

ERNEST FITCH

1923-2005

FRESNO — Graveside funeral services for Ernest Norman Fitch, 82, formerly of Township Road 198, Fresno, were Jan. 2, 2006, at the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Pastor Robert Hooker officiated the services. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Dec. 26 at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 3, 1923, in Coshocton, the son of the late Ernest Sr. and Edna (Norman) Fitch.

He retired from the Buckeye Fabric Finishing Co. He also was a member of Park United Methodist Church, was a former member of the Ohio Archeology Society and the Four Watters CB Club. Mr. Fitch also loved the outdoors and camping, and was an avid arrow-head collector.

On Nov. 12, 1943, he married Irene Gephart, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Susan Fitch; son-in-law, Kenneth McVay; three special grandchildren, Shyanne, Brittney and Tyler Swigert; sisters, Norma Patterson and Wanda Hudson; sisters-in-law, Doris Fitch; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Charles Fitch.

SARAH JANE KISER

1915-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — A memorial service for Sarah Jane Kiser, 90, formerly of Johnson Road, West Lafayette, was Jan. 7, 2006, at the Coshocton Kingdom Hall. Robert Hammersley officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Dec. 24 at Autumn Health Care Center in Coshocton.

She was born Dec. 21, 1915, in Waynesburg, Pa., the daughter of the late William and Jessie Goldie Nancy (Burnfield) Hoge.

She was a graduate of Keene High School and the former Coshocton Business College. She had been employed as a secretary for a former local cement company and a clerk for the former Main Street Richcreek's Grocery Store.

She was a lifelong Jehovah's Witness and an active member of the Coshocton Kingdom Hall.

Mrs. Kiser enjoyed reading, crocheting, knitting and sewing.

On Sept. 4, 1937, she married Raymond Harrison Kiser, who preceded her in death on June 20, 2000.

Surviving are a daughter, Elizabeth J. "Betty" Zimmerman of West Lafayette; son, David Lee (Patricia) Kiser of Reynoldsburg; three grandchildren, Bethany Sue Kiser of Canal Winchester, Lynda E. (Terrell) Weeks of Covington, La., and Roland (Melissa) Kiser of Anita Springs, La.; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, William John Kiser; a brother, Harry William Hoge; and two sisters, Mae Catherine Clare and Susan Annabelle Thompson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

AUGUSTA LOWER

1913-2005

BALTIC — Funeral services for Augusta G. Lower, 93, of Baltic, were Dec. 23, 2005, at the Zion United Church of Christ in New Bedford. The Rev. Welton Stein officiated the services with burial in the church cemetery. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Dec. 19 at Walnut Hills Nursing Home in Walnut Creek.

She was born Feb. 22, 1913, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Calvin and Mina (Kanuckle) Hart.

She retired from Allied Baltic Rubber and Plastic and was a member of Zion United Church of Christ at New Bedford.

Her husband, Ralph Raymond Lower, whom she married May 28, 1939, preceded her in death Aug. 15, 1966.

She loved gardening, quilting and enjoyed all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Mrs. James (Nancy) Scheetz of New Bedford and Mrs. Michael (Mary) Staton of Salisbury, N.C.; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Bonnie) Mortine of Newcomerstown, Ester Billingsley of Apple Valley, Faith Griffin of New Castle, and Bessie Wise of Mount Vernon.

A son, Raymond D. Lower; four brothers; and one sister are deceased.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

LAURA E. MORROW

1912-2005

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Laura E. (Major) Morrow, 93, of New Philadelphia, were Dec. 31, 2005, at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia. Pastor Kelly Brown officiated the services. Interment followed in the Evergreen Burial Park. She passed away Dec. 27 at Beacon Pointe in Uhrichsville following a brief illness.

She was born July 12, 1912, in New Philadelphia, the daughter of the late Louis H. and Jessie Mae Patterson Stechow.

She retired in 1977 from Union Hospital in Dover where she worked for 17 years.

She was the oldest living member of the Otterbein United Methodist Church in New Philadelphia. She was also a former member of the Blue Star Mothers.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, David W. Major, who passed away Jan. 25, 1968, and her

NANCY L. MARDIS

1945-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Nancy L. Mardis, 60, of N. George Street, West Lafayette, were Dec. 31, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Larry Wonderley officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away Dec. 28 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

**Mardis**

She was born Feb. 5, 1945, in Dover, Ohio, the daughter of the late Henry Young. She was a graduate of Ridgewood High School and a housewife. Mrs. Mardis was a member of the Church of God of Newcomerstown and Church of God of Midvale.

On Dec. 15, 1979, she married Jack L. Mardis, who survives.

Other survivors include, two daughters, Julia (Greg) Carr and Jayne (Kevin) Jones, all of West Lafayette; two sons, John (Janet) Hughes II of Atlanta, Ga., and James (Tammy) Hughes of West Lafayette; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one step-grandson; one step-great-granddaughter; one brother, Raymond (Phyllis) Young of Newcomerstown; one sister, Norma (Chuck) Carr of West Lafayette; three brothers-in-law, David Mardis of Coshocton, Terry (Janice) Mardis of West Lafayette and Harry (Alisha) Mardis of Fresno; former son-in-law, Leroy Green of West Lafayette; and former husband, John A. Hughes of Newcomerstown.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Wayne, Jimmy and John; and one sister, Shirley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Midvale Church of God, P.O. Box 154, Midvale, Ohio 44653.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

ROBERT EUGENE 'GENE' RIFFLE*1913-2005*

Funeral services for Robert Eugene "Gene" Riffle, 92, of Cross Street, Newcomerstown, were Dec. 29, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Donald Silverthorne officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard performed military graveside services. He passed away Dec. 24 at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

He was born in Plainfield, Coshocton County, on Oct. 1, 1913, the son of the late Bernard A. and Alveretta Connolley Riffle.

He was a graduate of Dennison High School, class of 1933, where he participated in football, basketball, track, and baseball. His ambition was to follow his father and become a railroad engineer. At Dennison, he studied shop and industrial arts. He attended Bowling Green State University, where he played football, baseball, and track. He then transferred to Ohio University, where he graduated in 1937. While in college, he was awarded as the outstanding ROTC cadet in the military training camp. During his college years, he also was employed in railroad security. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as an airplane mechanic in Italy, North Africa, and Wright-Patterson Air Base, Dayton.

For decades, Gene Riffle WAS Newcomerstown High School. In the fall of 1937, he was called for an interview with Superintendent W. B. Hayes in Newcomerstown. He was hired as a shop teacher, and was also asked to create a drafting program and wood shop. Newcomerstown did not offer these programs at the time. He made the tables for the classes and purchased the drafting boards and supplies for that first class. He taught these classes until he entered the army in 1942. When he returned from the war, his shop position was already filled. He was given the job of girls' physical education and study hall monitor for that year. Mr. Riffle created a fine woodshop for the high school. He also served as senior class advisor for 28 years and planned many trips to Washington, D. C. and New York. He remained active with school activities in the summer, as he built the press box and concession stand at the former football field. He even painted the auditorium by himself one summer. He also built the first press box at the new Lee Stadium and designed the woodshop at the new high school. He also built the bus garage at East Elementary School. On two occasions, he was selected as teacher of the year. He also coached football, basketball, and track. He built cabinets for the old high school and the new high school for his classes and the home economics classes. Mr. Riffle also built clocks for different superintendents and principals and ran woodshop classes for faculty members after school and at his own workshop. He was a friend to many students and had at least 40 former students become carpenters and contractors. His student rapport was such that one of the superintendents, in addressing the incoming freshmen class, stated that "you will address all the teachers as Mr., Mrs., or Miss except Mr. Riffle. You may call him "Riff" and that is acceptable." He retired from Newcomerstown High School in 1982 after over 42 years of service.

In the Newcomerstown community, he was a trustee for the Newcomerstown Historical Society and spent time painting the Temperance Museum at no cost. Mr. Riffle set up the train room in the museum and built cabinets. He was a life member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge no. 1555, a 20 plus year member of the Newcomerstown Lions Club, and a member of the Thomas Montgomery Post no. 431, Newcomerstown American Legion. He helped to remodel the present Newcomerstown Lions Den and was twice selected as Newcomerstown's Favorite Son. He also received community service awards from the Newcomerstown Lions Club and the Newcomerstown Rotary Club in 1992-1993. In 2001, he was selected to the "Wall of Fame" at Newcomerstown High School as an outstanding citizen in the community. He was affiliated with St. Paul Lutheran Church, Newcomerstown. He was also known for his model trains and HO railroad collections. He also enjoyed dancing, especially with his wife, Helen.

Mr. Riffle was preceded in death by his wife, Helen A. Van Sickle Riffle, who died on Aug. 26, 2003. He and Helen were married on July 18, 1937. Also deceased are his sister, Edith Eileen Riffle of Dennison, and his grandmother, Isabelle Marlatt, who helped to raise Gene.

He touched many people during his long life in the Newcomerstown school system and the community; he is survived by many friends.

Memorials may be made in Gene's name to the Citizens Scholarship Foundation (Dollars for Scholars), c/o Bank One (Chase), 150 W. Main St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

GLORIA RODGERS

1948-2005

COLUMBUS — Funeral services for Gloria J. (McCall) Rodgers, 57, of Columbus, were Dec. 26, 2005, at the chapel of Diehl-Whittaker Funeral Service in Columbus. Interment followed at Mifflin Township Cemetery. She passed away Dec. 20 at Riverside Hospital in Columbus.

She was born Aug. 11, 1948, the daughter of the late Frances and Edward McCall and raised in Coshocton. She spent the majority of her adult life in Columbus and had recently returned to the area from Huntington Beach, Calif., where she had retired from Boeing (Rockwell International) with 33 years of service.

Her mother, father and former husband preceded her in death.

She is survived by her daughter, Diona Rodgers of Columbus; sisters, Anna Hogue of Reynoldsburg, Marva McCall of Westerville, Donna (Ronald) Williams of Gahanna, Debra Taylor of Canal Winchester, Cynthia Meredith of Newark, and Celina McCall of Newcomerstown; brothers, Harlan Edward McCall of Columbus, Eugene B. McCall of Newcomerstown and Steven McCall of Newcomerstown; step-father, Warren Meredith of Coshocton; special friend, Charles Flagg of California; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Frances E. Meredith Second Chance Center, 404 S. Seventh St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

ANNETTE D. BAGNALL GRANT SAYRE

1912-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Annette D. Bagnall Grant Sayre, 93, of Autumn Healthcare in Coshocton were Dec. 23, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Wilbur White officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. She passed away Dec. 20.

She was born Aug. 25, 1912, the daughter of the late Francis M. and Amanda (Calhoun) Bagnall.

Mrs. Sayre was twice married, first to Kenneth Grant Sr. and then to Earl Sayre, both of whom preceded her in death.

She is survived by two daughters, Joan Grant Hill of West Lafayette and Donna Grant-Tumblin Stiteler of Coshocton; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson

Mrs. Sayre was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth Grant Jr.; five sisters; three brothers; and one great-grandchild.

She retired from Shaw-Barton in Coshocton after 28 years of service.

She was also a member of the Christian Apostolic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or Christian Apostolic Church, 78 Pine St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

JUDY G. SHUMAN

1950-2005

FRESNO — Graveside funeral services for Judy G. Shuman, 55, of Fresno, will be held at a later date at Northwood Cemetery in Cambridge, Ohio. The Thorn-Black Funeral Home in Cambridge was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Dec. 26 at Genesis-Good Samaritan Medical Center in Zanesville.

She was born Sept. 27, 1950, in Cambridge, the daughter of the late Red Walters and Thelma Headley.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Butch Headley.

Mrs. Shuman leaves a son, Robert L. Headley of Cambridge; three sisters, Wilma Drake of Baltic, Jean Felton of Cambridge and Francis Tankley of West Lafayette; and several nieces and nephews.

MABEL SMITH

1920-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Mabel Smith, 85, of West Lafayette, were Dec. 31, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette. Rev. Dr. James Woodring officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away Dec. 27 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 13, 1920, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Vere and Lillian (Wolfe) Buker. She retired in 1980 from Shaw-Barton in Coshocton. After retirement, she and her husband traveled all over the United States for many years. She was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

On Aug. 4, 1937, she married Ralph E. Smith, who preceded her in death on May 11, 1999.

She is survived by a daughter, Sharon (Terry) Longworth of West Lafayette; one granddaughter, Lisa (Bob) Alsept; and one great-granddaughter, Aleia Alsept.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Vesta Demiene.

Memorial contributions may be made to the West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

CLARA STURTZ

1919-2005

COSHOCTON — A Mass of Christian burial was held Dec. 29, 2005, for Clara L. Sturtz, 86, of Coshocton, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coshocton. Pastor Homer Blubaugh officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Dec. 26 at Coshocton Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

She was born to the late Frances and Viola (Boyer) Cognion on March 30, 1919, in Coshocton County.

Mrs. Sturtz was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a homemaker, a talented seamstress and an excellent cook. She enjoyed playing cards, visiting with family and friends. Mrs. Sturtz especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and will be missed very much by all.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the District Four.

She is survived by her four sons, Robert (Carolyn) Sturtz of Louisiana, Larry (Paulette) Sturtz of Coshocton, Jerry (Christina) Sturtz of Coshocton, and Tom (Beth) Sturtz of Warsaw; four daughters, Doris (Gilbert) Parkhill, Mildred Hagans, Janet (Stacy) Aronhalt, all of Coshocton, and Teresa (Lance) McCoy of Newark; a brother, Harold Cognion of Coshocton; sister, Bertha Green of Newcomerstown; and 36 great-grandchildren.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Arlie Sturtz, who passed away Oct. 25, 1978; brothers, Walter, Ambrose and James; two grandchildren, Phillip Hagans and John P. Sturtz; two sons-in-law, Gerald Haines and Jesse Hagans; and two great-grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County.

CAROLYN WERTMAN

1938-2005

STONE CREEK — Funeral services for Carolyn E. "Nan" Wertman, 67, of Stone Creek, were Dec. 28, 2005, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia. She passed away Dec. 24 at the Oak Point Nursing Home in Baltic, Ohio.

A daughter of the late Ronald Bealer and Naomi Wertman, she was born June 10, 1938, in Morgan County, Pa.

She was retired as a nurse's aide from Doylestown Nursing Home. She enjoyed playing games on the computer as well as listening to country music. But most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Betty Christine Rice-Angle and her fiancé Wayne P. Glazer of Baltic; grandchildren, Diana M. Rice and her fiancé Wayne A. Raber of Fresno, and Samantha Lee Stoufer of Norton, Ohio; two brothers, Donald and Ronald; three sisters, Trudy, Shirley and Muriel; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Fred J. Rice Jr.; one great-grandson, Logan A. Raber; and one nephew, Keith Paul Hawkins III.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Carolyn Wertman Memorial Fund, in care of Baltic State Bank, 101 E. Main St., Baltic, Ohio 43804.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

**HEATHER SUE DURBIN
STEED TURNER**

1977-2006

CANTON — Funeral services for Heather Sue Durbin Steed Turner, 28, Canton, formerly of Uhrichsville and Newcomerstown, were Jan. 7, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Stephen Sparling officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away Jan. 2 at Aultman Hospital in Canton, following a brief struggle with leukemia.



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She was born in Coshocton on Jan. 22, 1977, and is survived by her father, Larry R. Durbin of Newcomerstown, and her mother, Pamela G. Kempf Haas of Uhrichsville.

She attended Claymont High School and was a Methodist by faith. She enjoyed camping, riding her Harley Davidson motorcycle, raising cats, and collecting teddy bears.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Randel Craig "Randy" Turner of Canton; a daughter, Sarah Ashley Steed of Gnadenhutten; a son, Craig Allen Turner of Canton; sister, Jean Ann Haas of Uhrichsville; maternal grandmother, Betty Jean (Luce) Kempf of Dover; step-father, Charles E. Haas Sr. of Uhrichsville; and step-brothers, Derek L. Haas of Port Washington and Charles E. Haas Jr. of Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Merle E. Kempf of Newcomerstown, who died in 1994.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Heather Steed Turner Family Trust Fund, P.O. Box 68, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

WILLIAM M. CAVITT, SR.

SKIDAWAY ISLAND, Ga. — A memorial service for William M. Cavitt, Sr., 77, of Skidaway Island, Ga., was Dec. 23, 2005, at the Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church. The Fox & Weeks Funeral Directors (Hodgson Chapel) in Savannah, Ga., were in charge of arrangements. He passed away Dec. 20, 2005.

The Chicago native had lived in Savannah since 1977. He was a 1951 graduate of Michigan State University and joined the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict. Graduating from the U.S. Navy Test Pilot School in Patuxent River, Md., he was a test pilot for the Navy during the 1950s and 1960s and served in Vietnam during the 1960s and 1970s, retiring from the Navy in 1977. While in the Navy, he received an MBA in 1965, from George Washington University. After retirement, he moved to Savannah and worked with Gulfstream Aerospace until retiring in 1993.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Alice (Titus) Cavitt of Savannah, Ga., and formerly of Newcomerstown; four children, Cherie and Dennis Hazelwood of Dallas, Texas, Bill Jr. and Christie Cavitt of McLean, Va., David and Ellen Cavitt of Chesapeake, Va., and Robert Cavitt of Vancouver, Wash.; a brother, Bud Cavitt of Elkhart, Ind.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 13117, Savannah, Ga. 31416 or Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church, 30 Diamond Causeway, Savannah, Ga. 31411.

Condolences may be sent to Mary Alice Cavitt, 95 Skidaway Island Park Rd., Savannah, Ga. 31411.

STEPHEN B. 'STEVE' CRANDELL
1941-2006

BRECKSVILLE — A memorial service for Stephen B. "Steve" Crandell, 64, of Brecksville, will be Jan. 21, 2006, at the Church of Christ, 118 E. Russell Ave., West Lafayette. He passed away Jan. 1 at Brecksville VA Hospital.

He was born Nov. 20, 1941, in Philadelphia, Pa.

He was a veteran of the United States Coast Guard.

Mr. Crandell is survived by one son, Glenn Crandell of Pennsylvania; two brothers, John Crandell and Richard Crandell, both of Las Vegas, Nev.; two sisters, Sharon Bournovich of Long Beach, Calif., and Ceil Beers of Philadelphia, Pa.; soulmate, Kay Crandell of West Lafayette; two nieces; and one nephew.

The family requests no flowers.

ELIZABETH I. DUHAMEL
1928-2006

Funeral services for Elizabeth I. Duhamel, 77, of East State Road, Newcomerstown, were Jan. 11, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Ronald Little officiated the services with burial in the Dover Burial Park in Dover. She passed away Jan. 7 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 26, 1928, in Dover, Ohio, the daughter of the late Jacob and Jane (Jenkins) Harper.

Mrs. Duhamel was a housewife and a member of the Church of God of Newcomerstown.

She also belonged to the Eagles Club.

She married James Duhamel who passed away Oct. 10, 1996.

Survivors include one son, Dale Hawkins of Newcomerstown; and one grandson, Brock Harper.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Gary Hawkins and Rick Harper; four brothers; and four sisters.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home.

DELLA M. HUGHELL
1907-2006

NORTON — Funeral services for Della Mae Hughell, 98, Clark Mill Road, Norton, formerly of Newcomerstown and Barberton, were Jan. 13, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor A.C. Dockery officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. She passed away Jan. 10 in the Pleasant View Health Care Center, Barberton.

She was born in Falconer, N.Y., on Nov. 26, 1907, a daughter of the late Ephriam and Amana Hill Walker.

She attended Barberton High School and was a homemaker for all her adult life. She was a member of the Village Baptist Church, State Route 751, West Lafayette. She enjoyed traveling and participating in all the activities of her church.

Mrs. Hughell was preceded in death by her husband, John Hughell. Also deceased are her daughter, Shirley Mae Dawson of Newcomerstown, who died in 1997; her son-in-law, William H. Dawson of Newcomerstown, who died in 1989; two step-sons, James and John Hughell, Jr.; two brothers, Ephriam Walker, Jr. and Rolland Walker; and a sister, Bernice Walker.

She is survived by her son, Howard Martin "Sonny" Williams, Jr. of Barberton; step-daughter, Josephine (Mrs. Joe) Maco of Barberton; step-son, Cecil Hughell of Louisville, Ky.; sister, Letha Richardson of Norton; brothers, Carlyn and wife Ruth Walker of New Mexico, and Noble Walker of California; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

ROBERT D. LAWRENCE

1935-2006

Funeral services for Robert D. Lawrence, 70, of T.R. 119, Newcomerstown, were Jan. 9, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Chris Cutshall officiated the services with burial in the Plainfield Cemetery in Plainfield, Ohio. He passed away Jan. 5 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville, Ohio.

He was born April 18, 1935, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Clayton W. and Hazel (Smetts) Lawrence.

Mr. Lawrence attended Newcomerstown High School.

He was also a U.S. Army veteran and was a retired owner/operator truck driver. He was a retired member of the Teamsters, enjoyed family gatherings and his grandchildren.

He was a member of the Oak Grove Baptist Church in Canton.

Survivors include, two sons, Robert Lawrence of Kimbolton and John (Lorie) Lawrence of Fresno; two daughters, Debb Marriccini of Canton and Kathy (Kevin) Kirker of Warsaw; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Don (Bobbi) Lawrence of Coshocton; one sister, Norma (Robert) Norman of West Lafayette; four nieces; and companion, Linda Palmer of Newcomerstown.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Robert Lawrence, and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Ohio Valley Affiliate, Columbus, Ohio; or the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

CHARLES E. MARLATT

1937-2006

WARSAW — Funeral services for Charles Elva Marlatt, 68, of T.R. 359, Warsaw, were Jan. 14, 2006, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw. Minister Ed Boyce officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away Jan. 10 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville.

He was born June 16, 1937, in Coshocton, the son of Archie Willard and Gladys I. (Little) Marlatt.

He was a 1955 graduate of Warsaw High School. He was a retired farmer, a former employee of Clow Corp., worked in oil fields, operated a milk delivery route, a former employee of Farm & Fleet of Coshocton, a job supervisor for All-Ohio Buildings, Inc., a 51-year member of the Walhounding Valley Grange no. 1751, a member of the Coshocton County Farm Bureau, a former member and director of the Coshocton County Fair Board, a former New Castle Township trustee, attended Tiverton and Coshocton Church of Christ, and enjoyed tractor pulls and fishing.

He is survived by his girlfriend, Terri Coakley of Coshocton; two aunts, Georgie (Paul) Haver of Newcomerstown and Opal Lacey of New Philadelphia; several cousins; and his beloved dogs, Grizzley and Rastus.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Donald Marlatt.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.fischerfuneralhome.com.

M. ROBERTA McELFRESH

1914-2006

NEW CONCORD — Funeral services for M. Roberta McElfresh, 91, formerly of New Concord, were Jan. 10, 2006, at the Otsego Baptist Church in Otsego. Pastor Gerry Wade officiated the services with burial in the Otsego Baptist Church Cemetery. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Jan. 6.

She was born Nov. 27, 1914, in Monroe County, a daughter of the late John and Mary (Hanson) Lumbatis.

She was a homemaker and a cook at Muskingum College for many years. She was a member of the Otsego United Methodist Church and Otsego Garden Club, and a pianist for both churches in Otsego for many years.

Survivors include one son, Phillip (Carolyn) McElfresh of West Lafayette; two daughters, Kathryn (David) Miller of New Concord and Joy Radwan of Coshocton; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Florence Carpenter of Beaver Falls, Pa., and Deliah (Bud) Young of Canton.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ed; a daughter, Mary Ilene; and a brother, Roland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Otsego Baptist or Otsego United Methodist Church.

BERNICE MENCER

1927-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Bernice Elaine Mencer, 78, of Coshocton, were Jan. 9, 2006, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Rodney Uhlig officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. She passed away Jan. 4 at The Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus.

She was born Sept. 9, 1927, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late William Henry and Irma Elaine (Randles) Belle.

She attended Newcomerstown High School, was a homemaker, enjoyed gardening and cooking, and loved going to ~~Burt Avenue~~ Wesleyan Church.

In 1964, she married Francis E. Mencer, who survives along with daughter, Judith A. (David) Bice of Coshocton; four grandchildren, Michael (Stephanie) Mercer and Nicolette (James) Bryan of Dresden, Travis (Denise) Mercer of Coshocton, and Jeremy Bice of Junction City, Kan.; eight great-grandchildren, Brittney, Bethany, and Cameron Mercer of Dresden, Ashleigh, Dylan and Tanner Bryan of Dresden, and Nathan and Alecia Mercer of Coshocton; and three brothers, Robert, Maurice and Dennis G. (Wanda) Belle of Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 634445, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45263, or to the Coshocton County Animal Shelter, Morgan Run Road, Coshocton, Ohio 43832.

JOHN A. SCHWENDIMAN

1941-2006

CANTON — Funeral services for John A. Schwendiman, 64, of Canton, were Jan. 8, 2006, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Denison. Burial followed in the Gnadenhutzen-Clay Union Cemetery in Gnadenhutzen. He passed away Jan. 4 in Cleveland.

He was born July 19, 1941, in Gnadenhutzen, the son of the late Howard and Evelyn Schwendiman.

He served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1961 to 1964.

Survivors include a son, Todd A. (Melissa) Schwendiman; daughter, Laura (Buddy) Wright; step-daughter, Karen (Keith) Maloy of West Lafayette; step-son, John (Lori) Griffith; seven grandchildren; step-mother, Clara Schwendiman of Tuscarawas; two brothers; two sisters; an aunt; three uncles; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to John's family in c/o the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home to help defray the cost of his final expenses.

MILDRED R. STEWART

1910-2006

Funeral services for Mildred R. Stewart, 95, of Johnson Hill Road, Newcomerstown, were Jan. 10, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Stephen T. Sparling officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away Jan. 6 at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

She was born Feb. 17, 1910, in Oxford Township near Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late Alonzo Johnson and Alice (Law) Johnson.

She graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1928 and graduated from Canton Actual Business College.

Mrs. Stewart was a homemaker and a member of the Christ United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown. She enjoyed raising flowers, working in her garden, canning and baking.

On Aug. 28, 1933, she married the late J. Glenn Stewart, who passed away on March 2, 1994.

Survivors include three daughters, Judy Hart of Newcomerstown, Marlene Lautenschleger of Baltic and Shirley Welch of Athens, Tenn.; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-great-grandchild.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Denver, Virgil, John Eugene and Calvin Johnson; four sisters, Pearl Booth, Mae Arnold, Cora and Blanch Johnson; one son, John R. Stewart who died March 19, 1991; one grandson; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Christ United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

HEATHER SUE DURBIN STEED TURNER

1977-2006

CANTON — Funeral services for Heather Sue Durbin Steed Turner, 28, Canton, formerly of Uhrichsville and Newcomerstown, were Jan. 7, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Stephen Sparling officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away Jan. 2 at Aultman Hospital in Canton, following a brief struggle with leukemia.

She was born in Coshocton on Jan. 22, 1977, and is survived by her father, Larry R. Durbin of Newcomerstown, and her mother, Pamela G. Kempf Haas of Uhrichsville.

She attended Claymont High School and was a Methodist by faith. She enjoyed camping, riding her Harley Davidson motorcycle, raising cats, and collecting teddy bears.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Randel Craig "Randy" Turner of Canton; a daughter, Sarah Ashley Steed of Gnadenhutzen; a son, Craig Allen Turner of Canton; sister, Jean Ann Haas of Uhrichsville; maternal grandmother, Betty Jean (Luce) Kempf of Dover; step-father, Charles E. Haas Sr. of Uhrichsville; step-mother, Peggy Durbin; half-brothers, Robert and Jason Durbin; and step-brothers, Derek L. Haas of Port Washington and Charles E. Haas Jr. of Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Merle E. Kempf of Newcomerstown, who died in 1994; and her paternal grandparents, Clyde and Jean Durbin.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Heather Steed Turner Family Trust Fund, P.O. Box 68, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

BRENT T. WEST

1978-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Private family funeral services for Brent Thomas West, 27, of New Philadelphia, will be held. The Toland-Herzig Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia were in charge of arrangements. He passed away Jan. 12, 2006, at his home.

He was born Aug. 22, 1978, in Dover, he was the loving son of John T. West of New Philadelphia and Esther Ocheltree VanFossen of West Lafayette.

He attended New Philadelphia High School where he was on the wrestling team.

He lived and worked in Myrtle Beach, S.C., before moving back to New Philadelphia a year and a half ago. He was employed by Applebee's Neighborhood Grill. He enjoyed being with his family and friends, camping and playing the guitar.

In addition to his father, mother and step-father, he is survived by a sister, Kyna (Joseph) Howard of Dover; a brother, Noah (Leah) West of Myrtle Beach; grandparents, Doy and Arlene Ocheltree of New Philadelphia; step-father, Greg VanFossen of West Lafayette; two nieces; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.toland-herzig.com.

Instead of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Brent T. West Benefit Fund, Dover-Phila Federal Credit Union, 617 W. High Ave., New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

LuAnn CLEMENS
1955-2006

DUNDEE — Funeral services for LuAnn Clemens, 50, of Dundee, were Jan. 18, 2006, at the Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek. Rev. Dairel Kaiser and Rev. Roger "Skeet" Warnes officiated the services with burial in the Dundee Cemetery. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Jan. 14 at her residence after an extended illness.

She was born Jan. 27, 1955, in Millersburg, the daughter of Amanda Amstutz of Sugarcreek and the late Donald Warnes.

She was employed for 23 years at American Weather Seal in Winesburg prior to becoming ill. She was a member of the Sugarcreek United Methodist Church, and her hobbies included needlepoint, crocheting, painting and shopping.

Mrs. Clemens is survived by her husband, Richard P. Clemens, whom she married Aug. 21, 1982. Also surviving are a son, Justin C. Clemens and his fiancé Logan Saurer of Wooster; a sister, Sharon Gause of Stone Creek; a brother, Roger (Diane) Warnes of Trail; step-sisters, Linda Kretzinger of North Canton and Penny (Bill) Murray of Massillon; step-brother, Gary (Laura) Amstutz of North Lawrence; nieces, Jen (Rich) Young of Georgia, Tara Schlegel of Baltic, Natalie Gause of Baltic and Carrie (Eric) Mann of Canal Fulton; a nephew, Donald (Angel) Warnes of Dennison; and her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Clemens of Canton.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her step-father, Donald Amstutz; a brother, Robert Warnes; and a niece, Christy Warnes.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

JOSEPH M. CONNER
1957-2006

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for Joseph Montgomery "Monty" Conner, 48, of Gnadenuhthen, were Jan. 17, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia. Pastor Dode Overton officiated the services with burial in the Stone Creek Cemetery. He passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 13 at Twin City Hospital in Dennison.

He was born June 25, 1957, in Cushing, Okla., the son of Lois (Bacon) West and Floyd Conner.

He was a 1974 graduate of Trinway High School in Wooster. He was the owner and operator of White Buffalo Services Trucking Company in Gnadenuhthen, and he also worked on oil rigs.

Mr. Conner was an avid hunter and fisherman and he enjoyed riding motorcycles. He also loved to collect antique toys.

He is survived by his mother, Lois West of Wooster; father and step-mother, Floyd and Deanne Conner of New Philadelphia; fiancé, Donna Cunningham of Gnadenuhthen; brother, Jeff Conner of Florida; sister, Robin Conner of New Philadelphia; step-brothers, John (Patty) Doby of New Philadelphia, Jason (Katie) Rauch of New Philadelphia and Thomas (Kristy) Rauch of Dennison; step-sister, Michelle (Charles) Henley of North Carolina; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

THEORA K. DURBIN
1933-2006

KIMBOLTON — Funeral services for Theora K. Durbin, 72, of Kimbolton, were Jan. 23, 2006, at the Kimbolton United Methodist Church in Kimbolton. Pastor Monica Huntsman officiated the services with burial in the Kimbolton Cemetery. The Thorn-Black Funeral Home in Cambridge was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Jan. 17 at the Autumn Health Care Center in Kimbolton.

She was born Oct. 9, 1933, in Jacktown, Guernsey County, the daughter of the late Roscoe Walter and Lona (Boggs) Walter.

Mrs. Durbin was employed as an assembler for Hamilton Beach for many years.

She was a member of the Kimbolton United Methodist Church and loved playing Bingo.

She was preceded in death by a son, Roscoe Franklin "Frank" Durbin.

She leaves her husband, Lewis V. Durbin of the home; whom she married April 7, 1947; a son, Thomas Durbin of Kimbolton; a daughter, Ann (Roger) Shaver of Cambridge; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

GERALDINE FREETAGE
1924-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Geraldine Freetage, 81, of West Lafayette, were Jan. 17, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette. Internment followed in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away Jan. 14 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 10, 1924, in Briceville, Tenn., the daughter of the late Sam and Lizzie (Harmon) Moody.

She is survived by her daughter, Ruth Sechler Calhoun of China Grove, N.C.; one son, Michael Sechler of Nashville, Tenn.; granddaughter, Annissa (Jeff) Stevens of Greensboro, N.C.; grandson, Jeff Freetage of Millersburg; six great-grandchildren, Autumn, Courtney, Michael, Jason, Jessica and Nikki; sister, Geneva (Lacey) Ashcraft of Columbus; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John "Jack" Freetage, who passed away Feb. 2, 1997; four brothers; and three sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made directed to St. Jude's Research Hospital.

JERRY T. ROSE

1943-2006

LOVELAND, Ohio — Funeral services for Jerry T. Rose, 62, of Loveland, Ohio, were Jan. 18, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Roger Bourne officiated the services with burial in the Community Chapel Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away Jan. 13 in Bethesda North Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was born June 22, 1943, in Kimbolton, Ohio, to Shirley (Goudwill) Rose of Cambridge and Raymond Rose of Kimbolton.

He served in the U.S. Air Force as an airman second class.

Mr. Rose was previously employed at Abolight of West Lafayette and employed by L.S.I. in Cincinnati.

He attended the Community Chapel in Newcomerstown.

On March 25, 1967, he married Mary Lou (Garretson) Rose, who survives.

He also leaves three daughters, Lisa (Jeff) Stein of Morrow, Ohio, Lori Shaw of Cincinnati and Leslie (Jason) Manning of Loveland, Ohio; five grandchildren, Marcus Shaw, Andrew Shaw, Thomas Manning, Zackary Manning and Megan Stein; and two sisters, Jean Rose of Kimbolton and Elaine (Jim) Maxon of Kimbolton.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Emily Stein.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

GERTRUDE DONOHUE

SUGAR GROVE — No calling hours or funeral services were observed for Gertrude Inez "Anne" Donohue, 90, formerly of Sugar Grove. She passed away Jan. 20, 2006.

Survivors include her husband, Howard Sr. of Walnut Creek; a son, Howard Jr. of Dublin; and daughters, Elizabeth Harrison of West Lafayette and Marion Norris of Columbus.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Audubon Society, 700 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10003.

CECIL H. FREETAGE

1926-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Cecil Henry Freetage, 79, of West Lafayette, were Jan. 27, 2006, at the West Lafayette United Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. James Woodring officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Jan. 24 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 12, 1926, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Clarence and Opha Pearl (Smith) Freetage.

He worked in the coal mines, Walter Blend Farms, Grey Hardware in West Lafayette before starting his own business, Freetage Plumbing and Heating. He was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church, West Lafayette Lions Club, West Lafayette Volunteer Fire Department and past member of the West Lafayette Rotary Club.

He played in many bands over the years for square dancing and mix dancing including, The John Guthrie Band, The Paul Hammersley Band, The Fred Hayes Band and Cecil's own family band "JR and the Country Echos."

He also played at the Cambridge Senior Center with the Foraker Band and the Zanesville Senior Center on W. Main Street with the Howard Bussey Band.

Mr. Freetage is survived by his wife, Dorothy L. (Bradford) Freetage, whom he married on July 5, 1948; children, Junior (Edith) Freetage and Debbie (Tracy) Wyler, all of West Lafayette; grandchildren, Nathan Wyler of Warsaw and Lindsay Wyler of West Lafayette; two brothers, Reuben (Wilma) Freetage and Max Freetage of West Lafayette; sister-in-law, Wilma Freetage of West Lafayette; brother-in-law, Jim Griffith of West Lafayette; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his four brothers, Gary, Gene, Forrest "Buzz" and Larry "Sonny;" and a sister, Thelma "Sis" Griffith.

PAMELA MOUNTS

1959-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Pamela Jo Mounts, 46, of West Lafayette, were Jan. 21, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Mark Granger officiated the services with burial in the Franklin Cemetery. She passed way Jan. 18 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 7, 1959, in Coshocton.

Survivors include her husband, James "Jim" D. Mounts to whom she married March 3, 1989; three daughters, Trisha (Jeremi) Hottinger of Coshocton, and Teri and Tiffany Mounts of the home; mother, Beverly (Lester) Hurse of West Lafayette; grandson, Victor James Hottinger; and two brothers, David Thornsley of West Lafayette and Todd Thornsley of Bolivar.

She was preceded in death by her father, Daniel Thornsley.

JOSEPH R. SMITH

1930-2006

DENNISON — Funeral services for Joseph Ray Smith, 75, of Dennison, were Jan. 26, 2006, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home Inc. in Dennison. Pastor Florence McNutt officiated the services with burial in the Tunnel Hill Cemetery in Bowerston. He passed away unexpectedly at his home Jan. 21.

He was born in Carroll County, Ohio, April 3, 1930, a son of the late Archie J. Smith and Marie Baker Smith.

He was a life resident of the area and a member of the Lighthouse Four Square Church in Uhrichsville. He dearly loved his wife and family. Mr. Smith enjoyed his work and those he worked with. His other enjoyment was napping. He retired from Bowerston Shale where he was a clayworker for over 40 years.

Surviving are a son, Ray Eugene Porter Jr. of Marysville, Ohio; a daughter, Marsha (Jeff) Rotruck of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren, Melissa, Ray, Chris, Travis and Heather; and five great-grandchildren, Sebastian, Drake, Logan, Makayla and Xavianna.

He was preceded in death by his father, Archie J. Smith; his mother, Marie Baker Smith; and his wife, Trudy Lynn Riley Smith whom he married May 17, 1967, and who passed away Feb. 13, 2004.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

FRANCES M. TANKSLEY

1945-2006

To honor her wishes, Frances May Tanksley, 60, of East Union Avenue, West Lafayette, formerly of Newcomerstown, will be cremated. No visiting hours or services will be observed. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown is in charge of arrangements. She passed away Jan. 21 at her West Lafayette residence.

She was born in Cambridge, Ohio, on May 24, 1945, a daughter of the late Thelma Trott.

Mrs. Tanksley attended Cambridge High School and was employed as a nurse's aide for the past 30 years.

She enjoyed playing BINGO.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Lester Garretson, Jr., West Lafayette, whom she married Jan. 1, 1966. Mrs. Tanksley is also survived by four daughters and four sons, Connie Fowler, Judy Chase, Jennifer Lucas, Rolanda Royer, Gary Tanksley, John Tanksley, Lester "Punky" Tanksley, and Larry Tanksley; and eight grandchildren, Crystal Fowler, Bobby Headley, Hanna and Kensey Lucas, and Cory, Brandon, Cheyenne and Lacy Tanksley.

