink of Jefferson Hill, PA; two great-grandsons; one great-great-grandson and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Betty Wegesin, Rosemary (Paul) Fry; a brother, John (Betty) Talboom; sisters-in-law, Bonnie Bassett, Dixie Zink; a granddaughter, Jillian Kollsmith; and a great-grandson, Connor Zink. Bert worked for many years for the G.C. Murphy Co. and then Lehmann's Furniture in Delphos. She enjoyed cooking, painting, music and reading. She loved to go to flea markets and tractor shows with her husband as well as spending time with her family. Funeral services will be Friday, January 12, 2018 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery, Uniopolis. The family would appreciate all memorial contributions be made to the Uniopolis Fire & Rescue.

#### **ZINK, Dixie K. Zink**



(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 25 March 2015)

Dixie K. Zink, age 75, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, March 23, 2015, at Lima Memorial Health System, with her family at her side. She was born on July 4, 1939, in New Knoxville, the daughter of Harold and Violet (Bielefeld) Shuster, who preceded her in death. On Jan. 20, 1962, she married Donald R. Zink, and he survives. Other survivors include 2 children Duane (Elise) Zink, and Donna Miller, both of Wapakoneta; her grandchildren Ray (Amy) Zink, of Delaware; Patricia (Rich) Boucher, of Mesa, AZ; Ryan Miller, Danica, Shawn, and Justin Zink, all of Wapakoneta; great-grandchildren Josephine, Henry, Daphne, Grayson, Livia, and Addison, and a brother Jeffrey (Kathy) Shuster, Kissimmee, FL. Dixie was a drivers education instructor with the Master and Sylvania Driving School. Prior to that, she worked as activities director at Auglaize Acres. She was a member of the Harvest Baptist Church, Wapakoneta, where she was a member of the Son Shine Girls Sunday School Class, and leader of the Nursing Home Ministry. A 1957 graduate of New Knoxville High School, she loved art and music. Dixie was always putting others ahead of herself, and was very generous with her time, talents, and friendship. Funeral services will be Friday at the Harvest Baptist Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Harvest Baptist Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

#### **ZINK, Donald R. Zink**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 15 August 2019)

Donald R. Zink, age 82, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2019, at Otterbein-Cridersville. He was born Sept. 29, 1936, in Wapakoneta, the son of Raymond and Armella (Ellerbrock) Zink, who preceded him in death. On Jan. 20, 1962, he married Dixie K. Shuster, and she preceded him in death on March 23, 2015. Survivors include two children Duane (Elise) Zink and Donna (Mike) McClure, both of Wapakoneta; grandchildren Ray (Amy) Zink, Patricia (Rich) Boucher, Ryan Miller, Danica Zink, Shawn Zink, Justin Zink, Gabriel McClure and Tara McClure; great-grandchildren Josephine, Henry, Daphne, Grayson, Livia and Addison; siblings Bob Zink, Mike Zink and Karen Gillette, all of Wapakoneta; Sharon (Brad) [Smith](#) of Botkins and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Bonnie Bassett. Don retired as a mechanic with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., St. Marys. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Don was a graduate of the St. Gregory Seminary High School, Cincinnati, and an honorary member of the 1954 class of St. Joseph High School, Wapakoneta. He was also a veteran of the U.S. [Army](#). Don was a member of the Buckeye Farm Antiques, the American Legion Post #330, and other various tractor clubs. He enjoyed working on anything that had a motor, especially antique John Deere tractors. Mass of Christian Burial will be at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave., Wapakoneta is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to cover medical expenses for Don or to the [charity of the donor's choice](#).

#### **ZINK, Dorothy C. Zink**

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

Dorothy C. Zink, age 89, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011, at Auglaize Acres. She was born on Oct. 3, 1921, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Adolph and Anna (Bustetter) Zink, and they preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughter, Georgianna Zink of Wapakoneta; her two brothers, Paul Zink of Glynwood, Jerry Zink of Wapakoneta and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Marie Zink, Rosemary Newman; her sister-in-law, Evelyn Zink and an infant brother. A homemaker, Dorothy retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in St. Marys after 40 years of service. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Her hobbies included gardening, playing bingo and especially traveling. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Long and Folk Chapel of Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, 13 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

#### **ZINK, Ralph E. Zink**

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

Ralph E. Zink, age 72, of rural Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2008, at his residence, following a three and-a-half year battle with cancer. He was born Feb. 3, 1936, on the family farm, in Pusheta Township, Auglaize County, a son of William A. and Clara M. (Brockert) Zink and they preceded him in death. On April 30, 1960, he married Susan Kay Ruppert, and she survives. He is also survived by five children, Brian E. (Vickie) Zink of St. Johns, Brett A. Zink and Randy Bly of Wapakoneta, Brad W. (Claire) Zink of San Antonio, TX, Billy J. (Tiffany) Zink of St. Marys, Nita (Chris) McKinney of New Bremen; seven grandchildren, Laine (Josh) Muston, Chad Zink, Rylie and Taite McKinney, Dustin and Dylan Zink, and Crystal (Tony) Figuera; six great-grandchildren, Dascha, Gabriel, Kagan, Ashton, Preston and Ryann. A farmer, Mr. Zink retired April 1, 2002, as a millwright with the Ford Motor Co., Lima Engine Plant. He was a member of St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg, and a veteran of the U. S. Army. His memberships included the UAW 1219, Lima, and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 691, Wapakoneta. He enjoyed helping others, farming, working and tinkering. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, at the St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by

the Wapakoneta VFW. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangement. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Tri-County Visiting Nurses and Hospice or the UAW 1219 Ramp Cres.