B. JoAnne CORDER

1927-2006

NEWARK — Funeral services for B. JoAnne Corder, 78, of Hillview Circle, Newark, and formerly of Coshocton and Fresno, were Feb. 2, 2006, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Tom Myers officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. She passed away Jan. 29 at Newark Healthcare Centre.

She was born July 3, 1927, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late John B. and Ora Inez (Palmer) Barcroft.

A Coshocton High School graduate, she first was employed as a stenographer for the former Shaw-Barton. For 30 years, she was a contact lens technician for Charles Snide, O.D. of Optics Plus Vision Center. She was a Methodist by faith and enjoyed playing golf.

On July 7, 1944, she married Raymond Eugene Corder, who preceded her in death on April 8, 1985.

Surviving are a son, Raymond Todd (Annette) Corder of Warsaw; three daughters, Cheron (Jon) Passmore of Newark, Cheryl (Robert) Hempel of Newark, and Kim (Don) Cabot of Coshocton; nine grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; a brother, John (Roberta) Barcroft of Hudson; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Ty Raymond Grace; and three sisters, Myra Pauline Britton, Evelyn Mae Dougherty and Emma Kay Tish.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Ohio, 2269 Cherry Valley Rd. SE, Newark, Ohio 43055-9925.

PATRICIA A. GRIESEN

1942-2006

DOVER — Funeral services for Patricia A. Griesen, 63, of Dover, were Feb. 1, 2006, at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home and Crematory in Dover. Rev. Glen Shedlock officiated the services with burial in the Dover Burial Park. She passed away Jan. 28 following a period of declining health.

She was a retired bookkeeper for All American Healthcare.

She was born Dec. 14, 1942, in Dover, the daughter of the late Leo and Mildred Rieger Weigand.

Mrs. Griesen was a member of the St. John United Church of Christ in Strasburg. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting and sewing and loved spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Griesen, who she married Feb. 24, 1962. He passed away Feb. 26, 1989.

She is survived by two sons, Gary (Linda) Griesen of Tuscarawas and Jeffery (Erica M.) Griesen of Barnhill; one daughter, Carolyn (Tim) Vermillion of Dover; three sisters, Rita (Ted) Krantz of Sherrodsville, Joann Ott of Baltic and Mary Catherine Newton of Brightwood; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and her pet dog, Susie.

Mrs. Griesen was also preceded in death by her brother, Harold Weigand.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.tolandherzig.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

ERMA MEREDITH

1918-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Erma V. Meredith, 87, of Coshocton and formerly of Dresden, were Feb. 4, 2006, at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil-Orr & Chute Funeral Home. Pastor Ricci Arthur officiated the services with burial in the Dresden Cemetery. She passed away Jan. 29 at the Hanover House in Massillon following a three-week illness.

She was born May 1, 1918, near Dresden, a daughter of the late Ernest and Freda (Graves) Lynn.

She was a member of the Dresden United Methodist Church and enjoyed playing Bingo and visiting the Bonnie Longaberger Senior Center.

Surviving are her son, John "Jack" (Susan) Meredith of Coshocton; grandchildren, Debra Nales of Florida, Bill Dawson of Indiana, Cathy Dawson of Canton, Jackie Newell of Coshocton, and Kelly Meredith and John Meredith, both of West Lafayette; great-grandchildren, Rebecca Dawson, Lindsay Dawson, Marco Nales, Joseph Crossley, Jennie Crossley and Louisa Newell; a brother, James (Dorothy) Lynn of Dresden; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Meredith was preceded in death by her husband, James Donald Meredith on March 1, 1989; two brothers, Floyd and Charles Lynn; and a sister, Pauline King.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.vocfh.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to Genesis Hospice.

DIANE MARIE SCHWARTZKOPF

1972-2005

BRIGHTON, Colo. — Memorial services for Diane Marie Schwartzkopf, 33, of Brighton, Colo., were Dec. 30, 2005, in the Evergreen Memorial Park in Evergreen, Colo. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown is handling the Ohio arrangements. She passed away Dec. 23, 2005, in Denver.

She was born in Coshocton, Ohio, Jan. 26, 1972, and is survived by her parents, Michael J. and Eileen (Shalosky) Somogye, Newcomerstown.

She was employed in the accounting office of the Lutheran Medical Center, Wheat Ridge, Colo., for several years. She enjoyed motorcycle riding and belonged to the local Harley Davidson Motorcycle Club, Brighton. She also enjoyed reading, talking with her family and friends on the telephone, gardening, and raising house plants.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by husband, Sean William Schwartzkopf of Brighton, whom she married on July 22, 1995. She also leaves two step-daughters, Stephanie and Brandi Schwartzkopf, both of Brighton; brothers David Somogye of Brighton, John (Christie) Somogye of Ogden, Kan., and Michael (Nicole) Somogye of Killeen, Texas; paternal grandmother, Anna Somogye of Newcomerstown; a niece; and three nephews.

Mrs. Schwartzkopf was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Michael A. Somogye of Newcomerstown; and maternal grandparents, Lawrence and Bertha (Bordenkircher) Shalosky, all of Newcomerstown.

A trust fund has been established for Diane's children. The family is suggesting that memorials be made in Diane's name for Stephanie and Brandi Schwartzkopf, in care of Members Advantage Federal Credit Union, 7590 West 48th Ave., Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033.



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ORMOND D. STARKEY
1921-2006

BALTIC — Funeral services for Ormond D. Starkey, 84, of Baltic, were Feb. 11, 2006, at the Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek. Rev. Welton Stein officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Baltic. He passed away Feb. 7 at Union Hospital Emergency Department after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was born April 3, 1921, in Center Point, W.Va., the son of the late Lafayette and Mary (Snodgrass) Starkey.

He was employed by the Garaway School District for 20 years as a bus mechanic and prior to that he was a bus driver for 16 years in West Virginia at Dodridge County School District.

Mr. Starkey was a member of the Baltic Conservation Club, and he also enjoyed hunting, fishing, singing and woodworking.

He is survived by his wife, the former Norma Harbert, whom he married Aug. 24, 1957. Also surviving are three sons, Bradley (Jeanette) Starkey of Norwich, Lewis (Carol) Starkey of Dover and Jan (Lisa) Starkey of Baltic; three grandchildren, Holly and Lacy Starkey and Andrew Dugan; numerous nieces and nephews; two brothers, Groff (Vivian) Starkey of Canton and Ray Starkey of Center Point, W.Va.; and a sister, Bonnie Mae Collins of Clarksburg, W.Va.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters and seven brothers.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

JOHN S. UNDERWOOD
1928-2006

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for John S. Underwood, 77 of Uhrichsville, were Jan. 26, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funera Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Rev. Robert James officiated the services. In keeping with his wishes, the body will be cremated. He passed away Jan. 23 at Mercy Medical Center in Canton after a brief battle with cancer.

He was born Oct. 7, 1928, in Dennison, the son of the late Clyde and Lula Bigler Underwood.

He graduated from Uhrichsville High School in 1946 and married Loueva "Lou" Jane Scott on April 11, 1948, in the First Methodist Church in Uhrichsville.

Mr. Underwood was well known as "the telephone man," he retired from Ohio Bell after 32 years of service. He was an active member of the Old Town Valley Fliers, an avid ham radio operator with the Tusco Radio Club (W8GAC) for 50 years, a member of the Ohio Bell Pioneer Club and a member of the Dennison Eagles. He also filmed Claymont football games for several years and was also an avid golfer playing with the Monday morning men's league at Big Bend Golf Course. Although one would think all of these associations would keep him busy enough, he truly enjoyed traveling to Wheeling Island with his special longtime friends, Cal and Jean Creager.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Carol (Bill) Weaver and Joni (Rod) Baumberger of Uhrichsville; one son Jeff (Gayle) Underwood of Gnadenuhthen; four grandsons, Kell Weaver and companion Debbie Sanner, Scott (Vonnie) Weaver and Brock Baumberger of Uhrichsville and John Scott Underwood II of Gnadenuhthen; three granddaughters, Kari Weaver and companion Davey Jones of Dennison, Tami (Mike) Neiniger and Kristy (Ryan) Vickers of Gnadenuhthen; and 13 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister Shirley Austin; and one brother, Chic.

Memorial contributions may be made honoring Mr. Underwood life to First United Methodist Church of Uhrichsville, P.O. Box 42, Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

DAN S. YODER
1930-2006

MOUNT HOPE — Funeral services for Dan S. Yoder, 75, of 772 C.R. 77, Mount Hope, were Jan. 26, 2006, at his home. Bishop John Miller Jr. officiated the services with burial in the Yoder Cemetery in Salt Creek Township, Holmes County. The Spidell Funeral Home in Mount Eaton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Jan. 23 at his home following a six-month battle with cancer.

He was born near Mount Hope on Feb. 14, 1930, the son of Sam D. and Elizabeth (Raber) Yoder.

He worked at the Wayne Dalton Corp. for 46 years. He was a member of the Old Order Amish.

On Nov. 21, 1957, he married Clara E. Wengerd, who survives.

Also surviving are six children, Miriam (Dave) Schlabach of Millersburg, Mervin (Nora) Yoder of Navarre, James Yoder of the home, Wilma Yoder of Fresno, Lonnie (Krista) Yoder of Fredericksburg, and Nathan Yoder of the home; 13 grandchildren; two sisters, Anna (Abe) Yoder of Fredericksburg and Ada Kauffman of Millersburg; and a brother, Andy (Edna) Yoder of Orrville.

Mr. Yoder was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

RUTH WEST
1912-2006

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Graveside funeral services for Ruth Emiline West, 93, of Anaheim, Calif., and formerly of Fresno, Ohio, were Feb. 4, 2006, at the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. Pastor Roger Bourne officiated the services. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of local arrangements and the Hilgenfeld Mortuary in Anaheim, Calif., was also in charge of arrangements. She passed away Jan. 23 at her home.

She was born Oct. 28, 1912, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late Harvey Decker and Cora Jane (Glaser) Decker-Richards. A homemaker, she enjoyed gardening, cooking and animals.

Surviving are two sons, Lewis (Linda) West of Anaheim and John (Ruth) West of Sandusky; five grandchildren, Jane (William) Parks of Kimbolton, Doug (Jan) Van Wormer of Michigan, Nathan West of California, Diane (Walt) Foreman of Ohio, and Jeffery (Stella) West of Ohio; nine great-grandchildren, Malia Bird of Anaheim, Toby (Christine) Van Wormer of North Carolina, William (Amanda) Parks of Fresno, Frankie Battle of Michigan, Megan Lamphere of Michigan, Doug Van Wormer of Michigan, Erin Foreman of Ohio, Tyler Foreman of Ohio, and Leanda (Chris) Hill of Michigan; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis West; a brother, Clarence Decker; a daughter, Jane Baker; two granddaughters; and a great-grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Boxer Rescue Fund, 17514 Ventura Blvd., Suite 201, Encino, Calif. 91316-3837.

ROSE A. BUEHLER
1923-2006

STONE CREEK — A Celebration of Life was held for Rose A. Buehler, 82, of Stone Creek, on Feb. 9, 2006, at the Grace United Church of Christ in Stone Creek. Rev. Janet Matthews officiated the services with burial in the Stone Creek Cemetery. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Feb. 6 at the Hennis Care Center in Dover after a year-long illness.

A daughter of the late August and Barbara Lieta Mattevi, she was born July 16, 1923, in Midvale, Ohio.

She married Kenneth W. Buehler Feb. 22, 1947.

She loved taking care of her family especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed God's creation and loved taking care of it through her gardening, flowers and even mowing the yard. In the winter months, she took her talents indoors and made numerous quilts that many have enjoyed staying warm with in a cold winter's night. She was well known by her friends for her visits to shut-ins and the many cards she sent in her greeting card ministry. When not working at those projects, she closely followed the Cleveland Indians and Ohio State Buckeyes.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Jennifer (Roy) Blind of Massillon and Kaleen (Ray) Mickley of New Philadelphia; three grandchildren, Amy (Paul) Kunkle of San Antonio, Texas, Matthew (Kimberly Lonczak) Blind of Massillon, and Joshua Mickley of New Philadelphia; and three sisters, Edith Sarchet, Alma Butler and Erma (Mike) Contini, all of New Philadelphia.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, August Mattevi, and one grandson, Ryan Mickley.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Grace United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 97, Stone Creek, Ohio 43840.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

JACKIE L. 'JACK' MARDIS
1954-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Jackie "Jack" L. Mardis, 51, of West Lafayette, were Feb. 11, 2006, at the First Baptist Church in West Lafayette. Pastor James Lee officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Feb. 7 at Grant Medical Center in Columbus.

He was born in Coshocton on Nov. 24, 1954, the son of the late George M. and Lillian (McCormick) Mardis.

He worked for the Village of West Lafayette for 25 plus years.

On Dec. 15, 1979, he married Nancy Young, who passed away Dec. 28, 2005.

Mr. Mardis is survived by his step-children, John (Janet) Hughes of Atlanta, Ga., James (Tammy) Hughes of West Lafayette, Julia (Greg) Carr of West Lafayette, and Jayne (Kevin) Jones of West Lafayette; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren who were all the lights of his life.

Along with enjoying his grandchildren, he was also an avid hunter and fisherman. He is also survived by brothers, David Mardis of Coshocton, Terry (Janice) Mardis of West Lafayette and Harry (Alisha) Mardis of Fresno along with several nieces, one nephew and one great-niece.

Along with his wife, Nancy, and his parents, he was preceded in death by a younger brother, Gerald E. Mardis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church in West Lafayette.

MARTHA V. McMULLEN
1918-2006

Funeral services for Martha V. McMullen, 87, of Alliance, formerly of East State Road and the Riverside Apartments, Newcomerstown, were Feb. 8, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Evangelist Robert Main, Martha's nephew, conducted the services with burial in the Salem-Union Cemetery in Port Washington. She passed away Feb. 5 in the Canterbury Villa Rehabilitation and Care Center in Alliance.

She was born in Port Washington on June 22, 1918, a daughter of the late Ray and Belinda Chapman Bond.

She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1937. Mrs. McMullen was a homemaker for all her adult life and was employed in the Deli Department of the former Thompson's IGA, Newcomerstown, for a few years. She was a member of the St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington, and also sold Avon products for several years. She enjoyed playing bridge, camping, traveling, and sewing.

She was preceded in death by husband Hilton L. McMullen, Newcomerstown, who died Jan. 6, 1996, and whom she married Oct. 14, 1939. Also deceased are a brother, Robert Bond of Newcomerstown; and sisters, Mildred Bond of Port Washington, Edith Bates of Newcomerstown, and June Shepherd of Coshocton.

She is survived by her son and his wife, Daniel A. (Sandra K. Lauer) McMullen of Alliance; grandson, Rick M. (Stephanie L.) McMullen of Alliance; granddaughter, Melissa M. (Jeff) Baumgartner of Wadsworth; great-grandchildren, Tabitha D. McMullen, a student at the Ohio State University, and Daniel J. McMullen of Alliance; brother, Richard (Bonnie) Bond of Newcomerstown; sister, Frances (Dave) Hostettler of Del Rio, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made in Martha's name to the Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

ESTHER ROMINE
1919-2006

DRESDEN — Funeral services for Esther M. Romine, 86, of Dresden, were Feb. 4, 2006, at the Vensil-Orr & Chute Funeral Home in Dresden. Rev. Richard Chambers officiated the services with burial in the Dresden Cemetery. She passed away Feb. 1 at Genesis Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville.

She was born Nov. 23, 1919, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Wilbur and Gladys (Graves) Dickerson.

She lived most of her life in Dresden as a homemaker.

Mrs. Romine was a charter member of the Dresden Church of the Nazarene where she held many offices of service over the years.

Surviving are her husband, Ralph W. Romine, whom she married Oct. 1, 1938; one daughter, Irene (Karl) Schweitzer of West Lafayette; three sons, Jim (Lois) Romine of Frazeytsburg, Mark (Deona) Romine of Coshocton, and Donnie (Kim) Romine of Dresden; 10 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Fred E. Romine; an infant sister, Sarah Dickerson; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Hazel and John Cullins and Mildred and Howard Summers; and her step-father, Al Skelly.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dresden Church of the Nazarene, P.O. Box 63, Dresden, Ohio 43821.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.vocfh.com.

MARIAN MARGARET CARNEY

1915-2006

Funeral services for Marian Margaret Carney, 90, of East State Road, Newcomerstown, were Feb. 13, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Stephen T. Sparling officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away Feb. 9 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 16, 1915, in Salisbury, Md., the daughter of the late David and Carrie (Grimes) Gray.

She was a 1933 graduate of Cambridge High School.

Mrs. Carney was a 35 year employee of Thompson's IGA in Newcomerstown.

For the past 65 years, she was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown. She was also the church treasurer for three years, President of Maplewood Elementary P.T.A. from 1952-1953, and a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center from 2001-2006, where she received excellent and compassionate care.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C. Dallas Carney who passed away Feb. 9, 1970; and one brother, William Gray.

Mrs. Carney leaves two sons, Gary Carney of Phoenix, and Ariz. Larry (Nancy) Carney of Hilliard, Ohio; two grandsons, Miles and Sean Carney; and cousins, Martha Jean Calvert, Steve Carney, Mary Jo Dorsey, Harold and Martha Jane VanVoorhis, Bob, Don and George Fenton, Mrs. Shaw, Dan and Linda VanVoorhis, Larry and Janie Hopkins, Ray and Jody Perez, and several other cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christ United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

PATRICIA CHENEY

1947-2006

FRESNO — A funeral Mass was held for Patricia Roadruck Cheney, 58, of Fresno, on Feb. 14, 2006, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coshocton. Father Homer Blubaugh officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Feb. 12 at her home.

She was born April 9, 1947, in Coshocton, the daughter of Gladys (Weil) Roadruck of Coshocton, and the late James Roadruck.

Mrs. Cheney leaves two children, Thomas Randall Cheney and Barbara Dawn Cheney, both of Columbus; sisters, Mary (Brad Knight) Seidel of Coshocton, and Kathy (Fred) Sheldon of Coshocton; brother, William (Olena) Roadruck of Columbus; nieces and nephews, Zak and Sarah Sheldon, James Seidel and Tina (Seidel) Moses; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Eileen Roadruck.

Her greatest love in life was her two children and a love of teaching art. She served 35 years as an art teacher in the Coshocton City Schools. Her kind disposition and desire to inspire and enlighten all around her was matched only by her unending generosity. She touched the lives of so many here in Coshocton, and helped inspire generations of students to dream. Her presence will be greatly missed. We will always love you Mom.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, 300 W. 10th Ave., Suite B-13-4, Columbus Ohio 43210.

ALICE CULVER

1934-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Alice Ina Helmick Culver, 71, of Coshocton, were Feb. 17, 2006, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw. Rev. Ron Davis and Pastor Mark Granger officiated the services with burial in the New Castle Cemetery in Warsaw. She passed away Feb. 14 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 28, 1934, in Pickens, W.Va., the daughter of the late Harry L. and Nora E. (Claypool) Degarmo.

She married David L. Culver on Oct. 3, 1997, who survives.

Besides her husband, she leaves five sons, Charles (Ruby) Helmick of Warsaw, Robert (Janet) Helmick of Warsaw, Tim (Melissa) Helmick of Warsaw, Tom (Sonia) Helmick of West Lafayette, and Ezra (Nicole) Helmick of Warsaw; three daughters, Janet (Jack) Myers of Warsaw, Charlotte (Dennis) Thompson and Doris (Mark) Granger, all of Coshocton; three step-sons, Adam, David Aaron and Mark A. Culver, all of West Virginia; three step-daughters, Mary Culver Rigsby, Elizabeth Culver Hurst and Rebecca A. Culver, all of West Virginia; 27 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Charles D. Helmick Sr.; a son, Roger Helmick; a brother, Earl Degarmo; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alice Helmick Culver Memorial Fund, c/o New Life Ministries, P.O. Box 423, Coshocton, Ohio 43832.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.fischerfuneralhome.com.

DOROTHY M. 'DOTTIE' DAVIS

1939-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Dorothy M. "Dottie" Davis, 66, of West Lafayette, were Feb. 13, 2006, at the West Lafayette Baptist Church. Pastor Jim Lee officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Feb. 10.

She was born May 30, 1939, in West Lafayette, the daughter of Ronder and Mary B. (Wheeler) Foster.

She graduated from Coshocton High School's Class of 1957, retired from Shaw-Barton and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2040 Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Davis was also a member of the West Lafayette Baptist Church, where she was very active in the choir.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Edward E. Davis; loving children, Rick (Gwynn) Davis of Zanesville, and Susan (Mark) Zinkon of West Lafayette; mother, Mary B. Foster of Coshocton; grandchildren, Stephanie, Kelly and Katie Davis, and Taylor and Ryan Zinkon; and brother, Gary Foster of Mount Union, Pa.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ronder Foster.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the West Lafayette Baptist Church.

THELMA EMSLIE

1917-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Thelma Emslie, 89, a lifelong resident of West Lafayette, were Feb. 18, 2006, at the Newcomerstown Church of Christ on S. Goodrich Street. Evangelist John A. Gibson officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away peacefully Feb. 14 at her son's West Lafayette residence.

She was born in Oxford Township, Coshocton County, on Feb. 10, 1917, a daughter of the late Ernest and Rosa Boyd Poland.

She was a graduate of West Lafayette High School, Class of 1935, and was a homemaker for all her adult life.

Mrs. Emslie was also employed at the former Moore Enameling Company, West Lafayette, for a few years. She was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of Christ. She enjoyed studying genealogy, especially the history of Coshocton County. She assisted with the writing of the genealogy books for the county. She also enjoyed crocheting and raising flowers.

She was preceded in death by husband, Charles Gordon Thomas Emslie of West Lafayette, who died Sept. 25, 1985, and whom she married June 27, 1936. Also deceased is a son, Ronald Dale Emslie of West Lafayette. She was also the last member of her generation of the Poland family, having been preceded in death by brothers, Wilbur Poland and Chester Poland, and sister, Dorothy Sheets, all of West Lafayette. (Stringtown). Also deceased are sister-in-law, Leah Poland and brother-in-law, John Sheets, both of West Lafayette.

Mrs. Emslie is survived by her son and his wife, Donis A. "Don" and Mary Sally (Sweeney) Emslie of West Lafayette; grandsons, Kurt (Lynn) Emslie and Mark Emslie, all of Plainfield; great-granddaughter, Anna Emslie, a student at Ohio University, Athens; great-grandson, Shea Emslie of Plainfield; sister-in-law, Joyce Poland of Coshocton; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins, including Jack Carpenter of West Lafayette (Stringtown).

HENRY H. MILLER

1913-2006

BALTIC — Funeral services for Henry H. Miller, 92, of 18511 T.R. 185, Baltic, were Feb. 15, 2006, at the Mahlon Hershberger residence at 18514 T.R. 185, Baltic. Bishop Delbert J. Erb officiated the services with burial in the Miller Cemetery in Clark Township, Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Feb. 12 at his residence after a brief illness.

He was born July 4, 1913, in Holmes County, the son of the late Henry J. and Lizzie Ann (Miller) Miller.

He retired in 1984 from the Hipp Lumber Company in Millersburg and was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, the former Sarah Hershberger, whom he married Nov. 5, 1946; and a son, Melvin H. Miller of the home.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Joseph and Ben Miller; a sister, Lydia Schlabach; and a half-brother, Alvin J. Raber.

ESTHER SHETLER

1927-2006

BALTIC — Funeral services for Esther Shetler, 78, of Baltic, were Feb. 18, 2006, at the Ragersville Zion United Church of Christ in Ragersville. Rev. Edward W. Morrison officiated the services with burial in the Ragersville Cemetery. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Feb. 15 at her residence after a brief illness.

She was born Nov. 19, 1927, in Holmes County, the daughter of the late Abe and Sarah (Becky) Hostetler.

She was a homemaker and formerly worked at Miller's Dutch Kitchen in Baltic and the former Baltic Country Manor.

Her husband, Levi Shetler, preceded her in death on Dec. 23, 2004. She is survived by her children, Dale (Ida) Shetler of Adair Okla., Dean (Sue) Shetler of Goshen, Ind., Myron (Linda) Shetler of Baltic, Merle (Anita) Shetler of Baltic, Larry (Denise) Shetler of Baltic, Levi E. (Robin) Jr. of Bowerstown, Wilma (Bill) Andreas of Sugarcreek and Carolyn (Steve) Kopec of Plain City; 19 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Ida Troyer of Knoxville Tenn.; and two brothers, Ervin (Verna) Hostetler of Mount Eaton and Raymond (Marie) Hostetler of Florida.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister.

The family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

FRANCES M. TANKSLEY

1945-2006

To honor her wishes, Frances May Tanksley, 60, of East Union Avenue, West Lafayette, formerly of Newcomerstown, will be cremated. No visiting hours or services will be observed. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown is in charge of arrangements. She passed away Jan. 21 at her West Lafayette residence.

She was born in Cambridge, Ohio, on May 24, 1945, a daughter of the late Thelma Trott.

Mrs. Tanksley attended Cambridge High School and was employed as a nurse's aide for the past 30 years.

She enjoyed playing BINGO.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Lester Garretson, Jr. West Lafayette, whom she married Jan. 1, 1966. Mrs. Tanksley also survived by four daughters and four sons, Connie Fowler, Julie Chase, Jennifer Lucas, Rolanda Royer, Gary Tanksley, John Tanksley, Lester "Punky" Tanksley, and Larry Tanksley; and eight grandchildren, Crystal Fowler, Bobby Headley, Hanna and Kensi Lucas, and Cory, Brandon, Cheyenne and Lacy Tanksley.

DANIEL H. BROWN

1920-2006

NEWARK — Private family funeral services are planned for Daniel H. Brown, 86, of Moloviste Avenue, Newark, Ohio. Rev. Donald Silverthorne officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard conducted military services. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Feb. 20 at the Licking Memorial Hospital in Newark.

He was born Feb. 7, 1920, in Lash, Pa., the son of the late Hugh and Blanche (Luke) Brown.

He attended Washington Jefferson College in Washington, Pa.

Mr. Brown was also a U.S. Army veteran of World War II where he served from Oct. 21, 1941, until Sept. 25, 1945. He was also a former P.O.W.

For 37 years, he was a Sales Manager for Moore's Store, and was in sales for Airesman Ignition of Newark.

He was Methodist by faith and was a member of the American Legion Post of Newark and the P.O.W. Chapter 15 of Newark.

On Sept. 15, 1946, he married Eleanor (Booth) Brown, who survives.

He also leaves one daughter, Danna Johnson of Newark; three grandchildren, Bret Brown of Black Lick, Jennifer Parsons of Pataskala, and Danielle Johnson of Newark; one brother, Bill Brown of West Lafayette; and one sister, Virginia (Jack) Zinkon of Baltic.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Doris Krohe.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

JACK T. GOODWIN

1933-2006

GNADENHUTTEN — In keeping with his wishes, no calling hours were observed for Jack T. Goodwin, 73, of Gnadenhutten. A private family memorial service was held Feb. 24, 2006, at the Broadway United Methodist Church in New Philadelphia with Pastor Bill Sowers officiating. The Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutten was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Feb. 20 at Twin City Hospital in Dennison.

He was born Feb. 7, 1933, in New Philadelphia, the son of the late Ralph and Ruby (Dotts) Goodwin.

Mr. Goodwin was a lifelong resident of the area, a graduate of New Philadelphia High School Class of 1952. He was a veteran of the Korean War, having served in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the Tuscarawas VFW.

He was a repairman for Office Appliance at Dover and retired after 30 years of service. He then worked for Lowe's for seven years.

Mr. Goodwin was a NASCAR fan, and his favorite driver was Jeff Gordon. He enjoyed traveling to locations that had hot air balloon shows and was given a ride in one as a birthday present from his wife. He coached Little League Baseball for 10 years and enjoyed helping with the 4-H horse program. He loved to follow his grandchildren, nieces and nephews as they competed in their sporting events.

He is survived by his wife, the former Gayle L. Miller, whom he joined in marriage on Dec. 9, 1978; five sons, Justin (Elizabeth) Goodwin of Uhrichsville, Tim (Yvonne) Goodwin of Dover, Mark (Stephanie) Goodwin, Michael (Amanda) Goodwin and Matthew (Deb) Goodwin, all of New Philadelphia; five grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law, Shirley and Bob Wells, Linda and Dale Eyerett, and Marlene Miller, all of Gnadenhutten, Rosemary Clark of New Philadelphia, Sharon Miller, June and Jim Wickiser, Raymond and Amy Miller, all of Gnadenhutten; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his faithful little dog, Gordon.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his father and mother-in-law, Lester and Pearle Miller; a sister, Geraldine Bulen; and a brother-in-law, Frank Miller.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

DENNIS HOTHAM
1917-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Dennis V. Hotham, 88, of Coshocton, were Feb. 21, 2006, at the Plainfield United Methodist Church. Rev. Johnnie Swan officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Feb. 18 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville.

He was born Sept. 26, 1917, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Charles and Lottie (Warren) Hotham.

He was a graduate of Baltic High School and a lifelong farmer in Coshocton County. Mr. Hotham was employed for 34 years at General Electric in Coshocton.

Mr. Hotham was a member of the Plainfield United Methodist Church, a 50-year member of the Plainfield Grange, and the Coshocton Farm Bureau. He enjoyed traveling, photography and was an avid reader.

On June 7, 1942, he married Dorothy E. (VanVoorhis) Hotham, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Steven D. (Diana) Hotham of Troy, Mich., and Douglas C. (Alicia) Hotham of Fort Worth, Texas; two daughters, Beatrice "Kay" (John J.) Hart of Coshocton, and Ann D. Hotham of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren, Michelle Hart, Phillip Hart, Brandon Hotham and Heather Hotham; and a sister, Beulah (Art) Lautensleger of Massillon.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Audrey Mizer and Cora Finton; and four brothers, Earl Hotham, Benton Hotham, Charles Hotham and Homer Hotham.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plainfield United Methodist Church, 101 Church St., Plainfield, Ohio 43836.

EDWARD M. REGULA
1917-2006

DOVER — In keeping with his wishes, no public visitation or services were held for Edward M. Regula, 88, of Dover. Cremation took place at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Inurnment will take place at a later date at East Avenue Cemetery in New Philadelphia. He passed away Feb. 21 at the Oak Pointe Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Baltic.

He was born Aug. 9, 1917, in New Philadelphia, the son of the late Fred G. and Bertha M. (Hotham) Regula.

He was a graduate of New Philadelphia High School and was the owner and operator of New Philadelphia Hardware.

Mr. Regula served in the United States Army during World War II having been stationed in the South Pacific Theater. He was a member of the First United Church of Christ in New Philadelphia and was also a member of the New Philadelphia Elks Lodge.

He is survived by a niece, Karen VonBergen; nephews, Paul Regula, Fritz Trimmer, Jim Myers, Ken Myers, Dave Myers, Tom Andreas and Mike Andreas; and a longtime friend, Richard Gibson.

Mr. Regula was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Eileen Alice (Andreas) Regula, whom he married Aug. 18, 1940; a brother, Marvin Regula; a sister, Ruth Trimmer; and nephews, Larry and Bill Andreas.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

JEREMY L. LITTLE

CANTON — A memorial service for Jeremy Lester Little, 19, of Canton, was held Feb. 25, 2006, at the Formet-Clevenger & Gordon Funeral Home in Canton. He passed away Feb. 23 at the Hattie Larlham Center for Children in Mantua, Ohio, after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Dover, a son of Sherri Lester of Canton and Dean Little of Newcomerstown.

He is survived by his grandmother, Joyce Love of Mansfield; and his grandfather, Ted Lester of West Lafayette.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jeremy's memory to Hattie Larlham Center for Children, 9772 Diagonal Rd., P.O. Box 1200, Mantua, Ohio, 44255.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.gordonfuneralhomes.com.

SANDRA LEE SMITH
1943-2006

PORT ORANGE, Fla. — A living memorial service was held Feb. 4, 2006, at Hospice of Volusia/Flagler in Port Orange, Fla., for Sandra Lee Smith, 63, of Port Orange, Fla. She passed away peacefully Feb. 17, 2006, at her home in Port Orange, Fla., following a courageous battle with cancer. Funeral arrangements were entrusted with the Cardwell & Maloney Funeral Home in Port Orange, Fla.

She was born in Ft. Myers, Fla., on Aug. 22, 1943, daughter of General Dan Lee Smith and Lucille Smith.

She is survived by her mother, Lucille Smith; two sons, Tom and Brian Cinefro; and five grandchildren, Megan, Dominick, Andrew and Harmony Cinefro, Amanda Ashby, all of Port Orange, Fla., and Thomas J. Cinefro (father of sons) of Naples, Fla.

She was a loving daughter, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed spending time with her family, countless friends, nature and her dog, Toby. Throughout Sandra's life she was a loving homemaker, courageously volunteered her time as an Emergency Medical Technician and worked as a reporter for the *Newcomerstown News* in Ohio. She also owned her own floral shop and most recently volunteered with Hospice in Port Orange, Fla., where she was nominated for "Volunteer of the Year."

In her honor, a beautiful wall sculpture fountain was dedicated with the following scripture: "While we are all walking through the valley of the shadow of death, some of us are looking at the stars." Remembrances may be made to Hospice of Volusia/Flagler Chapel, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange, Fla. 32129, and they may be reached by calling (386) 322-4701.



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LANNY CARM HIRSCHFELD

1944-2006

Funeral services for Lanny Carm Hirschfeld, 61, of Newcomerstown and formerly of Bellevue, Ohio, were March 2, 2006, at the Huntsville Presbyterian Church in Huntsville, Ohio. Pastor Russ Williams officiated the services. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Feb. 26 at his home in Newcomerstown.

He was born May 6, 1944, in Celina, Ohio, the son of Carman A. Hirschfeld of New Bremen, Ohio, and the late Norma (Davenport) Hirschfeld.

He received a B.B.A. degree from the University of Cincinnati.

Mr. Hirschfeld was also a U.S. Navy veteran having served on active duty from July 19, 1969, until July 3, 1971. He served on the U.S.S. Charleston then entered the Reserves and retiring on Oct. 2, 1989 as a Lieutenant Commander.

He was an accountant in the Bellefontaine area for 12 years and then he finished in the Sandusky area.

Mr. Hirschfeld was a member of the Milan Presbyterian Church.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was active in church, acting as a layleader and singing in the choir. He was a member of the Port Washington Masonic Lodge no. 202 of Gnadenhutten, Past Master of Belle Center Masonic Lodge no. 347, Past Master of Bellevue Masonic Lodge no. 273, member of the Bellevue R.A.M. Lodge no. 113, life member of The Bellevue Society of the Arts, and participated in community theater. His love for sailing led to many adventures on Lake Erie.

On Nov. 17, 1973, he married Margaret (Fullerton) Hirschfeld, who survives.

He leaves two daughters, Amber Lee (Adam) Gump of Kimbolton and Elizabeth Ann (Matthew) Popovic of Pittsburgh, Pa.; one grandson, Cullen; and two sisters, Terry (Ted) Wagner of New Bremen, Ohio, and Jeanine (Jim) Kitzmiller of New Bremen, Ohio.

Besides his mother, he was preceded in death by one son, Ryan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Huntsville Presbyterian Church, 6490 Fruit St., Huntsville, Ohio 43324; Faith Alliance Church, New Bremen, Ohio 45869; Port Washington Masonic Lodge no. 202, Gnadenhutten, Ohio 44629; or Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

DONALD M. IRWIN

1927-2006

Graveside funeral services for Donald M. Irwin, 78, of E. State Road, Newcomerstown were March 6, 2006, at the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Rev. Donald Silverthorne officiated the services. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away March 1 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 16, 1927, in Cambridge, Ohio, the son of the late Frank and Iva J. (Dillehay) Irwin.

Mr. Irwin was a past member of the American Legion - Thomas C. Montgomery 431 and Loyal Order of the Moose no. 1337.

He leaves one brother, John (Phyllis) Irwin of Lakeland, Fla.; one sister, Nancy (Marvin) Jones of Barnhill; a special niece, Cathy Sue Cox of Uhrichsville; two nephews, David Phillips and Terry Silverthorn; special friend, Ed Ray; and many friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Jack, Joseph and William Irwin; and three sisters, Edna Fortney, Sue Silverthorn and Mable Phillips.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

LINDA L. JOHNSTON

1955-2006

No funeral services are planned for Linda L. Johnston, 50, of S. College Street, Newcomerstown. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of the arrangements. She passed away Feb. 25, 2006, at her home.

She was born May 29, 1955, in Alliance, Ohio, the daughter of the late Lawrence Walter Cline and Lenora D. (Guy) Cline of Vermont.

She leaves two daughters, Jennifer Ring of Beloit, Ohio, and Stephanie Scarbrough of Newcomerstown; two granddaughters, Brooke and Brittany Ring; one sister, Laurel Cline; and many co-workers and friends.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by one sister, Laura Cline.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

RAYMOND W. JONES

1926-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Raymond W. Jones, 79, of West Lafayette, were March 3, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette. Rev. Wayne Harman officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery. No graveside services were observed. He passed away Feb. 28 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 5, 1926, in West Lafayette, the son of the late Harry and Agnes (Fisher) Jones.

A graduate of West Lafayette High School, he was an employee of Western Union in New York City, N.Y., for more than 20 years. He also served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include a sister, Betty (William) Humphrey of Canal Winchester; one nephew; and two great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Walter "Chubby" Jones.

WILLIAM KISER

1950-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for William Jay Kiser, 55, of Coshocton, were Feb. 28, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Larry Armentrout officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. He passed away Feb. 24 at The Ohio State University Medical Center.

He was born April 5, 1950, in Coshocton, the son of William Jerry and Violet June (Countryman) Kiser.

He was working at DK Manufacturing in Frazeyburg and was an Army National Guard veteran.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Roberta A. (Courtright) Kiser, whom he married on July 8, 1978; loving children, Matthew (Crystal) Kiser of Coshocton, Corrie (Jack) Caley of West Lafayette, William J. (Apryll) Kiser Jr. and Samantha Kiser, all of Coshocton; mother, Violet June Kiser of West Lafayette; grandchildren, Dylan Matthew Caley and Alexis Ann Caley; one granddaughter one the way, Mattalyn Isabelle Kiser; and one sister, Nancy (Mike) Carroll of South Carolina.

Mr. Kiser was preceded in death by his father, William Jerry Kiser; two sisters, Marge Johnson and Patricia Gates; and brother, Allen Kiser.

DONALD 'DON' PHILABAUM

1929-2006

COSHOCTON — Graveside funeral services for Donald "Don" Philabaum, 76, of Coshocton, were March 1, 2006, at the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton with the military chaplain officiating. Military honors were conducted by the Coshocton County Veterans Council. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Feb. 26 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 7, 1929, in Fresno, Ohio, the son of the late Lester Bert and Virgie Mae (Lewis) Philabaum.

He served as a corporal in the U.S. Army from Dec. 5, 1950, to Nov. 21, 1952, during the Korean War. He was awarded the Korean Service Medal and one bronze star. He was a 40-year employee of General Electric and was a press operator before retiring in 1989.