**ZINK, William D. Zink**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> 11 July 2018)

William D. "Bill" Zink, age 64, of 1909 Kingsbury Drive, Saint Marys, died suddenly Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at OSU Medical Center in Columbus. He was born January 17, 1954, in Saint Marys, the son of William and Hope (Feth) Zink. He is survived by his two sons: B.J. (Kristie Morsher) Zink of Chicago; Dan (Jennifer) Zink of Ft. Myers, FL; by his brother, Bob (Judy) Zink of Saint Marys; by his sister, Marla (Todd) Keeran of Bowling Green, Ohio; by his former wife, Sue Long (Bill) Cheslock, of Saint Marys; by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and by a sister, Karen Sue Zink. Bill was a 1972 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He earned his AA from Ferris State University and his BA from the University of Findlay. He was the retired Marketing Manager of the Minster Machine Company, where he worked for 36 years. He was also the owner of Studio 11 Graphics. Bill was active in Scouting during his youth and earned the Eagle Scout Award. He grew up attending the Saint Marys Presbyterian Church and later joined Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys, where he was very active. He had served his church communities as an Elder, Deacon, Treasurer, and Trustee. He liked to golf, work crossword puzzles, and produce art. He liked to go turtle trapping and he looked forward to the yearly gathering with friends at the Indy 500. He was very social and had many, many friends at the VFW, Eagles Lodge and American Legion in Saint Marys. He loved visiting Chicago and was a huge fan of the Cubs. Bill's favorite number was "11", so funeral rites will be held 11:11 A.M. Monday, July 16, 2018, at the Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, Saint Marys. Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be given to a charity of your choice.

**ZIRCHER, William R. Zircher**

(Abstracted from [http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user\\_id=1521593](http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1521593))

William R. "Bill" Zircher, age 45, of Cincinnati, formerly of Minster, Ohio died unexpectedly on Monday February 16, 2015 at University Hospital, Cincinnati. He was born on December 27, 1969 in San Diego, CA to Paul & Ellen (Van Oss) Zircher, who both survive in Minster. He is also survived by brothers & sisters Tony & Judy Zircher, New Bremen, Sara & Ted Mescher, Indianapolis, IN, Andy & Miranda Zircher, Lithopolis, OH, Chris & Leigh Zircher, Columbus, Tessa & Matt McDermitt, Minster and numerous nieces & nephews, aunts & uncles, Bob & Betty Zircher, Minster, Gretchen & Jim Eilerman, Ft. Loramie, Mark & Jean Van Oss, Seattle, WA. He was preceded in death by grandparents Ed & Elsie Van Oss, Louis & Marcella Zircher and uncle William Zircher. He was a former member and youth minister of St. Susanna Catholic Church, Mason. He graduated from Minster High School in 1988 and was a graduate of Xavier University. He worked as a real estate agent and worked for 17 years at the Heritage Club serving friends that he loved. He enjoyed serving the community through mission work camps. He enjoyed cards, pizza and movies with friends. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, February 23, 2015 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster has been entrusted with arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) 603 Park Point Dr., Suite 200 Genesee, CO 80401.

**ZIRKLE, James C. Zirkle**

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

James C. "Jim" Zirkle, age 86, of rural Venedocia, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008, in the Lima St. Rita's Medical Center. He had lived in the Vancrest Assisted Living Center in Delphos since April. He was born March 1, 1922, in Tippacano, IN, a son of Paul and Gladys F. Calvert Zirkle, and they preceded him in death. On March 28, 1943, he married Lois Irene Ringwal, in the Middle Point Presbyterian Church. She preceded him in death on March 10, 2005. He is survived by three children, Janet (Bob) Zuber of Spencerville, Richard Zirkle of Van Wert, Beth (Richard) Clement of Venedocia; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a step great-grandchild; three step great-great-grandchildren; two sisters; six sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law. He was preceded in death by a great-grandson; two brothers; a sister-in-law and five brothers-in-law. Funeral services will be Monday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Wright Cemetery near Converse. Memorial contributions may be made to the Delphos Visiting Nurse Association or to the donor's choice.

**ZISKIND, Flora Zecca Ziskind**

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

Flora Zecca Ziskind, lovingly known as "Nanny," age 86, peacefully passed away on Thursday, Aug. 23, 2012, at her residence in New Knoxville. She was born on Feb. 26, 1926, in Cerlano, Italy, to Sebastiano and Maria (Liguori) Zecca, and they preceded her in death. She is survived by 2 daughters, Lana (Stephen) Uhlik of New Knoxville and Patricia Koutsoupis of New York; a brother, Serge (Angie) Zecca of Larchmont, NY; 1 sister, Jeanette (Ross) Fulco of Scarsdale, NY; 2 granddaughters. She was raised in

Paris, France, and came to the United States as a young woman, and she was very proud to become a U.S. citizen. She lovingly supported The Way International and enjoyed attending fellowships throughout the years. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Way International in New Knoxville. Arrangements have been entrusted to Cisco Funeral Home in St. Marys.