On June 1, 1953, he married Virginia C. Lapp, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Keith (Missy) Philabaum of Coshocton; two daughters, Mitzi (John) Brunnegraff of Coshocton and Cheryl (Jeff) Wilden of Fresno; five grandchildren, Matthew and Nicolas Brunnegraff, and Todd, Dustin and Elissa Philabaum; step granddaughter, Heather (Brent) Huff; step great-grandson, Lane Huff; one brother, Paul Philabaum; two sisters, Roseann Buker and Linda (Paul) Gardner, all of Coshocton; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Coshocton County Veterans Association Fund, c/o Coshocton County Veterans Office, 318 Main St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

DONALD L. PORCHER

1919-2006

Funeral services for Donald L. Porcher, 86, a lifelong resident of Newcomerstown, were Feb. 28, 2006, at the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown. Pastor Thomas G. Barber officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Feb. 24 at his daughter's residence in Cambridge.

He was born in Newcomerstown on April 4, 1919, a son of the late G. S. and Elizabeth W. Putt Porcher.

He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1937. Mr. Porcher was employed with the Kroger Foods Company from 1937 to 1939. He then joined the former Heller Brothers Tool Company, Newcomerstown, where he was employed from 1939 until his retirement in 1981. At Heller Brothers, he served as personnel manager, did time management studies, and worked in the payroll department. He was then appointed to the position of clerk-treasurer for the village of Newcomerstown by former Mayor Dennis G. Belle in 1982. He served as clerk treasurer from 1982 until 1997. He also served on the Newcomerstown Village Council. He was a former member of the Valley View Baptist Church where he served as treasurer. Mr. Porcher was a current member of the First Baptist Church, Newcomerstown. He was a life member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge no. 1555. He also was a life member of the Newcomerstown Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge no. 1337, where he served as lodge secretary for 23 years. He received the Fellowship Degree of Honor from the Moose in 1952. Mr. Porcher enjoyed coin collecting, making and collecting bells, bowling, golfing, and dancing. He served as a volunteer for the youth center and also chaperoned bus trips. He was a big supporter of Newcomerstown High School athletic events and attended many games to watch family members. He was also a big fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes, the Cleveland Browns, the Cleveland Indians, and the Cleveland Cavaliers. Mr. Porcher also was excellent in telling stories and tales and was a great yarn spinner for his entire life.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosalie M. Douglass Porcher, who died on March 8, 2000, and whom he married Oct. 22, 1941. Also deceased are an infant daughter, Sandra Faye Porcher; three sisters and their husbands, Carrie and Walter Dennis, Mary and Charles Welker, all of Newcomerstown, and Eva and Eugene Hahn, West Lafayette; three brothers and their wives, Edward and Annabelle Porcher, Lester and Celia Porcher, and Lawrence Porcher, all of Newcomerstown; brother-in-law, Robert A. Douglass; sister-in-law, Helen and husband Roy Ort of Newcomerstown; and sister-in-law Helen Porcher of Lorain.

Mr. Porcher is survived by a son and three daughters, Randy J. (Teresa L.) Porcher of West Lafayette, Susan E. (Randy A.) Little of Burke, Va., Debra L. Porcher of Cambridge, and Linda A. (Douglas E.) Mullens of Newcomerstown; 12 grandchildren, Shawn (Carolyn) Little of Loveland, Brandi (Mrs. Kelly) Woodrum of Milford, Lisa (Mrs. Jason) Del Cecato of Newark, Dustin Porcher and companion Carrie Wilson both of New Philadelphia, Jordan (Megan) Watson of Lima, J'ai Watson of Cambridge, and Tyler Craigo, Nicholas and Douglas Mullens, Jimmy, Joshua, and Jeremy Watson, all of Newcomerstown; six great-grandchildren, Benjamin, Nicholas, and Maya Little, all of Loveland, Kaitlyn, Bret and Karynn Woodrum, both of Milford; a brother, Paul Porcher of Lorain; sister-in-law, Jane (Mrs. Samuel) Swinderman of Newcomerstown; and many special nieces and nephews.

He also leaves close friends, Arleen and Bob Nugen, the late Bud Oyler, Patricia and Larry Loader, and Marshenna Miller.

The family requests that memorials be made in Donald's name to the First Baptist Church, 135 S. River St., Newcomerstown 43832 or the Hospice of Guernsey County, P.O. Box 1165, Cambridge, Ohio 43725.

CHLOE A. SMITH

1922-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Chloë A. Smith, 83, of New Philadelphia, were Feb. 27, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Larry Fletcher officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens in Coshocton. She passed away Feb. 24 at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

She was born Sept. 12, 1922, in Noble County, the daughter of the late William and Minnie (Pryor) Parks.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Byesville Gloryland Church.

On June 29, 1940, she married Ralph E. Smith, who passed away Sept. 30, 1988.

Mrs. Smith is survived by four sons, Ralph J. (Shirley) Smith of Pleasant City, Robert E. (Marcie) Smith of Port Washington, Elmer E. (Penny) Smith of New Philadelphia, and Harold D. Smith and friend Pat Kauffman of Newcomerstown; one brother, Orville Parks of Coshocton; one sister, Della (Albert) Morgan of West Lafayette; and 13 grandchildren, Doug Smith, Mike Smith, John Smith, Shari Grewell, Scott E. Smith, Robert E. Smith Jr., William D. Smith, Christopher M. Smith, Danielle R. Smith, Christie Green, Wendy Smith, Mike Smith, and Stephen Feck.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Marcella Lynn Smith; three brothers; and one sister.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideon International, P.O. Box 531, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.



Smith

HARRY WEATHERWAX

1929-2006

WARSAW — Graveside funeral services for Harry Linburgh Weatherwax, 76, of Warsaw, were March 2, 2006, at the Spring Mountain Cemetery. Rev. Ron Davis officiated. The Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Feb. 26 at Autumn Healthcare of Coshocton.

He was born June 22, 1929, in Spring Mountain, the son of the late Harry L. and Mary May (Preston) Weatherwax.

He married Doris R. (Tucker) Weatherwax on Sept. 9, 1950. She preceded him in death on Dec. 16, 1991.

He worked at Pretty Products in Coshocton for 27 years and was also a NASCAR fan.

Mr. Weatherwax is survived by two sons, Michael Weatherwax of Warsaw and Craig Weatherwax of Spring Mountain; four grandchildren, Steve (Darla) Weatherwax of Spring Mountain, Ramona (Jason) Brock of Killbuck, Derek Weatherwax of Spring Mountain and Allen Weatherwax of Akron; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Fanny (Max) Bryan of West Lafayette.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Caroline Weatherwax and Linda Whitney Weatherwax; an infant son; and a brother, George Weatherwax.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Ohio Division, 5555 Frantz Rd., Dublin, Ohio 43017.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.fischerfuneralhome.com.

DEAN B. BEECHY

1937-2006

SUGARCREEK — Funeral services for Dean B. Beechy, 69, of Sugarcreek, were March 9, 2006, at the Sugarcreek United Methodist Church. Rev. Dairel Kaiser and Rev. Barry French officiated the services with burial in the East Lawn Cemetery in Sugarcreek. The Sugarcreek American Legion conducted military graveside services. He passed away March 5 at his residence.

He was born Jan. 12, 1937, in Berlin Township, Holmes County, the son of the late Peter S. and Esther (Boyd) Beechy.

He was a graduate of Sugarcreek-Shanesville High School in 1955, a graduate of Otterbein College in 1962 and was commissioned as 2nd Lt., USAF. He was active duty USAF from 1962 to 1968 as a navigator, was USAF reserved from 1971 to 1984, retiring as Major with over 20 years of service and over 5,500 hours of flying time. He was employed by the former Ametek March Electric Co. in Cambridge for over 25 years as an industrial engineer and manufacturing supervisor, retiring in August 1998. He was Past Commander of Homer Weiss Post 494 of the Sugarcreek American Legion, life member of the Reserve Officer's Association, Air Force Association, Order of Magellan, 911th Tactical Airlift Group, Sugarcreek United Methodist Church and the Performance Ford Association. He was also an avid golfer and served as president of the Four-Man Golf League until arthritis forced him to quit playing. He also had a commercial pilot's license with an instrument rating. He enjoyed antique automobiles and was particularly proud of his 1964 Ford Galaxy which he had purchased new and took great pride in maintaining its original condition. His hobbies in later life included reading, working on his computer and closely following and collecting memorabilia from the Cleveland Indians, Cleveland Browns and the Ohio State Buckeyes.

He is survived by a daughter, Diana (John) Horne of Strasburg; two sons, Kevin (Kristin) Beechy of Columbus and Steven (Amy) Beechy of Venice, Fla.; grandchildren, Emma Jolyn and Johnathan Horne, Lauren Renee, Sarah Elizabeth and Aiden Paul Beechy; and a special friend, Karen Lambes of Kimbolton.

In lieu of flowers, he requested that memorial contributions be made to the Sugarcreek United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 305, Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.



Beechy

K. JEAN DENNIS

1932-2006

Graveside funeral services for Kathryn Jean Dennis, 73, of Barnett Avenue, Newcomerstown, and a lifelong Newcomerstown resident, were March 9, 2006 in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Pastor Leland "Lee" Eilert officiated the services. To honor her wishes, her remains were cremated. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away March 4 at her Newcomerstown residence after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Port Washington on Nov. 16, 1932, a daughter of the late William "Bill" Welsch of Phoenix, who died in 1960, and the late Pauline LaNoy Welsch Hart of Newcomerstown, who died in 2003.

She attended Newcomerstown High School and was a homemaker for all her adult life. She was employed as a nurse's aide with Coshocton County Memorial Hospital for a few years. She also was a sewer with the Edmont Company, Coshocton, for a few years, and was a press operator with Kurz-Kasch, Newcomerstown. Mrs. Dennis was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Newcomerstown, and assisted with vacation Bible School. She also belonged to the Newcomerstown Women of the Moose, Chapter 29, and served several offices, including Senior Regent. She was a former member of the Coshocton Eagles, the Cambridge V. F. W., and the Newcomerstown American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed fishing, boating, traveling, and playing Bingo.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Shirley West of Coshocton; a brother, John William Welsch of Florida; and a sister-in-law, Marilyn Welsch of Coshocton.

She is survived by husband, Charles W. Dennis of Newcomerstown, whom she married Sept. 29, 1976. Also surviving are two daughters, Bonni J. (Tom) Granato of New Philadelphia and Bobbi (Ron) Hurst of Strasburg; four step-children, Caroline (Gary) Steffey of Chesapeake, Va., and Susan (Jerry) Johnson, Jon (Tina) Dennis, and Michael (Holly) Dennis, all of Grandy, N.C.; five grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a step-great-grandson.

The family requests that memorials be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 215 S. College Street, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

HAROLD F. LEACH

1927-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Harold F. Leach, 78, of Coshocton, were March 4, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Ron Davis and the Rev. Ralph Johnson officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The Coshocton County Veterans Council performed military honors at the cemetery. He passed away March 1 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 3, 1927, in West Virginia, the son of the late James and Stella (Mayhew) Leach.

He was an Army Air Force veteran, having served in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Deloris Leach, to whom he married March 5, 1994; daughter, Nancy (Russell) Modesitt of Coshocton; step-son, Dean (Ritchie Ann) Hall of West Lafayette; step-daughter, Barbara (Richard) Patterson of Coshocton and Beverly (Tom) Hicks of Newcomerstown; one granddaughter; nine step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Leach, who passed away in 1983; and daughter, Candy Sue Leach.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

VIVIAN LOVEDAY

1930-2006

DOVER — Funeral services for Vivian Arlene Loveday, 75, of Dover and formerly of Stone Creek, were March 12, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Rev. Hugh Berry officiated the services with burial in the Stone Creek Cemetery. She passed away March 8 at Hennis Care Center in Dover.

She was born Aug. 4, 1930, in Fry's Valley, Tuscarawas County, the daughter of the late Delbert and Minne (Shull) Kohler.

She was a graduate of Stone Creek High School where she was a member of the marching band. She was also a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Stone Creek.

She is survived by three sons, Bill (Tanna) Loveday of Dover, Jim (Marcia) Loveday of Winfield and Dale (Karen) Loveday of Strasburg; seven grandchildren, Will Loveday, Jessa Loveday, Joe Penrod, Bob Penrod, Jason Loveday, Trevor Loveday and Cole Loveday; and two great-grandchildren, Zachary Loveday and Geovanna Penrod.

Mrs. Loveday was preceded in death by her dear husband, Robert Lewis Loveday, who passed away June 4, 2002. She was also preceded in death by her father, Delbert, as well as her mother, Minne, who passed way when Vivian was a young girl. She was then preceded in death by Delbert's second wife, Ruth Fry, who was a second mother to Vivian.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions may be made in Vivian's memory to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 6155 Rockside Rd., Suite 202, Independence, Ohio, 44131 and/or the Zion Lutheran Church in Stone Creek, P.O. Box 118, Stone Creek, Ohio 43840.

JERRY L. McCUNE

1925-2006

Funeral services for Jerry L. McCune, 80, of Coshocton County Road 106, Newcomerstown, were March 11, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Thomas G. Barber officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Military

graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard. He went home to be with the Lord on March 8 in his rural Newcomerstown residence.

He was born in Newcomerstown on Sept. 30, 1925, and was preceded in death by his parents, Edward M. McCune, who died in 1957, and Mary Cathryn Pollock McCune, who died in 1931.

He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1944. Following graduation, he served as a corporal in the Marine Corps during World War II. He was a retired employee of the former General Tire & Rubber Company, Newcomerstown, where he worked as an assembler for 23 years before retiring in 1988. Prior to this employment, he worked for the former Goshen Brick Company, Newcomerstown, as a wheeler for 18 years. Mr. McCune was a member of the First Baptist Church, Newcomerstown, where he served as an usher, a deacon, and a member of the Tel Adult Sunday School class. He enjoyed spending time with his family and farming as favorite activities.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-mother, Nannie Craig Pollock McCune of Newcomerstown, who died in 1989; and two brothers, Samuel G. McCune of Newcomerstown and George E. McCune of East Haddam, Conn.

Mr. McCune is survived by wife, Marjorie J. Ott McCune, whom he married on March 29, 1947.

Also surviving are three daughters and four sons, Cheryl L. (Richard) Sweitzer of Newark, Laura B. (Kenny) Arnold of West Lafayette, Randolph "Randy" Q. (Debra Baker) McCune of Port Washington, and Rodney B. (Jan Robinson) McCune, Jeffrey L. (Kathy Butler) McCune, J. Scott (Teresa Belt) McCune, and Jodie L. (Carl) Lehman, all of Newcomerstown; 16 grandchildren; one step-grandson; six great-grandchildren; brother, Richard A. (Faye) McCune of Newark; sister, Joanne (Bill) Bixby of Albuquerque, N.M.; half-brother, Kenneth (Ginny) Dorsey of Cuyahoga Falls; half-sister, Gladys Dorsey of Centerville; and sisters-in-law, Helen Bodenheimer McCune of Newcomerstown and Mary Schumacher McCune of Coloma, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made in Jerry's name to the Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812 or the First Baptist Church, 135 S. River Street, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.



McCune

JEAN SHAW
1918-2006

LANCASTER — Funeral services for Jean Clement Shaw, 87; of Lancaster, were held recently at the Mills Memorial United Methodist Church in Lancaster. Rev. Branson Hawkes officiated the services with burial in the Floral Hills Memory Gardens. The Lancaster Veterans Burial Detail conducted graveside services. He passed away Feb. 27, 2006, at the Carriage Court Assisted Living in Lancaster.

He was born Oct. 5, 1918, in West Lafayette, the son of the late Clement H. and Verne Mohler Shaw.

He was a member of the Mills Memorial United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army and retired from 3M-Auld Co.

Mr. Shaw is survived by his wife of 66 years, Clarice L. Mackey Shaw of Lancaster; son, Timothy G. (Carol A.) Shaw of Pickerington; sister, Lillian Shaw Robinette of Carlisle; sister-in-law, Jane E. Shaw of West Lafayette; son-in-law, Ronald Loos of Ashtabula; grandchildren, Christi L. Shaw and Brittani A. Shaw, both of Pickerington, Jonathan Loos of Jackson, Mich., and Laurie (Michael) Pawuk of Parma Heights; great-grandson, Nathan Michael Pawuk; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clement H. and Verne Mohler Shaw; daughter, Ruth Ann Shaw Loos; sister, Rosalie Willoughby; and brothers, Junior, Vernon "Jiggs" and Donis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mills Memorial United Methodist Church or FairHoPe Hospice, 1111 E. Main St., Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

CLYDE MILLER SIMMERMAN
1926-2006

KIMBOLTON — Funeral services for Clyde Miller Simmerman, 79, of Grapevine Road, Kimbolton, were March 7, 2006, at the Birmingham United Methodist Church. Rev. Jerry Huntsman officiated the services with burial in the Peoli Cemetery in Port Washington. The Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard conducted military services. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away March 4 at his home in Kimbolton.

He was born Oct. 4, 1926, in Guernsey County; the son of the late Miller Knight and Eliza Eileen (George) Simmerman.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran, having served in World War II.

Mr. Simmerman worked for the Guernsey County Highway Department and was a farmer.

He was a member of the Birmingham United Methodist Church.

On June 25, 1949, he married Ruth Ann (Grimsley) Simmerman, who survives.

He also leaves one daughter, Nancy (David) Orr of Kimbolton; one son, Larry Simmerman of Kimbolton; six grandchildren, Amy (Will) Swigert, Tracey Orr, Richard Orr, Michael Orr, Brandon Simmerman and Shannon Simmerman; one great-granddaughter, Arika Swigert; and one brother, Thomas Victor (Norma) Simmerman of Marrow, Ohio.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, George and Elmer Simmerman; and three sisters, Mary and Rose Simmerman and Alice Hudgeons.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Hospice of Guernsey County, 15121 Freedom Rd., Kimbolton, Ohio 43749; American Cancer Society, 3612 Maple Ave., Zanesville, Ohio 43701; or Salvation Army of Cambridge, 221 Dewey Ave., Cambridge, Ohio 43725.

LOIS L. STEWART
1918-2006

DOVER — A celebration of life for Lois Luella Stewart, 87, of Dover, was March 6, 2006, at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia. Rev. Glen Shedlock officiated the services with burial in the East Avenue Cemetery in New Philadelphia. She passed away March 3 at the Country Club Retirement Center in Dover.

She was born Nov. 23, 1918, in Belmont County, where she spent much of her life and was the daughter of the late George and Lena Myers Ring. After graduating from high school, she continued her studies at Ohio University, where she earned a degree in education.

Mrs. Stewart was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in New Philadelphia.

Her loving husband, Donald, whom she married on Sept. 15, 1945, survives. Other survivors include, two sons, Rodger (Debbie) Stewart of Newcomerstown and Craig (Betty) Stewart of Dover; a brother, Edward Ring of Martin's Ferry; two sisters, Esther (Bill) Kremer of Kettering, Ohio, and Marian (Norman) Walters of Littleton, Colo.; a sister-in-law, Retha Ring of Wintersville, Ohio; three grandchildren, Nicole Stewart of Newcomerstown, Ben (Kristine) Basnett of Copley, Ohio, and Anne Basnett of Dublin, Ohio; and two great-grandchildren, Brady and Ronnie Basnett of Copley.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Bob Ring; and her sister, Martha Cleaver.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.tolandherzig.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church in New Philadelphia, 217 E. High Ave., New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

ABE M. TROYER
1941-2006

MILLERSBURG — Funeral services for Abe M. Troyer, 64, of 2780 C.R. 600, Millersburg, were March 6, 2006, at the Troyer residence. Bishop Roy J.C. Yoder officiated the services with burial in the Miller Cemetery in Clark Township, Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away March 3 at Aultman Hospital in Canton after a brief illness.

He was born Aug. 23, 1941 in Holmes County, the son of the late Mose D. and Anna (Erb) Troyer. He was a retired farmer, and a member and Deacon in the Old Order Amish Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mattie C. Yoder, whom he married on Dec. 7, 1961. Also surviving are his children, Atlee (Cherrie) Troyer of Millersburg, Mary (John) Miller of Millersburg, Katie (Eli) Yoder of Baltic, Amanda (Albert) Miller of the home, Mose (Martha) Troyer of Sugarcreek and Esther (Reuben) Yoder of Millersburg; 22 grandchildren; a sister, Amanda (Mose) Raber of Baltic; a half-brother, Andy (Anna) Troyer of Fresno; and a half-sister, Mary (Mose) Troyer of Fresno.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Clara Troyer.

LELA YOUNG

1934-2006

BIG ROCK, Va. — Funeral services for Lela Ruth Ramey Young, 72, of Big Rock, Va., were March 9, 2006, at the Shortridge-Ramey Funeral Home Chapel in Grundy, Va. Pastor Danny Hess and the Revs. Henry Rowe, Mike Casey and Donnie Prater officiated the services with burial in the Mountain Valley Memorial Park in Big Rock, Va. She passed away March 5 at her home.

She was born Feb. 8, 1934, in Pike County, Ky., the daughter of the late James Ramey and Winnie Clevinger Ramey.

She was a lifelong resident of Buchanan County, a member of Harman Holiness Church, enjoyed reading her Bible, visiting and praying for people. She also enjoyed cooking for her family and was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Ersel Young of Big Rock, Va.; three daughters, Lucretie (Orville) Estep and Della (Dean Jackson, all of Hurley, Va., and Leona (Ronnie) Shryock of Coshocton; one son, Steve (Vicky) Young of West Lafayette; one sister, Mavis Jerelene Epling of Mouthcard, Ky.; one brother, Ervin Ramey of Mouthcard, Ky.; special sisters in the Lord, Sister Brenda Blakenship, Judy Daughten and Lorraine Lewis; five grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.shortridgeramey.com.

DALLAS R. CRITES

1923-2006

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for Dallas R. Crites, 82, of Gnadenuhuten, were March 18, 2006, at the John Heckewelder Memorial Moravian Church in Gnadenuhuten. Burial followed in the Gnadenuhuten-Clay Union Cemetery. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. He passed away March 14 at Union Hospital in Dover following a brief battle with cancer.

He was born in Gnadenuhuten on April 23, 1923, he was the last surviving of seven children born to the late Edward Ferdinand Crites and Clara Amelia Wheland Crites.

He grew up in Gnadenuhuten and graduated from high school there in 1941.

Following a brief career at Westinghouse during World War II where he worked at a torpedo manufacturing plant in Canton, he went into business for himself as a milk hauler. For the next 23 years, he would serve local dairy farmers working long hours seven days a week. Many of his former customers would remain life-long friends. Ultimately, he would sell his milk route and join Associated Grocers in Dennison where he would work until his retirement in 1987.

He was an accomplished woodworker and was very generous with the products he produced from his home workshop. From clocks to breadboxes and potato bins, his fine craftsmanship will be long remembered by his family, all of whom will treasure their gifts from their husband, father and grandfather. Among his greatest works include a depiction of the Lord's Prayer which he cut from a single piece of wood using a scroll saw.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, the former June Carlisle; two daughters, Diana (Homer) Helter of Naples, Fla., and Carolyn "Kernie" Crites of Largo, Fla.; a son, Jeffrey Crites of Gnadenuhuten; his friend, Sarah Fouts of Gilmore; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Crites was preceded in death by two sisters, Lois Helmreich and Doris Caster, as well as four brothers, John, Donald, Charles and Earl "Pedo" Crites.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John Heckewelder Memorial Moravian Church, P.O. Box 126, Gnadenuhuten, Ohio 44629; or to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd. St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

ROBERT G. DIXON

1929-2006

Funeral services for Robert G. "Bob" Dixon, 76, of Sawmill Road SW, Washington Township, Newcomerstown, formerly of Fresno, were March 14, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor James M. Lee conducted the services with burial in the Community Chapel Cemetery, Washington Township, where military graveside services were performed by the Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard. He passed away March 9 at Union Hospital in Dover.

He was born in Darke County, western Ohio, on March 12, 1929, a son of the late M. Luther and Lydia E. Spencer Dixon.

He was a National Guard veteran, serving in El Paso and Carnegie, Pa., during the Korean War. He was a heliarc welder with the former Penn-Michigan Company, West Lafayette, for many years. He also owned his own machine shop, Dixon's Small Motor Repairs, for many years, and owned a farm in Coshocton County. Mr. Dixon enjoyed music, playing the bass, guitar, and mandolin with groups in several of the area counties. He was a member of the Uhrichsville Moose Lodge no. 740, and the Coshocton Eagles Lodge no. 761. He also enjoyed collecting arrowheads, fishing, hunting, and telling jokes. Many family and friends knew Bob as the "king of the one-liners."

Mr. Dixon is survived by his wife and favorite companion, Margaret Y. "Maggie" Garretson Dixon, whom he married on May 23, 1986. He also leaves two sons and three daughters, Roger E. (Kim) Dixon of Fredericktown, Ohio, Russell R. Dixon of Warsaw, Belinda S. (Steven B.) Wearly of Sidney, Ohio, Moleta K. Cramblett of Warsaw, and Dee Etta L. (Robert) Ferguson of Sidney; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Cecil R. (Lydia) Dixon of Worland, Wyo., and Donald (Margaret) Dixon of Coshocton; sisters, Betty (Kenneth) Bercot of Coshocton and Ruby (Glen) Masters of Fresno; several brothers- and sisters-in-law, including Raymond Masters of West Lafayette and Lula Dixon of Conesville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four sisters and a brother.

Memorials may be made to an individual's favorite charity.

WILLARD R. DONLEY

1926-2006

To honor his wishes, the remains of Willard R. Donley, 80, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, and formerly of Port Washington, are to be cremated. No visiting hours will be observed. Memorial services will be conducted at a later date at the convenience of the family. The services will be announced later by the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown, who is assisting the family with arrangements. He passed away March 12 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.



Donley

He was born in Coshocton County on Jan. 26, 1926, a son of the late Ray and Edith Maude Fortune Donley.

He was an Army veteran, serving in Panama during World War II. He served as a machine shop foreman for U.S. Concrete, Cleveland, for over 18 years. He was also employed with the former James B. Clow Company, Newcomerstown, and Universal Sewer Pipe, Uhrichsville.

Mr. Donley belonged to the Calvary United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, and enjoyed fishing as one of his favorite activities.

He was preceded in death by brothers, William Donley and Wayne E. Donley, both of Hamilton, Ohio; and a sister, Waunita Ruth Lapp of Coshocton.

He is survived by his wife, Doris M. Rennard Donley, whom he married on March 2, 1946. Willard and Doris celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary 10 days prior to his death.

He is also survived by four sons, Phillip (Madeline) Donley of Terrell, Texas, John (Barbara) Donley of Lake Placid, Fla., Thomas (Shelly) Donley of San Antonio, Texas, and Timothy (Pam) Donley of Newcomerstown; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; a brother, W. Harold (Pauline) Donley of Yuba City, Calif., a sister, Wilma Banks of Cincinnati; mother-in-law, Fern (Bundy) Norman of Newcomerstown; and special friends, Dwayne and Tiffany Shepherd of the Riverside Manor care facility.

The family requests that memorials be made in Willard's name to Calvary United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

LAURA DOTSON

1946-2006

PLAINFIELD — Funeral services for Laura Maxine Dotson, 59, of Plainfield, were March 11, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette. The Rev. Johnnie Swann officiated the services with burial in the Plainfield Cemetery. She passed away March 8 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville.

She was born April 5, 1946, the daughter of the late Jesse and Carrie (Freetage) Maple.

She graduated from Ridgewood High School and worked for Coshocton County Health Services and later went to work at West Lafayette Rehabilitation Center.

On Aug. 28, 1966, she married Avery Dotson, who survives.

She also leaves a son, Avery Dotson Jr.; a granddaughter, Allyson Dotson; and siblings, Nathan (Carol Bassett) Maple, Myrtle (Bob) Hardy, Dean Maple, Bernard (Faye) Maple, Sam (Linda) Maple, Jesse (Cheryl) Maple and William (Melody) Maple.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Okla., 73123-1718.

JOAN GINGRICH

1935-2006

TRENTON — Funeral services for Shirley Joan Gingrich, 71, of Trenton, were March 18, 2006, at the Breitenbach-McCoy-Leffler Funeral Home, Sutphin and Woodlawn, in Middletown. Burial followed in the Trenton Mennonite Cemetery on Wayne-Madison Road. She passed way March 12 at her Trenton home after a struggle with leukemia.

She was born Jan. 21, 1935, in Lima, the only child of Raymond and Jane Shelmadine, who preceded her in death.

After getting her degree from Bluffton College, and attending Miami University and Indiana University, she devoted 35 years to children as a teacher and principal. After her retirement in 1994, she worked for GCA Services Group as a manager at both Miller Brewing Company and NCR. She enjoyed making the world a better place and served as treasurer of the Friends of Chrisholm for eight years, served on the Trenton Mennonite Church Council and numerous church committees, and was a member of NEA and OEA Retired, Ohio Retired Teachers, and a former member of the Business and Professional Women's group.

She leaves her husband of near 50 years, Larry C. Gingrich; and two children, Chad Jason (Gina) Gingrich of Trenton and Darby Allison (Todd) Cognion of West Lafayette. Very special to her heart are her five grandchildren, Jordan and Cole Cognion, Brian and Chad Downey, and Chase Gingrich. Also very dear was her sister-in-law, JoAnn Smith, who was her devoted and kind friend.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trenton Mennonite Church, P.O. Box 19, Trenton, Ohio 45067; or to the Friends of Chrisholm, P.O. Box 234, Trenton, Ohio 45067.

ROBERT HONAKER

1929-2006

FRESNO — Memorial services for Robert "Bob" Lewis Honaker, 76, of Fresno, were March 11, 2006, at the New Life Ministries church in Coshocton. Pastor Mark Granger officiated the services. The Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw assisted the family with arrangements. He passed away March 9 after a long-term illness.

He was born Nov. 21, 1929, in the mountains of Oakhill, W.Va., where he was raised by his now-deceased parents, Lewis Robert Honaker and Myrtle Smith Honaker with his four sisters, Mildred DiRenzo of Florida, Shirley Savage of Zanesville, and preceded in death by Betty Ruth Honaker and Margaret Findley.

His loving wife, Janice Riggle Honaker, to whom he affectionately devoted his last 31 years, survives.

Also surviving are his children: a daughter, Lynn (Mike) McGinnis of Fresno; a son, Robert Lawrence of Newcomerstown; step-daughters, Deborah (John) Strasser of Coshocton, Susan (Alan) Lively of Ostrander, Karen Vilches of Columbus, Brenda (Joe) Hoover of Coshocton, Pam (Bob) Hamilton of West Lafayette, Joy (Steve) Keirns of Conesville, Tracy Walsh of Coshocton, and Patti Richcreek of Columbus; and step-sons, Brent (Cindy) Winegar of Fresno, Bart Winegar of Fresno, Brian (Lesa) Winegar of Coshocton, Brook (Chris) Winegar of Coshocton and Boyd (Lawanda) Winegar of Big Prairie.

He was blessed with 38 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren, and one grandchild and one great-grandchild preceded him in death.

People of the community came to know Mr. Honaker's friendly face when he managed the former Bonded Fuel Station located on S. Seventh Street in Coshocton for many years. He was also co-owner of the City Cab Co. Most recently, he retired from OSSI Security at the American Electric Power plant.

He attended the New Life Ministries church in Coshocton. He had been a member of the Eagles and Moose Lodges for many years. He enjoyed restoring old cars, woodworking, bowling, trapshooting, horseshoe competitions and a challenging game of euchre.

He was a blessing to his entire family and friends; he had a heart of gold and will be deeply missed by many.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.fischerfuneralhome.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Life Ministries, 727 S. Seventh St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812; or the Alzheimer's Foundation, 23 S. Park Place, Newark, Ohio 43055.

ALICE M. KINSEY

1921-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Alice M. Kinsey, 85, of New Philadelphia, were March 13, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Chapel in New Philadelphia. Rev. Dr. Robert Buckley officiated the services with burial in the Ridgecrest Memory Gardens in Dover. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. She passed away peacefully March 9 in the Country Club Retirement Campus in Dover following a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born Jan. 31, 1921, in Port Washington, the daughter of the late Lowell and Frieda (Steinbach) Gilmore and was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington her entire life.

She was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Mrs. Kinsey worked at several dry cleaning establishments. After retirement, she began her second vocation of babysitting her grandsons.

She loved her family get togethers, traveling with her late husband (Harry "Bob" Kinsey), playing cards with her family, planning and tending to her gardens, crafts, and quilting with her friends, "The Quilting Angels," of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington. She was especially fond of the Cleveland Indians, which she followed on television. Every generation of her family will always remember her breakfasts of oats and toast, which she believed was essential to start the day.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy (Jim) Swiger of Port Washington; son, Gordon (Alice) Gilmore of Gnadenhutzen; a daughter-in-law, Cheryl Kinsey of Port Washington; brother, Blaine (Norma) Gilmore of Uhrichsville; grandchildren, Ricky Swiger of Coshocton, Roxanne Baker of Port Washington, David Gilmore of Uhrichsville, Leann (J.J.) Ong of Dennison, Rusty (Vicki) Kinsey of Stone Creek and Ben Kinsey of Uhrichsville; great-grandchildren, Shanon Baker, Dusty Baker, Lyndsay Baker, Lauriel Gilmore, Mitch Gilmore, Kory Kinsey, Kyle Kinsey, Harris Ong and Mallory Ong; step-great-grandchildren, Nick Bender and Nicole Bender; and great-great-grandchildren, Xenia Baker and Whitney Baker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, Harry "Bob" Kinsey who died in 1993; her son, Harry Kinsey Jr., who died in 2004; her sisters, Pauline Marlatt and Goldie Watson; and one brother, Dwaine Gilmore.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 36, Port Washington, Ohio 43837; and/or Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

G. ENID McCOMBER

1929-2006

COSHOCTON — Graveside funeral services for G. Enid McComber, 77, formerly of Coshocton and West Lafayette, were March 13, 2006, at the Franklin Cemetery. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away March 10 at the Coshocton Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Jan. 12, 1929, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Gerald W. and Grace (Albert) Erman.

She was a 1946 graduate of Coshocton High School and was a 1972 graduate of Tri-County School of Practical Nursing.

She was employed at the former General Electric and Shaw Barton before earning her LPN degree, after which she was employed as a License Practical Nurse at nursing homes in Coshocton and Naples, Fla.

On March 18, 1947, she married Robert A. "Bob" McComber, who passed away Oct. 17, 1994.

Surviving are a son, Thomas A. McComber of West Lafayette; a daughter, Barbara Ann (Rob) Fighter of Mansfield; two grandsons, Robert A. (Heather) McComber of Apple Valley, and Thomas A. "Tommy" McComber of Mount Vernon; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Joseph and James Erman.

JOHANNA I. SMART

1939-2006

Funeral services for Johanna I. Smart, 66, of S. Chestnut Street, Newcomerstown, were March 13, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Wayne Baker officiated the services with burial in the Kings Church Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away March 9 at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born Dec. 19, 1939, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late Morton and Mary (Shaw) Williams.

She was as housewife and worked at Riverside Manor Nursing Center as a housekeeper for four years.

Mrs. Smart was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene, Loyal Order of the Moose no. 1337, and an American Legion Auxiliary member - Thomas C. Montgomery Post 431. She enjoyed going to Bingo, auctions, yard sales and spending time with all her grandchildren.

On Feb. 28, 1959, she married the late Elmer W. Smart, who passed away July 31, 1992.

She also leaves four daughters, Cheryl (Richard) Slasor, Debra (David) Wilson, Julie (Larry) Linkous, and Diana (Ben) Robinson, all of Newcomerstown; two sons, Alex (Leanna) Smart of Coshocton and Alan Smart of Newcomerstown; 11 grandchildren, Stacie and Shiloh Slasor, Tiffany Roes, Dusty Watson, Jeremy Swinderman, Sheena and Brandy Linkous, Alexis and Katrina Smart, and Monique and Falesha Robinson; and two great-grandchildren, Cayden and Carter Swinderman.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Bonnie Marie Smart; and two sisters.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, addyfuneralhome.com.

ROBERT E. 'BOB' SAVAGE

1952-2006

Funeral services for Robert E. "Bob" Savage, 53, of North St. Clairsville Street, Port Washington, were March 18, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Evangelist Jeffrey D. McDonald officiated the services. Members of the Delaware Valley Volunteer Fire Department conducted firefighter memorial services on March 17 at the funeral home. Following the services, the family gathered for a meal held at the Delaware Valley Volunteer Fire Department Hall, Main Street, Port Washington. He passed away in his Port Washington residence on March 16 after a lengthy courageous struggle with cancer.

He was born in Wadsworth, Ohio, on Dec. 18, 1952, and was preceded in death by parents John G. and Clara A. Busson Savage.

He was a graduate of Wadsworth High School, Class of 1971. For many years, he was a bus driver with the Highland School System, Medina County. He also owned his own oil field and pumping business in Medina and Summit County. In this area, he served as a part-time employee for Salem Township, and served a term on the Port Washington City Council. He was a lieutenant with the Delaware Valley Volunteer Fire Department, Salem Township, and also worked with the Tuscarawas-Warwick Township Volunteer Fire Department, and served as an EMT with Tri-County Ambulance. He was a member of the Orrville Moose Lodge no. 1072 for over 30 years and also belonged to the Sons of the American Legion Post no. 407, Doylestown. He enjoyed bowling and participated in leagues at Cy Young Lanes, Newcomerstown. He also enjoyed camping, fishing, boating, and hunting. Mr. Savage was a Catholic by faith.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia A. "Pat" Jones Albaugh Savage of Port Washington, whom he married on July 25, 1992. Also surviving are a son, Robert E. Savage II of Akron; a daughter, Bobbi Jo Hershey of Akron; a step-daughter, Claudia "Jeannie" (Ubaldo) Flores of Riverside, Calif.; a step-son, Mark D. (Angie) Albaugh of Port Washington; seven grandchildren; three sisters, including Anna Mae "Annie" (William "Bill") Remy of Cuyahoga Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that memorials be made in Bob's name to the Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover 44622; or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 249, Dover, Ohio 44622.

MAZEL TAYLOR

1913-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE— Funeral services for Mazel Taylor, 92, of Tulip Lane, West Lafayette and formerly of Guernsey, were March 16, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Robert Henry officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away March 12 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital. Her death was exactly one year of the day of her twin sister, Marcie's death.

She was born on Sept. 19, 1913, in Walton, W.Va., the daughter of the late Mayford and Lucy (Rucker) Patrick.

She was a housewife.

On Dec. 23, 1930, she married the late Ernest Taylor, who died March 27, 1997.

She leaves four sons, Charles (Deloris) Taylor of Newcomerstown, Ed (Ellen) Patrick of Newcomerstown, Clare (Jean) Taylor of West Lafayette and Dean (Kay) Taylor of Newcomerstown; one daughter, Bonnie Affolter of West Lafayette; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Vaughn Richard Taylor; two brothers; and four sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

MARGARET WINZER

1911-2006

DOVER — Funeral services for Margaret (Bandi) Winzer, 94, a resident of Hennis Care and Retirement Center in Dover, were March 18, 2006, at the Geib Funeral Center in Dover. Burial followed in the Dover Burial Park in Dover. She passed away March 13.