**ZIZELMAN, Linda Beth Zizelman**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 12 October 2018)

Linda Beth Zizelman, age 68, of Rockford, died Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, surrounded by her loving family. She was born Nov. 17, 1949 in Akron, to Roger and Velma Fern (Frazier) Parent. On Aug. 4, 1980, in Las Vegas, she married James R. Zizelman, who survives. Linda is also survived by her son, Brian (Joyce) Dicke of Rockford; two daughters Michele (Brent) Buschur, of Boerne, TX and Angie (Todd) Thomas of Celina; nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Two siblings also survive: Eddie (Rosie) Parent and Trudy (Butch) Caffall and two sisters-in-law, Julie Parent and Mary Kay Brown. Linda was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Roger Lee and Denny Parent, and one granddaughter. Linda had attended St. Marys Memorial High School. Linda owned the Crafty Basket in St. Marys from 1987 to 1996. She loved doing crafts, working puzzles, planting flowers, baking and most of all, spending time with her family. Services will be held Saturday at Ketcham-Ripley Funeral Home in Rockford. Burial will follow at Friends Chapel Cemetery, Rockford. Memorials may be directed to the donor's choice.

**ZIZELMAN, Lisa Ann Zizelman**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 21 July 2008)

Lisa Ann Zizelman, age 39, of Rockford, died Thursday, July 17, 2008, at her residence after a lengthy illness. She was born Oct. 20, 1968, in Coldwater, MI, a daughter of Karla (Breneman) Perts and she survives in Celina. On Sept. 19, 1998, she married Brian Zizelman and he survives. She was a member of the U.S. Air Force. Surviving along with her husband, Brian of Rockford are two daughters, Megan and Lindsay Zizelman of Rockford; a grandmother and three brothers. Funeral services will be Wednesday, at the New Horizons Church, Rockford. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery, Rockford. Ketcham-Ripley Funeral Home, Rockford is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to The Peoples Bank Company, Rockford to an Educational Trust Fund for Lisa's two daughters.

**ZIZELMAN, Norma B. Zizelman**

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

Norma B. Zizelman, age 89, of Rockford, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010, at the Laurels of Shane Hill, where she was a patient. She was born on July 29, 1921, in Van Wert County, the daughter of Joseph and Esther Agnes (Grote) Germann, and they preceded her in death. On Jan. 8, 1937, she married Charles W. Zizelman, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 19, 2009. She is survived by her daughter, Marjorie (Earl) Brodbeck of Willshire; her daughter-in-law; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother; a sister; her brother-in-law and her sister-in-law. She was also preceded in death by her son, George Zizelman, five brothers and six sisters. Funeral services will be Tuesday at Ketcham-Ripley Funeral Home in Rockford. Burial will be in Friends Chapel Cemetery, Rockford. The Rockford Eagles Auxillary services will be held Monday at the funeral home.

**ZORN, James H. Zorn**

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

James H. "Jim" Zorn, age 65, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, June 3, 2011, at his residence. He was born on Feb. 22, 1946, in Lima, the son of Harold and Lucinda (Gross) Zorn, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his sister-in-law, Janet Zorn of Arlington; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph Zorn and two sisters, Janet Braun and Judith Sudman. Jim retired as a truck driver at Stahler Trucking, Wapakoneta. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy. He was a member of the VFW Post No. 8445, the American Legion Post No. 330 and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie No. 691, all of Wapakoneta. He enjoyed model railroading and was a softball umpire. Graveside services will be Friday at Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW. There will be no public visitation. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

**ZUBER, John Kenneth Zuber**

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

John Kenneth Zuber, age 76, 5170 Township Line Road, Coldwater, died Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009, in an accident at his residence. He was born Jan. 19, 1933, in St. Marys, son of Kenneth and Mary (Fisher) Zuber who precede him in death. On Aug. 4, 1954, he married Lorene A. (Guingrich) Zuber, who survives at the residence. They were married for 55 years. He is survived by a son, Gary (Cathy) Zuber of Beavercreek; two daughters, Christine K. Mark Nagel of Wapakoneta, Donna L. (Mark) Brown of Englewood; a sister; a son-in-law; 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lorna Piper; and a grandson. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Cisco Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Funeral

services will be Thursday, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1614 St.

Anthony Road in Coldwater. Burial will follow at the Lutheran Cemetery in Wabash. Contributions can be made to the church or the American Cancer Association.

### **ZUERCHER, Evelyn V. Zuercher**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 2 October 2010)

Evelyn V. Zuercher, age 93, of Lima, died Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010, at her residence. She was born on June 4, 1917, in St. Marys, to Harvey M. and Hazel F. (Keiber) King, who preceded her in death. She is survived by Gary L. Perrine of Lima; a sister, Jane (Walter) Grieves of Botkins; a sister, Imogene (Byron) Ridenour of Van Wert; a brother, Kenneth (Nevelda) King of Kissimmee, FL; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Perrine; her second husband, Kenneth Zuercher; five brothers, Ora, Vernon, Clifford, Richard and Edward King and a sister, Leota Shoffstall. She had worked at Westinghouse then took a position as a clerk with the Lima utilities water department. She had attended the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wapakoneta when she was younger. She was loved dearly and will be greatly missed by her family. Funeral services will be Monday at Lewis Eastside Chapel Chiles-Laman Funeral Homes. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Lima.

### **ZUEGE, Hilmer W. Zuege**

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

Hilmer W. Zuege, age 94, of Green Bay, Wis., died on Monday, May 9, 2011. He was born on Aug. 16, 1916, in rural Luxemburg, WI, the son of Albert and Ida (Bruss) Zuege. In 1951, he married Dorothy Eversman in Park Hills, KY, and she preceded him in death in 1984. He is survived by his three nieces, Lois Chervenka, Lynne (Ralph) Pfeifer, Mary Lou (William) Lynn and many great-nieces and great-nephews. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Rose (Dave) Schaut; his brother, Marvin (Mary) Zuege and four nephews, Wayne, Marvin Jr., Gary and Glenn. He attended the Luxemburg schools and St. Paul's Lutheran in Montpelier., WI. In his earlier years, he worked in Denmark and Manitowoc. He moved to Chicago and worked in accounting at Beatrice Foods Company. While in Chicago, he attended Northwestern University. He also worked as an accountant in Cadillac, MI, and in New Bremen. In later years, he worked in computer programming and installing computer systems in several Beatrice locations. He retired in 1978 and lived in Ohio until Dorothy passed away. He moved to Milwaukee, WI, and lived there until 1995. Hilmer then moved to Green Bay and was active in several bridge and sheepshead groups. He enjoyed traveling mainly in Europe but also in Africa and Asia. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church. Private services were held. Inurnment will take place in Pilger Ruhe Cemetery in New Knoxville.