She was born in Burdorf, Switzerland, on April 21, 1911, and then moved to Dover with her parents, the late Otto and Louise (Roth) Bandi in 1920.

She assisted her parents in running in the Star Bakery, a landmark in downtown Dover for many decades. Her excellent baking skills were enjoyed by many family members and friends throughout her lifetime. She was also a lifetime member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Dover.

She is survived by three children, Joanne (Jim) Porter of Saline, Mich., Roland Winzer of Hudson, Ohio, and Trudy (Jerry) Dolzine of Dover; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one nephew, John (Grace) Stalder of Fresno and their four daughters and their families, all of whom were very special to her.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Gerhard Winzer; and two sisters, Johanna Bandi and Gertrude Stalder.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions may be made in Margaret's name to St. John's United Church of Christ, 409 N. Wooster Ave., Dover, Ohio 44622.

FRANCES WALKER

1930-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Frances Lou Walker, 75, of Coshocton, were Feb. 20, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Lloyd Tenney officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. She passed away Feb. 15 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 18, 1930, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late Samuel and Anna (Uher) Appis.

She graduated from Coshocton High School in 1948, and was a frequent visitor at the Kno-Ho-Co Senior Center.

Mrs. Walker is survived by her husband, Richard W. Walker; children, Diana (Mike) Cox of Zanesville, Tim (Joanne) Walker of Wooster, and Jana (Kenny) Savage of Fresno; grandchildren, Jason, Kyle, Austin, Will, Gabe, Katie, Kanessha, Amanda and Jeremy; great-grandchildren, Tyler, Madison, Abby, Nathan, Jaycie and Kamryn; sisters, Jane Gadfield of Coshocton, and Betty (Ray) Dillon of West Lafayette; brother, Samuel (Shirley) Appis of Coshocton; sisters-in-law, Myra (Albert) Colton of Coshocton, and Evelyn (Gene) Mauer of West Lafayette; and several nieces and nephews.

JUANITA MAY CRAWFORD

1920-2006

Funeral services for Juanita May Crawford, 85, a resident of Newcomerstown and the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown, were March 21, 2006, at the Thorn-Black Funeral Home in Quaker City, Ohio. Evangelist Woody Biggs officiated the services with burial in the Batesville Cemetery in Batesville, Ohio. She passed away March 18 at the care center in Newcomerstown.



Crawford

She was born in Paden City, W.Va., on March 19, 1920, the daughter of the late Joseph and Winnie (Shreves) Bunting.

Mrs. Crawford is a retired farmer and homemaker.

She was a member of the Seneca Valley Church of Christ in Calais, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Crawford, who passed away March 15, 1985; two sons, John G. and Kenneth L. Crawford; and four brothers, Joseph, John, Herbert and Paul Bunting.

Mrs. Crawford leaves one daughter, Mary (Robert) Ryan of Newcomerstown; a daughter-in-law, Clara Crawford of Dover; one sister-in-law, Bessie Bunting of Newark; six grandchildren, Dennis (Cindy) Colvin, Daniel Crawford, Jim (Lisa) Rothacher, Michael Crawford, Ray (Kristi) Ryan and Clayton (Vicki) O'Neill; 16 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

GRACE LEWIS

1918-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Grace Elizabeth Lewis, 87, of Coshocton, were March 23, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Burial followed in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens Cemetery. She passed way March 20 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 16, 1918, in Canton, the daughter of the late Carl and Fern (Lenhart) Green.

She was a bookkeeper for her husband's business, Lewis Garage. She attended the Assembly of God Church.

On April 6, 1936, she married Benjamin "Pete" Lewis, who preceded her in death on April 17, 1991.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by four sons, Ronald (Linda) Lewis of Coshocton, Dale (Priscilla) Lewis of Isleta, Benjamin (Betty) Lewis of Coshocton, and Daniel Lewis of Coshocton; two daughters, Jan (Chris) Arnold of Coshocton and Jane (Mike) English of West Lafayette; 18 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Carl Green Jr. of Oregon.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Ronnie Eddie; brother, Harry Green; and sister, Evelyn Travers.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 4815 Munson St. NW, Canton, Ohio 44718.

EMMA W. SCHLABACH

1936-2006

SUGARCREEK — Funeral services for Emma W. Schlabach, 70, of 2870 C.R. 114, Sugarcreek, were March 21, 2006, at the Jonas J.D. Yoder residence at 2707 C.R. 114, Baltic. Bishop Mose E. Hershberger officiated the services with burial in the Clark Township Cemetery, Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away March 18 at her residence after a period of declining health.

She was born Jan. 30, 1936, the daughter of the late William E.J. and Fannie (Gingerich) Miller.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

She is survived by her husband, Emanuel J. Schlabach, whom she married June 26, 2003. Also surviving are her step-children, Sylvanus (Sara) Schlabach of Millersburg, Adam (Faith) Schlabach of Virginia, Delbert Schlabach of Berlin, John (Donna Marie) Schlabach of Millersburg, Emanuel Schlabach Jr. of Berlin and Esther (Vernon) Hershberger of Baltic; five brothers, Jonas (Anna) Miller, Abe (Clara) Miller, Melvin (Ada) Miller, Emanuel W. Miller and Allen (Esther) Miller, all of Millersburg; and three sisters, Sarah (John J.C.) Miller of Fredricksburg, Esther (Chris) Yoder and Katie (Samuel) Hershberger, both of Millersburg.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters-in-law.

JANET L. SHOCK

1957-2006

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for Janet L. Shock, 48, of Arch Street, Port Washington, were March 22, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Mike Crank officiated the services. She passed away March 17 at Union Hospital in Dover.

She was born Aug. 1, 1957, in Jersey City, N.J., the daughter of the late George and Winona (Shoemaker) Funk.

She graduated from Ridgewood High School, Class of 1975.

Mrs. Shock was an employee of Kurz Kasch Inc. of Newcomerstown.

On June 30, 1978, she married Michael B. Shock, who survives.

She also leaves two daughters, Holly (Bill) Amore and Kimberly Shock, all of Newcomerstown; one granddaughter, Lindsey Amore; five brothers, Ed (Millie) Funk, Bob Funk, Lyman Funk, all of Coshocton, Larry (Shirley) Funk of Fresno and James (Prudence) Funk of Rootstown; and former sister-in-law, Debra Funk of Coshocton.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Donald Funk.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 201-A W. Ohio Ave., Dover, Ohio 44622-9642.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

JAMES Walter 'J.W.' ANNON

CAMBRIDGE — A memorial service was held March 22, 2006, for James Walter "J.W." Annon, 26, of Cambridge, at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge. Pastor Dionna Payton officiated the services. Burial will be at a later date. He passed away March 17 at his home.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.bundy-lawfuneral-home.com.

DELMER U. BECHTEL

1914-2006

WARSAW — Funeral services for Delmer Ulysses Bechtel, 92, formerly of Warsaw, were March 23, 2006, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw. Rev. Ron Davis officiated the services with burial in the Canal Lewisville Cemetery. He passed away March 20 at Autumn Health Care in Coshocton.

He was born Jan. 13, 1914, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Samuel and Frannie (Mellor) Bechtel.

Mr. Bechtel was a lifelong farmer in the Warsaw area and served 10 years as a Monroe Township Trustee.

He is survived by a son, Jeffrey (Elizabeth) Bechtel of Stone Creek; a nephew that he raised, Grover (Geraldine) Chadwich of Coshocton; nieces, Marjorie McDonald, Vada McVay and Dorothy Manning of Coshocton and Janet Clark of Reynolds brug; and former wife, Alpha Evans, whom he married June 3, 1990.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Susan (Randles) Bechtel, whom he married Nov. 12, 1958; she passed away Sept. 17, 1983.

Memorial contributions may be made to the River View Community Park, P.O. Box 399, Warsaw, Ohio 43844.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.fischerfuneralhome.com.

THELMA L. COLWELL

1920-2006

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for Thelma L. Colwell, 86, of Gnadenhutten, were March 28, 2006, at the Gnadenhutten Moravian Church in Gnadenhutten. Rev. Dr. Monte Canfield officiated the services with burial in the Fry's Valley Church Cemetery. The Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutten was in charge of arrangements. She passed away March 22 at Twin City Hospital in Dennison.

She was born in Bowerston on Jan. 6, 1920, a daughter of the late Charles F. and Clara C. (Wolfe) Brick.

She was a lifelong resident of the area, a member of the Gnadenhutten Moravian Church and the Women's Fellowship. She had been a member of the Daughters of America. She had been employed by Tusco Mfg. and Bates Metals for several years.

A beloved and dedicated wife, mother and grandmother, her greatest love was spending time with her family. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, keeping in touch with friends and sending cards, writing poetry, collecting glassware, and salt and pepper shakers. She was well-known for her baking, especially cookies which she would give away to family and friends.

Mrs. Colwell is survived by two daughters, Joyce Guthrie of Tuscarawas and Totie (John) Metzger of Gnadenhutten; a son, Jim (Hester) Colwell of New Philadelphia; grandchildren, Bill (Pam) Guthrie, Mike (Glenda) Guthrie, Teresa (Jim) Phillips, Tammy Halsey, Johnny (Linda) Metzger, Beth (Dan) Fouts, Craig Metzger, Adam Colwell and Alex Colwell; 18 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

On Sept. 24, 1938, she was married to William E. Colwell, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 7, 1985. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Roby, Clyde, John and Bud Brick; sisters, Bessie Shull, Doris Fuller and Louella McGraw; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that any memorial contributions be made to the Twin City Hospital Development Fund.

ADA E. MAST

1944-2006

SARASOTA, Fla. — Funeral services for Ada E. Mast, 61, of Sarasota, Fla., formerly of Fresno, were March 24, 2006, at the Eli N.E. Yoder residence, 31331 T.R. 235, Fresno. Burial followed in the Barkman Cemetery in Crawford Township, Coshocton County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugar Creek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away March 20 in the Sarasota Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Nov. 13, 1944, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Eli M. and Susie (Barkman) Mast.

She was a homemaker and member of the New Order Amish Church.

Surviving are two brothers, Sam (Sarah) Mast of Fresno and Henry (Amanda) Mast of Millersburg; three sisters, Emma (Eli N.E.) Yoder of Fresno, Lizzie (Joe P.) Miller of Millersburg and Ella E. Mast of Fresno; and several nieces and nephews.

RICHARD A. SHULL

1944-2006

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for Richard A. "Dick" Shull, 61, of Gnadenhutten, were March 25, 2006, at the Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutten. Tom Klaserner officiated the services with burial in the Gnadenhutten Cemetery. He passed away March 18 in Orlando, Fla., following a sudden illness.

He was born May 29, 1944, a son of the late Edward H. and Bessie B. (Brick) Shull.

He was a life resident of the area and a graduate of Gnadenhutten High School, Class of 1962.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Vietnam War and a member of the New Philadelphia American Legion. Mr. Shull was a devoted worker having been employed by the former Kohl Lumber Company in Uhrichsville for 31 years and was presently employed at Carter Lumber in Uhrichsville for the past eight years.

He was an avid Cleveland Indians fan and basketball fan. He and his wife purchased season tickets for the Indian Valley games 25 consecutive years. He coached the Gnadenhutten Class A baseball team for several years and enjoyed woodworking, fishing, gardening and making homemade horseradish.

A loving and devoted husband, father and step-grandfather, he is survived by his wife, the former Mary V. Demuth, whom he married on Aug. 18, 1995, in the Park Christian Church in Dennison. Also surviving is a son, Jeffery A. Shull of Gnadenhutten; step-grandchildren, Jon and Kerri Blank; nephews, Joseph Shull of Xenia, William (Karen) Shull of Marion; brothers and sisters, Ralph (Bonnie) Demuth of Byesville, Larry (Judy) Demuth of New Philadelphia, Tom (Mary) Demuth of Stillwater and Ann (Warren) Keith of South Carolina; lifelong friends, Dale Schreiner and Stewart twins, Dean and Dale; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother and sister-in-law, Edward L. and Mary F. Shull, and his aunt, Thelma Colwell.

LAYNEE SNYDER

Infant

WEST LAFAYETTE — No services are scheduled for Laynee Nicole Snyder, stillborn infant of Matthew and Margaret (Everly) Snyder of West Lafayette. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton is handling arrangements. She passed away March 17, 2006, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by maternal grandparents, Mark and Jill Everly of Coshocton, and Kim (Pat) Coleman of Brunswick; paternal grandparents, Lyle and Kathy Snyder of West Lafayette; one brother, Logan Allen Snyder of West Lafayette; and several aunts and uncles.

OPAL I. VanKannel

1918-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Opal I. VanKannel, 88, of West Lafayette, were March 27, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Burial followed in the Oak Ridge Cemetery. She passed away March 22 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born March 5, 1918, in Coshocton County.

She spent her early years in Coshocton, Orient and Cambridge, Ohio. She returned to Coshocton County in 1997 and has resided in the West Lafayette area since that time. She was employed at Hopewell Industries, retiring in 2000.

She was a "homebody" and enjoyed relaxing in her recliner and sitting on her deck.

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings.

Surviving are her special friend and housemate, Edna Middaugh; the staff of Horizons, Inc., especially Kathy Fortney and Sara Ashcraft and other direct care staff who provided not only excellent services to Opal but friendship as well; and her guardian, Ellen Miller-Moore.

FERN CAROL BLISS

1928-2006

Funeral services for Fern Carol Bliss, 77, of Dog Road, Newcomerstown, were March 28, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Tom Barber officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away March 25 at her residence in Newcomerstown.

She was born May 1, 1928, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late Lee and Grace (Tedrick) Floyd.

She was a 1948 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

Mrs. Bliss was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Newcomerstown. On Sept. 25, 1948, she married Milford Bliss, who survives. She also leaves two daughters, Amy (Jerry) Bliss Baldwin of Sophia, N.C., and Angie Bliss Berger of Thomasville, N.C.; one son, Alan Bliss of Kimbolton; two granddaughters, Sandra Bean of Trinity, N.C., and Cindy (Walt) Bean Smith of Thomasville, N.C.; two grandsons, Rusty (Ashley) Ramsey of Thomasville, N.C., and Jesse Bliss of Kimbolton; three great-granddaughters, Kara McDaniel of Trinity, N.C., Jayden Smith and Kytlin Ramsey of Thomasville, N.C.; one great-grandson, Tyler Smith of Thomasville, N.C.; one sister, Lois Peoples of Newcomerstown; and one sister-in-law, Grace Floyd of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Herbert Floyd. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

JUDITH L. CASTEEL

1948-2006

Funeral services for Judith L. "Judy" Casteel, 57, of Pickerington, formerly of Perry Township, Tuscarawas County, were April 1, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Jerry L. Huntsman officiated the services with burial in the West Union Cemetery, just south of Gilmore in Washington Township. She went home to be with the Lord early March 28 in her Pickerington residence following a four month struggle with cancer.

She was born in Dennison on April 12, 1948, a daughter of the late L. Dallas and Irene E. Reidenbach Cryder.

She was a graduate of Gnadenhuiten High School, Class of 1966. She was a homemaker for all her adult life and worked as a nurse's aide at the former Valley Manor Nursing Home, New Philadelphia, for a few years. She belonged to the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church. She was a former member of the West Union United Methodist Church, Washington Township, and also the Gethsemane United Methodist Church, Pickerington, where she worked with the church's nurture and outreach committee and its card ministry. She enjoyed raising beagles, collecting dog figurines, bowling, shopping, and watching television.

Mrs. Casteel is survived by her husband, Donald E. "Don" Casteel Jr. of Pickerington, whom she married Aug. 10, 1969. Also surviving are two sisters, Carol L. (Rev. Richard) Rothrock and Kathryn P. Cryder, all of Tippecanoe; aunts, Pearl Craigo of Newcomerstown, Edna Morrison of Cambridge, and Ella Mae (Max) Huffman of West Lafayette; brother-in-law, John E. (Laura M.) Casteel of Newcomerstown; sister-in-law, Karen J. Choate of Cambridge; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, an infant brother is also deceased.

The family requests that memorials be made in Judy's name to the West Union United Methodist Church, in care of Sandra Hindman, 2075 State Route 258, Port Washington, Ohio 43837; or the Mt. Carmel Hospice, 1134 Dublin Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43215.

NORMAN CURTIS COCHRAN

1929-2006

PORT WASHINGTON — To honor his request, the remains of Norman Curtis Cochran, 77, of 786 Enos Rd., Port Washington, will be cremated and private services will be held at a later date. Visitation was an open house at his residence on March 30, 2006. He passed away March 28 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 28, 1929, in Delaware, Ohio, the son of the late Samuel Ernest and Sarah Elva (Holland) Cochran.

He was a graduate of Coshocton High School and received his Bachelor's degree from Kent State University.

Mr. Cochran was an instructor of Industrial Maintenance at Buckeye Career Center for 17 years and employed by Alcoa of Gnadenuhuten for 20 years. He was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Port Washington. Mr. Cochran's hobbies included, reading, Civil War history, visiting Civil War battlefields, enjoyed carving, family genealogy, enjoyed working in shop with Jim and grandchildren. On June 8, 1977, he married Sara J. (Kinsey) Cochran, who survives.

He also leaves four sons, Michael (Diane) Cochran of Port Washington, Gregory Cochran of Port Washington, Joel (Christine) Cochran of New Castle, and Andrew (Charity) Cochran of Mt. Vernon, Texas; one daughter, Amanda (James) Fox of Port Washington; 10 grandchildren, Jesse (Heather), Kelly, Ian, Alexa, Kylie, Kaytie, Kelsie, Alesia, Kristopher, and Taylor; two sisters, Marjory Kinkade of Coshocton and Kathleen Barcroft of Coshocton; and two brothers, Ernest H. (Carolyn) Cochran of Dresden and Richard D. (Nancy) Cochran of Conesville.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert W. and Dale W. Cochran.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Buckeye Career Center Foundation, P.O. Box 355, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

VERNON LAFFERTY

1928-2006

Funeral services for Vernon Lewis Lafferty, 77, of Neighbor Street, Newcomerstown, were April 1, 2006, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Irwin Jennings officiated the services with burial in the Tyndall Cemetery. The Coshocton County Veterans Council conducted military honors. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away March 30 at Genesis - Good Samaritan Campus in Zanesville.

He was born May 20, 1928, in Cleveland, the son of the late Rev. Paul and Rev. Lucille (Inwood) Lafferty.

He was a 1948 graduate of Coshocton High School and was a member of the undefeated Central Ohio League championship football team. He attended Ohio Wesleyan University where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

He served during World War II in the Merchant Marines in both the Atlantic and Mediterranean Middle East War Zones from 1944 to 1946.

He was a Machine Operator for the former General Electric and retired in 1988 after 25 years of service.

Mr. Lafferty was a member of the Tyndall United Methodist Church and had served as a missionary in Cuba. He enjoyed traveling and had visited many countries around the world.

In 1987, he married Mary (McElfresh) Creger, who preceded him in death in 1993.

He formerly was married to Faye (Fisher) Lafferty-Taylor, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Jon David (Miriam) Lafferty of Columbus, Daniel Mark (Renee) Lafferty of Spartanburg, S.C., and Thomas Paul (Linda) Lafferty of Coshocton; one daughter, Lois Faye Lafferty-Gude of St. Louis, Mo.; nine grandchildren, Danny, Patrick and Adrian Lafferty, Matthew (Lisa) Lafferty, Sarah, Ben, Erik and Michael Lafferty, and Andrew Gude; two brothers, Roger Lafferty of Lancaster and Greg (Patricia) Lafferty of Valparaiso, Ind.; one sister, Shirley Hough of Columbus; several nieces and nephews; and special friend, Martha Brothers of Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

GARY MEYER

1944-2006

KILLBUCK — A memorial service for Gary T. Meyer, 61, of Killbuck, will be held at a later date. The Roberts Funeral Home-Ashland Chapel was in charge of arrangements. He passed away March 28 at a friend's residence in West Salem.

He was born Dec. 29, 1944, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late J. Adrian and Genevieve (Kennedy) Meyer. He was a 1963 graduate of Killbuck High School and served in the United States Navy. He and his father owned and operated E.F. Meyer & Son Construction. Mr. Meyer was a member of the Killbuck Veterans of Foreign Wars and enjoyed hunting, fishing and the outdoors. He is survived by his son, Gary J. Hoesman of Indiana; and daughter, Jennifer J. (Michael) Daugintis of Killbuck.

His parents preceded him in death.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.robertsfuneralhome.com.

MARIE R. MILLER

Infant

SUGARCREEK — Graveside funeral services for Marie R. Miller, infant daughter of Robert and Ada (Mast) Miller of 8010 Maurer Rd. NW, Sugarcreek, were March 26, 2006, at the Yoder Cemetery in Sugarcreek Township, Tuscarawas County. Minister Henry E. Hershberger officiated the services. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away March 24 at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

Her parents are members of the Old Order Amish Church. In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, Firman of the home; four sisters, Ruby, Rhoda, Lori and Mary all of the home; grandparents, Mose and Katie Mast of Baltic and Daniel I. and Maryann Miller of Sugarcreek; great-grandparents, Katie Yoder of Baltic and Noah and Lizzie Ann Mast of Baltic.

DONNA SHAW

1943-2006

OKEECHOBEE, Fla. — Graveside funeral services for Donna J. Shaw, 62, of Okeechobee, Fla., were April 4, 2006, at the Warsaw Cemetery in Warsaw. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the loving care of Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home and Crematory in Florida. She passed away March 22 at Raulerson Hospital.

She was born Nov. 19, 1943, in Walhonding, to Donis "Jack" and Alice (Kohl) Hagans.

She retired from the Circle K in November 2005, and was recently a cashier at U-Save. Mrs. Shaw moved to Okeechobee, Fla., from West Lafayette in 1984. She was of the Methodist faith, a member of the VFW Post 9528 Auxiliary BHR and avid former member of the BHR Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary.

She married James "Jake" M. Shaw in 1984, who survives.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons, Craig Allen (Julie) Border and Brian James (Melissa) Border, both of West Lafayette, and Jeffrey Donald (Helen) Border of Plainfield; daughter, Angela Kay Border of Fresno; two brothers and a sister, Darrel "Pat" (Linda) Hagans of Bladenburge, Richard (Rhonda) Hagans of Cambridge, and Sue McKee Carol of Coshocton; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shaw was preceded in death by brothers, Densil Dean Hagans and James Hagans, and her sister, Leota Marie Brckles.

FRANK SHERRY

1918-2006

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. — A Requiem Mass was held March 18, 2006, for Frank J. Sherry, 87, of Southampton, N.Y., at the Our Lady of Poland Church in New York. Following the cremation, a memorial service and interment was held. The J.M. O'Connell Funeral Home in Southampton, N.Y., was in charge of arrangements. He passed away March 14.

He was born Aug. 29, 1918, in Water Mill, N.Y., the son of the late John and Helen Sherry.

Mr. Sherry was employed by Seiberling in Newcomerstown, and was plant manager for General Tire/OMNOVA in Newcomerstown.

He is survived by a daughter, Susan Sherry (Scott) Clark of Sag Harbor, N.Y.; two sons, Jay T. (Linda Marcus) Sherry of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Lee F. (Barbara Millman) Sherry of Summit, N.J.; two granddaughters; two sisters; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews; and his caregiver, Raja.

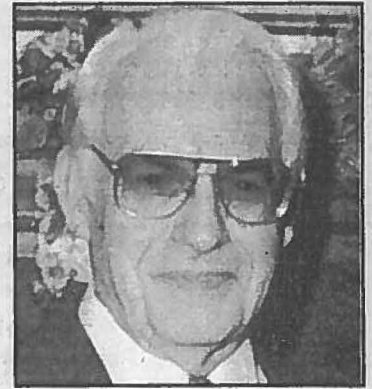
Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Sophia; and son, Jon David.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mom's House, 401 Juniper St., Greensburg, PA 15601.

ELBERT L. STRATTON

1921-2006

Funeral services for Elbert L. Stratton, 84, of W. State Street, Newcomerstown, were March 29, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Burial followed in the West Lawn Cemetery. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard. He passed away March 24 at the Brecksville V.A. Center in Brecksville, Ohio.



Stratton

He was born May 27, 1921, in Dennison, Ohio, the son of the late Charles and Rebecca (Longshaw) Stratton.

He was a 1939 graduate of Dennison High School. He attended Fenn College in Cleveland studying business.

Mr. Stratton served in the North African and Italian Campaigns for the U.S. Army Air Corps as a Staff Sergeant in World War II and was awarded a Bronze Star. He lived in Newcomerstown most of his adult life after living in Cleveland and Ridgewood, N.J., from 1944-1957 while employed by General Motorist Acceptance Corp. as a branch man in Lorain and as publishing retail executive in New York, N.Y. He owned and operated Stratton Advertising Specialties & Printing for many years.

He was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown.

He also belonged to the Uhrichsville Eagles, Dover VFW, Newcomerstown American Legion - Thomas C. Montgomery 431 and a life member of The Disabled American Veterans.

He enjoyed dancing, spending time with his grandchildren and home improvement projects.

On Nov. 11, 1942, he married his (Fowler) Stratton, who survives.

He also leaves one daughter, Nancy (Stuart) Meyers of Sandy Springs, Ga.; one son, Robert (Nancy) Stratton of Brooklyn; four grandchildren, Shari Knight, Janna Landreth, Thomas and Garrett Stratton; and one sister, Wilda Kemp of Bloomington, Ind.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Eunice Bender and Vida Herron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled Veterans Life Memorial Foundation, 2300 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 302, Arlington, VA 22201.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

GEORGE 'RANDY' SLAUGHTER

1940-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for George Randolph "Randy" Slaughter, 65, of Coshocton, were March 28, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Wilbur Beaver officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The Coshocton County Veterans Council performed military honors. He passed away March 24 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He loved and cherished his family and will be deeply missed by all those who loved and knew him.

He was born Dec. 5, 1940, in Coshocton County, the son of the late George E. and Lillian (Stockum) Slaughter.

Mr. Slaughter served his country in the Navy during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged. He retired from Newark Air Force Base.

He married Donna J. Marquand, who survives. He is also survived by his four children, Joseph Cox Jr. of Coshocton, Marilyn (Stan) Bates of West Lafayette, Thomas Slaughter of Coshocton, and Richard Slaughter of Chicago; five grandchildren, Andrea, Kristan, Nicholas, Randy and Taylor; seven siblings, Judy (Larry) Wiley of Nellie, Joanie (Larry) Mikesell of Coshocton, Ada Rose of Nellie, John (Linda) Slaughter of Nellie, Susie (Jay) Kaufman of Nellie, Gayle Stevens of Coshocton and Lyndon (Marlene) Slaughter of Nellie; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, an infant sister, Andrea Slaughter, preceded him in death.

WILLARD R. DONLEY SERVICES

Funeral services for Willard R. Donley, 80, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown and a lifelong resident of Newcomerstown and Port Washington, were April 8, 2006, at the King's United Methodist Church located in Oxford Township, just south of Newcomerstown. Rev. Chauncey Eggan officiated the services. The Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard conducted military services at the church. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown assisted the family with the memorial services. He passed away earlier this year, March 12, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Memorial contributions may be made in Willard's name to Calvary United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 187, Newcomerstown, Ohio 46832.

J. LELAND LEASURE

1929-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Jesse Leland Leasure, 77, Coshocton, were April 3, 2006, at the Canal Lewisville United Methodist Church. Rev. Jane Betts and the Rev. Donald R. Dolick officiated the services. Military honors were conducted by the Coshocton County Veterans Council. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away March 27 at his home.

He was born March 14, 1929, in Noble County, the son of the late Percy and Mellie Leasure.

A 1947 graduate of Summerfield High School, he served as a corporal in the U.S. Army from May 3, 1951, to May 2, 1953, during the Korean War.

He retired in 1991 as a shipping clerk from Universal Cyclops for 26 years of service. He formerly was employed by Jones Metals in West Lafayette in the enameling department.

Mr. Leasure also was a 55-year member of the Canal Lewisville United Methodist Church where he served as lay leader for 32 years. He was a consultant for Habitat for Humanity, assisting with the first house built in Coshocton. He also was a member and treasurer of the AK Steel Retirees.

He enjoyed gardening and woodworking.

On Sept. 3, 1950, he married June E. Sheneman, who survives, along with sons, Randy L. Leasure of Coshocton, and Timothy A. Leasure of Savannah, Ga.; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson. Memorial contributions may be made to the Canal Lewisville United Methodist Church in Coshocton; or Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

GARY ULRICH

1945-2006

COSHOCTON— Funeral services for Gary L. Ulrich, 60, of Coshocton, were April 4, 2006, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Interment followed in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. He passed away April 2 at his home.

He was born July 23, 1945, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Franklin and Georgia Pearl (Whiteus) Ulrich.

For over 25 years, he was employed as a maintenance man for River View Schools until becoming disabled in June 2000. A member of the Coshocton Moose Lodge, he enjoyed fishing, camping, hunting and boating.

On Nov. 20, 1981, he married Mary J. Reigle, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two step-sons, Robert (Lily) Howell of Solsberry, Ind., and Terry (Janice) Howell of Greenfield, Ind.; three step-daughters, Dixie (James) Thompson of Columbus, Darlene (Jerry) McCoy of Coshocton, and Debby (Charlie) George of West Lafayette; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; three brothers, Robert Junior Howard, Harold Robert (Alice) Ulrich, all of Coshocton, and Wilbur Eugene Ulrich of Warsaw; a sister, Nellie Grace Wright of Coshocton; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and six sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

EDNA M. ZEINER

1912-2006

Funeral services for Edna Mae Zeiner, 93, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of 431 West Street, Newcomerstown, were April 4, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Evangelist Charles Newell conducted the services with burial in the Bakersville Cemetery, Adam Township, Coshocton County. She passed away March 31 in the Riverside Manor care facility.

She was born in Linton Township, Coshocton County, on Aug. 12, 1912, a daughter of the late Harry V. and Maggie Jane Moore Shryock.

She was a homemaker for all her adult life and was employed for a few years with the former Moore Enameling Company, West Lafayette. She was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of Christ and enjoyed raising flowers, gardening, sewing, and spending time with her family.

Mrs. Zeiner was preceded in death by her husband, Francis C. Zeiner of Newcomerstown, who died on May 17, 2001, and whom she married on Sept. 2, 1929. Also deceased are a daughter, Maxine Zeiner of Newcomerstown; brothers, Fletcher Shryock of Newcomerstown, Lewis Shryock of Kimbolton, and Murl Shryock of Frazeytsburg; brother-in-law, Eugene Neff of Tucson; and sisters-in-law, Lucille Shryock of Newcomerstown, and Sevilla Shryock of Kimbolton.

She is survived by two daughters and a son, Betty E. (Carroll "Pete") Dennis of Urbana, Valorie Zeiner of Newcomerstown, and John A. Zeiner of Hamilton, Ala.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Virgil (Harriet) Shryock of West Lafayette; a sister, Evelyn Neff of Tucson; and sister-in-law, Mavis Shryock of Frazeytsburg.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made in Edna's name to the American Heart Association, Ohio Valley Affiliate, P.O. Box 163549, Columbus, Ohio 43216-3549.

NETTIE L. COTTRILL

1955-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Nettie Lou Cottrill, 50, Coshocton, formerly of Newcomerstown and Mt. Vernon, were April 18, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Him Gross conducted the services with burial in Earley's Cemetery, Guernsey County. She passed away April 13, in the Autumn Health Care Center, Coshocton, following a period of declining health.



Cottrill

She was born in Coshocton on April 15, 1955, and is survived by her father, Harry J. Ruby of Coshocton. She was preceded in death by her mother, Margaret B. Echard Ruby of Coshocton, who died in 1980.

She was a graduate of Ridgewood High School, Class of 1973, and served as a nurse's aide at the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center and the Coshocton Health Care Center.

Mrs. Cottrill enjoyed working with arts and crafts, crocheting, collecting all kinds of pigs, and spending time with her family and grandchildren.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Eugene "Slim" Cottrill, Sr., Newcomerstown, who died on June 17, 1993, and whom she married Oct. 15, 1975. Also deceased is a sister, Margaret "Maggie" Christner of West Lafayette.

In addition to her father, she is survived by four sons and two daughters, Teddy E. (Jackie) Cottrill, Jr. of Marion, Ill.; John W. (Joann) of Coshocton, Henry W. (Lori) of Howard, Ohio, Michael E. (Carey M.) of Brinkhaven, Ohio, Marilyn J. (Jason E.) Brock of Coshocton, and Nettie L. Cottrill of Coshocton; 18 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Marilyn J. Eckelberry and companion Mike A. Davis, Sr., Coshocton; step-mother, Norma L. Ruby of Coshocton; several nieces and nephews; two great-nephews; special friend, Shirley Heck of Coshocton; and all her friends at Autumn Health Care.

FLORENCE E. DENNIS

1907-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Graveside funeral services for Florence E. Dennis, 98, formerly of Valley View Drive, West Lafayette, were April 12, 2006, at the Plainfield Cemetery. Rev. Johnnie Swann officiated the services. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away April 9 at the Extended Care Facility at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Oct. 3, 1907, in Plainfield, the daughter of the late Albert "Dick" Johnson and Ruey (Myers) Ruby.

She was a 1925 graduate of Plainfield High School, a member of the Plainfield United Methodist Church and a 75-plus year member of the Order of Eastern Star no. 342.

On March 28, 1937, she married Homer Cleveland Dennis, who preceded her in death on Dec. 23, 1997.

Surviving are a son, John A. (Vicky) Dennis of West Lafayette; two grandchildren, Debra K. Dennis of Massillon and Eric J. (Traci) Dennis of Fresno; four great-grandchildren, Skylor, Brice, Taura Dennis and Chelsea Thornsley; and several nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Ruby Stahl of Coshocton.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Russell Ruby and Sherman Ruby; and three sisters, Catherine Milligan, Martha Elizabeth McCune and Myrinda Hayes.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plainfield United Methodist Church, 101 Church St., Plainfield, Ohio.

LAWRENCE E. LAFFERTY

1938-2006

Funeral services for Lawrence E. Lafferty, 67, of Delaware Road SW, Newcomerstown, were April 14, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Terry Rowland officiated the services with burial in the Plainfield Cemetery in Plainfield. He passed away April 12 at Union Hospital in Dover.

He was born Sept. 10, 1938, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Calvin and Pearl (Sharrock) Lafferty.

He was a truck driver for Lafferty Chipping.

Mr. Lafferty was a member of the Church of God of Newcomerstown and the Loyal Order of the Moose no. 1337.

He leaves three sons, Larry Lafferty of Port Washington, Donald Lafferty of Mingo Junction, and Eugene Lafferty of Kimbolton; four daughters, Debbie Miller of West Lafayette, Lisa Lafferty of Newcomerstown, Angie Gibson of Newcomerstown, and Corina Armstrong of Missouri; 20 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, William Lafferty of Kimbolton and Calvin Lafferty of Kimbolton; and two sisters, Hala Hafner and Elizabeth Barthalow of Lake City, Fla.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Lawrence and Joseph Lafferty; one granddaughter, Mindy; and one brother, David A. Lafferty.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

R.C. LAWRENCE III

1971-2006

YORKVILLE — Funeral services for R.C. (Ralph Curtis) Lawrence III, 35, of Yorkville, were April 10, 2006, at the Uhrich-Hostetler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville. Pastor James Porter and the Rev. Harold Keesee officiated the services with burial in the Evergreen Burial Park in New Philadelphia. He passed away April 6 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville, following a sudden illness.

He was born Jan. 10, 1971, in Dennison, the son of Ralph C. Lawrence II of Stone Creek and Jayne (Maneilly) Brown of Coshocton.

He graduated in 1989 from Claymont High School. He was employed at Lowe's in Dover and St. Clairsville, for seven years. He was a member of the Lima Presbyterian Church in Stillwater, was an Eagle Scout and he loved reading, woodworking, horses, leather working and animals.

On July 1, 1995, in Kilgore, he married Barbara (Thomas) Lawrence, who survives of the home.

Also surviving are his parents, step-father, Don Brown of Coshocton; three children, Gabby, Kara and Travis of the home; mother- and father-in-law, Lew and Pat Thomas of Carrollton; close friend, Rich Ronald of Richmond, Calif.; and aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, Ohio 44720.

DAVID L. MAST

1980-2006

MILLERSBURG — Funeral services for David L. Mast, 25, of 3445 T.R. 124, Millersburg, were April 11, 2006, at the Mast residence in Millersburg. Bishop Leroy R. Miller officiated the services with burial in the Oswald Cemetery at the Mast home. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He died instantly April 8 of injuries received in an automobile accident on County Road 201 near Berlin in Holmes County.

He was born July 15, 1980, in Holmes County, the son of Levi and Susan (Miller) Mast with whom he resided. David was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brothers, Allen (Linda) Mast of Dundee, Joseph (Erma) Mast of Millersburg, Robert, Leon and Willis Mast of the home; sisters, Marianna and Miriam Mast of the home; his fiancé, Esther H. Miller of Dundee, whom he planned to marry on May 4, 2006; grandparents, Mrs. Annie Mast of Fresno and David D. (Mary) Miller of Millersburg; a nephew, David A. Mast; and many uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Henry A. Mast, three cousins and one uncle.

DENNIS SCHLARB

1926-2006

BALTIC — Funeral services for Dennis E. Schlarb, 79, of Baltic, were April 10, 2006, at the Zion United Church of Christ in Baltic. The Rev. Sharon Jacobsen officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Baltic. The Baltic American Legion conducted military graveside services. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away April 6 at his residence after an extended illness.

He was born April 22, 1926, in Fiat, the son of the late Alvin W. and Phoebe May (Brown) Schlarb.

He retired from the General Clay Co. in Baltic in 1991, after 44 years of service.

Mr. Schlarb served in the Army from Sept. 15, 1950, to June 28, 1952, during the Korean War.

He was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ in Baltic, the Baltic American Legion, and was a 1945 graduate of Baltic High School.

He enjoyed his grandchildren, playing cards and riding his horse.

Mr. Schlarb is survived by his wife, the former Norma J. Leindecker; daughter, Donna J. (Bernard) McKeivier of Strasburg; son, Terry E. (Linda) Schlarb of Baltic; grandson, Joshua C. McKeivier; granddaughter, Kayla D. Schlarb; and two brothers, Glenn (Lorna) Schlarb of Baltic and Kenneth Eugene (Marjorie) Schlarb of Fresno.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Zion United Church of Christ in Baltic.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.smithfuneralhome.com.

GLEN E. WATSON SR.

1930-2006

KIMBOLTON — Funeral services for Glen E. Watson Sr., 75, of T.R. 262, Kimbolton, were April 11, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Paul Schwab officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard conducted military services. He passed April 7 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 12, 1930, in Industry, W. Va., the son of the late Owen and Georgia (Monroe) Watson.

He was a U.S. Army Korean War veteran serving as medic from Sept. 26, 1951, to Sept. 9, 1953.

Mr. Watson was employed at the former Heller Brothers Co. which became Simonds Industry in Newcomerstown. He retired in 1987.

He loved to be on the farm and around his family.

On April 17, 1954, he married Sarah Jane (Howell) Watson, who passed away May 2, 2004.

Survivors include, three sons, Glen E. "Bogie" Watson Jr. of Kimbolton, Jimmy A. Watson of Newcomerstown and Rex N. Watson Sr. and girlfriend Marshenna Miller of Newcomerstown; one daughter, Mary J. (James E.) Toney of Kimbolton; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mildred Edwards of Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Roy Garretson, Lester Garretson, Jontie Garretson and Harold Garretson; one sister, Yolanda Reynolds; two grandsons, Glen E. Watson III and Justin L. Watson; and daughter-in-law, Kim Watson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Relay For Life, c/o April Gump, 76200 Coats Rd., Kimbolton, Ohio 43749.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

ELEANOR A. WILSON

1913-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Eleanor A. Wilson, 92, of Coshocton, were April 15, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Father Gregory Griffith and Pastor Larry Massie officiated the services with burial in South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. She was peacefully lifted on the wings of an angel and taken to her heavenly home to be with the Lord and Savior on April 12 where she was surrounded by her three faithful children.

She was born July 6, 1913, in Tyndal, Ohio, the daughter of the late David Benjamin and Ada Grace (Dusenberry) Clark.

She was a former member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Conesville.

She is survived by three children, Bonnalee G. Roahrig of West Lafayette, William J. (Shirley) Wilson of Coshocton and Marlene R. Salmans of Coshocton; four grandson, David W. (Jan) Roahrig, Dr. Todd A. (Jackie) Salmans of Coshocton, Steven L. Roahrig of West Lafayette, and Craig A. Wilson of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; five great-grandchildren, Breanna Roahrig of Akron, Tyler Roahrig, Stephen James Salmans, Kaitlyn Elise Salmans and Tara Elizabeth Salmans all of Coshocton; and adopted family, Thomas and Lynda Booth, Malinda Booth all of Coshocton, and Dr. Gerald Booth of Bridgeport.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, William H. Wilson, who died on June 9, 1999; an infant daughter, JoAnn Wilson; two grandsons, Jeffrey W. Wilson and James A. Salmans II; two brothers; one sister; and two sons-in-law, Leland Roahrig and James A. Salmans.

Condolences may be sent to family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

CONSTANCE BROOKE

1921-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Constance E. Brooke, 84, formerly of Parkersburg, W.Va., were April 18, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Coshocton Funeral Home. Lloyd Tenney officiated the services with burial in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Chesterville. She passed away April 15 at the West Lafayette Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Oct. 1, 1921, in Parkersburg, W.Va., the daughter of the late Joseph and Nettie (Wheaton) Armstrong.

She was a homemaker, a graduate of Parkersburg High School and a member of the Church of Christ in Parkersburg, W.Va. Mrs. Brooke was an avid golfer and was a captain in the Civil Air Patrol.

In 1949, she married Kenneth Brooke, who preceded her in death in 1973.

Survivors include two sons, Michael (Ingrid) Brooke of West Lafayette, and Randy (Beth) Brooke of Marengo; a brother, Joseph Armstrong of Mount Gilead; and a sister, Mary Kathryn Full of Vienna, W.Va.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert.

DELLA M. EVERHART

1915-2006

Graveside funeral services for Della M. Everhart, 91, of Mill Street, Newcomerstown, were April 17, 2006, at the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Rev. Stephen T. Sparling officiated the services. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away April 13 at her residence.

She was born Feb. 9, 1915, in Tuscarawas County, the daughter of the late Andrew H. and Florence E. (Johnson) Getchey.

She was a housewife and a member of the Christ United Methodist Church.

On Nov. 17, 1931, she married Lloyd Everhart, who passed away April 16, 1970.

Survivors include eight grandchildren, Betty (Robin) Lippencott of Kimbolton, Susan (John) Butler of Las Vegas, Nev., J. Lloyd (Sandra) Everhart of Newcomerstown, Rose (Richard) Jean of South Carolina, Glenn (Jody) Everhart of Newcomerstown, Tammy Jo Ryan of St. Albans, W.Va., Kathy Wallace of New York, and Kitty Wallace of Wisconsin; two sisters, Alice (Robert) Doolin of Port Washington and Pauline (Raymond) Smith of Uhrichsville; 19 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Glenn and Dale Everhart; two granddaughters; four brothers; three sisters; and one great-great-grandchild.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

CHRISTOPHER DOWNING

1989-2006

DENNISON — Funeral services for Christopher M. "Chris" Downing, 17, of Dennison, were April 18, 2006, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral home in Dennison. Rev. Harry Milligan officiated the services with burial in the Ridgecrest Memory Gardens in Dover. He passed away April 13 at Akron General Hospital due to injuries he sustained in an auto accident on April 12.

He was a junior at Claymont High School. In addition to his schooling, he worked for H&L Refuse and at Chef Ernie's Restaurant where he was a kitchen helper along with learning to cook. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing, and his other hobbies included working on automobiles, building demolition derby cars and raising Pug puppies that he loved. Chris was a member of the North American Hunting Club, the Outdoor Hunting and Fishing Club, a future member of the Hey Jack Sportsmen's Club, and he attended Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church. He was an outstanding artist who excelled in air-brushing and portraits.

Born March 14, 1989, in Massillon, Ohio, he had lived in the area all of his life. His loving family includes his mother, Veronica L. Frymyer Barbee and husband, William Barbee of the home; his father, Timothy "Tim" Downing of New Philadelphia; maternal grandparents, Ken and Mary Vickers of Uhrichsville; paternal grandparents, John F. and Nancy Downing of New Philadelphia; maternal great-grandmother, MaryAnn Downing of Sherrodsville; maternal great-grandfather, Donald Bostaph of Akron; three brothers, Zack, Cory and Jamie Downing of the home; two step-sisters, Elizabeth Mazoleni of Port Washington and Kathleen Smith of Massillon; two uncles, Phillip (Kristy) Frymyer of New Philadelphia and Tom (Deb) Downing of Dover; four aunts, Crystal (D.J.) Carter of Bowerston, Diana (Mark) Slabaugh of Canton, Amy (Mike) Wilcox of Strasburg, and Jackie (Jim) Rizer of Coshocton; four nephews, Travis, Taylor, and Tyler Mazoleni of Port Washington, and Samuel Barker, U.S.M.C., stationed in Kuwait; close family friend, Howard Holt of the home; special friends, Nicole Craig and Krista Everett; and many great-aunts, great-uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by five great-grandparents.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Chris Downing Memorial Fund at any Dover-Phila Federal Credit Union location.

RYAN FAIRCHILD

1982-2006

CAMBRIDGE — Funeral services for Ryan Fairchild, 23, of Cambridge, were April 17, 2006, at the Thorn-Black Funeral Home in Cambridge. The Rev. Don Fairchild officiated the services with burial in Center Cemetery. He passed away April 11 at his home.

He was born April 14, 1982, in Cambridge, the son of David and Helen (Johnson) Fairchild of Cambridge.

Mr. Fairchild worked in the restaurant industry.

He was an avid chess player and video game player. He enjoyed spending time with his friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Roy Brooks and Betty Lee Fairchild, and Donald Taylor Johnson.

He leaves a brother, Randy (Tonya) Fairchild of Lore City; maternal grandmother, Mary Jane Johnson of Kimbolton; a nephew, Xander Michael Fairchild; special friend, Marjorie Tyson of Cambridge; and his pet Amazon parrot, Zeus.

EUGENE L. GRAY SR.

1924-2006

DENNISON — Funeral services for Eugene L. Gray Sr., 81, of Dennison, were April 20, 2006, at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville. The Revs. Douglas Downs and Harry Milligan officiated the services with burial in the Ridgecrest Memory Gardens in Dover. A time of fellowship followed the graveside services in the Rush Community Church of the Nazarene. He passed away April 16 at Beacon Pointe Rehabilitation Center in Uhrichsville following a short illness.

He was born July 1, 1924, in Uhrichsville, the son of the late John L. Gray and Lucy B. (Kuntz) Gray.

On Dec. 21, 1943, to April 25, 1946, he served his country in the United States Navy as a Quartermaster 3rd Class USNR. He received the Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign Medal, the Victory Medal and the American Area Campaign Medal.

On Aug. 29, 1946, in Greenup, Ky., he married Ruth A. (Mahaffey) Gray. He retired from Tusco Manufacturing in Gnadenhutten, after 10 years of employment where he was employed as a welder. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing and gardening. He was a lifelong resident of the area and a member of the Rush Community Church of the Nazarene in Uhrichsville.

Mr. Gray is survived by his wife, Ruth A. Gray of the home; his children, Eugene L. Gray Jr. of Strasburg, Josiah W. (Joyce) Gray Sr. of New Philadelphia, Kathy N. (Larry) Goff of Freeport, and Lucia E. Vandine of Uhrichsville; nine grandchildren, Josiah (Sue) Gray of Mineral City, Jason (Beth) Gray of Tuscarawas, Stephanie (Joey) Miller of Strasburg, Bryan Gray of Strasburg, Wendy (Marc) Shephard of North Carolina, Dennis (Bernie) Goff of North Carolina, Brandi (Tim) Gibson of Gnadenhutten, Allen (Nichole) Bache of New Philadelphia, and Bethanie (Jeff) Arnold of Uhrichsville; 15 great-grandchildren; a sister, Doris Witasman of Canton; a nephew, Alfred Maple of Tennessee; and a niece, Linda Ady of Canton.

In addition to his parents, a great-grandson; five brothers, Carl, Charles, Roy and Ed Gray, and Elmer Maple; and three sisters, Nellie Moyer, Dorthy Brady and Ruth Perdue preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rush Community Church of the Nazarene, 4941 Rush Church Rd SE, Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683.

WILLMA V. HARSTINE

1909-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Graveside funeral services for Willma V. Harstine, 96, formerly of N. Kirk Street, West Lafayette, were April 21, 2006, at Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette. Rev. James H. Woodring officiated the services. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away April 18 at the Beckett House at New Concord.

She was born Sept. 15, 1909, at Birds Run, Guernsey County, the daughter of the late Russell Raymond and Laura Mae (Nelson) Little.

A graduate of Muskingum College, she taught in a one-room school at Union Hill School. During World War II, she was an employee of Heller Tool in Newcomerstown.

A member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church, she enjoyed crocheting, knitting and gardening.

On June 19, 1929, she married Homer Clifford Harstine, who preceded her in death on Sept. 29, 1990.

Survivors include a son, Jack T. (Wanda) Harstine of Wilson, N.C.; two daughters, Sandra L. Harstine of New Concord and Kay S. (Chuck) Denhardt of Newark; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Edythe Harstine of Glendale, Ariz.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Donald A. Harstine; a brother, Willis Little; and two infant sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Beckett House at New Concord Activities Fund, 1280 Friendship Drive, New Concord, Ohio 43762.

WILLARD KREIDER

1920-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Willard Charles Kreider, 85, of Morgan Run Road, Coshocton, were April 21, 2006, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Craig Redecker officiated the services with interment in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The Coshocton Masonic Lodge also conducted memorial services. He passed away April 15 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 9, 1920, in Coshocton, the son of the late Charles E. and Wilma (Guilliams) Kreider.

A graduate of Roscoe High School, he was a 40-year plus employee of the former General Electric, retiring in 1985.

He enjoyed woodworking, traveling and crossword puzzles.

His affiliations included the Coshocton Masonic Lodge 96 F.&A.M. and SORE Retirees Group from G.E.

On Dec. 19, 1945, he married Katherine B. "Kay" Smith, who preceded him in death on Oct. 31, 2000.

Surviving are three sons, William R. "Bill" (Katie) Reed of Tucson, Ariz., Charles E. (Diane) Kreider of Sherwood, Ore., and David A. (Pat) Kreider of Seattle, Wash.; a daughter, Carol A. Kreider of Tucson, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, James (Kay) Kreider of Coshocton; and five sisters, Annabelle Coffey of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Nellie Berry of West Lafayette, Rachel (Robert) Skinner of Crossville, Tenn., Margaret (Bernard) Berry of West Lafayette, and Lois Haight of Coshocton; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Debora D. "Dennie" Guthrie; a grandson, Alan Porter; and three sisters, Mary Bryan, Helen Vargo and Grace Kreider.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 3229 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45229.

GUSTAVO LLANES

1949-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Gustavo Medina "Tavo" Llanes, 57, of Coshocton, were April 22, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Coshocton Funeral Home. Pastor Wayne Harmon officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. He passed away April 16 at his home in Coshocton.

He was born Jan. 3, 1949, in Utuado, Puerto Rico.

He retired from Kobels Nursey after 25 years of service.

Mr. Llanes is survived by his four sons, Gustavo "Tabby" (Nicole) Llanes of West Lafayette, Ty (Beth) Llanes and Felino "Jamie" (Tiffany) Navedo, both of Coshocton, and Shannon (Kim) Roof of Fresno; ex-wife, Cindy Roof of Coshocton; grandchildren, Alexis, Clarrisa, Cally, Camron, Cierra, Quentin, Gavin, Logan and Kaci; four brothers; and three sisters, Angelina, Lucy and Carmen.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Kian Llanes.

WAYNE R. RENNER

AVON PARK, Fla. — Memorial services for Wayne R. Renner, 82, were April 22, 2006, at the Atonement Lutheran Church in Sebring, Fla. Rev. Eugene Fernsler officiated the services. Cremation arrangements were entrusted to the Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home in Avon Park, Fla. He passed away April 14.

Mr. Renner was a sales representative for Allis-Chalmers Farm Equipment, member of the Elks Lodge in Sebring, past Superintendent of River Greens Golf Course, worked for Okeechobee Tractor and past employee of Greg Norman Turf in Avon Park.

He served in the United States Army during World War II, he was a member of the Atonement Lutheran Church in Sebring, and he had been a resident of Avon Park since 1959 coming from Stone Creek.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey R. Renner of Avon Park, Fla.; sister, Doris Witt of Oakmont, Pa., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Renner was preceded in death by three brothers.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Atonement Lutheran Church.

RUTH M. STEINBACH

1908-2006

Ruth M. Steinbach, 97, a resident of Naples, Fla., for over 15 years, formerly of 206 Arch St., Port Washington, passed away on Saturday, April 15, 2006 in Naples.

She was born in Anderson, Ind., on Oct. 1, 1908, a daughter of the late Arthur and Goldie Adams Sheets.

She belonged to the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene and served the church as a Sunday School teacher. She was a homemaker for all her adult life and enjoyed her Naples home and meeting many new friends while residing in Naples.

Mrs. Steinbach was preceded in death by husband Ralph P. "Yock" Steinbach, who died on Nov. 3, 1990. Ruth and Ralph were married on April 13, 1927, and celebrated 63 years of marriage before his death. Also deceased is her daughter, Jayne McCrone of Newcomerstown, who died in 1979. Mrs. Steinbach was also the last member of her generation of the Sheets family, having been preceded in death by two brothers, John Sheets and Dr. Charles Sheets both of Anderson, Ind.; and two sisters, Fern Hancock and Mary Kay Ballard, both of Anderson, Ind.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Brenda L. (Robert E.) Berry of Christiana, Tenn.; her son-in-law, Lloyd "Squirt" McCrone of Newcomerstown; great-grandson, Bart A. (Sheila K.) Berry of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; great-granddaughter, Brigitte L. (Jess H.) Palmer of Murfreesboro; sister-in-law, Loranel (Mrs. John) Sheets of Anderson, Ind.; six great-great-grandchildren, Zachary, Joshua, Matthew, and Hannah Palmer, and Kayla and Jacob Berry, all of Murfreesboro; and several nieces and nephews, including nieces Patty West and Judy Roof, both of Anderson, Ind.

To honor Ruth's requests, her remains have been cremated. Graveside memorial services and burial will be Saturday, May 6, 2006, at 10 a.m. in Salem-Union Cemetery, Port Washington. Rev. Gene Whyde will conduct the services.

Ruth's family is requesting that memorials be made in Ruth's name to the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene, 363 Neighbor St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832. The Ourant Funeral Home is assisting the family with the Ohio arrangements.

CATHERINE 'GRAMMIE' M. ANGLE

1934-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Catherine "Grammie" M. Angle, 71, of Plainfield Road, West Lafayette, will be Wednesday, May 3, 2006, at 11 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Johnnie Swann will officiate the services with burial in the Plainfield Cemetery in Plainfield. She passed away April 27 in Akron General Medical Center in Akron.

She was born Oct. 14, 1934, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Clarence W. and Annie A. (Amore) Sunafrank of Coshocton.

She had worked at the former American Glove Co. in Coshocton.

Mrs. Angle was a member of the Plainfield United Methodist Church as well as the A.A.R.P. and the V.F.W. Post 2040 Auxiliary in Coshocton.

On April 8, 1951, she married Floyd D. Angle, who passed away July 6, 1989.

She also leaves three daughters, Beatrice (Alex) Jonard of West Lafayette, Kathy Sue Gibson of West Lafayette and Marie L. (Earnest) Edwards of Kimbolton; three sons, Floyd W. (Linda) Angle of West Lafayette, David A. (Anna) Angle of West Lafayette and Timothy J. (Candy) Angle of West Lafayette; 17 grandchildren; 17 step-grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 17 step-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Jeanie (John) Hammond of Coshocton and Linda J. (Dick) Graham of Coshocton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 1815 West Market St., Suite 108, Akron, Ohio 44313.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

HARRY F. STONEBROOK

1917-2006

FRESNO — Funeral services for Harry F. Stonebrook, 88, of T. R. 172, Fresno, were April 26, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Susan Stevens officiated the services with burial in the Fairview Cemetery in Fresno. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard. He passed away April 23 at his residence in Fresno.

He was born July 10, 1917, in Fresno, the son of the late Jacob and Laura (McGeary) Stonebrook.

He was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran serving from Aug. 26, 1942, until July 2, 1945.

He was a farmer, was a custodian at Ridgewood Local Schools, and delivered milk to Pearl Valley Cheese for many years.

Mr. Stonebrook was a member of the Fresno United Methodist Church as well as the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3303, American Legion - Thomas C. Montgomery 431, Loyal Order of the Moose no. 1337, and Farm Bureau member.

On March 30, 1946, he married Laura Mae (Fortune) Stonebrook, who survives.

He leaves two daughters, Stella (William) Emler of Fresno and Nina (Brentson) Beckett of West Lafayette; two grandchildren, Michael Emler and Sarah Emler; three step-grandchildren, Laura Beckett, Chrystal Wilson and Rebecca Beckett; six step-great-grandchildren; two brothers, George (Betty) Stonebrook of Newcomerstown and Harold Lee (Bonnie) Stonebrook of West Lafayette; and three sisters, Stella Chambers of Sugarcreek, Edith Ritter of Coshocton and Edna Nay of Newcomerstown.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Walter and Henry Stonebrook; and one sister, Mary Patterson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812; or the Fresno United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

DAVID L. COLVIN
1953-2006

CAMBRIDGE — No funeral services were observed for David L. Colvin, 53, of Cambridge and Kipling, Ohio. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away April 23 at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

He was born Jan. 13, 1953, in Coshocton, the son of Edna (Brandon) Colvin of Winterset, Ohio, and the late Willis D. Colvin. He was the owner and operator of Vac-shack in Cambridge.

On Dec. 26, 1977, he married Janice Ferrell Colvin, who survives.

He also leaves one step-son, Mark (Nicole) Peoples of Kipling; two step-grandchildren; and six brothers, Ed (Marsha) Colvin of Kimbolton, Ron (Wanda) Colvin of Cambridge, Chuck Colvin of South Port, Fla., Bruce (Debbie) Colvin of Kimbolton, Bill (Frankie) Colvin of Alabama, and Mark (Louise) Colvin of Kimbolton.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl W. Colvin and Willis D. Colvin Jr.; and one sister, Pam Farley.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

DORTHA M. 'DODIE' FERRELL
1921-2006

CAPE CORAL, Fla. — Local funeral services for Dortha M. "Dodie" Ferrell, 84, of Cape Coral, Fla., and Franklin, N.C., are being handled by the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. She passed away April 26, 2006, at Hope Hospice House in Cape Coral, Fla.

She was born Dec. 9, 1921, in Strasburg, Ohio; the daughter of the late Samuel and Mary Clarke.

She was a member of the 1940 Class of Newcomerstown High School. She and her husband, Red, owned Ferrell's Paint and Supply in Newcomerstown for many years. She moved to Cape Coral in 1968 from Newcomerstown, Ohio. She opened and managed the first Flex Bon Paint Store in Cape Coral and was employed by Flex Bob and later Sherwin Williams for 36 years.

She was also a volunteer at Angel Medical Center in Franklin, N.C.

Mrs. Ferrell will be remembered as a devoted wife, loving and caring mother, cherished grandmother, great-grandmother, and for her love of the painters, other customers at Flex Bob, and her many long-time friends and neighbors in Cape Coral, Franklin and Newcomerstown.

She is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, William D. "Red" Ferrell; two daughters, Kristy Tipton and Kerri (Scott) Schroeder both of Cape Coral, Fla.; a son, William Kim Ferrell of Cape Coral, Fla.; grandsons, D. Kirk (Amy) Tipton of Marco Island, Fla., Chase and Ben Schroeder of Cape Coral, Fla.; granddaughters, Kara Johnson of Cape Coral, Fla., Karmin (Michael) Pace of Alpharetta, Ga.; great-grandsons, Bradly Bowley and Holland Johnson; her loving dogs, Missy, Lady, and Lucky; and her cat, Jack.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Don, Walter and Willard Clarke.

DAVID J. GRESS
1942-2006

FRESNO — Funeral services for David John Gress, 63, of Fresno, were April 29, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Sharon Jacobson officiated the services with burial in the Renner's Church Cemetery in Tuscarawas County. The Newcomerstown Elks Lodge no. 1555 also performed Elks services on April 28. He passed away at his home on April 24 surrounded by his family after a five-month battle with lung cancer.

He was born Dec. 8, 1942, the son of the late Charles D. and Opal Storm Gress.

On Jan. 31, 1964, he married Mary Honaberger Gress, who survives. One daughter and son-in-law, Rhonda and Kevin Wright, and the apples of his eye, his two granddaughters, Brittany and Chasity Wright, all of Fresno; a sister, Kendra Burger of Dover; and niece, Brenda Haas of Pennsylvania, also survive.

Born and raised on a farm outside Fresno, he graduated from Fresno High School in 1960. He graduated from Columbus Barber College and opened his own barbershop in Newcomerstown in 1964. In 1969, he began a 36-year career with Fruit Growers Marketing Association where he served as General Manager from 1983 until he retired in April 2005. He loved farming and collecting antique John Deere tractors. He was also to be honored at this year's 78th Ohio FFA Convention with the Honorary State FFA Degree.

Elected as a White Eyes Township Trustee in November of 2005, he truly enjoyed the brief contribution he was able to make to the community he loved so much. He was also a member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge no. 1555, and was a great fan and supporter of Ridgewood Lady Generals softball team.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made in Dave's name to the Oncology Department of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, 1460 Orange St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812; Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812; or Renner's St. Paul United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 249, Baltic, Ohio 43804 to be used for mission work.

CHERYL A. FILLMAN

1945-2006

To honor her requests, the remains of Cheryl A. Fillman, 60, 17906 State Route 93, Coshocton, are to be cremated. No visiting hours were observed. Private family memorial services are to be scheduled at the convenience of her family and friends. She passed away suddenly May 2 in the Emergency Room of the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Coshocton on June 19, 1945, a daughter of the late Edward C. & E. Geraldine Hall Wilson.

She was a graduate of West Lafayette High School, Class of 1963, and attended the Ohio State University. She was a chiropractic assistant in the Newcomerstown office of Dr. Henry Schrickel for many years and most recently was employed, along with her husband, at Mayco Colors, Hilliard. She was a member of the Plainfield United Methodist Church where she had served as a Sunday School teacher. Mrs. Fillman enjoyed spending as much time as possible with her family and also loved to shop, especially for gifts for her grandchildren. She was an active member of the Newcomerstown Athletic Boosters for many years and enjoyed watching her children participate in athletic events.

She is survived by her husband, Stephen E. Fillman, Coshocton, whom she married Dec. 16, 1972. Cheryl and Stephen again exchanged their vows and celebrated their bonds at the time of their 25th wedding anniversary — Dec. 16, 1997.

She also leaves three sons, Paul Joseph (Laura E.) Fillman of New Albany, Darren C. (Jennifer A.) Fillman of Delaware, and Stephen E. "Chip" (Nichole L.) Fillman, Jr. of Marysville; daughter, Lori A. (Raymond E.) Kaylor of Hilton Head, S.C.; 11 grandchildren, Chase, Mitchell, Kelsey, and Casey Kaylor, all of Hilton Head, Danielle, Kaitlin, Peyton, Reese, and Benjamin Fillman, all of New Albany, and Cassandra and Rachel Fillman, both of Delaware; brother, D. Michael (Cheryl L.) Wilson of Coshocton; aunts, Patricia A. Reed of Bluffton, S.C., and Julia Wiggins of Newark; her mother-in-law, Vera M. Fillman of Newcomerstown; a sister-in-law, Delores (Chet) McVey of Newcomerstown; a special friend, Bonnie L. Hidey of Hilton Head; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister and her husband, Diana S. and William Meighen, both of Cambridge; her paternal grandparents, Ralph and Ruth Wilson of Coshocton; and her father-in-law, Walter "Popeye" Fillman of Newcomerstown, who died in 1999.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Cheryl A. Fillman Fund, in care of Chase Bank, 120 S. Fourth St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

JAMES HARTLEY

1914-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for James Howard Hartley, 92, of Coshocton, were May 1, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Paul Schwab and Pastor James Lee officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. He passed away April 28 at Coshocton Health and Rehabilitation Center after a short illness.

He was born Feb. 17, 1914, in Boone, N.C., to the late Douglas Estes and Lunda (Wooten) Hartley.

On Aug. 25, 1934, he married Annie Faye Hodges, who preceded him in death in 2004 after 69 years of marriage. They moved from Boone, N.C., in 1935 to Coshocton County.

He retired from the Hunt-Crawford Division of St. Regis Paper Co. and was a charter member of the Coshocton Baptist Church on Denman Avenue.

Mr. Hartley is survived by four children, Carolyn Jeanette Waters of Coshocton, Mary Jo Tedrick of West Lafayette, James Estes (Doris) Hartley of Plainfield, and David Grant (Cindy) Hartley of West Chazy, N.Y.; 12 grandchildren (two are deceased), Janice (Greg) Porcher and Theresa (Rod) Norman, both of West Lafayette, Debbie (Jim) Wolfe, Shelly (Steve) Tompkins, Alan (Tina) Bailey, all of Coshocton, Norman (Debbie) Bailey of Delaware, Ron (April) Tedrick of West Lafayette, Jackquese (Miles) Tedrick and Matt (Mary Ellen) Hartley, both of Coshocton; 23 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Anna Lee Shumaker of Coshocton; sisters-in-law, Wilma Hartley of Bristol, Tenn., Leo Hartley of Bristol, Tenn., Betty Jo Casey and Pearldine (Orlan) Shaeffer of Coshocton; brothers-in-law, J. Ray Hodges (Almena) of New Albany and Wayne Oakleif of Mesa, Ariz.; many nieces and nephews; and many friends, especially those from McDonalds and Bob Evans.

Along with his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by five brothers; three sisters; and two grandchildren, Janet and Diane Hartley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Coshocton Baptist Church, 1631 Denman Ave., Coshocton, Ohio 43812; or Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

ANGELO J. BAGAGLIO

1946-2006

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for Angelo J. "A.J." Bagaglio, 59, of Uhrichsville, were May 2, 2006, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison. Rev. Sarah N. Cerreto officiated the services. He passed away April 29 at Union Hospital in Dover following a sudden illness.

He was born Sept. 20, 1946, in Dennison, the son of the late Angelo J. and Verna (Davis) Bagaglio. Because his mother passed away in his infancy, he was raised by his father and loving step-mother, Thelma Bagaglio. A lifelong resident of the area, he was a graduate of Tuscarawas High School in 1964 and a member of Uhrichsville First United Methodist Church. As an avid model plan enthusiast, he was a member of Tusco Model Airplane Club and the Academy of Model Aeronautics. He also enjoyed hunting and following NASCAR. Mr. Bagaglio's surviving family includes three daughters, Diane Miller and fiancé Craig Scherer of Gnadenhutten, Rhonda Bagaglio and fiancé John Viol of Canton, and Mrs. Van (Jobina) Krebs of Fresno; a son, Brian McGinnis of Dover; eight grandchildren; a sister, Jayne Kohler and companion Dave Ross of Strasburg; three nephews; a niece; and a dear friend, Dave Dessecker. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Jerry Richardson. Memorial contributions may be made to Union Hospital, the American Cancer Society, or his family to help defray the cost of his medical expenses.

MARGARET L. BANTUM

1920-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Margaret Louise Bantum, 86, of Coshocton, and a resident of Fresno for 50 years, were May 6, 2006, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw. Rev. Craig Redecker officiated the services with burial in the Valley View Cemetery in Warsaw. She passed away May 2 at the Extended Care Unit of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 18, 1920, in Warsaw, the daughter of the late Guy Charles and Mary Elizabeth (Sowers) Rodgers.

She was a former employee of Golden's and The Style Center in Coshocton. She was a 4-H adviser in Fresno for 20 years; she was a former member of the Progressive Valley Grange, a member of the Grace United Methodist Church and an avid bowler. Mrs. Bantum is survived by a daughter, Beverly A. (Robert) Domer of Coshocton; two granddaughters, Marlene (Jeffery) Unteraher of Newark and Marsha (Michael) Cowles of Pataskala; three great-grandsons; one great-granddaughter; and a brother, Marvin C. Rodgers of Naples, Fla. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard A. Bantum, whom she married July 13, 1940. He died June 25, 1999. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Ernest Rodgers. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grace United Methodist Church, 422 Walnut St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

ELEANOR JANE BEST

1920-2006

Funeral services for Eleanor Jane Best, 85, of East State Road, Newcomerstown, were May 4, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Johnnie Swann officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away April 29 at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

She was born Oct. 16, 1920, in Cambridge, the daughter of the late John Smith Gray and Laura M. (Caddes) Gray.

She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School and Business School. Mrs. Best owned and operated, along with her late husband, Best Electric and Plumbing at Newcomerstown. She attended the Isleta United Methodist Church. On May 11, 1940, she married Harold C. Best Sr., who passed away July 6, 1989.

She leaves two sons, Bud (Darlene) Best of Copley and John (Julie) Best of Columbus; one brother, Robert Gray of Yarmouth Port, Ma.; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622; or Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

ADA P. GRAY

1915-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Ada P. Gray, 91, formerly of West Lafayette and Plainfield, were May 4, 2006, at the Plainfield United Methodist Church in Plainfield. Rev. Johnnie Swann officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette along side her husband, son, parents and grandparents. The Given-Dawson West Lafayette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. She passed away April 28 at the Country Club Retirement Center in Mount Vernon where she had been in declining health for about four months.

She was born Feb. 2, 1915, near Birds Run in Guernsey County to Marshall Vernon and Etta Jane Ingram Addy. A 1933 graduate of Cambridge High School, she married Chester R. Gray on April 10, 1935. Chester preceded her in death on Nov. 28, 1996.

She is survived by her son, Marvin R. (Janice) of Albany, Ind.; daughter, Janet (Rev. Irwin E.) Jennings of Mount Vernon; seven children; 12 great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews, including Betty Adams of Coshocton and Cathy McCrea of West Lafayette.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Terry Michael, on Oct. 12, 1983; three sisters, Gladys Hickman, Lois Brenneman and Stella Frederick; a brother, Vernon Addy; and infant sister and brother.

She was a member of the Plainfield United Methodist Church. She enjoyed flowers and gardening, playing the piano, and crocheting. She loved small children and babysat for the McCrea, Crow and Hykes families. She was a lifelong fan of the Cleveland Indians.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plainfield United Methodist Church or the Vernon Addy Memorial Scholarship Fund which benefits Ridgewood students.

DAVID R. HOWARD

1954-2006

CAMBRIDGE — Funeral services for David R. Howard, 52, of Geese Road, Cambridge, were May 1, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Kirk Gable officiated the services. He passed away April 27 at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge.

He was born Jan. 23, 1954, in Massillon, Ohio, the son of the late Charles "Hannah" Howard and Helen (Freeland) Howard of Uhrichsville.

He attended Cambridge High School and served in the United States Army in the 82nd Airborne from 1976 until 1980.

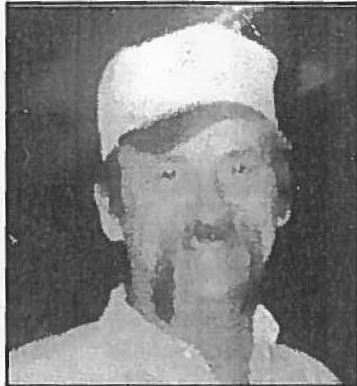
Mr. Howard owned and operated several businesses.

He attended Southern Hill Baptist Fellowship, and enjoyed computers and creative design.

On Jan. 3, 1998, he married Debi (Bell) Howard, who survives.

He also leaves three daughters, Julie Howard of Huber Heights, Aarica Gray of Cambridge and Amanda Gray of Cambridge; two sons, Jason (Andra) Howard of Clayton, Ohio, and Aaron Gray of College Station, Texas; two grandchildren, Zaida Howard and Anna Belle Howard; one brother, Sam Howard of New Philadelphia; and four sisters, Diane (Darrell) Ingram of Kimbolton, Brenda Ditto of Cambridge, Sandra Bassiletti of New Philadelphia and Bev Howard of Chandler, N.C.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by one brother, Ray Howard. Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.



Howard

MARY BELLE HUNTER

1924-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Mary Belle Hunter, 81, of Schoenbrunn Health Care Center, New Philadelphia, and formerly of Midvale and Barnhill, were May 4, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Pastor Florence McNutt officiated the services with burial in the Ridgecrest Memory Gardens in Dover. She passed away peacefully May 1.

She was born Dec. 3, 1924, in Barnhill, Ohio, the daughter of the late William Edward and Emma Smitley McPherson. Both of Mary's parents died at an early age, and as a young lady, she was responsible for caring for her siblings. On June 28, 1947, she married William S. Hunter. The couple observed their 43rd wedding anniversary prior to Mr. Hunter's death in August 1990.

Mrs. Hunter was a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the former Leroy McPherson Post 96520 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars — a post named for Mary's brother who died during World War II. She was also a member of the Uhrichsville Moose and the former Companions of Foresters. She formerly attended the United Brethren Church at Barnhill and the United Methodist Church in Midvale. Survivors include her two daughters, Cheryl (Edward) Orr of Gnadenuhthen and Ida Mae Hunter of Canal Fulton; three grandchildren, Lisa Orr and companion Gary Edwards of Uhrichsville, Leslie (Todd) Corpman of Uhrichsville and Edward (Sandra) Orr Jr. of Gnadenuhthen; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Hunter was preceded in death by her brother, Charles and his wife, Florence McPherson; infant sister, Erma May McPherson; brother, Thomas McPherson, who died in adolescent; brother, Leroy McPherson as a result of World War II; brother, Homer "Buck" and his wife, Bessie McPherson; and brother, Clifford "Pete" and his wife, Eileen McPherson. Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

FRANCIS L. 'FRISKY' LARRICK
1911-2006

KIMBOLTON — Funeral services for Francis L. "Frisky" Larrick, 94, of Kimbolton, were May 7, 2006, at the Irish Ridge Methodist Church. Rev. Gene Miller and Rev. Wilbur Bragg officiated the services with burial in the Irish Ridge Cemetery. The Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge was in charge of arrangements. He passed away May 4 at his home in Guernsey County.

He was born Sept. 5, 1911, in Guernsey County, the son of the late Frank and Hattie Ross Larrick.

He was a farmer, worked in coal mines and retired operating Engineer Local 18.

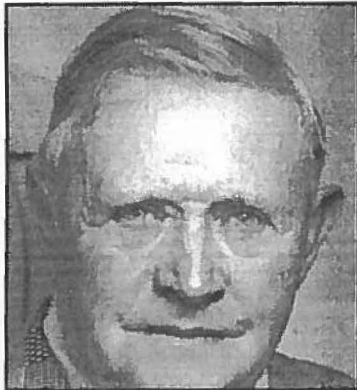
Mr. Larrick was a member of the Irish Ridge Methodist Church, a Monroe Township Trustee and a Farm Bureau member.

On Sept. 30, 1932, he married Blanche Evans Larrick, who passed away Dec. 17, 1990.

He leaves two daughters, Bertie Lou Minich of Fremont and Elizabeth "Libby" Waggoner of Kimbolton; three sons, Gary (Mary Ellen) Larrick of Kimbolton, John "Jack" (Mary J.) Larrick of Kimbolton, and Daniel (Deborah) Larrick of Kimbolton; two sisters-in-law, Nellie Larrick of Cambridge and Margie Evans of Kingston, Ohio; one brother, Raymond (Jean) Larrick of Cambridge; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Wilbur and Leslie Larrick; and two sisters, Florence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Irish Ridge Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Barbara Dawson, 72681 Acorn Rd., Kimbolton, Ohio 43749.



Larrick

LETHA LINT
1912-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Letha Lint, 93, of West Lafayette, were May 1, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette. Rev. Floyd Bates officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. She passed away April 28 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 16, 1912, in Adams Mills, the daughter of the late John A. and Florence (Pepper) Hardesty.

She graduated from Newcomerstown High School and attended Columbus Business College and then went to work for Stanley Home Products for 60 years as a sales associate. She was a member of the West Lafayette Church of Christ, West Lafayette Chamber of Commerce and the Coshocton Business and Professional Women.

She married the late William A. Lint on April 18, 1936, and they had two sons, John W. (Paula) Lint of Titusville, Fla., and Glenn A. (Linda) Lint of Newark, who survives.

Mrs. Lint was also survived by six grandchildren, Scott (Ruth) Lint of Newark, Sherry Kirkpatrick of Coshocton, Shawn Lint of Pataskala, Darcy (Jeff) Strohl of Mansfield, Darla (Mark) Creech of Frazeyburg and Darlene (Dustin) Hall of Newark; 10 great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; 16 step-great-grandchildren; nine step-great-great-grandchildren; two bothers, Clifford Hardesty and David Hardesty; a sister, Vesta Stephenson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, William, Telford and Alfred Hardesty; and two sisters, Opal Everhart and Sarah Jane Hardesty.

Memorial contributions may be made to the West Lafayette Church of Christ, 118 E. Russell Ave., West Lafayette, Ohio 43845.

FRED M. LYONS
1923-2006

COSHOCTON — A graveside memorial service for Fred M. Lyons, 83, of Coshocton, was May 3, 2006, at South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. Rev. Robert Wright officiated the services. The Coshocton County Veterans Council conducted graveside military services. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away April 29 at the home of his son, Michael F. Lyons, and daughter-in-law, Ruby Lyons, after a six-month illness.

He was born March 17, 1923, in Crooksville.

Mr. Lyons was a member of the Roscoe United Methodist Church and served in the U.S. Army during World War II, receiving the purple heart. He retired from Shaw Barton in 1986 after 40 years of dedicated service.