### **ZUMBERGE, Dorothy Zumberge**

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

Dorothy Zumberge, age 80, formerly of Chickasaw, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015, at Briarwood Village, Coldwater. She was born on Dec. 24, 1934, in St. Patrick, to the late Nick and Adella (Poepelman) Zumberge. She is survived by siblings Mary (Charles) Wilker, of St. Marys; Rita (Tom) McEldowney, of Greenville; Marlene (Howard) Bruggeman, of Maria Stein; James Zumberge, of Lima; Tom Zumberge and Trigvie Connerton, of Curtis; Ron Zumberge, of Arlington, TX; Karen Zumberge, of Coldwater; Sharon (Jerry) Siegrist, of Chickasaw, and numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister-in-law Rita Zumberge (Tom's wife). She was a member of Precious Blood Church, Chickasaw, Precious Blood Ladies Sodality and was a former member of the caring ministry. She cleaned the Precious Blood Church for many years. A Mass of Christian burial will be Friday at Precious Blood Catholic Church, Chickasaw. Burial will take place in Precious Blood Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements.

### **ZUMBERGE, John H. Zumberge**

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

John H. Zumberge, age 87, of Celina, died Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at The Gardens at Celina Nursing Home. John was born on January 20, 1923 in Celina, to Charles and Caroline (Stukenborg) Zumberge. On June 11, 1949, he married Virginia L. Kittle who died January 20, 2005. John is survived by 5 children, Charles Zumberge, Steve (Ginny) Zumberge, Michael (Cheryl) Zumberge, Theresa Zumberge and Jennifer Zumberge, all of Celina; a son-in-law, Scott Nicodemus of Covington; 5 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Preceding John in death were a daughter, Loree Nicodemus and grandsons, John and Jesse Nicodemus. Also preceding John were brothers, Fr. August Zumberge and Ed Zumberge and sisters, Erma Winner, Annette Vander Horst, Ann Knapke, Hilda Sommers and Margaret Dabbelt. John was a 1940 graduate of Immaculate Conception High School. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, John served in the Phillipines. John was a lifelong farmer in Jefferson Township and a member of numerous organizations. He was a life member of the Celina Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #5713 and the Celina Knights of Columbus. John was a Jefferson Township trustee for 33 years. He served on the Board of Mercer Landmark for 35 years and the State Landmark Board for many years. John was a member of the State Farm Bureau Board for 15 years and the Mercer County Farm Bureau Board for many years. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, January 24, 2011 at Immaculate

Conception Church. Burial was in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery. Military Rites were performed by Celina American Legion Post #5713 and Celina American Legion Post #210. Memorial contributions may be directed to: State of the Heart Hospice, the Immaculate Conception School Endowment Fund or for Masses. W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina handled the arrangements.

**ZUMBERGE, Norman A. Zumberge**

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

Norman A. Zumberge, age 66, 403 Baywood Lane, Celina, died Feb. 23, 2007, at his residence following an extended illness. He was born June 19, 1940, in Celina, to Edward and Rose (Nieport) Zumberge. On May 10, 1969, he married Nancy A. Helmstetter, who survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Natalie, of Cincinnati; two sons, Nicholas (Jennifer), of Columbus and Niles (Susan), of Waterbury, VT; 4 sisters, Patricia Herr, of Fairborn; Carol (Keith) Henderson, of Cadiz; Edna (Ron) Smith, of Virgilina, VA, and Barbara (Jay) Josselyn, of Leesburg, VA; 2 brothers, Linus (Diane), of Celina and Gene, of Denver; and 1 grandson. A son, Nathan, preceded him in death in 2001. He was a 1958 graduate of St. Henry High School and attended The Ohio State University. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he was a professional building designer and construction management specialist. He was a past president of the Northwood Homeowners Association, member of the Jefferson Township Zoning Board and served on the regional planning commission. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Celina, where he had been a CCD instructor and had served on an advisory committee for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Funeral Mass is Tuesday at the church. There will be a private family burial on Wednesday at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Contributions can be made to the Grand Lake Area Home Health or the church.

**ZUMBRINK, John E. Zumbink**

(Abstracted from [http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user\\_id=1421391](http://www.hogenkampfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1421391))

John E. Zumbink, age 67, of Elijah-York Rd, North Star, Ohio, died on Monday, May 21, 2012 at his home. He was born November 30, 1944 in Celina, Ohio to the late August and Mary (McClurg) Zumbink. John is survived by his brother James & Diana Zumbink, nephew Scott & Kitty Zumbink, niece Dawn & Bryan Muhlenkamp, great-nieces Kennedy Zumbink, Brooke & Kelsey Muhlenkamp all of North Star, Ohio. He was a member of St. Louis Church, North Star, Ohio, Knights of Columbus, Versailles, Ohio, St. Gaspar Del Bufalo 4th degree Knights of Columbus, Minster, Ohio. He was a veteran of the US Army, a member of the North Star American Legion, the Versailles Eagles and a life Member of the Darke County Farmers Union. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, May 24, 2012 at St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star, Ohio. Burial with military honors will follow in St. Louis Cemetery, North Star Ohio. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-St. Henry has been entrusted with arrangements.