Besides Michael and Ruby, he leaves behind Ruth, his wife of 59 years; and five daughters, Bobby (William) Stanton of Coshocton, Sharon (Thomas) Dunn of Fla., Jackie (Larry) Li of California, Carol Rose of West Lafayette, and Leslie Dorobek of Texas.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Eileen Lyons of Zanesville; one granddaughter, Tessie Wilson of Coshocton; and his son-in-law, Bruce Rose of Coshocton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

G. HOWARD MELZER

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for G. Howard Melzer, 86, of Gnadenhutten, were May 3, 2006, at the Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutten. Rev. Harry Milligan officiated the services with burial in the Ridgcrest Memory Gardens in Dover. He passed away April 29 in Bowerston Point in Bowerston, Ohio.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., the son of the late Catherine Lean Rush.

He was a life resident of this area, a graduate of Gnadenhutten High School Class of 1937. He retired in 1984 from the former AlSCO at Gnadenhutten following 31 years of service. In 1940 and 1941, he spent 18 months in the Civilian Conservation Corps. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Army Air Force, 261st AAF Base Unit.

Mr. Melzer enjoyed woodworking, reading, hunting, riding his John Deere tractor mower and traveling with his wife, especially to the Smoky Mountains. He was an avid Bluegrass fan and played with a local country band called the "Back Porch Rejects."

He is survived by his two daughters, Ann (Gary) Reiger of Dover and Dorothy (Harvey) Weiner of Shelby, N.C.; five sons, Robert (Lynette) Melzer of Tuscarawas, Charles (Mary) Melzer of Uhrichsville, Ronald (Anita) Melzer of Gnadenhutten, Wayne (Marquetta) Melzer of Granite City, Ill., and Michael (Connie) Melzer of Sherrodsville; 16 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; one brother, Charles Miller of Gnadenhutten; two sisters, Ruth Sanders of Gnadenhutten and June Butler of Uhrichsville; and a brother and sister-in-law, Harold (Dawn) Gilmore of Brightwood and Erma Lehman of Stone Creek.

On April 21, 1947, he was married to the former Ada P. Gilmore, and she preceded him in death on July 28, 2001. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his mother, a grandchild, and three brothers, Bob Kadri, Elmer Kadri and Don Braun.

CHARLES W. SNYDER JR.

1925-2006

BALTIC — Funeral services for Charles W. Snyder Jr., 81, of Baltic, were May 6, 2006, at the St. John Lutheran Church in Baltic. Rev. David Hammel officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Baltic. The Baltic American Legion conducted military graveside services. The Masonic Lodge also conducted services at the Smith Funeral Home. He passed away May 3 in Aultman Hospital in Canton after a brief illness.

He was born March 10, 1925, in Canton, the son of the late Charles W. Sr. and Edith E. (Doll) Snyder.

He was a 1943 graduate of Lincoln High School in Canton and attended Toledo University. He retired in 1985 from the Clow Corp. as a maintenance engineer.

He was a member of the Masonic Order, AASR Valley of Canton, Aladdin Shrine of Columbus, Baltic Lions Club, Baltic American Legion, Coshocton Shrine Club, Tri County Scottish Rite Club and the New Philadelphia Elks Lodge. He was also a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Baltic and was formerly an E.M.T. with the Baltic emergency squad. He was a Marine veteran of World War II.

Mr. Snyder is survived by his wife, the former Evelyn N. Niethammer, whom he married Jan. 30, 1949. Also surviving are a daughter, Edith Marie (Allen) Jordan of Columbia, S.C.; a son, Charles W. Snyder III of Baltic; three grandchildren, Charles W. Snyder IV, Christina Mary Snyder and Andrew Fitzgerald Jordan; a brother, Samuel (Jean) Snyder of Circleville; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. John Lutheran Church in Baltic or Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

BERDENE L. BAILY SERVICES
1907-2006

CAMBRIDGE — Graveside funeral services for Berdene L. Baily, 99, were May 12, 2006, at the Quaker City Cemetery in Sebring, Ohio. Rev. Tom Sawyer officiated the services. The Thorn-Black Funeral Homes, Inc. of Cambridge was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Sept. 29, 2004, in Cambridge, Ohio.

She was born April 9, 1907, in Canton, the daughter of the late Ralph and Emma (Rufenacht) Lambright.

She and her husband, Thaddeus F. Baily, were co-owners of Baily Furnace Company of Alliance for many years.

She leaves three grandchildren and one grand-nephew.

M. WARD ELLIS
1927-2006

MANCHESTER, Md. — Funeral services for M. Ward Ellis, 78, of Manchester, Md., were May 3, 2006, at the Eckhardt Funeral Chapel in Manchester, Md. The Rev. Ellis Kretschmer officiated the services with burial in the New Lutheran Cemetery. He passed away April 29 at the Carroll Hospital Center from natural causes.

He was born June 27, 1927, in Crellin, Md., the son of the late Clyde and Lena Ellis of Newcomerstown.

He was the husband of the late Miriam Shorb Ellis, who passed away in 1979.

Mr. Ellis retired from the Manchester Post Office after 35 years of service. Prior to World War II, he worked for the B&O Railroad and then served in the U.S. Navy during the war. He worked for a time at the AT&T Telephone Co. before joining the Manchester Post Office in 1950. He retired in 1985. Mr. Ellis also worked for a time at Miller's Store in Manchester, Md. He loved working in his well-kept yard. He was a long-time member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Manchester, Md.

Mr. Ellis is survived by two daughters, Karol (Gregory) Brown of West Plains, Mo., and Karen (Gary) Ganjon of Westminster, Md.; two sisters, Vivian Sharpless of Newark and Gretchen Johnson of Newark; two brothers, Raymond (Carol) Ellis and Jack (Marilyn) Ellis; a sister-in-law, Gloria Ellis of Port Washington; two grandchildren, Joshua and Jaime Brown; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Doran and Dale.

ROBERT L. FINLEY
1918-2006

BALTIC — No funeral services were scheduled for Robert Lee Finley, 88, of Baltic, according to his requests. His remains are to be cremated. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away May 7, 2006, at the Walnut Hills Retirement Home in Walnut Creek after an extended illness.

He was born Jan. 31, 1918, in Battle Creek, Mich., the son of the late Robert and Eva Mae (Simpson) Finley. He retired as purchasing agent from Women's Hospital in Cleveland. He was a Navy veteran and a member of the West Lafayette Masonic Lodge No. 602.

He is survived by a daughter, Julane (Jim) Tubbesing of Parma; two sons, Chris (Kara) Finley of Baltic and R. Kim Finley of Cleveland; and four grandchildren, Sarah, Meghan and David Tubbesing and Noah Finley.

A son, Craig Finley, preceded him in death.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

NORMAN FORTNEY
1944-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Norman Michael Fortney, 62, of Coshocton, were May 7, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Lloyd Tenney officiated the services with interment at a later date. He passed away May 4 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 13, 1944, in Massillon, the son of the late Dennis J. and Julia A. (Weldon) Fortney Sr.

He was a member of the Eagles, Moose Lodge, Masonic Lodge, and was an avid Garden Tractor puller.

Mr. Fortney is survived by his loving wife, Mary C. Fortney; sons, Michael Fortney of Sandusky and Tim (Kelly) Fortney of Coshocton; step-son, Chuck Blair of Coshocton; two grandchildren, Kasey and Jake; brothers, Ron (Carman) Fortney of Dresden, Denny (Julie) Fortney Jr. of Cooperdale and Charles (Lynn) Fortney of Coshocton; sisters, Jane Fitzpatrick, Brenda (Dale) Caley, Cindy (Matt) Smith and Betsy (Jim) Mercer, all of Coshocton, Darla (Walt) Harding of Zanesville, and Rita West of Warsaw; and sister-in-law, Cathy Fortney of Newcomerstown.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Floyd B. Fortney; and a step-grandson, Tanner Blair.

BERNICE GAMBLE

1911-2006

DOVER — Funeral services for Bernice Edwards Gamble, 94, of Dover, were May 10, 2006, at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Homes and Crematory in Dover. Rev. William Waltz and Dr. Vernon Morse officiated the services with interment in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Sandyville. She passed away May 7 at her home in Dover, surrounded by her family. She is now accompanying her first husband, Walter Edwards, and her second husband, Rev. William Gamble in Heaven.

She was born Oct. 2, 1911, in Flushing, Ohio, the daughter of the late Harry and Jessie Figley Burdette.

She spent most of her life as a homemaker, but she was employed at Union Hospital as a Nurses' Aide for 12 years.

She was a member of the New Philadelphia First Church of the Nazarene and the Scriptural Holiness Church in Newcomerstown. She also belonged to the Red Hat Society.

Mrs. Gamble is survived by her eight children, Janet (Dean) Feller of Dover, Doloris (William) Clinton of Dover, Delbert (Mary) Edwards of Dundee, Doyle (Gloria) Edwards of Rome, N.Y., Carol (Jerry) Clum of New Philadelphia, Marcia (Thomas) Shepherd of Newcomerstown, Richard Edwards of New Philadelphia and Martin (Connie) Edwards of Port Washington; 31 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Etta Morrison of Gnadenhutzen, Mary Gambs of Uhrichsville and Shirley Schupp of New Philadelphia; a brother, Byron (Ruby) Burdette of Cosby, Tenn.; special friends, Bessie Fensler, Carol (Bob) Pounds and Rev. William (Elizabeth) Waltz; and her compassionate and special caretaker, Katie Miller.

Throughout her life, she helped raise many children including James Presutti, Richie Pica, Jimmy Torch, Jake, Laura and Erin Krupar.

She was also a "special" grandmother to Makayla, Kaitlyn and Marissa Henninge.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Dawn Ewing; grandson, Rick Edwards; great-granddaughter, Brittany Clum; step-son, William Gamble; three brothers, Laurel, Harry and Paul Burdette; and one sister, Jessie Burdette.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.tolandherzig.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 301 W. 3rd St., Dover, or to the New Philadelphia First Church of the Nazarene, 233 Fair Ave. NE, New Philadelphia.

MARTHA LUCILLE MARDIS

1923-2006

Funeral services for Martha Lucille Mardis, 83, of E. State Road, Newcomerstown, were May 10, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Chauncey Eggan officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away May 8 at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

She was born March 23, 1923, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late Philip and Adelia (Neighbor) Mardis.

She was a housewife and a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown.

Survivors include, a sister-in-law, Marion Mardis of Newcomerstown; and many nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by six brothers, Paul Winfield Mardis, William Meridith Mardis, Muriel McClure Mardis, Vernon Leslie Mardis, Owen Eugene "Jim" Mardis and George Lester Mardis; and two sisters, Mildred Bessie Rothenstine and Lottie Opal Mardis.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

ANGELA NOLAN

1975-2006

CAMBRIDGE — Funeral services for Angela Dawn Nolan, 31, of Cambridge, were May 11, 2006, at the Scott Funeral Home in Cambridge. Glenn Tuttle officiated the services. She passed away May 7 at the Cleveland Clinic.

She was born May 6, 1975, in Zanesville, to Melody E. (Carlin) Crossan of Kimbolton and Richard S. "Steve" Nolan of West Lafayette.

She was a 1994 graduate of Buckeye Trail High School. She enjoyed collecting Cookie Monster items and was able to accumulate nearly 600 of them. She spoiled her dogs as though they were her children and surrounded herself with the presence of other youngsters as she enjoyed other vitality and innocence.

She loved her Pontiac Grand Am and drove it with music blasting all over town. She also loved jewelry, especially collecting earrings.

Ms. Nolan was a fighter and although she struggled with the pain of her affliction, she was always kind and giving. She enjoyed her independence and jumped at the opportunity to help others as they were always there for her.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by brother, James William "Jimmy" Crossan of Kimbolton; sisters, Elly M. Elerick and Tammy S. (William Jr.) Engle and her kids, Angel, Baby and Dale, all of Cambridge; half-brother, Charles S. Nolan of Coshocton; step-mother, Linda Nolan of West Lafayette; step-brothers, Gary Bradford of Canton and Jason Bradford of Columbus; step-sisters, Carol Roahrig of Plainfield and Kathy Brown of Amherst; maternal grandmother, Geraldine E. Wallin of Dayton; paternal grandmother, Della M. Nolan of Zanesville; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by paternal grandfather, Charles L. Nolan; and step-father, James Richard Crossan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Memory of Angie Nolan, P.O. Box 931517, Cleveland, Ohio 44193-1655; or Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland, 10415 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

FREDERICK ROACH

1927-2006

COSHOCTON — A funeral mass for Frederick B. "Fred" Roach, 78, of Coshocton, was held May 8, 2006, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coshocton. Father Homer Blubaugh officiated the services. Interment followed in the Valley View Cemetery in Warsaw. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away May 4 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 31, 1927, in Bethlehem, Pa., the son of the late Frederick C. and Grace (Bartholomew) Roach.

After serving his country in the Navy during World War II, he obtained his structural engineering degree and worked for Universal Cyclops (now AK Steel) and retired from Pretty Products in 1987.

Mr. Roach was a longtime member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, member of the McDonald's R.O.M.E.O. club, the American Legion, and lifetime members of the Elks 376, Eagles, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2040, AmVets and the Sportsman Club.

Mr. Roach is survived by his loving wife, Patricia (Neighbor) whom he married in 1990; children, Frederick Jr. (Ruth) Roach of Braintree, Mass., and Debbie (Bob) McIntyre of Scituate, Mass.; step-children, Jack (Wendy) Darr of Columbus, Don (Debbie) Darr of Coshocton, R. David Jr. (Kristi) Sweat of Fresno, Cindi (Patrick) Lynch of Columbus, and Dan (Connie) Sweat of Duncansville, Pa.; three granddaughters, Kelley and Lauren Roach, and Erin McIntyre, all of Boston, Mass.; 13 step-grandchildren; 10 step-great-grandchildren; and one sister of Boston, Mass.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by wives, Betty Roach and Nellie (Weaver) Roach; sister; and infant brother.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 805 Main St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

ANNA V. VIOLA

1917-2006

DOVER — A memorial service for Anna V. Viola, 89, of Dover and a former resident of both Magnolia and Strasburg, was May 15, 2006, at the Dover Bible Church in Dover. Rev. Ed Scaglione officiated the services with burial alongside her husband in the Yorkville Cemetery in Yorkville, Ohio. She passed away May 9 at Union Hospital in Dover after a brief illness.

She was born April 18, 1917, in Liverpool, W.Va., the daughter of the late Curtis Edward and Myrtle Streets Doan.

She moved at a young age with her family to Ohio, where she attended school. She worked as a crane operator for the Republic Steel Co. in Canton during World War II. She was a homemaker, a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

When she lived in Magnolia, she attended the Canton South Nazarene. She was a member of the A.A.R.P. Additionally, she enjoyed reading and working word puzzles.

Survivors include a son, Arthur (Mary Jane) Viola Jr. of New Philadelphia; a daughter, Robert M. Hammersley of West Lafayette; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Bertie Majeski of Richmond, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Viola Sr., in 1988; an infant son; a great-grandson; two sisters, Alice Meier and Frances Mitchell; and two brothers, Bill and Raymond Doan.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.tolandherzig.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 301 N. Wooster Ave., Dover, Ohio 44622 or the charity of the donor's choice.

ELIZABETH THERIAULT

1969-2006

AKRON — A memorial service for Elizabeth Jo Ann "Betty Jo" "Beth" (Howald) Theriault, 37, were May 7, 2006, at the Newcomer Funeral Home in Akron. Rev. Bonnie Montgomery officiated the services. She passed away suddenly May 1 as a result of a traffic accident.

She was born April 30, 1969, in Akron, and had attended St. Martha grade school, and North and Garfield High Schools.

She spent most of her life in Akron and was a loving mother, wife and she loved babies. In her free time, she collected lady bugs, and loved flowers and gardening.

Mrs. Theriault was preceded in death by her parents, William "Bill" and Elizabeth "Betty" (Myers) Howald.

She is survived by her husband of one year, Vern Theriault; sons, Kevin Howald, Albert, Logan and Luke Radcliff; step-son, Eric Allen Theriault; step-daughter, Michelle Fyock; brothers and sisters, Bill (Michele) Howald, Jim (Donna) Howald, Debbie (Dale) Senn, Dennis (Tiffanie) Howald, Ted (Christie) Howald, Judy Yates, and Bob (Laura) Howald; uncle, Walter Holmes; 20 nieces and nephews; 15 great-nieces and nephews; and many moving cousins and friends.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.NewcomerFamily.com.

DOROTHY COLLINS

1924-2006

Dorothy Ellen Collins, age 82, of Coshocton, died Thursday, May 18, 2006, at the Autumn Health Care of Coshocton. She resided in the Seton Hall apartments at 377 Clow Lane, Coshocton.

Born March 31, 1924, in Newcomerstown, Dorothy was one of six children born and raised by the late Walter and Gladys Schlarb. Raised in Newcomerstown, she married Gordon Collins on April 27, 1946, and moved to Coshocton where she spent the remainder of her life. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church for many years, working with the church MYF group while her children were young. In 1951, she became an assistant hostess with the international business "Welcome Wagon," was promoted to hostess in 1958, and worked for this organization for over 30 years. In this capacity, she "welcomed" thousands of new families and new babies to Coshocton County and formed the "Welcome Wagon Club" as a social club for new community members.

Dorothy was involved in several other local groups including the Coshocton Chapter of the March of Dimes foundation. Her membership in this group lasted for more than forty years, and she was chairperson for many years. In 1988, she was honored by then Ohio Governor Richard Celeste in Columbus for her tireless devotion to the fight against birth defects. In addition to the March of Dimes, she also served on the local board of the Cancer Society where she initiated and chaired their annual cookie sale. In the 1950's, she joined the Coshocton Business and Professional Women's Club. From 1966-67, she served as president and helped in projects that benefited the community of Coshocton. In 1969, she was named as the local BPW Woman of the Year, and was inducted into the Southeastern Ohio Women's Hall of Fame in 1990. She served on the board of the Coshocton County Tuberculosis and Health Association, and participated in many American Heart Fund drives. She was also a long-time member of the Coshocton Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, the local TOPS #506 club, and belonged to the same card club for over fifty years.

After retiring from Welcome Wagon in 1981, she worked as a cafeteria cook for Coshocton City Schools for five years. She was also a familiar face at Collins' Sanitary Meat Market where she worked for several years.

In 1998, she was crowned Senior Queen of the Coshocton Canal Festival. In that capacity, she traveled to other festivals in the succeeding year representing the Canal Festival. In 2000, she received the prestigious Coshoctonian Award for her tireless devotion to the community of Coshocton.

Her husband, Gordon, preceded her in death in 1993. In addition to Gordon, she was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister—Carl Schlarb: Chester Schlarb and his wife, Maxine; Merle Eugene (Jim) Schlarb and his wife, Joan; Jack Schlarb; and Pauline Boose and her husband, Byron.

Her sons and daughters-in-law, Craig and Cynthia Collins of Newcomerstown, and Gary and Toby Collins of Coshocton survive her. She also leaves four grandchildren—Jason Collins and wife, Angel, of Gnadenhutten, Ohio; Laura and Sarah Collins of Wilmington, North Carolina; and Shawn Collins of Coshocton. In addition, there are many nieces and nephews that survive.

Calling hours were held Monday, May 22, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Funeral services were to be held at Given-Dawson Funeral Home Tuesday, May 23, at 11 a.m. with burial to follow at Coshocton Memorial Gardens. Following the burial there was to be a reception at Grace United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions can be made in Dorothy's honor to the March of Dimes Foundation at Given-Dawson Funeral Home. Envelopes will be provided. You may also make contributions online at <https://www.marchofdimes.com>.

NORMA J. DAVIS SERVICES

MIAMI, FLA. -- Norma J. Davis, Miami, Fla., formerly of Newcomerstown, passed away in Miami on Tuesday, May 9. She was born in Newcomerstown and was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School. Norma was a former member of the St. Francis deSales Catholic Church, Newcomerstown. She was a retired employee of the Mercy Hospital, Miami, under the auspices of the Sisters of St. Joseph, where she was employed as a medical records technician for 36 years. Norma was an avid animal lover, especially birds and cats. She was preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy B. Davis, and brothers Fred and Mitchell Davis. She is survived by two sisters, Alice T. Davis and Theresa B. Davis, both of Miami, nephews Edward and Fred Davis, Jr., Ohio, and niece Dorothy, Florida.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Norma will be held this Saturday, May 27, 10 a.m., in St. Francis deSales Church, Newcomerstown. Father William J. Faustner will officiate. Burial will follow in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. The Ourant Funeral Home is handling the Ohio arrangements.

HAZEL V. GLAZER

1917-2006

Funeral services for Hazel V. Glazer, 89, of Newcomerstown, formerly of Salesville, Guernsey County, were May 19, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Evangelist John A. Gibson officiated. Burial will be in the West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. She passed away May 13 at The Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus.

She was born Feb. 6, 1917, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late Aultman and Della Britton Foraker.

Mrs. Glazer was a 1935 graduate of Old Washington High School and a homemaker.

She worked as an accountant for the former Glazer Coal Co., Newcomerstown, and enjoyed playing the guitar and organ. She also enjoyed playing and listening to country western and blue grass music. She enjoyed being with and baby-sitting children.

She was a member of Parkview Church of Christ, West Lafayette. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald H. Glazer, on Oct. 1, 1976. They were married Feb. 1, 1958. Also deceased is her first husband, William Mobberly, in 1951, whom she married Nov. 14, 1935; three sisters, Marie Sparks, Mary Thornberry and Lucille Shuman; and three brothers, Vernon, James Foraker and Victor Foraker. She leaves two sisters, Helen Tilton of Dearborn, Mich., Irma (Bruce) Ankrum of Coshocton; a brother, Virgil (Geraldine) Foraker of Cambridge; a sister-in-law, Wanda Foraker of Old Washington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

DIANNA 'JEANNIE' JOHNSON

1944-2006

KIMBOLTON — Funeral services for Dianna "Jeannie" Johnson, 61, of Kimbolton, were May 19, 2006, at the Thorn-Black Funeral Home in Cambridge. Pastor Jerry Blankenship officiated the services with burial in the Kimbolton Cemetery. She passed away May 16 at her home.

She was born Sept. 3, 1944, in Warren, daughter of the late Virgil Dixon and Gladys Dixon.

Mrs. Johnson retired from Detroit Diesel.

She loved playing bingo and was a NASCAR fan with her favorite driver being Ricky Rudd. She was also a Dallas Cowboy football fan.

She was preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Geraldine Johnson. She leaves her husband, Daniel Johnson, whom she married June 15, 1962; a

son, Monte (Amanda Brammer) Johnson of Kimbolton; a daughter, Penny (Robin) Riggs of Caldwell; a sister, Judy (Russ) Galbreath of Uhrichsville; two half-sisters, Cathy Garrett and Billie Huston of Cambridge; a step-sister, Betty (Carl) Wray of Buffalo; four grandchildren, Eric Beam, Kyle Beam, Morgan Riggs and Allison Riggs; her father-in-law, Leonard Johnson of Kimbolton; a step-brother, Wilbur (Linda) Bragg of Senecaville; several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews, including Krystal Wheeler and Larry (Joe) Johnson, both of Kimbolton.



Johnson

WENDELL 'NELSON' LANDIS

1940-2006

DUNDEE — Funeral services for Wendell "Nelson" Landis, 65, of Dundee, were May 17, 2006, at the Geib Funeral Home in Dover. Pastor Dan Legg officiated the services with burial in the Dundee Cemetery. He passed away May 14 at his residence with his family at his side.

He was born in Dundee on Sept. 17, 1940, the son of the late Omer Edmund and Lucille Alvena Jeandrevin Landis. Better known as Nelson throughout his life, he grew up in Dundee and graduated from the first class of the Garaway School District following consolidation in the late 1950s.

He was a lifelong resident of the area and was well-regarded as a firefighter and emergency medical technician for the Dundee Volunteer Fire Department, having formerly served as fire chief. Mr. Landis was instrumental in the organization of the Dundee community bloodmobile program and in training junior firefighters.

He was a 38-year veteran of Dover Cryogenics - also known as AMKO Service Company - where he retired as shop foreman. When not working on firefighting, Mr.

Landis enjoyed working on his home, and mechanic were put to good use. He loved his family very much and was especially fond of his grandchildren, who will have many good memories of adventures on back country roads, where their grandpa would pull over and describe the farm animals they encountered.

Survivors include his loving wife, the former Dorothy Cline. The couple wed July 16, 1961, and would have celebrated their 45th anniversary in just eight weeks. Together Dorothy and Nelson reared a family of three sons, Jeff Landis of Dundee, the late Brian Landis, and Tim (wife Lisa) Landis of Woodvine, Ga.

He'll be sadly missed by his grandchildren, Bryce Nelson Landis, Briana Lee Landis, Anthony Myles Landis and Angelina Marcel Landis; his step-grandson, Dale Lendon, and two youngsters he regarded as grandchildren, Chelsea Buckley and Brett Berger. A sister, Doreen M. Johns of Dover; a mother-in-law, Mary A. Buechele of Gnadenhutten; a daughter-in-law, Laurie P. Landis of Dundee; brothers-in-law, Bill (wife Carol) Gerber of Dover, Bill (wife Rita) Foster of New Philadelphia, Gary Cline of Las Vegas, Nev., Ron (wife Barb) Cline of Osterburg, Pa.; two step-brothers-in-law, Chuck (wife Wilma) Buechele of Newbury, Ohio, and Del (wife Connie) Buechele of Ashland, Ohio; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Sandy and Randy Johns of Dover, and Ricki and Yulio Landis of Navarre, complete the family.

In addition to his parents and son, he was preceded in death by his brother, Larry C. Landis; sister, Loah Scheufler; an infant sister, Virginia E. Landis; brothers-in-law, Edward Johns, Robert W. Cline and Howard W. Cline; and a sister-in-law, Brenda Ripley.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

The family requests that memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio 44622; or to the Dundee Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 239, Dundee, Ohio 44624.

JEREMIAH M. MERRBAUGH

1978-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — A private family funeral service for Jeremiah Michael Merrbaugh, 27, of E. Sixth Street, West Lafayette, is planned. Rev. James Lee will officiate. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown is in charge of arrangements. He passed away May 13, 2006, in Newcomerstown.

He was born Oct. 10, 1978, in Coshocton the son of Cindy (Jamie) Wiggins Swigert of West Lafayette, and Jean Merrbaugh of Pennsylvania.

He was a graduate of Ridgewood High School and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include, son, Kody King of Byesville; sister, Sara Pelfrey of Parma; step-brother, Jamie Lee Swigert of Killbuck; step-sister, Tessa Jean Swigert of Killbuck; half-brother, Jean Merrbaugh of Harristown, Md.; grandmother, Margaret Wiggins of West Lafayette; grandparents, Patsy Merrbaugh and John Merrbaugh, both of Harristown, Md.; niece, Kyna Lyn Henderson of Parma; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Loy Wiggins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of West Lafayette, 688 E. Main St., West Lafayette, Ohio, 43845; or Coshocton Behavioral Health Choices, 140 1/2 S. Sixth St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

MARVIN MILLER

Infant

FRESNO — Funeral services for Marvin A. Miller, 3-day old son of Abe and Elizabeth (Troyer) Miller of 29952 County Road 10, Fresno, were May 17, 2006, at the Miller residence. Bishop David J. Raber officiated the services with burial in the Raber Cemetery in Fresno. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away May 15 at Akron Children's Medical Center in Akron.

He was born May 12, 2006, at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

His parents are members of the Old Order Amish Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Anna Mae Miller of the home; three brothers, Daniel Ray, Leroy and Noah J. Miller, all of the home; grandparents, Noah J. and Amanda Miller of Baltic, and Andy M. and Anna Troyer of Fresno; and great-grandmothers, Fannie Troyer and Elizabeth Troyer, both of Fresno, and Anna Yoder of Millersburg.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Reuben Miller and an infant brother.

RANDY LEE NORMAN

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Randy Lee Norman, 55, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (May 20, 2006) at his home.

Arrangements are pending at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

LOIS J. PEOPLES

1925-2006

Funeral services for Lois J. Peoples, 80, of Beaver Street, Newcomerstown, were May 16, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Tom Barber officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away May 14 at Union Hospital in Dover after a long battle with Parkinson Disease.

She was born May 17, 1925, in Dover, Ohio, the daughter of the late Lee and Grace (Tedrick) Floyd.

She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1943.

Mrs. Peoples was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church of Newcomerstown. She was also a member of the Judson Circle of the church and taught Sunday School for many years. She also sang in the church choir and with a barber shop quartet called The Mello Tones.

On Nov. 23, 1946, she married Russell Peoples, who passed away Oct. 22, 1989.

She leaves two sons, Tim (Joyce) Peoples of Caldwell and Curt (Cheryl) Peoples of Newcomerstown; one daughter, Lisa Peoples of Durham, N.C.; four grandsons, Jason (Erin) Peoples, Brian Peoples, Joe Peoples and Brad Peoples; one great-granddaughter, Jaidyn Peoples.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Pete Floyd and one sister, Fern Bliss.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund, 135 S. River St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832; or Tuscarawas County Humane Society, P.O. Box 92, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.



Peoples

PAULINE 'SALLY' REICHMAN

1926-2006

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for Pauline "Sally" Reichman, 80, of Gnadenhutten, were May 18, 2006, at the Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutten. Fr. Martin Ralko officiated the services with burial in the Gnadenhutten Cemetery. She passed away May 14 at Mercy Medical Center in Canton.

She was born May 12, 1926, in Uhrichsville (Maple Grove), a daughter of the late Mesheck and Bessie (Siebert) Lewis.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and was affiliated with Immaculate Conception Church in Dennison. She was a bookkeeper for Dover-Phila TV and Montgomery War, retiring in 1960.

Mrs. Reichman was very involved with her family, taking care of her mother, sisters and nieces. In her younger days, she loved riding her motorcycle and driving fast cars. She enjoyed gardening, her pet and did crafting, but most of all she loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by a son, Chuck (Kitty) Reichman of Port Clinton; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a special longtime friend, Leroy Chitti; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was married Jan. 1, 1943, to Charles W. Reichman, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 2004. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother and three sisters.

G. JEAN STEWART

1918-2006

Funeral services for G. Jean Stewart, 87, of West Street, Newcomerstown, were May 20, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Ronald Little officiated the services with burial in the East State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away May 16 at Union Hospital in Dover.

She was born Nov. 25, 1918, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late Floyd and Grace (VanSickle) Rogers.

She was a 1936 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and she attended business college at Capital University in Columbus.

Mrs. Stewart worked in the payroll department of Heller Tool. Later, she also worked at the office of Ohio Power then was a receptionist at Dr. R.L. McCully's office.

She was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown, Friends of the Library, former member of Newcomerstown Historical Society, Church Circle, and Child Study Club. She enjoyed sewing, reading, needle point and embroidering.

On Dec. 17, 1943, she married Francis E. "Gene" Stewart who passed away Nov. 17, 1999.

She also leaves one daughter, Ellen (Steve) Seabrook of New Philadelphia; two grandchildren, Kristen (Geoff) Preston of Columbus and Jonathan (Leigh) Jones of Lebanon; one sister, Charlotte Heifner of Newcomerstown; and one sister-in-law, Leola Rice of Conesville.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Frank and Charlotte Rogers; three aunts, Kay Rogers, Ella Simmerman and Laura McCallister, all of whom helped raise her after her mother's passing when she was a few days old.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dollars for Scholars, c/o Dennis Belle, 623 S. River St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832; or Christ United Methodist Church Building Fund, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

DAVID AGRICOLA

FAIRVIEW PARK, Ohio — David Agricola, M.D., age 60, beloved husband of Suzanne (nee Skaryd); loving father of Christian D.F., M.D., of Salt Lake City, Utah; son, of Waldemar R., M.D., of Newcomerstown and the late Virginia (nee Berry); brother of Daniel R. of Atlanta and Ann Fetrow (Charles) of Warren, Ohio; beloved "Big Brother" of Florrie Forbes (nee Skaryd) of Fort Myers, Fla.; and dear uncle of six.

Dr. Agricola served on the staff of Lakewood Hospital for over 20 years and most recently with Anesthesia Care of Ohio at the Surgery Center of Middleburg Heights. His interests included a great love of music, art, wine, landscape architecture and genealogy. He was an accomplished clarinetist and sang with the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus and at Carnegie Hall; he painted landscapes in both watercolor and oil; he authored several books on genealogy; and he was a member of the "Commanderie de Bordeaux."

He passed away May 21, 2006.

Memorial contributions may be forwarded to the Sierra Club - Memorial Gifts, 85 2nd St., 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 44106.

A memorial service was held at the Busch Funeral Home in Fairview Park, Ohio, on May 24, 2006.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.buschfuneral.com.

DANIEL M. BARKMAN

1963-2006

BALTIC — Funeral services for Daniel M. Barkman, 42, of 2034 T.R. 152, Baltic, were May 24, 2006, at the Barkman residence. Bishop Delbert Yoder officiated the services with burial in the Miller Cemetery on Township Road 151, Clark Township, Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugar creek assisted the family with arrangements. He passed away May 21 at Joel Pomerene Hospital emergency department following an apparent heart attack.

He was born July 23, 1963, in Dover, the son of the late Menno and Amanda (Troyer) Barkman of Baltic.

He was employed as a sewing machine operator at Weaver Leather Co. near Mount Hope and was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, the former Lizzie Ann Miller, whom he married Sept. 15, 1983. Also surviving are four daughters, Abigail, Elsie, Alma and Leanna Barkman, and two sons, James and Joseph Barkman, all of the home; a brother, Ivan (Catherine) Barkman of Baltic; two sisters, Esther (Allen) Miller and Anna Mae (Joseph) Yoder, both of Baltic.

L. LYNN EDWARDS

1933-2006

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for Lawrence Lynn Edwards, 73, of Uhrichsville, were May 25, 2006, at the Uhrich-Hostetler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville. Rev. William Surber officiated the services with burial in the West Union Cemetery in Gilmore. The Tuscarawas VFW Post no. 7943 conducted military graveside services. A fellowship dinner was held at the Uhrichsville Moravian Church following the graveside services. He passed away May 21 at Mercy Medical Center in Canton following a brief illness.

He was born Jan. 4, 1933, in Friendship, Ohio, the son of the late Earl W. Edwards and Edna F. Tatman.

He graduated from high school at West Portsmouth and was a Corporal in the United States Army in the Korean Conflict. He married Joanne Mahaffey Edwards on Aug. 30, 1952. Mrs. Edwards passed away Jan. 16, 1986.

He was employed at U.S. Concrete for 24 years and the Tuscarawas County Road and Bridge for 18 years. He was a union member of the County AFFCME no. 3118 and the United Brick and Clay Workers Buckeye Council District no. 9. He attended the Uhrichsville Moravian Church and enjoyed spending time with family, fishing, hunting and softball.

Surviving are two daughters, Linda Edwards and Jeanette (George) Jones Jr., both of Uhrichsville; one son, Eric Edwards of Uhrichsville; step-mother, Mrs. Pauline Edwards of Port Washington; sisters, Violet (Francis) Krantz of Lancaster, Ohio, Joyce (Bruce) Hibbinger of Port Washington, and Pearl (John) Hanner of Gnadenhutten; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Lawrence Lynn Edwards Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Uhrichsville Moravian Church, 315 N. Water St., Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683.

ESTHER HERSHBERGER

1946-2006

SUGARCREEK — A memorial service for Esther Hershberger, 87, formerly of T.R. 144, Sugarcreek, was May 26, 2006, at the Walnut Creek Mennonite Church. Pastor Ross Miller officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Butler-Varns Funeral Home in Sugarcreek. She passed away May 23 at Walnut Hills Retirement Homes.

She was born Oct. 15, 1918, in Holmes County, the daughter of the late Malva J. and Malinda Mast Miller.

She was a school teacher with the East Holmes School District, retiring in 1983. She was a member of the Walnut Creek Mennonite Church and she was a Sunday School teacher for many years.

On June 1, 1946, she married James Hershberger, who passed away May 14, 1999. Surviving are two sons, Mark (Maxine) Hershberger of Dalton and Joel (Jayne) Hershberger of Noblesville, Ind.; two daughters, Constance Monaghan of Orrville and Malinda (Edward) Hershberger of Baltic; one brother, Roscoe (Mattie) Miller of Sugarcreek; two sisters-in-law, Barbara Miller of Fresno, Calif., and Olis Miller of Sugarcreek; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Lester, Payson, John and Paul; two sisters, Faye Troyer and Mary Miller; and one son-in-law, Michael Monaghan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Walnut Creek Mennonite Church Music Department, P.O. Box 182, Walnut Creek, Ohio 44687.

ISABELLE E. KNIGHT

1914-2006

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for Isabelle E. Knight, 91, of Port Washington, formerly of New Philadelphia, were May 26, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Patricia D. Honszer conducted the services with burial in the Salem-Union Cemetery in Port Washington. She went peacefully with the angels on May 22 from her Port Washington residence following an extended illness.

She was born in Tuscarawas County on Oct. 18, 1914, a daughter of the late Walter and Cora Helt Edie.

She was a graduate of New Philadelphia High School, Class of 1934. She was a homemaker for all her adult life; she was employed as a machinist with the former Allied Machine Shop, New Philadelphia, for several years, and also weighed coal trucks for the Empire Coal Company for several years. Mrs. Knight belonged to Fry's Valley Moravian Church, Clay Township, where she sang in the choir, taught and belonged to the Senior Sunday School class, and worked with the lady quilters. She was a former member of the New Philadelphia First Church of the Brethren. She also was a member of the Fry's Valley King's Daughters, the Port Washington Senior Citizens, the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens, and the Tuscarawas County Senior Citizens. Her special activities included quilting, playing cards, especially canasta, collecting and making flint jewelry, volunteering for church projects, and driving ambulance for the Delaware Valley Volunteer Fire Department, Port Washington.

She was preceded in death by husband, Robert V. Knight, Port Washington, who passed away Sept. 5, 1992, and whom she married July 11, 1936. Also deceased are her son, Robert L. Knight of New Philadelphia, who died on April 27, 1997; son-in-law, Fred L. Cookson of Las Vegas, who died in 1997; grandson, John Cookson of New Philadelphia; and sisters, Mayme Edie of Washington, D.C., Bernice Hawk of Carrollton, and Verna Hamilton of Dover.

She is survived by her daughter, Delores Cookson of Port Washington; daughter-in-law, Jennifer Knight and fiancé Mike Stroup, both of New Philadelphia; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; brothers, Harold "Bud" (Loretta) Edie of Dover and Walter E. Edie of Warren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made in Isabelle's name to the Fry's Valley Moravian Church, 594 Fry's Valley R. SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663 or Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, OH 44622.



Together Again
Isabelle and Robert Knight

DELLA M. LAWVER 1927-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Della M. Lawver, 79, of New Philadelphia, were May 22, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Pastor Roger Warnes conducted the services with burial in the Holmes Church Cemetery in New Philadelphia. A reception followed at the Holmes Church Fellowship Hall following the committal. She passed away May 20 at the New Dawn Retirement Community in Dover.

She was born April 5, 1927, in Barnhill, Ohio, the daughter of the late Emmett and Leota Rusk Renicker.

She was a member of the Holmes United Methodist Church where she served on a number of church committees. She also had served as the church's finance secretary and as the church Sunday School treasurer. She was a member of the United Methodist Women, the Midvale Club and the Mah-Jongg Club. She enjoyed doing things for her family.

Mrs. Lawver is survived by five children, Jane (Donald) Metzger of New Philadelphia, Donald (Karen) Lawver of Gnadenhutten, Brenda (Gary) Rex of Bolivar, Gary (Sharon) Lawver of New Philadelphia, and Tammy (Foster) Sanders of New Philadelphia; a sister, Eileen (Richard) Richards of Massillon; a step-brother, Robert Renicker; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Donald D. Lawver, who passed away on Feb. 4, 1993; brothers, Charles Rusk, Harold "Buss" Renicker and Donald "Peto" Renicker; and two step-sisters and two step-brothers.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Holmes United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 267, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

PATRICIA LOGAN

1983-2006

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for Patricia Louise "Trish" Logan, 22, of Port Washington, were May 30, 2006, at the Geib Funeral Center in Dover. Evangelist Lisa Meese of Preach the Word Ministries conducted the services with burial in the Center Cemetery in Center, Guernsey County. The Geib Funeral Home in Dover was in charge of arrangements. She passed away May 21 in Columbia County, Wis., the result of a semi-tractor-trailer accident.

She was born in Dover on June 19, 1983, the daughter of Brian Roth and Karen Roth, who reside in Port Washington.

She will be remembered as a loving and caring wife, daughter, sister and friend. A talented vocalist, she was known to serenade her husband and family with her beautiful voice. Upon her graduation from Indian Valley High School in 2001, she sang the National Anthem at commencement exercises.

Following graduation from high school, Mrs. Logan attended Youngstown State University where she met and fell in love with her husband, Scott Logan. The couple wed on Trish's 20th birthday, June 19, 2003, and has been inseparable ever since. She began traveling with Scott, who worked as a long-haul truck driver, and by Christmas 2003, the couple had traveled through all 48 contiguous states and all of Canada. She and Scott treasured their three Cocker Spaniels as if they were children. Pets Lily and Rosco survived the accident, but Charlie Brown died with Trish. He had been cremated, and his urn will be deposited with Trish for burial together.

She leaves behind a family, who while heartsick for their loss, rejoices in the knowledge and takes comfort in the fact that Trish is with the Lord. In addition to her husband and parents, her family includes a step-son, Scott Martin Logan Jr. of Boardman, Ohio; step-daughter, Elizabeth Logan; a sister, Brandi (Cliff) Johnson of New Philadelphia; a brother, Brian "Douglas" Roth Jr. of Port Washington; maternal grandmother, Susan and husband Ralph Wright of Old Washington, Ohio; paternal grandparents, Jim and Marlene Roth of Dover; mother- and father-in-law, Martin and Laura Logan of Struthers, Ohio; sister-in-law, Lori Logan of Struthers; brother-in-law, Jeff and wife Jerri Logan of New Castle, Pa.; a niece, Ryleigh Logan, also of New Castle, Pa.; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mrs. Logan was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Charles L. Paden.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to Preach the Word Ministries, in care of Evangelist Lisa Meese, 411 N. 2nd St., Dennison, Ohio 44621.

RANDY LEE NORMAN

1950-2006

A memorial service for Randy Lee Norman, 55, of Chapman Street, Newcomerstown, was May 27, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Martin Addy and Pastor Stephen Harrop officiated the services. He passed away May 20 at his home in Newcomerstown.

He was born June 23, 1950, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Wilbur Norman and Norma (Warner) Norman of Newcomerstown. Mr. Norman graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1968 and graduated from Barber school in 1969.

He was a U.S. Army veteran. He also owned and operated Norman's Barber Shop since 1971 and Norman's Photo since 1978.

He was a member of the Cornerstone Full Gospel of Newcomerstown, American Legion - Thomas C. Montgomery Post 431, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3303.

On Oct. 12, 1991, he married Susan (Addy) Norman, who survives.

He also leaves a daughter, Carrie Ann (Keith) Gunn of Kimbolton; twins, Todd C. (Pamela) Norman of Port Hueneme, Calif., and Tina M. (Stacy) Belle of West Lafayette; step-sons, Randy (Janet) Tanner of Virginia Beach, Va., and Joseph (Kerry) Tanner of Gulfport, Miss.; ten grandchildren; two brothers, Roger (Joyce) Norman of Kimbolton and Rick (Sue) Norman of Uhrichsville; two sisters, Cheryl (Rick) Hogue of Newcomerstown and Pattie (Rick) Hines of Canton; other than mentioned, Randy was very close to his nieces, nephews and cousins, Chris Norman and John Norman of Newcomerstown and Sam Norman of Grove City; and he had several aunts and uncles that were special and a lifetime of friends throughout his barbering and photo businesses.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wilbur Norman.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

GLORIA J. TROYER

1972-2006

CHARM — Funeral services for Gloria J. Troyer, 33, of Charm, were May 24, 2006, at the Country View Chapel with Pastors Nolan Byler, Michael Troyer, Delmar Troyer and William Stutzman officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The Spidell Funeral Home in Mount Eaton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away unexpectedly at her home, May 21.

She was born in Millersburg on Dec. 19, 1972, to Moses E. and Amanda (Yoder) Troyer and had lived all her life near Charm. She attended the Country View Chapel near Wilmot and the Holmes County Training Center.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by three brothers, LaVern (Trina) Troyer of Coshocton, Brian (Melissa) Troyer of Fresno and Myron (Naomi) Troyer of Baltic; and two nephews and a niece, Karlin, Vince and Haley Troyer.

WANITA WILSON

1914-2006

Funeral services for Wanita Wilson, 92, of W. State Street, Newcomerstown, were May 30, 2006, at the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown. Pastor Tom Barber officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown were in charge of the arrangements. She passed away May 24 at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown. She was born April 3, 1914, in Post Boy, Ohio, the son of the late George M. and Ruby (Keller) Wilson. She graduated from Newcomerstown High School and Coshocton Business School. Ms. Wilson worked at Heller Tool Co. for 40 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Newcomerstown and Newcomerstown Music Study Club. She served on many church boards, was a Sunday School teacher, and played piano and organ for 40 years.

Survivors include, one sister, Evelyn Wilson of Newcomerstown; and friends, Bill and Barb Lallithan of Kimbolton.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Virginia Ruth Wilson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Kitchen Fund, 135 S. River St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addfuneralhome.com.

PATRICIA A. DENNEY
1931-2006

COLUMBUS — No funeral services were scheduled for Patricia A. (Zinkon) Denney, 73, of Columbus, formerly of Baltic. In keeping with her wishes, cremation has taken place. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away May 29 at Oak Pointe Nursing Home in Baltic after a valiant two-year struggle with cancer. She was a resident at Oak Pointe for the past year.

She was born Sept. 5, 1931, in Baltic, the daughter of the late Howard S. and Hazel (Rinner) Zinkon.

She was a 1949 graduate of Baltic High School and was employed by Bell Telephone and associated companies for many years.

Ms. Denney is survived by her brother, Jack E. (Virginia) Zinkon of Baltic; two nieces, Lana Sue Zinkon of Baltic and Jacalyn Ann Zinkon of Sugarcreek; and twin grand-nieces, Amanda and Emily Zinkon of Akron.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

JEREMIAH MICHAEL MERRBAUGH
1978-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Private family funeral services were held for Jeremiah Michael Merrbaugh, 27, of E. 6th Street, West Lafayette. Rev. James Lee officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away May 13 in Newcomerstown.

He was born Oct. 10, 1978, in Coshocton, the son of Cindy (Wiggins) Swigert and husband Jamie of West Lafayette, and Jean Merrbaugh of Pennsylvania.

He was a graduate of Ridgewood High School.

Mr. Merrbaugh was also a U.S. Army veteran serving from July 8, 1998 until Jan. 11, 2002, where he received the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal (one. Bronze Star), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, and NATO Medal.

He leaves one son, Kody King of Byesville; a sister, Sara Pelfrey of Parma; step-brother, Jamie Lee Swigert of Killbuck; step-sister, Tessa Jean Swigert of Killbuck; half-brother, Jean Merrbaugh of Hagerstown, Md.; grandmother, Margaret Wiggins of West Lafayette; grandparents, Patsy Merrbaugh and John Merrbaugh, both of Hagerstown, Md.; a niece, Kyna Lyn Henderson of Parma; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Loy Wiggins.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of West Lafayette, 688 E. Main St., West Lafayette, Ohio 43845.

DOROTHY H. MOLER
1916-2006

Funeral services for Dorothy Helen Moler, 89, of Newcomerstown, formerly of Port Washington and Berea, were June 1, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. W. Stanley Winters officiated the services. Graveside services and burial followed in the Chestnut Grove Cemetery, Olmstead Falls, Cuyahoga County. She passed away May 28 in the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

She was born in Cleveland on Aug. 6, 1916, a daughter of the late Charles Clayton and Johanna Peltz Vickers.

She was a graduate of John Marshall High School, Cleveland, Class of 1934, and belonged to the Girls from John Marshall High. She was secretary and owner of the former Moler Copy Preparation, Olmstead Falls, for several years and also a secretary for Bardel, Inc., Cleveland, for many years until her retirement in 1988. She was a Methodist by faith and enjoyed reading, cooking, and stamp collecting.

Mrs. Moler was preceded in death by husband, Godfrey W. Moler, Berea, who died in 1963, and whom she married on June 12, 1936. Also deceased are her sister, Doris Blue of Cleveland; and Dorothy's close friend and companion, Raymond Gibbons of Bay Village.

She is survived by her daughter, April M. (Frederick P. "Murph") Fechuch of Port Washington; grandchildren, Dawn E. Rector of New Philadelphia, Eric W. (Laura) Raymond of Port Washington, Kayla E. Fechuch of Port Washington; and great-grandchildren, Jessica M. and Kyle L. Rector, both of New Philadelphia, and Lincoln and Rylee Raymond, both of Port Washington.

Memorials may be made in Dorothy's name to the National Parkinson Foundation, 1501 NW 9th Ave., Bob Hope Road, Miami, FL 33136.

EMMA V. NORMAN
1911-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Emma V. Norman, 94, of Otsego Avenue, Coshocton, were May 30, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Frank Conley officiated the services with burial in the Irish Ridge Cemetery in Kimbolton. She passed away May 25 at Autumn Health Care Center in Coshocton.

She was born June 4, 1911, in Cadiz, Ohio, the daughter of the late Phillip Earnest and Rosalea (Haggerty) Earnest.

She had worked at NCR in Cambridge, Belle's Nursing Home in Kimbolton and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Norman was a member of the Irish Ridge United Methodist Church.

On Sept. 12, 1931, she married Luther O. Norman, who passed away Feb. 17, 1969.

Survivors include, two sons, Jerry Lee (Shirley) Norman of West Lafayette and Robert Eugene (Norma) Norman of West Lafayette; one daughter, Evelyn Darlene (William) Harden of Campville, Ky.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, two sisters and three grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent to the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

RAY MILLER PARRISH

1928-2006

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for Ray Miller Parrish, 77, of W. Main Street, Gnadenhutten, were May 31, 2006, at the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church in Gnadenhutten. Rev. Gregg Kelly officiated the services with interment in the Gnadenhutten-Clay Union Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by G. Scott Smith and Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutten. He passed away May 26 at The Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland.

He was born Nov. 3, 1928, in Gnadenhutten, the son of the late Alonzo Robert and Alpha Rebecca (Miller) Parrish.

He was a lifelong resident of Gnadenhutten, a life member of the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church and a graduate of Gnadenhutten High School, Class of 1946.

Mr. Parrish worked at AlSCO in Gnadenhutten. He co-owned Schreiner Ford Motor Sales of Uhrichsville, was an auto salesman for Gibb's Chevrolet of Uhrichsville, and retired in 1992 from Parkway Sales and Service in Uhrichsville. He was currently working at the Village Hardware in Gnadenhutten.

Mr. Parrish was a veteran of the Army in World War II and was honorably discharged in 1948.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy B. (Caldwell) Parrish, who he married June 16, 1951; two children, Jennifer W. (G. Scott) Smith of Columbus and James R. (Sandy) Parrish of New Philadelphia; grandchildren, Adam P. Smith of Columbus, Mathew S. Smith of Atlanta, Ga., Lindsey Ray, Emily Anne and Kendra Dawn Parrish, all of New Philadelphia; one brother, Paul E. "Mike" (Phyllis) Parrish of Gnadenhutten; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Charles "Wib" Parrish.

Memorial contributions may be made to Seek a Miracle, P.O. Box 405, Williamsville, N.Y. 14321, in hopes for a cure for Friedreich's Ataxia in honor of his namesake granddaughter, Lindsey Ray Parrish; or to the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church.

MARY (PORTER) SHALOSKY

1921-2006

DENVER, Colo. — Word has been received of the recent passing of Mary (Porter) Shalosky, 84, of Denver, Colo. She passed away May 22, 2006, at the Swedish Hospital in Denver, Colo.

She was born May 25, 1921, in Blaine, Ohio, the daughter of the late William and Beulah (Heston) Porter.

She is survived by nine children, David (Jean) Shalosky of Hugo, Colo., Michael (Susan) Shalosky of Port Washington, Jerry (Darlene) Shalosky of Matheson, Colo., Joseph (Tanda) Shalosky of Belton, Ky., Ken (Lori) Shalosky of Lebanon, Mo., Rose (Teddy) Dole of Limon, Colo., Alan (Debbie) Shalosky of Bethlehem, Pa., Jeanne (Sam) Billings of Hazel, S.D., and Claire (Cliff) Cordell of Centennial, Colo.; 31 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Shalosky was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Shalosky and one son, John Shalosky.

Mary and Leo were united in marriage on June 26, 1940, and resided in Ohio until 1968. She and her family moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., in early 1968 where they resided for about 10 months. They returned to Guernsey County for one year where she was employed at Kurz-Kasch in Newcomerstown. The family then moved to Limon in 1969 where she worked part-time at the Limon School District as a lunch lady. She eventually worked full-time and then retired in 1996. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, quilting, embroidering, music; and child-bearing.

FRANCES BRINK 1917-2006

FRESNO — Graveside funeral services for Frances C. Brink, 88, of County Road 425, Fresno, were May 26, 2006, at the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Rev. Wayne P. Harman officiated the services. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away May 22 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 13, 1917, in Lafayette Township, Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Roy William and Gladys Marie (Kinner) Bridges.

On June 11, 1938, she married Clifford Gordon Brink, who preceded him in death on July 8, 1998.

A homemaker, she enjoyed baking, playing Bingo and polka music.

Surviving are a daughter, Betty Jennings of Fresno; five sons, John (Mary) Brink of West Lafayette, Tom (Barb) Brink of Buffalo, David C. Brink of Fresno, Paul E. Brink and friend Reva of Coshocton, and David E. Brink of New Philadelphia; several grand-

EDNA MAE EMSLIE 1949-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Graveside funeral services for Edna Mae (Summers) Emslie, 79, of West Lafayette, were June 12, 2006, at the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Bob Asadorian officiated the services. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette was in charge of arrangements. She passed away June 8 at the West Lafayette Care Center.

She was born Feb. 9, 1927, the daughter of the late Frank and Gladys (Smith) Summers in Coshocton. On May 24, 1949, she married Glenn Emslie, who survives. Mrs. Emslie was a homemaker all her life. She enjoyed collecting police shoulder patches and badges from all over the country and even had her collection displayed at the Coshocton County Sheriff's Department and at the Coshocton County Fair. She designed the shoulder patch that the West Lafayette Police Department currently uses. She was also a den mother and a band booster. Along with her husband, she is survived by son, Greg (Barbara) Emslie of West Lafayette; daughter, Glenna Asadorian of Columbus; two step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Janie Stahl of Bakersville and Jessie Marlatts-Russell; and several nieces and nephews.

MABLE I. LOADER 1910-2006

Funeral services for Mable I. Loader, 95, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center for the past several years, formerly of East Canal Street, Newcomerstown, were June 9, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Revs. Thomas G. Barber and Donald Silverthorne officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away June 6 in the Riverside Manor care facility.

She was born in Adamsville, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1910, a daughter of the late Clarence and Leona J. Berkshire Courtwright.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Newcomerstown, and was a homemaker for all her adult life. She enjoyed gardening, bird watching, and baking. She won several pie baking contests with her apple pie recipe.

Mrs. Loader was preceded in death by husband, Harry L. Loader, Newcomerstown, who died Feb. 21, 1976, and whom she married Sept. 7, 1928. Also deceased are her son, Harry Galen Loader of Nashville, Tenn., who died in 1995; a great-grandson, Tray Zeltner of Nashville; brother, Carlos Dean Courtwright of West Lafayette; infant sister, Edith Courtwright of Newcomerstown; and brother-in-law, Walter Stonebrook of Newcomerstown.

She is survived by four daughters, Gloria M. (Roland L.) Hackenbracht and Bonnie L. (Gary G.) Martin, all of West Lafayette, Judy A. (Jim R.) Hykes of Gnadenhutzen, and Debbie J. (Steve L.) Pettijohn of Wooster; 11 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 13 step-great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters, Bernard (Betty) Courtwright of West Lafayette, Donald and Marge Courtwright, both of Dover, Maxine M. Smith of Coshocton, and Doris Stonebrook of New Philadelphia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made in Mable's name to the First Baptist Church, 135 S. River St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

SYLVIA FLEMING 1927-2006

STONE CREEK — Funeral services for Sylvia Fleming, 79, of Buehler Road, Stone Creek, were June 7, 2006, at the Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek. Pastor Bryan Starcher officiated the services with burial in the Ragersville Cemetery in Ragersville. Following the services, a reception and lunch was held in the Smith Creekside Family Center in Sugarcreek. She passed away June 3 at the Doctor's Hospital in Massillon.

She was born March 28, 1927, in Summit County, the daughter of the late Albert J. and Mary Butcher Eckert.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Christ Apostolic Church in Mineral City. Her husband, Edwin L. Fleming, whom she married June 1, 1947, preceded her in death on Sept. 29, 2001. She is survived by a daughter, Leah (Jeff) Webber of Dover; two sons, Jim (Karen) Fleming of Baltic and Edwin L. (Kathy) Fleming Jr. of Magnolia; four grandchildren, Tim Fleming, Rachel (Chad) Rupp, Jennifer (Aaron) Tice and Travis (Tiffany) Wood; a great-grandson, Roman Travis Wood; two brothers, James Vance (Ruth) Eckert of Cuyahoga Falls and Donald Philip (Francis) Eckert of Lakeside; a sister, Judith Ann (Leo) Wainscott of Rives, Tenn.; and a brother-in-law, Robert Branson of Monroe Falls.

JACOB MULLETT

1931-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Jacob M. "Jake" Mullet, 74, of West Lafayette, were June 3, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Robert Millspaugh officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. The Coshocton County Veterans Council conducted military graveside services. He passed away May 31 at The Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus.

He was born Aug. 6, 1931, in Holmes County, the son of the late Charles T. and Mattie (Odiorne) Mullett.

He was a 1951 graduate of Coshocton High School.

Mr. Mullett was a veteran of the United States Army and the 37th Recon Unit of the Ohio National Guard. He retired from I.B.E.W. Local 1105 after more than 35 years of service. He was also a member of the Coshocton County Sheriff Auxiliary for more than 20 years and was a part-time member of the West Lafayette Police Department for many years.

He was a member of The Presbyterian Church of Coshocton, life member of the Coshocton AMVETS Post 36, life member of Coshocton Elks Lodge 376, member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2040, American Legion Post 65, Coshocton Shrive Club and Coshocton Masonic Lodge. He was an avid golfer and followed his grandchildren's sporting events.

On Aug. 18, 1957, he married June D. Ayers, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Mark Alan (Lori Ann) Mullett of West Lafayette and Billy Todd Mullett of Plainfield; five grandchildren, Austin, Christopher, Brody, Terri and Michael; one great-granddaughter, Angelina; two sisters, Josephine Fox of Millersburg and Mary Jane (Gordon) Guthrie of Sugarcreek; sister-in-law, Isabelle Mullett of Millersburg; and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, Robert, and one sister, Mercedes, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Abiding Memorial Fund of The Presbyterian Church, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

JOHN R. RICE

1942-2006

BALTIC — Funeral services for John R. Rice, 64, of Baltic, were June 10, 2006, at the Countryside Chapel near Baltic. Rev. Gary Yackey and Rev. John Kandel officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Baltic. The Smith Funeral Home in Baltic was in charge of arrangements. He passed away June 7 at his residence following a courageous battle with leukemia.

He was born Jan. 7, 1942, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Byron L. and Lucy (Everhart) Rice.

He was employed at the Baltic State Bank for 44 years serving as bank president since January of 1986. He was a 1960 graduate of Baltic High School, a member of Masonic Lodge F&AM 102 member and former president of the Baltic Businessmen's Association, Baltic Lions Club and the Garaway Booster Club. He was also a member of Tuscarawas County Bowling Association Hall of Fame, the Baltic Conservation Club where he formerly served as treasurer and was one of the originators of the Tri County Business Association. For the past 10 years, John and Mardell awarded the Matt Rice Memorial Scholarship to deserving Garaway students.

Mr. Rice was also an avid golfer and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and watching sporting events on TV.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mardella Miller, whom he married Aug. 26, 1967. Also surviving are his daughter, Amber Rice of Baltic; a sister, Mary (Myron) Miller of Sugarcreek; a half-brother, Jim (Coleen) Schlagenhauf of Sugarcreek; a half-sister, Marjorie (Gene) Schlarb of Fresno; his mother-in-law, Mary Ann Schlabach and his step-mother-in-law, Mary Ann Miller of Sugarcreek.

He was preceded in death by his son, Matt Rice, and his father-in-law, George Miller.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chili Crossroad Bible Church Building Fund, in care of Baltic State Bank, 101 E Main St., Baltic, Ohio 43804 or Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

CHESTER E. SHARROCK

1919-2006

Graveside funeral services for Chester E. Sharrock, 87, of Spaulding Avenue, Newcomerstown, were June 6, 2006, at the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Rev. Donald Silverthorne officiated the services. The Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard also conducted military services. He passed away June 3 at the West Lafayette Care Center.

He was born Feb. 16, 1919, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Earl and Jessie (Karns) Sharrock.

He graduated from Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1937.

Mr. Sharrock served 38 months in the United States Army during World War II, serving in the 182nd Infantry Americal Division in the South Pacific. He was the 33rd Mayor of Newcomerstown from 1967 to 1972 and served on Newcomerstown Village Council for two years. He owned the State Store and Filling Station for 23 years, was a truck driver for many years, and worked for Howard Rogers as a salesman and mechanic for 10 years.

He held the Pilgrim Degree in the Moose Lodge no. 1337, was a life member of the American Legion - Thomas C. Montgomery Post no. 431, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post no. 3303, and Elks Lodge no. 1555, all of Newcomerstown.

On Oct. 16, 1989, he married Doris Jean (Pollock) Sharrock, who survives.

DOROTHY M. BEALL

1909-2006

Funeral services for Dorothy M. Beall, 96, of East State Road, Newcomerstown, and formerly of Mill Street, Apartment 41, Newcomerstown, were June 13, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Rob Braden officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away June 9 at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

She was born Aug. 16, 1909, in Somerset Township, Belmont County, Ohio, the daughter of the late Maurice and Lavina (Truax) Lallathin.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Peoples Community Church of Newcomerstown as well as the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens Center.

Mrs. Beall loved quilting.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, H. Marson Logan, who passed away June 3, 1940, and her second husband, Harry Beall, who passed away Feb. 7, 1984.

Mrs. Beall leaves one son, William (Barb) Lallithan of Kimbolton; two daughters-in-law, Jean Beall of Newcomerstown and Marie Lallathin of Bryan, Texas; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her two husbands and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Earnest Lallathin; one step-son, Ronald Eugene Beall; two brothers, Harold Lallathin and an infant brother; and one infant sister.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622, or Peoples Community Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

ROGER GLAZER, JR.

1958-2006

TYNDAL — Funeral services for Roger Earl Glazer, Jr., 48, of Tyndal, were June 10, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Cremation followed the funeral services. He passed away June 6 at his home.

He was born to Roger Sr. and Wanda Glazer-Cullison on Jan. 8, 1958, in Dover.

He was working at Excello Fabric Finishers where he had been for 16 years. He also loved the outdoors, fishing, gardening and helping people. He would often spend time-off helping his friend, Carlos Wright, finishing cars.

Mr. Glazer is survived by his loving wife, Sylvia Marie (Richard) Glazer, to whom he married on May 3, 1978; one son, Blake S. Glazer of Coshocton; father, Roger Glazer Sr. of Coshocton; one brother, Rick (Shirley) Glazer of Fresno; three sisters, Sue Hartsock of Warsaw, Kathy (Mike) Smith of Coshocton and Wanda Kay Mounts of West Lafayette; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Wanda Glazer-Cullison; brother-in-law, Larry R. Richard; and his father- and mother-in-law, Lloyd and Mary Richard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

W. DALE GLAZER

1921-2006

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for Warren Dale Glazer, 85, of Port Washington, were June 18, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Dr. Robert E. Buckley officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Port Washington. The Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard conducted military graveside services. He passed away June 14 at his Port Washington residence following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Port Washington on Feb. 15, 1921, a son of the late Albert and Lucy Hinds Glazer.

He was a graduate of Port Washington High School, Class of 1941. Mr. Glazer belonged to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington, and was a member of the former Port Washington Moravian Church. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in Europe with the 170th General Hospital Division. He was a former member of the Thomas Montgomery Post no. 431, Newcomerstown American Legion. He was employed at the former Belden Brick Company, Port Washington, where he worked with the draw crew for 26 years. He also was a truck driver for Glazer Coal Company, Newcomerstown, for several years and also was a mechanic with Stocker Trucking, Port Washington. He was also caretaker of Union Cemetery, Port Washington, for many years. Mr. Glazer enjoyed gardening, walking his dog, and spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by three grandchildren, Sammy Ray Glazer of Port Washington, Kenneth Danial Glazer and Michael D. Glazer, both of Newcomerstown; and two great-grandchildren, Dakota James Cox and Dillon Maverick Watson, both of Uhrichsville.

He was also the last member of his generation of the Glazer family. He was preceded in death by sisters, Edith Martin of Reynoldsburg, M. Leona Stocker of Port Washington, Lucille Elliott of Clearwater, Fla., Alberta Arcore of Newcomerstown, Margaret Tufford of Wooster; and brothers, Donald H. Glazer of Newcomerstown and James Albert Glazer of Port Washington.

Mr. Glazer is survived by his wife of 64 years, Martha J. Irons Glazer, Port Washington, whom he married March 1, 1942. He is also survived by five sons, Robert D. (Carol) Glazer, Kenneth W. (Rene L.) Glazer, and James E. (Anita K.) Glazer, all of Newcomerstown, Richard A. (Nelda R.) Glazer of Uhrichsville, and Albert E. (Betty A.) Glazer of Goshen; two daughters, Susan K. (Michael W.) Shalosky of Port Washington and Patricia A. (Stephen L.) Cox of Uhrichsville; 22 grandchildren; over 50 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made in Dale's name to the Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 West Third St. Dover 44622.

VIVIAN 'HOPE' GOFF 1937-2006

BETHESDA, Ohio — A memorial service for Vivian "Hope" Goff, 68, of Bethesda, Ohio, was June 6, 2006, at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Bethesda, Ohio. Pastor Brian Bee officiated the services with burial at the convenience of the family. The Kelly-Kemp-Braido Funeral Home in Bethesda was in charge of arrangements. She passed away June 2 at the Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa.

She was born Sept. 10, 1937, in Newcomerstown, a daughter of the late Charles Eugene Bassett and Barbara Wagner Bassett.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Bethesda.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters, Joanne and Florence.

Surviving are her husband, Roy W. Goff to whom she had been married 52 years; a daughter, Debbie (Denver) Criss of Bethesda; grandchildren, Denver Allen Criss, Jr., and Daniel William Criss; a great-grandson, Logan William Criss; sisters, Diane Green of New Philadelphia, Ruth Carr of Coshocton, and Dixie Bricker and Connie Parks of Newcomerstown; and brothers, Jess Bassett of Masury, Ohio, and Ed Bassett of West Palm Beach, Fla.

SUSAN LAWRENCE 1950-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Susan K. Lawrence, 55, of West Lafayette, were June 16, 2006, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Minister Lloyd Tenney officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. She passed away June 12 at The Ohio State University Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 23, 1950, in Zanesville, Ohio, the daughter of Donna Jean (Jenkins) Mercer-Romine of Zanesville and the late James Paul Mercer Sr.

She was a graduate of Ridgewood High School and a 1989 registered nurse graduate of Central Ohio Technical College. From 1989 until the present, she was employed at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital with 17 years as a registered nurse in the emergency room department. She was a member of the Coshocton Chestnut Street Church of Christ, the Ohio Nurses Association and was an avid reader. She enjoyed attending high school extra-curricular activities, especially her grandchildren's sporting events.

She was formerly married to Levi A. Yoder, who survives. Also surviving are her daughter, Marcia L. (Yoder) Gephart of West Lafayette; four grandchildren, Brianna Sue Wilson, Kyle Andrew Gephart, Casey Brian Wilson and Kyra Dawn Gephart; five brothers, James P. (Patti) Mercer Jr. of Coshocton, David A. (Penny) Kuhn of Zanesville, Timothy A. (Patty) Mercer of Conesville, Jesse A. (Lori) Mercer of Coshocton and William D. (Tana) Kuhn of Zanesville; a sister, Anita L. Markley of Coshocton; several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles; and her step-mother, Norma Jean Mercer of Conesville.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Melissa "Missy" L. Wilson, who passed away March 17, 1994.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of Christ Memorial Fund, 1800 Chestnut St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

RAY N. MARTIN 1934-2006

Funeral services for Ray Nelson Martin, 72, of 6462 Stone Creek Rd., Newcomerstown, formerly of Glouster, Ohio, Athens County, were June 12, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Sandra Mann officiated the services. Burial will be in the Dutch Valley Cemetery, Rush Township, at the convenience of the family. He passed away June 9 at his Newcomerstown residence following a lengthy struggle with cancer.

He was born in Glouster, Ohio, on May 11, 1934, a son of the late Patrick Martin and Dora Binderbasin Martin Hogue.

He was an employee of CSX Railroad as a trackman for 25 years before his retirement in 1993. He also worked as a mechanic with Dover Jeep for 14 years. He was a former member of the Dover Moose Lodge and a former social member of the New Philadelphia V.F.W. and the Dover Army-Navy. He enjoyed working on cars, collecting Elvis Presley memorabilia, and collecting belt buckles.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Martin was preceded in death by his wife, Florence Jean McNutt Martin, who died on May 29, 1992, and whom he married on Feb. 21, 1953. Also deceased are his step-father, William Hogue of Glouster; a grandson, Charles J. Thornton, Jr. of Barnhill; great-grandchildren, Fredrick G. Roup, Dominic Nelson Roup, and Allie Mae Roup; sister, Eileen Horn of Grove City, Ohio; and half-brothers, Charles "Chuck" Hogue of Virginia Beach, Va., Gerald Hogue of Glouster, and Dean Hogue of Grove City.

He is survived by three daughters, Debra R. (Charles) Thornton of Barnhill, Barbara (Donnie) Alsept of Jewett, and Elizabeth A. (Douglas) Whyde of Newcomerstown; son, Patrick N. (Bernice R.) Martin of Newcomerstown; 19 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Patricia Hogue of Virginia Beach and Marie Hogue of Grove City; and a step-sister.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622, or to the family of Ray N. Martin, in care of P.O. Box 68, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

ROBERT 'BOB' EDWARDS

1923-2006

LAKELAND, Fla. — Word has been received of the death of Robert H. "Bob" Edwards, 82, of Lakeland, Fla. Funeral services were held at the Military Cemetery in Bushnell, Fla. The Ott-Laughlin Funeral home in Auburndale, Fla., was in charge of arrangements. He passed away May 16, 2006, at the Lakeland Regional Medical Center from a stroke.

He was born Dec. 8, 1923, in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Edwards moved to Lakeland, Fla., from Newcomerstown in 1950. He was a dental lab technician. He was a member of the Rifleman's Association. Mr. Edwards was a ham radio operator and a charter member of the AMVETS Post no. 36. He was also a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his sister, Dorothy Hinds of Winona, Min.

ROSE HUMBERTSON

1937-2006

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. — Funeral services for Rose Marie Humbertson, 68, of North Charleston, S.C., were June 19, 2006, at the Timothy Lutheran Church in Goosecreek, S.C. Internment followed at the Carolina Memorial Park. She passed away June 16.

She was born in San Francisco, Calif., on Oct. 8, 1937.

Survivors include her husband, Karl E. Humbertson; three sons, Karl E. (Gayle) Humbertson II of Summerville, S.C., Ernest "Bubba" (Christi) Humbertson of Lexington, S.C., and Donnie Humbertson of Charleston, S.C.; six grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and a brother, John Torgler of Baltic.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Chad.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Timothy Lutheran Building Fund, 200 S. Goose Creek Blvd., Goose Creek, S.C. 29445.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.carolinamemorial.com.

JOHN W. HARRIS

1935-2006

John W. Harris, 71, of Martin Luther King Drive, Newcomerstown, formerly of Massillon, were June 24, 2006, at the Trinity Baptist Church, Martin Luther King Drive, Newcomerstown. John's brothers, Revs. Philip T. and Ralph H. Harris conducted by funeral services. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard performed military graveside services. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away suddenly in the emergency room of Union Hospital in Dover on June 17.

He was born April 4, 1935, in Newcomerstown, and is survived by his mother, Willie Belle Jones Harris, Newcomerstown. He was preceded in death by his father, Henry T. Harris, who died Sept. 15, 1975.

He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1953, and attended automobile mechanics school for a year. He was an Air Force veteran, serving during the Korean War with the 28th Air Police Squadron of the Strategic Air Command. He was a retired employee of the Timken Company, Canton, where he worked as a machinist for 42 years before his retirement in 1993. He attended Trinity Baptist Church, Newcomerstown, and enjoyed fishing, playing Bingo, and watching sports on TV, especially the Cleveland Indians, Browns, and Cavaliers.

In addition to his father, Mr. Harris was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Geraldine A. Carmichael Harris, who died April 7, 1996, and whom he married Nov. 8, 1957. Also deceased are a daughter, Joyce K. Harris, and a son, Jonathan W. Harris, both of Massillon.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by three daughters and two sons, Janice M. (Tracy) Kirksey, Tricia (Mark) Jones, and Jeff R. Harris, all of Canton, and Tamara K. Harris and James (Laura) Harris, all of Massillon; 12 grandchildren; a great-grandson; four brothers and four sisters, Eleanor Toles, Ruth (Alfonso) Myricks, and Ralph H. (Loretta) Harris, all of Massillon, Pauline (Sylvester) Young, Richard T. (Lois) Harris, and Vicki Jackson, all of Newcomerstown, Philip T. (Sharon) Harris of Sun Lake, Ariz., and David A. (Doris S.) Harris of Uhrichsville; his close friend and companion, Brenda S. Swauger of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the family of John W. Harris, in care of P.O. Box 68, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

ETHEL M. 'BUD' McCOY

1910-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Ethel M. "Bud" McCoy, 96, of Coshocton, were June 13, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Don Dolick officiated the services with burial in the Canal Lewisville Cemetery. She passed away June 10 at the Coshocton Health and Rehab Center in Coshocton.

She was born in Canal Lewisville on Feb. 19, 1910, the daughter of the late Albert C. and Margaret A. Dornan.

Mrs. McCoy attended school in Coshocton and was a homemaker to her husband and children. She was a longtime member of the Canal Lewisville United Methodist Church.

On Feb. 8, 1930, she married J. Fred McCoy, who passed away on Jan. 2, 1974.

She is survived by two sons, Bruce A. (Jeannie) McCoy of West Lafayette and Steven R. (Kathy) McCoy of Topeka, Kan.; two daughters, Linda (Glenn) Lint of Newark and Sally (Douglas) Maneely of Coshocton; grandsons, Thomas (Rhonda) McCoy, Shane (Anna) McCoy, and Ryan (Jamie) McCoy; granddaughters, Kay (Randy) Lane, Darcy (Jeff) Strohl, Colleen (James) Newman, Darla (Mark) Creech, Darlene (Dustin) Hall, and Ann McCoy; great-grandsons, Chad, Nash, Bodee, Jordan, and Caylen; great-granddaughters, Sabrina, Felicia, Paige, Lindsey, Dinah, and Breeanna; one great-great-granddaughter, Hayley; two nephews; and five nieces.

Mrs. McCoy was preceded in death by a grandson; a sister; five sisters-in-law; two nieces; and two nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Canal Lewisville United Methodist Church, Canal Lewisville, Ohio.

CLEO M. VARNES

1917-2006

MOUNT VERNON — A memorial service for Cleo May Varnes, 89, of Mount Vernon, was June 16, 2006, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw. Rev. Jamie Gump officiated the services. She passed away June 13 at the Country Club Nursing Home in Mount Vernon.

She was born Jan. 18, 1917, in Republic, Ohio, the daughter of the late Eber and Bessie (Shireman) Snay.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Pleasant Hill Missionaries of Coshocton.

Mrs. Varnes is survived by two daughters, Patricia Hines of Bradenton, Fla., and Kathy Crawford of Mount Vernon; a sister-in-law, Audrey Varnes and friend, Dick Tatten of Coshocton; five grandchildren; one step-grandchild; 13 great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; a cousin, Lela Myant of New Orleans; one niece; and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Draper Varnes, on Sept. 5, 1992. They were married Aug. 1, 1937.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Charles Snay; and a sister, Caroline Thorne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.fischerfuneralhome.com.

HERB MOORE

1924-2006

Funeral services for Herb Moore, 82, of Barnett Avenue, Newcomerstown, formerly of Dayton, were June 26, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Donald Silverthorne and Jeff Steele-Steeber officiated the services with burial in the Salem-Union Cemetery in Port Washington. He passed away June 22 in Marietta.

**Moore**

He was born in Columbus on March 8, 1924, a son of the late Charles Lafayette Moore, who died in 1949, and the late Cora Barnes Moore, who died in 1960.

He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1942. He was employed in the maintenance department of General Electric, Coshocton, for 26 years before his retirement in 1985. Prior to that, he was a construction foreman at AlSCO, Gnadenhutten, for six years and also was employed at Heller Brothers Tool Company, Newcomerstown, for 10 years. He was a member of the former International Order of Odd Fellows, Newcomerstown chapter, where he held several offices. He also belonged to the United Steelworkers of America, Local no. 4377, Coshocton. He was a Moravian by faith and attended the former Port Washington Moravian Church. He enjoyed working on motorcycles, riding motorcycles, reading motorcycle books, watching car racing on TV, traveling, reading health and food newsletters, and watching his favorite football team, the Ohio State University Buckeyes.