**ZUMBROEGEL, Barbara A. Zumbroegel**

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

Barbara A. Zumbroegel, age 80, of 824 Greenvale Ave. in St. Marys, died Saturday May 3, 2014, at her residence. She was born on Feb. 5, 1934, in Logan County, to Paul and Mary (LaValley) Patrick. On Nov. 27, 1965 in Minster, she married Donald Zumbroegel, who died on Feb. 20, 1997. She is survived by two sons, Cletus (Victoria) Zumbroegel of St. Marys and Mark Zumbroegel of Lima; a daughter, Sheila Zumbroegel of St. Marys; seven grandchildren, Crystal; Christopher; Dustin; Austin; Sondra; Brandon and Courtney Zumbroegel; two great-grandchildren, Quentin and Leah Zumbroegel; two brothers, David (Barbie) Patrick of Bradenton, FL; and Max (Dee) Patrick of Tennessee; a sister-in-law, Barbara (David) Lutz of St. Marys; two brothers-in-law, Tony Oldiges of Minster and Leland Romine of Buckhannon, WV. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a sister, Sondra Patrick. She was a 1952 graduate of Belle Center High School and Frederick's Beauty Academy in Lima. She was a homemaker and had operated a beauty shop in Lima for a number of years. Barbara will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Her favorite pastime was reading. Rites are scheduled to be Thursday at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Ohio 703 West Chapel, in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

**ZUNK, Helen Jeanette Zunk**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - <http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/> - 31 August 2015)

Helen Jeanette Zunk, age 88, a resident of the Saint Marys Living Center, died Monday, August 31, 2015, at the Saint Marys Living Center. She was born August 5, 1927, in Saint Marys, the daughter of Oscar and Orpha (Burkhart) Schelby. She married Ray Zunk, who preceded her in death on February 12, 2001. She is survived by 1 son, Ron (Cathy) Miars of Saint Marys; 1 daughter, Gayle (Bob) Sachs of Dayton, and 1 step-son, Randy (Deb) Zunk of Boca Raton, FL; her grandchildren Damon (Danielle) Goodwin; Deron Goodwin; Kerry Ackley; Shawn Ackley; Becky (Ed) Lowery; Chad (Monica) Miars; Nikki Miars; Bryan (Megan) Kelley; her great-grandchildren: Grant Goodwin, Addison Goodwin, Dane Goodwin, Jacob Goodwin, Gabe Goodwin, Emma Goodwin, Gracie Ackley, John Ackley, Lauren Miars, Landon Miars, Trevor Campbell, Kolyn Kelley and Ada Kelley. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ray Zunk, and her siblings, Gerald Schelby, Esther Hershey, John Schelby, Robert Schelby and

Ervin Schelby. Helen retired from Crown Equipment Corporation. Private graveside burial rites will be Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at Elm Grove Cemetery, Saint Marys.

**ZUNK, Wade A. Zunk**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - 22 July 2019 -

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

Wade Zunk, age 58, of Bradford, Ohio, died Monday, July 22, 2019, of injuries from an auto accident on State Route 41, Miami County, Ohio. He was born January 20, 1961, in Oregon, Ohio, the only son of Edward and Pauline (Carol) Zunk, Jr. He married Colleen Cain on July 21, 2000, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his mother, Pauline Zunk of Russia, Ohio; by two step-daughters: Britney (Jeff) Smith of Lewis Center, Ohio; MacKenzie Rosselet of Columbus. He is survived by his mother-in-law, Pat Cain of Lewisburg, Ohio; by two as yet unborn grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father. Wade was a graduate of Oak Harbor High School and Terra Tech. He was a maintenance engineer for Tinker Omega Manufacturing in Springfield, Ohio. Wade's passion was serving the Lord through his music. He was a great guitar player, and led worship at Wayne Street United Methodist Church in Saint Marys for 8 years as a member of the Awaken Worship Team. He was also a member of the JoJo McZunk Band. He will be remembered for his fun personality, and for his devotion to Christ. He and his wife, Colleen, were active in the Greater Sidney Area Emmaus Community for many years. Funeral rites will be at Wayne Street United Methodist Church in Saint Marys. Memorial gifts may be given to Awaken Music Ministry of the Church. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, is entrusted with Wade's funeral arrangements.

**ZWIEBEL, Clarabelle Zwiebel**

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

Clarabelle Zwiebel, age 88, of Defiance, formerly of St. Marys, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010, at CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center. She was born Nov. 2, 1921, in Auglaize County, a daughter of the late Gilbert and Florence (Croft) Ice, St. Marys. In 1943, she married Willis Zwiebel; he preceded her in death in 1996. She is survived by a son, Lawrence (Vicki) Zwiebel of Defiance; a daughter, Darlene (Gary) Gossard of Van Wert; a brother, Gilbert Ice; and a sister, Izeta (Bill) Fulton both of St. Marys. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Don and Denzil Ice; three sisters, Virginia (Richard) Heintz, Betty (John) Finke and Roselda Ice. She worked at the St. Marys School System in food service. She enjoyed gardening and cooking. Services will be today at the Lawson-Roessner Funeral Home, 1753 S. Clinton St., Defiance. Burial will be in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The Family suggests memorials be made to the Defiance Area Hospice.

**ZWIEBEL, Eugene R. Zwiebel**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 29 August 2008)

Eugene R. "Whitey" Zwiebel, age 86, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2008, at the Wapakoneta Manor. He was born April 12, 1922, in Allen County, a son of Raymond and Stella (Kohler) Zwiebel and they preceded him in death. On Sept. 1, 1951, he married Elzena M. Keller, and she survives. He is also survived by a son, David (Virginia) Zwiebel of Wapakoneta; a brother, Roland (Rosemary) Zwiebel of Wapakoneta; a sister, Donna (Bernard) Azbell of Wapakoneta. He was also preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law, Randolph (Milda) Zwiebel. He served in England during World War II with the U. S. Army. Funeral services will be Saturday, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501 in Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the VFW Post 8445 Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize County Humane Society.

**ZWIEBEL, Evelyn I. Zwiebel**

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

Evelyn I. Zwiebel, age 91, formerly of Kettlersville Road, Wapakoneta, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009, at The Gardens, Wapakoneta. She was born July 18, 1917, in Wapakoneta, a daughter of John and Louella (Tabler) Zerkel and they preceded her in death. On Aug. 29, 1942, she married Nelson Kantner and he preceded her in death May 26, 1958. Then on Sept. 10, 1960, she married Robert Zwiebel and he preceded her in death Aug. 21, 1978. She is survived by a son, Douglas (Nancy) Kantner, of Columbus; a daughter, Judith (Roger) Bertrand of Sidney; three granddaughters, Stephanie Johnson of Mesa, Ariz., Elizabeth Kantner of Fredericktown, Victoria (Sean) Scotney of Springdale, Ark., three grandsons, Jeff Johnson of Findlay, Eric (Jessica) Kantner of Columbus, and Adam Kantner of Columbus; a great-granddaughter, Hailey Grace Scotney; and a great-grandson, Luke Hudson Scotney. She was also preceded in death by a great-grandson, Sean Alec Scotney; two sisters, Beulah Zwez and Ruth Kantner; and two brothers, Howard Zerkel and Harry Zerkel. A homemaker, Mrs. Zwiebel was a life member of the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. She was a member of the United Methodist Women and its Hannah Unit. She was a former member of the church's sewing group and of the Wapakoneta Woman's Club. She is a member of the Wapakoneta Senior Citizens. She had volunteered at the American Red Cross Bloodmobile. She enjoyed sewing and making cloth children's books. Her family meant so much to her, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Monday, at the

Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First United Methodist Church or The Gardens.

**ZWIEBEL, Gladys T. Zwiebel**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 20 May 2017)

Gladys T. Zwiebel, age 85, of Wapakoneta, passed away Saturday, May 20, 2017 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born on June 22, 1931 in Fryburg, OH to Eamer R. & Norma K. (Eisert) Ruppert who preceded her in death. On July 6, 1949 she married Punk Zwiebel and he passed away on July 6, 2008. Survivors include three children, David (Marlene) Zwiebel, Becky (Glen) Walker, Barb Zwiebel all of Wapakoneta; seven grandchildren, Greg (Deanna) Walker, Dan (Lori) Walker both of Wapakoneta, Julia (Steve) Curtis of MI, Amy (Matt) Gill of Uniopolis, Thomas Zwiebel of MI, Jenna (David) Junkins, Erica (Eric) Payne both of Wapakoneta; nine great-grandchildren, Emma Walker, Justin Walker, Elliana Pina, Piper Payne, Josephine Gill, Charleigh Gill, Keaton Walker, Jacob Payne, Kaden Junkins; a sister, Betty Johnson; four sister-in-laws, Shirley (Irvin) Totten, Susie Mansfield, Patty Ruppert and Eloise Ruppert. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Whitey and Dale Ruppert. Gladys was a homemaker and a fireman's wife. She was a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Most of all she loved her family. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, May 26, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta is entrusted with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize County Crippled Children and Adults or to the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Capital Improvement.

**ZWIEBEL, Ivan Eugene Zwiebel**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 22 June 2017)

Ivan Eugene Zwiebel, age 89, of rural Wapakoneta, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 22, 2017, at Auglaize Acres. He was born January 13, 1928, in Santa Fe, Ohio, the son of Albert S. and Frieda M. (Wildermuth) Zwiebel who preceded him in death. On August 14, 1955, he married Velma L. Helmlinger and she survives. He is survived by his children Gustave Zwiebel, Craig (Vicki) Zwiebel both of Wapakoneta, and Christina (Fred) Bodenmiller of Jackson Center. He is also survived by his grandchildren Colin (Meghan) Zwiebel of Ft. Wayne, IN, Tanner and Keaton Zwiebel both of Wapakoneta, Tiffany Blodenmiller of Sidney, Stefanie (Amir) Amiruzzaman of Kent, and Seth (Logan) Bodenmiller of DeGraff, and one great-grandson Aleo Amiruzzaman; a brother, Marvin (Jeannine) Zwiebel of Wapakoneta; sisters-in-law Clea Anna Helmlinger and Bernice Ruck, both of Wapakoneta; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Ivan was preceded in death by brothers, Albert Zwiebel and Leonard Zwiebel; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Roger and Ethel Elsass; brothers-in-law Roger Helmlinger and Nelson Ruck. Ivan graduated from Jackson Center High School Class of 1945. He served in the U.S. Army from December 1950 to December 1952 with the 101st Infantry, spending 18 months in Okinawa during the Korean Conflict. Ivan worked at G.A. Wintzer & Son Co. in Wapakoneta for 34 years and farmed. He was a member of the Jackson Center American Legion for 64 years. Ivan was a founding member of Christ The King Church in Jackson Center. He was a loving husband and father and enjoyed his children and grandchildren. All who loved Ivan will truly miss him. Funeral services will be Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at Christ The King Church. Burial will follow at Glen Cemetery in Port Jefferson with military rites being performed by V.F.W. Post 8445. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta has been entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Christ The King Church or St. Johns Fire and Rescue.

**ZWIEBEL, J. Henry Zwiebel**

(Abstracted from the Jan. 13, 1949 Lima News)

Final rites for J. Henry Zwiebel will be in St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Wapakoneta. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery with the Siferd and Brookhart funeral home in Wapakoneta in charge.

**ZWIEBEL, Mrs. Jacob Zwiebel**

(Abstracted from the Nov 7, 1940 Lima News)

WAPAKONETA, Nov. 7, Mrs. Jacob Zwiebel, age 43, died Thursday in Lima Memorial hospital, where she had been a patient for a week, following an extended illness due to complications of diseases. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, and with her family lived on a farm southeast of here where they went to live several years ago from this city. Surviving are the husband; two sons, Robert and Paul at home; a daughter, Maxine, at home; three brothers, Lawrence, Carl and Harold Kohler; a half-brother, Fred Kohler, and a sister, Mrs. Raymond Zwiebel, all of this city and vicinity.

**ZWIEBEL, James M. Zwiebel**

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

James M. "Jim" Zwiebel, age 58, of Fryburg, died Sunday Oct. 12, 2008, at Bethesda Medical Center at Arrow Springs from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident in Warren County. He was born Mar. 3, 1950, in Lima, a son of Harold and Venice (Scott) Zwiebel. His mother survives in Fryburg, and his father preceded him in death. On Nov. 16, 1973, he married Annabelle

Tester, and she survives in Fryburg. He is also survived by two children, Jaime (Chad) Metzger, Daniel (Brandi) Zwiebel, both of Wapakoneta; four grandchildren, Abigail, Nathan Metzger, Alyssa, Kaelyn Zwiebel; three sisters, Sharon (Darryl) Kohlrieser, Peg (Bill) Schlenker, both of Wapakoneta, Deb (Jon) Boyer of Botkins; his mother-in-law, Wilma Tester of Moulton; his brother-in-law, Gene (Cathy) Tester of Moulton; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Lance Daniel Zwiebel and his father-in-law, Howard Tester. He worked as a truck driver with Ted Ruck Trucking in Wapakoneta, and had been a farmer. A 1968 graduate of Wapakoneta High School, he was a veteran of the U. S. Army from 1968 until 1970, serving 14 months in Vietnam as a Sergeant E5 with the 4 Infantry Brigade, Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol/ Rangers. He was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Wapakoneta. He served as a commander of the VFW Post 8445, and was a member of the DAV Auglaize County Ch. 73, the Breakfast Optimist Club, the American Legion, Post 330, and the Amvets Post 333, all of Wapakoneta. He dearly loved his family, especially his grandchildren. He also enjoyed riding his motorcycle, playing Texas Hold'em, and tinkering in his tool shed with his old cars. Funeral services will be Friday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. John Cemetery, Fryburg, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW. Memorial contributions may be directed to the DAV.

#### **ZWIEBEL, Jill A. Zwiebel**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 2 February 2018)

Jill A. Zwiebel, age 42, of Wapakoneta, passed away Friday February 2, 2018 at Lima Memorial Health System due to injuries sustained from a motor vehicle accident. She was born on June 5, 1975 in Lima, OH to Larry & Mary (Sweeney) Shaw who preceded her in death. We take comfort in knowing she was welcomed into Heaven by her father and mother whom she dearly missed. On October 4, 2017 she married Aaron K. Zwiebel, who survives in Wapakoneta. Survivors also include her son, Preston Cummings and step-daughter, Skylynn Zwiebel both of Wapakoneta; her sister and brother, Tammy and Tommy and her niece and nephew, Hailey Basil and Dustin Melson. Jill was a 1993 graduate of Wapakoneta High School and currently employed as the Center Manager of FedEx in Fairborn. In her free time, Jill enjoyed traveling to Mexico and Florida. There she soaked up the beautiful tropical weather and sunshine, embodying the Ralph Waldo Emerson quote, "Live in the sunshine. Swim in the sea. Drink the wild air." She also enjoyed flowers and plants, choosing to see beauty in life's small things. Above all else, her son Preston was her most cherished gift. A Celebration of Jill's Life will be Thursday, February 8, 2018 at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be directed to the American Cancer Society in Jill's memory.

#### **ZWIEBEL, Margaret E. Zwiebel**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 16 March 2011)

Margaret E. "Tootie" Zwiebel, age 89, of Wapakoneta died March 16, 2011 at St. Rita's Medical Center. She was born April 1, 1921 to Charles A. & Clara (Schumann) Fleming in Wapakoneta who preceded her in death. On February 27, 1949 she married Orval E. Zwiebel and he died on August 30, 1984. She is also survived by two nieces; Christine (Steve) Davis & Jenny (Jim) Everhart both of Wapakoneta; 3 great-nieces and 1 great-nephew. She was preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law Charles W. (Jane) Fleming. Mrs. Zwiebel was a 1939 graduate of Blume High School. She worked at Westinghouse for 9 years and then worked with her husband on their farm. She was also a lifelong member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Wapakoneta. Funeral services are scheduled Saturday at Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

#### **ZWIEBEL, Marion L. Zwiebel**

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

Marion L. "Punk" Zwiebel, age 79, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday, July 6, 2008, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born Jan. 22, 1929, in Wapakoneta, a son of Oscar and Viola (Hengstler) Zwiebel, and they preceded him in death. On July 6, 1949, he married Gladys T. Ruppert, and she survives in Wapakoneta. He is also survived by three children, David J. (Marlene) Zwiebel, Becky (Glen) Walker, and Barbara Zwiebel, all of Wapakoneta; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters; and a sister-in-law. He was also preceded in death by a brother; and a sister and brother-in-law. Funeral services will be Thursday, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501 in Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow at the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize County Crippled Children and Adults, P.O. Box 86, Wapakoneta.

#### **ZWIEBEL, Paul F. Zwiebel**

(Abstracted from Schlosser Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 29 June 2017)

Paul F. Zwiebel, age 91, of Wapakoneta, passed away Thursday, June 29, 2017 at Lima Memorial Health System, Lima. He was born on July 30, 1925 in Pusheta Township to Jacob & Marie (Kohler) Zwiebel who preceded him in death. On August 24, 1947 he married Dona M. Schumann and she survives. They were blessed with 6 children: Paula (Don) Reese of Wapakoneta; Kathy (Steve) Simon of Canfield, OH; Lynne (Chuck) Lawson of Lima; Julie (Ron) Rupert of Whitesboro, TX; Jeff (Judy) Zwiebel of



Wapakoneta; Jayne (Dave) Roth of Camden, MI; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert (Evelyn) Zwiebel; a sister Maxine (Melvin) Gossard and two great-grandchildren. Paul attended the Keller School on Cemetery Road and was a lifelong farmer. He was proud to serve his country during World War II in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Rim. He was a faithful and lifetime member of St. Johns Lutheran Church, Pusheta Road in Wapakoneta. He was also a founding member of the V.F.W. Post 8445. He enjoyed gardening, mushroom hunting and was an avid raccoon hunter. Most of all he especially loved his family. Funeral services will be Monday, July 3, 2017 at St. Johns Lutheran Church, Pusheta Rd., Wapakoneta. Burial will follow at the church cemetery with military rites being performed by the V.F.W. Post 8445. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Wapakoneta is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the donor's choice.

#### **ZWIEBEL, Rosemary Zwiebel**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 12 February 2019)

Rosemary Zwiebel, age 90, of Wapakoneta passed away Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019 at the Gardens of Wapakoneta. Rosemary was born in Auglaize County on June 20, 1928 to Leonard and Hilda (Rable) Oen. Rosemary was a toddler when her mother died; her father then married Edith (Hengstler) Oen whom Rosemary considered Mom. On July 22, 1950 Rosemary married Roland E. "Toots" Zwiebel and he survives in Wapakoneta. Rosemary is also survived by her three children: Timothy Zwiebel of Dayton, Michael (Mary) Zwiebel of St. Marys and Margery Zwiebel of Celina; three grandchildren, Matthew (Christi) Zwiebel of Coldwater, Jill (Todd) Grayson of Perrysburg, Mark (Britny) Zwiebel of Bluffton; eight great-grandchildren; a brother Tom Oen; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Donna (Bernard) Azbell; many nieces and nephews and two aunts Mary Oen of Wapakoneta and Kathryn Dorsten of St. Marys. Rosemary joins her deceased brother and sister-in law: Charles (Rebecca) Oen; sister-in-law, Edna Oen; brothers-in-law and their wives, Randolph (Milda) Zwiebel and Eugene (Elzena) Zwiebel. Rosemary was a graduate of the 1946 class of St. Joseph High School in Wapakoneta. She continued her education at Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing and graduated in 1949 as a Registered Nurse. Rosemary worked as a RN at St. Rita's Medical Center for 30 years and was the last nurse there to wear the white nursing uniform and hat. Rosemary was a lifelong member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. She worked many years at the July 4th festival, cooked for funeral meals and assisted at the St. Vincent de Paul. Rosemary enjoyed reading novels, gardening and taking site seeing trips. She indulged Toots in taking the family fishing on summer vacation. She was an active member of the Wapakoneta Sr. Citizens until the group disbanded. The family would like to give special thanks for the assistance of Home Instead Senior Care, St. Rita's Hospice and the Gardens of Wapakoneta for the excellent care they provided Rosemary in her final months. Mass of Christian burial will be Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 615 N. Dixie Hwy., Wapakoneta is entrusted with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to St. Rita's Hospice or St. Joseph Catholic Church.

#### **ZWIEBEL, Waneta I. Zwiebel**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 24 January 2017)

Waneta I. "Pete" Zwiebel, age 83, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017, at Otterbein Cridersville. She was born on March 24, 1933, in Sante Fe, Auglaize County, the daughter of George and Cora Alice (Trickler) Zwiebel, who preceded her in death. Survivors include a sister-in-law Doris Zwiebel Brautigam; three nieces and seven nephews. She was preceded in death by her stepfather, Leonard Eversman; her stepmother, Zella Green Zwiebel; a stepbrother-in-law, Harold Brautigam; a sister and brother-in-law, Catherine (Harold) Fisher; and two brothers, Emory and Lester Zwiebel. Waneta was a graduate of Crestline High School and the St. Rita's Hospital School of Nursing, Lima. She retired from Excello-Extron Corporation, Lima, after 28 years of service as an industrial registered nurse. Waneta was a life member of First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, and a member of the St. Rita's Nurses Alumni. Her interests included crossword puzzles, reading and animals. Graveside services will be Friday at the Evangelical Protestant Cemetery, New Knoxville. There is to be no public visitation. Memorial contributions may be directed to any area animal shelter. Arrangements are being conducted by the Bayliff & Eley Funeral home, Wapakoneta,