Mr. Moore was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth Thornton Moore of Newcomerstown, who died Jan. 29, 1975, and whom he married June 30, 1946. Also deceased are a son-in-law, Leslie E. Pittenger of Newcomerstown, who died in 2003; a step-son, C. Scott Kinkade of Adrian, Mich., who died in 1989; his sister, Lois Glazer Corwin of Port Washington, who died in 2003; an infant step-brother; and brothers-in-law, James Albert Glazer Sr. and Leonard Corwin both of Port Washington, and Carl Berger of Newcomerstown.

He is survived by his second wife, Charlene Berger Moore of Newcomerstown, whom he married June 9, 1976. Also surviving are his son, Craig H. (Rosa Mary) Moore of Newcomerstown; daughter, Dixie J. Pittenger of Newcomerstown; step-daughter, Linda A. Arnold of Grove City; grandchildren, Cornell H. (& Connie) Moore of Dover, Nakia R. Moore and Joshua R. Moore, both of Newcomerstown; step-grandchildren, Nathan Arnold of Columbus, Kari (Mrs. Bill) Jones of Kansas City, Miss.; great-grandchildren, Cayden and Cassidy Moore both of Dover; and step-great-grandchildren, Noah Kowalski and Samuel Jones both of Kansas City, and Wyatt Arnold of Columbus.

HELEN PHILLIPS

1905-2006

INDIANA, Pa. — Graveside funeral services for Helen Phillips, 101, of Indiana, Pa., were June 23, 2006, at the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Rev. James Lee officiated the services. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette were in charge of arrangements. She passed away June 19 at the Indiana Regional Medical Center in Indiana, Pa.

She was born Jan. 16, 1905, the daughter of the late William and Charlotte Dull Alloway in Guernsey County, Ohio.

Mrs. Phillips was a member of the Methodist church since 1919. She was currently a member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Indiana, and a member of the Langham Sunday School and the Mary Circle. She was a charter member of the United Methodist Women, a member of the Golden Circle S.S. Class in West Lafayette, Ohio, a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Golden Agers, and the Four Star Club at the S&T Bank. She attended the former Coshocton Business College.

On Nov. 20, 1926, she married Elda Earl Gress of Coshocton, Ohio, who preceded her in death in August of 1968. She later married Ronald Phillips and lived in Fort Myers, Fla., for 10 years, when he died in 1979.

Mrs. Phillips was a homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother, and she enjoyed quilting, reading, crafts and traveling.

She is survived by her daughter, Omah Catherine Duggan of Indiana, Pa.; her grandson, Michael (Joanne) Duggan of Indiana, Pa.; her Chinese grandson, Tom Wang of Angola, Ind.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Marge Smith of Dalton, Ohio; two step-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and by a brother, Thurston Alloway.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Indiana Regional Medical Center, Palliative Care, P.O. Box 788, Indiana, PA 15701; or the VNA, 850 Hospital Rd., Suite 3000, Indiana, PA 15701.

EDWARD KARAS 1949-2006

CAMBRIDGE — Funeral services for Edward Karas, 56, of Cambridge, were June 23, 2006, at the St. Benedict Catholic Church in Cambridge. The Rev. Fr. Paul Walker officiated the services. The Black-Epperson Funeral Home in Byesville, Ohio, was in charge of arrangements. He went home to be with his Heavenly Father on June 19.

He was born Oct. 3, 1949, the son of Dorothy and the late Elmer Karas of Byesville.

Mr. Karas was a graduate of St. John Vianney Seminary High School in Bloomington, after which he served as medic in the U.S. Army. He was a life-long member of the Byesville VFW.

He had been employed with the Department of Human Services of Cambridge as a child support investigator for the last 14 years. However, he was best known to many as The Daily Jeffersonian's photographer for most of his career. He could be seen carrying a camera on his shoulder on all the streets of Cambridge, at many functions, social events and public affairs, shooting memorable photographs, during which time he also owned his own photography studio. For his renowned work and unique talent for photography, he displayed his photographs in art exhibits, both formal and informal, as well as in a published book for his famous black and white photos.

He had been a member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church for over 20 years. He was an asset to his community, supporting various causes that helped to improve the lives of others. Most recently, he had been a volunteer for the "Ohio Reads" grant to help reinforce the reading skills of elementary school children in the area. Among his hobbies were fishing, answering every question on "Jeopardy," and making beef jerky and noodles for those who admired his cooking talent.

He will be sadly missed by his four children, Dorian Karas of Indiana, Melanie Karas of Texas, Jed Karas of the U.S. Navy in Virginia, and Alex Karas of Croton.

Mr. Karas also leaves behind three brothers, Michael of Cambridge, Jim of Coshocton, and Bob of Byesville; and four sisters, Dorothy (Kertel) of Cambridge, Carol (Palumbo) of Talmadge, Mary (Sivard) of Byesville and Janice (Trace) of West Lafayette.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National City Bank location for the "Ed Karas Memorial Scholarship." Donations will be accepted until July 31, 2006. The scholarship(s) will be used to support Catholic education.

Donations will also be accepted at the funeral home and at the St. Benedict's Catholic Church office in Cambridge.

KENNETH LEIENDECKER 1923-2006

BALTIC — Funeral services for Kenneth V. Leiendecker, 83, of Baltic, were June 20, 2006, at the Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek. Pastor W.H. Valentine officiated the services with burial in the Halifax Cemetery. He passed away June 17 at the Oak Pointe Nursing Home in Baltic.

He was born April 17, 1923, near Chili, the son of the late Henry and Mary (McClure) Leiendecker.

He was baptized and raised in the Methodist faith in the Chili Methodist Church. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving under Gen. George Patton from 1943 to 1946. He retired in 1988 after 38 years from Allied Baltic Rubber in Baltic. He was a life member of the Baltic Conservation Club and enjoyed rabbit and raccoon hunting as well as fishing.

Mr. Leiendecker is survived by his wife, Betty Leiendecker; a son, Jim (Linda) Leiendecker of West Lafayette; two grandchildren, James and Jessica; two brothers, Oscar of Sugarcreek and Ralph of Fresno; and two sisters, Hazel Eick and Nellie Miller, both of Fresno.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son, Larry, and five brothers and four sisters.

JACOB B. SHOOK

1985-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Jacob Benjamin "Jake" Shook, 21, of New Philadelphia and formerly of Sugarcreek, were June 23, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church in New Philadelphia. The Rev. Dr. Steven R. Bailey officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Sugarcreek. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia assisted the family with arrangements. He passed away June 17 at Akron General Medical Center from the result of injuries from an automobile accident the previous weekend.

A son of Benjamin and Jody Crites Shook of New Philadelphia and his mother, Lorri Harstine Knotts of Sugarcreek, he was born in Dover on April 25, 1985.

A 2003 graduate of Garaway High School, he enjoyed playing basketball through elementary and middle school before embarking on his first job at the Pizza Parlor where he worked alongside his friend and mentor, the late Glenn Lorenz. Following graduation from high school, he attended Kent State University Tuscarawas Campus and began working with Pace-Sankar Landscaping. "Jake interviewed with us in the fall of 2004," said Rick Charnock, general manager of Pace-Sankar, "and I hired him on the spot — Jake just had a way of putting everyone he touched at ease. That's what we'll miss about him." He was a talented bass guitar player and was part of a local Christian rock band known as Red Eye Flight, along with Coby and Joe Hartzler and Ryan Miller. The four played occasionally as part of worship in First Baptist Church in New Philadelphia. When not at work, he enjoyed playing the online game Halo and spending time with his family and friends, all of whom regarded Jake as clever and witty. "He had a unique way of making you mad at him and making you laugh at the same time," recalled his older sister, Camille.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Bob and Doris "Nana" Hawk Harstine of Baltic; paternal grandparents, Sam and Zelma Blackwell Shook of New Philadelphia; step-grandparents, Leanne "Honeybee" Crites of New Philadelphia and Jim and his wife, Florence Crites of Clearwater, Fla. In addition to his sister, Camille, and her fiancé Ken Kinkade of Fairlawn, he will be missed by his sisters, Lydia Knotts of Sugarcreek and Cheyanne Shook of New Philadelphia.

He leaves behind an extended family that includes an aunt, Chris (Nick) Graor of Brecksville, Ohio; uncle, Steve Harstine of West Lafayette; aunt, Linda (Terry) Saylor of Canton, Ohio; uncle, Rob (Jane) Harstine of Dover; uncle, Randy (Diane) Shook of New Philadelphia; aunt, Pam (Paul) Wallace of Baltic; aunt, Jennie (Gill) Msangi of Africa; uncle, Sam (Jackie) Shook of New Philadelphia; aunt, Linda (John) Metzger of Greenville, Texas; aunt, Jeanne (Bob) Beaber of Stone Creek; aunt, Melissa Lebold and her fiancé Tom Culver of New Philadelphia; and aunt, Tina (Ron) Schlemmer of New Philadelphia; as well as many cousins.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

BEULAH SILVERTHORN

1915-2006

JOHNSTOWN — Funeral services for Beulah R. Silverthorn, 91, formerly of West Lafayette, were June 19, 2006, at the Fresno United Methodist Church. Rev. Don Silverthorn officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She was reunited with her husband and son on June 15. For the past seven years, she has been a resident of the North View Senior Living Center in Johnstown.

She was born June 13, 1915, in Jackson Township, to the late Uriah and Iva May (Mirise) Foster.

She graduated from Coshocton High School in 1932, and she owned and operated a dairy farm in Orange. On Sept. 28, 1935, she married Blake Silverthorn, who preceded her in death in September of 1971. Mrs. Silverthorn was a member of the Fresno United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women in Fresno, Progressive Guild of the church, past president of the Farm Bureau Women's Committee of Coshocton County and was active with the village council.

She is survived by a daughter, Lois Black of Pataskala; three granddaughters; five great-grandchildren; and a brother, Paul Foster of Coshocton.

Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Thomas; sister, Louise Cupps; and a brother, Virgil Foster.

SYL V. TROYER

1967-2006

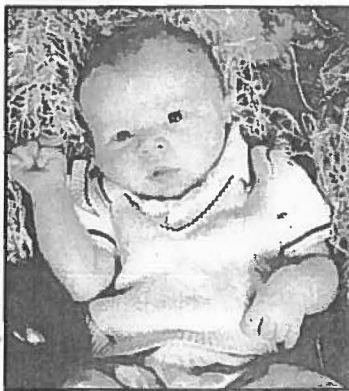
MILLERSBURG — Funeral services for Syl V. Troyer, 38, of 6482 Ohio 241, Millersburg, were June 20, 2006, at the Roy Kline residence located at 6420 Ohio 241, Millersburg. Bishop Roy N. Mast officiated the services with burial in the Honey Run Church Cemetery in Hardy Township, Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away June 17 at Aultman Hospital in Canton after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was born Oct. 5, 1967, in Holmes County, the son of Vernon J. and Edna (Hershberger) Troyer of Baltic. He is survived by his wife, the former Emma J. Miller, whom he married April 20, 1995; two daughters, Anna Kaye and Marilyn of the home; brothers, Albert (Vesta) Troyer, Aden Troyer, Eli (Sara) Troyer, Willis (Margaret) Troyer, all of Baltic, Delbert (Mary) Troyer of Charm, and Johnny (Clara) Troyer of Fresno; sisters, Esther (Eli) Burkholder and Sara (Leroy) Miller, both of Sugarcreek, Mary (Dan) Raber of Baltic, and Effie (Henry) Raber of Fresno; and many other relatives and friends.

JACKSON THOMAS WEAVER*Infant*

Graveside funeral services for Jackson Thomas Weaver, the 13-week old son of Aaron and Ashley (Rehard) Weaver of Newcomerstown, were June 22, 2006, at the Gnadenhutzen Cemetery in Gnadenhutzen. He passed away June 15 at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

He was born March 2, 2006.

He leaves his grandparents, Tom and Tammie Weaver of Dundee, Bob and Jeannie Rehard, and Milo and Pam Blind, all of Newcomerstown; great-grandparents, Lola Greathouse, and Bob and Barbara Rehard, all of Newcomerstown, Shirley Davis of Dennison, Grace Grayhem of Florida, Albert "Butch" Blind of Cambridge, Irma George of Dundee, and Alva and Melva Williams of Port Washington; great-great-grandmother, Georgia Lamb of Cadiz; four uncles, Allen Weaver of Gnadenhutzen, Robert (Ashley) Rehard III of Newcomerstown, Curtis Blind of Newcomerstown, and Rusty Shull of New Philadelphia; and many other aunts, uncles and relatives. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Cynthia Weaver; great-grandparents, Lois Johnson, Jim Grayhem, James Davis, Gerald and Mabel Brown, and Clifford and Mary Weaver; and one aunt, Alisa Mae Shull.



Weaver

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Hospital of Columbus, 700 Children's Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43205.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

ROGER GLENN CALLENTINE

1940-2006

ALUM CREEK, W.Va. — Funeral services for Roger Glenn Callentine, 65, of Alum Creek, W.Va., formerly of Rushville, Ohio, and Davin, W.Va., were June 25, 2006, at the Curry Funeral Home in Alum Creek, W.Va. Burial followed in the Highland Memory Gardens in Pecks Mill, W.Va. Nephews served as pallbearers, and the men of Davin and Pine Grove Baptist Churches served as honorary pallbearers. He went home to be with the Lord on June 23 at his residence.

He was born Sept. 17, 1940, in Newcomerstown, Ohio, the son of the late George and Ruth Carr Callentine. He was also preceded in death by three brothers.

Mr. Callentine was a retired auto technician and former owner of Muffler Man in Lancaster and Athens, Ohio. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and attended Davis and Pine Grove Baptist Churches.

Surviving is his wife of 45 years, Martha "Ninnie" Lester Callentine of Alum Creek; one son, Michael A. (Gena) Callentine of Richville, Ohio; two grandsons, Jeremy (Holly) Callentine of Lancaster, Ohio, and Zachary Callentine of Rushville, Ohio; one granddaughter, Nikki Callentine of Rushville, Ohio; one great-grandson, Levi Callentine of Lancaster, Ohio; one special great-niece, Allison Paige Minney of Alum Creek; three brothers, Charles and Bill, both of Michigan, and James of Florida; one sister, Martha Atkinson of Virginia; and a host of family and friends that loved him dearly.

DOROTHEA M. CLARK*Infant*

NEW PHILADELPHIA — A graveside committal service was June 27, 2006, for Dorothea Marie Clark, the infant daughter of Tonya Sue Beehler and Jamie Lynn Clark of New Philadelphia, in the East Avenue Cemetery. Pastor Jeff Mathews presided. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. She went to be with the Lord at birth on June 21, 2006, at Union Hospital in Dover.

Her extended family includes her maternal grandparents, Jeff Beehler of New Philadelphia and Shawn (Rothacher) and her husband Remus Belknap of West Lafayette; her paternal grandmother, Shelley Cottrell of New Philadelphia; and an extended family that includes great-grandparents, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins who survive.

She was named in memory of a late paternal great-grandmother, Dorothea Clark.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

GAIL H. DARNER

1909-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Gail H. Darner, 96, of Coshocton, were June 27, 2006, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Ralph C. Johnson officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. He passed away June 24 at the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in West Lafayette.

He was born Oct. 3, 1909, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Hamilton Newton and Ann Cecila (Kinny) Darner.

For 32 years he was a maintenance man at the former Carnation Company, followed by seven years as a maintenance man at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital before retiring. He was a former member of the Coshocton Loyal Order of Moose Lodge, and enjoyed hunting, fishing and mushroom hunting.

On April 25, 1941, he married Margaret Elizabeth West, who preceded him in death on Dec. 22, 1973.

Surviving are four daughters, Dixie (Larry) Lillibridge of West Lafayette, Sandra "Sandy" (Robert) Minor, Sr., of West Lafayette, Judith "Judy" (Gary) Swank, Sr. of Coshocton, and Tamara "Tammy" (Gary) Hughes, Sr. of Coshocton; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; four nieces and nephews; and a sister-in-law, Alice Ulrich of Coshocton.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one grandchild; two brothers; and two sisters.

JOHN GRANT

ELGIN, S.C. — Memorial services for John Gibson Grant, 60, of Elgin, S.C., were July 1, 2006, at the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. He passed away June 13.

He was born in Coshocton, the son of Bill and Velma (Scherer) Grant.

He served his country with impeccable honor as a member of the United States Army for 21 years, including a decorated tour in Vietnam before settling in Elgin, S.C., where among other endeavors, he assisted in fundraising efforts for the Children's Miracle Network.

Surviving in addition to his father, are his wife of 35 years, Faye Grant of Elgin, S.C.; a son, John (Jennifer) Grant of Lexington, S.C.; daughter, Katie (Craig) Hultz of Coshocton; sister, Diane (Bob) Durben of Navarre; half-sister, Brenda (Rick) Fox of Bolivar; grandchildren, Jenna and Dennis Fender, Ryan and Nathan Quinlan of Coshocton, and Jack and Jordan Grant of Lexington, S.C.; step-granddaughter, Keely Hultz; step-great-grandson, Reilly of West Lafayette; and many relatives and close friends.

He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Jeanne Ellen Grant; and his mother, Velma Grant.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Miracle Network or charity of the donor's choice.

GERALD HOWELL

1932-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Gerald D. Howell, 73, of Coshocton, were June 27, 2006, in the chapel of the Given-Dawson Coshocton Funeral Home. Pastor Sonny Easterday officiated the services with burial in the Canal Lewisville Cemetery. The Coshocton County Veterans Council conducted graveside military rites. He passed away June 23 at his residence.

He was born Sept. 19, 1932, in Byesville, Ohio, the son of the late Herman D. and Grace (Moffit) Howell.

He was a heavy equipment operator for 21 years with Kokosing Construction Co. of Fredericktown.

Mr. Howell was in the United States Air Force from Nov. 1, 1951, to Sept. 30, 1959, and served in the Korean War.

He was a member of the Operating Engineers Union, and was a past recipient of the Operator of The Year Award.

He was an avid sports fan of the River View Black Bears, Ohio State Buckeyes, Cleveland Indians and the Cleveland Browns.

On Feb. 4, 1956, he married Betty (Henry) Howell, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by son, Rodney G. Howell of Coshocton; daughter, Judy (Silas) Markel of Coshocton; four grandchildren, Nikki and Brooke Markel, and Cody and Darsey Howell; four sisters, Margie (Sonny) Easterday of Coshocton, Louella (Jim) Kerr of Dresden, Carolyn (Dick) Flowers of Fresno, and Louise Hootman of West Lafayette; sister-in-law, Joan Howell of Fresno; and his faithful companion, his dog Chubby.

Two brothers, Glenn Edward and Charles Wayne Howell, preceded him in death.

PETE (HAROLD E.) HUNT

1957-2006

Funeral services for Pete (Harold E.) Hunt, 49, of Ash Street, Newcomerstown, were July 1, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Jeffrey Steele-Steeber officiated the services. He passed away June 26 at Union Hospital in Dover, Ohio.

He was born March 11, 1957, in Dover, the son of Harold W. Hunt and wife Betty of Dover, and Nellie (Rutledge) Hursey and husband Frank of Newcomerstown.

He attended New Philadelphia schools until 1973 and graduated from Claymont High School, Class of 1975.

Mr. Hunt worked for Cubby Drilling from 1978 to 1985, and Herco Inc. of Newcomerstown as a Machinist from 1985 until present.

He belonged to the St. Paul Lutheran Church of Newcomerstown, and enjoyed carpentry, yardwork, rock music, fishing and spending time with his friends and family.

On Aug. 16, 1975, he married Lee Ann (Brobston) Hunt, who survives.

Mr. Hunt also leaves one daughter, Shannon Lee Hunt of Cleveland; one son, Glenn (Harold G.) Hunt of the home; two sisters, Roxenne (Darryl) Seevers of Plainfield and Kim (Ted) Wenger of New Philadelphia; three brothers, Gary (Carla) Hunt of Stone Creek, Bill (Terry) Hunt of Newcomerstown, and Frostie (Jennifer) Hunt of Gnadenhutten; two step-sisters, Tonda Bloom and Shawna Bloom, both of New Philadelphia; two sisters-in-law, Patricia (Bill) Hawk of Newcomerstown and Sharla (Richard) Bradford of Newcomerstown; maternal grandmother, Ada Clark of Uhrichsville; and aunts, Betty (Dick) Beamer of Tuscarawas and Sue (Everett) Parsons of Limestone, W.Va.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and nephew, Randy Hunt.

Memorial contributions may be made to Compass of Tuscarawas County, 2200 E. High Ave., New Philadelphia, Ohio 44683.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

PATTY JEAN MAXWELL

1934-2006

Funeral services for Patty Jean Maxwell, 71, of Newcomerstown, formerly of Dennison, Ohio, were June 26, 2006, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison. Interment followed in the Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. She passed away June 23 at the Mercy Medical Center in Canton following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 1, 1934, in Midvale, Ohio, the daughter of the late William Franklin and Stella Viola (Barnes) Benedum.

A lifelong resident of our area, she attended Midvale High School and was a Presbyterian by faith. She devoted her life to her family as a loving wife, mother and homemaker who enjoyed doing crafts, baking and crocheting. She loved spending time with her family, especially with her grandchildren who were a great joy to her. She was also a member of the Hey Jack Sportsman's Club Auxiliary.

On Nov. 3, 1950, she wed Adrian "Sonny" Maxwell, who preceded her in death on July 12, 1985. Her surviving family includes a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Jean Ann) Clark of Newcomerstown with whom she had been residing; three sons, John Adrian (BabRhetta) Maxwell of Suffolk, Va., Oscar Lewis Maxwell of Dennison and Bert J. (Deborah) Maxwell of Dennison; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Joan) Belknap of Roswell, Ohio; a brother, Jerry Benedum of Poquoson, Va.; a brother-in-law, Eugene (Janie) Maxwell of Dennison; sister-in-law, Mrs. Russell (Jackie) Edwards of New Philadelphia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, her family requests that memorial contributions be made to the charity of one's choice.

EDNA MAE YODER

2005-2006

BALTIC — Funeral services for Edna Mae Yoder, the one-year old daughter of Henry E. and Esther (Miller) Yoder of 33587 County Road 12, Baltic, were June 29, 2006, at the Yoder residence. Bishop Mose E. Hershberger officiated the services with burial in the Barkman Cemetery in Crawford Township, Coshocton County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugar creek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away June 27 at her residence.

She was born May 11, 2005, in Coshocton, and had been ill since birth.

Her parents are members of the Old Order Amish Church.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by three brothers, Dannie, Ray, Robert and Michael, all of the home; grandparents, Raymond D. and Edna Miller of Baltic and Fannie Yoder, also of Baltic; and great-grandparents, Sam E. Miller of Millersburg and Katie E. Yoder of Baltic.

Her grandfather, Eli H. Yoder, preceded her in death.

DR. ROBERT McCULLEY

1914-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — A memorial service for Dr. Robert L. McCulley, 91, of New Philadelphia, was June 29, 2006, at the Grace Lutheran Church in Dover. Pastor James Lewis officiated the services with a reception held at Luther Hall. Cremation has already taken place. The Toland-Herzig Funeral Homes and Crematory in Dover was in charge of arrangements. He passed away June 27 at his home following a sudden illness.

He was born Aug. 19, 1914, in Cambridge, Ohio, the son of the late Clarence and Henrietta McCulley.

He graduated from Brown High School in 1932 and entered Muskingum College of that year and took two years of pre-med. He enrolled in the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1934 and graduated in the Class of 1938 with a degree of D.O. and served his internship at Marietta. He moved to Newcomerstown in October of 1949 and was in the family practice for 44 years in Newcomerstown. He was a life member of the Ohio Osteopathic Association and a life member of the American Osteopathic Association.

Other memberships were the Grace Lutheran Church in Dover, Lone Star Lodge of Newcomerstown where he received his 60-year membership pin on May 6, 2003, member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge and Aladdin Shrine Temple of Columbus, Past president of the Lions Club and a life member of the Elks Club of Newcomerstown, member on the board of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and was a past member of the board of directors of Bank One in Dover.

He was married in 1939 to Frances M. Eggert McCulley, who died in 1970. Two children were born to this union, Nancy Wise and William McCulley of Columbus. Nancy died May 29, 2002. Mr. McCulley later married Dorothy J. Smith McCulley in 1976 and is also survived by two daughters, Joan Breyer (Sherman) Smith of Caldwell and Janet (Bob) Schenk of Dover; seven grandchildren, Burgundie McCulley, Richard and Jeffrey Wise, Brigitte Breyer Daly, Melissa Breyer Hughes, Melanie Neidenthal and Marcus Malcuit; and great-grandchildren, Danielle Daly, Breyer Daly, Avery Hughes, Matthew, Michael and Mitchell Neidenthal.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary K. Murray, and a grandson, Kipp Wise.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 301 N. Wooster Ave., Dover, Ohio 44622.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.tolandherzig.com.

JANET LAWVER-CROUSE

1906-2006

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for Janet Lawver-Crouse, 99, of Gnadenhutten, were July 6, 2006, at the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church in Gnadenhutten. Interment followed in the Gnadenhutten Clay union Cemetery in Gnadenhutten. The R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison was in charge of arrangements. She passed away peacefully on July 1 at the Hennis Care Center in Dover.

She was born Sept. 10, 1906, in Cowdenbeath, Scotland, the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary (Montague) Robinson.

A resident of the Gnadenhutten area for most of her life, she attended the former Tuscarawas High School. She was a member of the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church, the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church, the Gnadenhutten Senior Citizens, and enjoyed knitting, crocheting and quilting. Mrs. Lawver-Crouse devoted her life to her family as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother and homemaker.

Her surviving family includes a son, Charles William "Bill" Lawver of New Philadelphia; a daughter, Elizabeth "Betty" Shuss and companion Harold Polen of the Tappan Lake area; eight grandchildren, Debra A. (Rich) Gilmore of Gnadenhutten, Randolph "Randy" Shuss of Uhrichsville, Kathy (Carl) Penick of the Tappan Lake area, Janet Hanlon of Deersville, Daniel (Becky) Lawver of Gnadenhutten, Terry (Jamie) Lawver of Port Washington, David (Tammy) Dyer of Port Washington and Teddy (Tina) Lawver of Mineral City; 15 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Bob (Ann) Robinson of Dennison; a daughter-in-law, Dorothy (Wayne) Dyer of Port Washington; a sister-in-law, Elise Robinson of Tuscarawas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Chalmers H. Lawver, whom she married in 1926; her second husband, Norman Crouse, whom she married in 1961; a son, Chalmers Lawver Jr.; sisters, Catherine Duper, Margaret Finnicum and Mary Gilmore; and brothers, Elmer, Alfred, Thomas and Richard Robinson.

In keeping with her wishes, memorial donations may be made in her memory to the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church, 220 Walnut St., Gnadenhutten, Ohio 44629.

RAYMOND D. FUNK

1913-2006

Funeral services for Raymond D. "Ray" Funk, 93, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, were July 7, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Johnnie F. Swann conducted the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard performed military graveside services. He passed away in the Riverside Manor care facility July 2 following a period of declining health.

He was born in Dover on June 18, 1913, a son of the late Albert Grovern and Edna M. Wyss Funk.

He attended Sugarcreek High School and several training schools with Pontiac and Oldsmobile. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in Europe as a quarter master with the 340th Ordinance, MAM Company. Following the war, Mr. Funk returned to Newcomerstown and together with his brother, Walter, was co-owner and operator of Funk Pontiac and Oldsmobile from 1945 until his retirement in 1986.

He was a life member (62 years) of the Thomas Montgomery Post no. 431, Newcomerstown American Legion, where he served as past commander. He was also a life member of the Darrell Beiter Post no. 3303, Newcomerstown V. F. W., and the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge no. 1555. He was also an active lifelong Mason, belonging to the Lone Star Lodge no. 175, F. & A. M. of Newcomerstown, Nugen Chapter no. 124, Royal Arch Masons of Newcomerstown, Coshocton Council of Royal and Select Masons no. 110, Coshocton Commandery no. 63, Knights Templar, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge, the Tri-City Scottish Rite 32nd Degree Club, the Aladdin Temple Shrine of Columbus, and the Coshocton Shrine Club, where he served as president in 1972. Mr. Funk was also a member of the former Salem Evangelical Church of Crooked Run Road, New Philadelphia, and attended Isleta United Methodist Church, Christ United Methodist Church, and First Presbyterian Church, all of Newcomerstown. He earned his pilot's license as a young adult and also enjoyed reading, especially books about history. He also enjoyed camping and traveling.

Mr. Funk was preceded in death by wife, M. Maxine Smith Funk of Newcomerstown, who passed away Dec. 24, 2000, and whom he married Dec. 22, 1957. Also deceased are a sister, Mary E. Andreas of Sugarcreek; and a brother-in-law, Paul Andreas of Sugarcreek.

He is survived by his brother and his wife, Walter and Pauline Funk, both of Newcomerstown; his sister, Ruth P. (Frank) Simmons of Englewood, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made in Ray's name to the Shriner's Hospital, Burns Center, 3229 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45229.



Funk

SHIRLEY MARDIS GRAHAM

1935-2006

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — A memorial service for Shirley Mardis Graham, 71, of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., will be July 15, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown at 11 a.m. Rev. Chauncey Eggan officiated the services. She passed away under the wonderful and loving care of Hospice of Palm Beach, Fla., on June 25, 2006.



Graham

She was born March 12, 1935, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late William and Helen (Rothenstine) Mardis.

She worked at her husband Jim's auction and real estate business.

Mrs. Graham has selected a special poem: "Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free/I'm following the path God laid for me./I took His hand when I heard Him call./I turned my back and left it all./I could not stay another day to laugh, to love to work or play./Tasks left undone must stay that way./I found that place at the close of the lay."

She is survived by a loving family; her husband, Jim Graham, auctioneer, whom she was married to for 51 years; a daughter, Linda Hudson; a son, Billy Graham; a grandchild, Lana Hudson; a sister, Helen Lehman; and a brother, William Mardis.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Michael A. Graham.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

PHOEBE A. GUMP

1939-2006

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for Phoebe A. Gump, 66, of Tschudy Hill Road, Port Washington, were July 3, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Burial followed in the Hartwood Church Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away July 1 at her residence in Port Washington.

She was born Oct. 5, 1939, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late Stanley and Bessie (Ridenbach) Newell Rose.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Hartwood Church of Newcomerstown.

Ms. Gump was preceded in death by her companion of 20 years, Vernon Stahl, who passed away Aug. 27, 2005.

She was previously married to Loran Gump.

Ms. Gump leaves two daughters, Judy (Anthony) Lenzo of New Philadelphia and Louise Swinderman of Port Washington; one son, George Swinderman of New Philadelphia; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a special niece, Betty McCormick; one sister, Vilma (Hartzel) Lang of Canton; her dog, Missy; and her cat, Bo. Besides her parents and companion, she was preceded in death by the daughter, Teresa Stocker; and two brothers, Dale Newell and Dale McCormick.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

McCADE M. HARPER

Infant

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for McCade M. Harper, the 6-week old infant son of Alicia Harper and Russell Renicker Jr. of New Philadelphia, were July 10, 2006, at the Geib Funeral Center in Dover. Rev. Hugh Berry officiated the services with burial in the Evergreen Burial Park in New Philadelphia. Following the services, a memorial reception was held in the Hospitality Room of the Geib Funeral Center in Dover. He passed away unexpectedly on July 5.

He was born May 18, 2006, at Union Hospital in Dover.

Even though McCade's time on Earth was very short, he left his family many memories they will cherish forever.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his grandmothers, Kimberly Haney of New Philadelphia and Phyllis Byers of Fort Wayne, Ind.; his maternal great-grandparents, Dean and Barbara Haney of Rush Township; uncle, Brock Espenschied of New Philadelphia; aunts, Klarissa Haney of New Philadelphia and Amber (Drew Jones) Byers of Newcomerstown; great-uncles, Dean Haney Jr. of New Philadelphia, Thomas Gibson of Gnadenuhnten, Chris Byers of New Philadelphia and Mark and Matt Renicker of Indiana; great-aunts, Novett Haney of Rush Township, Susan Renicker of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Teresa Byers of New Philadelphia; and many other family members and friends.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

BLANCHE V. HILL

1919-2006

Funeral services for Blanche V. Hill, 87, of E. State Road, Newcomerstown, were July 6, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Chauncey Eggan officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Port Washington. She passed away July 3 at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

She was born June 17, 1919, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late George and Anna Laura (Evans) Kedigh.

She was a 1936 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

Mrs. Hill retired from Simonds Industries after 41 years of service.

She attended Sharon Moravian Church and was a member of the Port Washington Moravian Church. During childhood, she was a member of the Kings Evangelical United Brethren Church.

On June 3, 1961, she married Lamoine M. Hill, who passed away March 23, 1971.

Survivors include two daughters, Marjorie Beal of Uhrichsville and Roberta (William) Iler of Navarre; nine grandchildren; and one sister, Mary Alice Little of Newcomerstown.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Roger Kedigh; two brothers, Roy Kedigh and Charles Kedigh; and two sisters, Bertha Smith and Alta Wilson.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

EDWARD 'WHITEY' HUSS

1929-2006

KIMBOLTON — Funeral services for Edward "Whitey" Huss, 76, of Plum Road, Kimbolton, were July 10, 2006, at the St. Francis DeSales Church of Newcomerstown. Father William J. Faustner with burial in the Kimbolton Cemetery in Kimbolton. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Honor Guard. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was entrusted with arrangements. He passed away July 6 at his home in Kimbolton.

He was born Sept. 18, 1929, in Glassport, Pa., the son of the late John and Victoria (Smaron) Huss.

Mr. Huss was a U.S. Army veteran from June 5, 1947, to Nov. 18, 1948.

He retired as a crane operator for LTV Steel in Cleveland.

He was a member of the St. Francis DeSales Church of Newcomerstown.

On Jan. 24, 1953, he married Helen (Butvin) Huss, who survives.

Survivors include one son, Edward Jr. (Susan) Huss of Lakewood; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Jean Jenkins of Elizabeth, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Thomas Huss; one brother, Paul Huss; and one sister, Vera Powell.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Guernsey County, 15121 Freedom Rd., Kimbolton, Ohio 43749.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

JASPER L. RINE

1920-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Jasper L. Rine, 86, formerly of Commons Drive, Coshocton, were July 3, 2006, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Lloyd Tenney officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Military honors were conducted by the Coshocton County Veterans Council. He passed away June 28 at the Coshocton Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born March 25, 1920, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Jasper and Nora (McPherson) Rine.

He served as a private in the U.S. Army during World War II from Nov. 13, 1941, to Aug. 29, 1946, with overseas duties in the 143rd Infantry Regiment, 36th Division in Africa and Italy.

A 23-year Clow employee, he was a crane operator until becoming disabled in 1975. He enjoyed fishing and gardening.

On Sept. 2, 1942, he married Beatrice Burge, who preceded him in death on Nov. 12, 2001.

Surviving are a daughter, Doris "Dottie" Ehrman of Medway; five grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; brother, Howard (Naomi) Rine of Coshocton; sister, Violetta (Raymond Sr.) Amore of Newark; several nieces and nephews; and caregiver, Mary (Bigrigg) Dobson of Fresno.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers and four sisters.

ROY E. SHINGLETON

1950-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Roy E. Shingleton, 56, of Coshocton, were July 7, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Lloyd Tenney officiated the services. He passed away July 2 at the Grant Medical Center in Columbus.

He was born Feb. 15, 1950, in Coshocton, the son of the late Leslie and Virginia (Landis) Shingleton.

Survivors include his companion of 20 years, Cheryl Burlingame of Coshocton; three daughters, Shawn Shingleton of Lake City, Fla., Sheila Shingleton and Chelsea Shingleton, both of Coshocton; three grandchildren, Brenda, James and Hanna; three brothers, Gene Shingleton of Coshocton, Bob Shingleton and Kenny Shingleton, both of Texas; three sisters, Linda Almack of Coshocton, Ruth Walker of Oregon, and Norma Shingleton of Virginia; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, James, William and John Shingleton.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Roy Shingleton, c/o Cheryl Burlingame, National City Bank, 125 Chestnut St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

CLYDE EDSON STUBBS

1913-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Clyde Edson Stubbs, 93, of Coshocton, were July 7, 2006, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Robert Wright officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. The Loyal Order of Moose Lodge conducted memorial services. He passed away July 3 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 24, 1913, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Otto and Regina Merne (Hahn) Stubbs.

Before retiring, he had been a coal miner, farmer, an employee of the City of Coshocton and John Deere, and had served as a Jackson Township Trustee.

He enjoyed golf and bowling and was a member of the Roscoe United Methodist Church. For over 50 years, he was a Grange member of Franklin and Bethlehem Granges, and a 50-year plus member of the Coshocton Loyal Order of Moose Lodge.

On Dec. 23, 1933, he married Geneva A. Dunfee, who survives. The couple had been married 72 years.

Also surviving are foster grandson, Gary (Colleen) Wood of Columbus; foster granddaughter, Paula (Chris) Frey of Conesville; four foster great-grandchildren; three sisters, Kathryn (Stubbs) Musgrave of Mount Vernon, Vera (Stubbs) Thomas of Coshocton, and Joyce (Stubbs) Brannon of Coshocton; three sisters-in-law, Leona (Dunfee) Davis of Columbus, Gertrude (Dunfee) McCune of Plainfield, and Donna (Brushwood) Stubbs of Coshocton; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; and current caregivers, Elizabeth Gracyk, Cindy Smith, Sylvia Hardesty and Kris Boatman.

Mr. Stubbs was loved by many and will be missed.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, John and William Stubbs.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Roscoe United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 475 High St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

NAOMI G. DAVEY

1921-2006

CAMBRIDGE — A memorial service for Naomi G. Davey, 85, of Cambridge, will be held at a later date. Burial will be in the Northwood Cemetery in Cambridge. The Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge was in charge arrangements. She passed away July 10, 2006, at the Beckett House in New Concord, Ohio, following a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

She was born on Valentine's Day (Feb. 14, 1921) in Gibson Station, daughter of the late Elmer A. Bates and Irene Burson Bates.

Mrs. Davey retired from the former Cambridge State Hospital. She was a member of the Grace Baptist Church and the former Second Baptist Church.



· Davey

She was a 1939 graduate of Salesville High School.

Mrs. Davey was a devoted wife and mother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roger S. Davey, whom she married Sept. 27, 1940; a daughter, Sharon Dee Davey; and three brothers, Eugene Bates, Neil Bates and James Bates.

She leaves two daughters, Wanda J. Davey of Dayton, Tenn., and Martha (Steve) Davey Bakos of Matlacha, Fla.; three sons, Linn (Judi) Davey of Chillicothe, Tom (Julie) Davey of Cambridge and Kevin (Cheryl) Davey of Chicago, Ill.; four sisters, Elizabeth Larrick of Elyria, Doris Dunlevy of Fresno, Lois "Peg" Robinson of Cleveland and Patricia (Don) Rich of Senecaville; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four sisters-in-law, Helen (Richard) Galloway of Toledo, May Davey of Zanesville, Jane Bates of Dresden and Rilla Bates of Boone, N.C.; a brother-in-law, Marty Blattner of Columbus; and several nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com

MARY K. ELWOOD

1928-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Mary K. Elwood, 78, of New Philadelphia, were July 10, 2006, at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. The Rev. Terry Downin officiated the services with burial in the Jerusalem Church Cemetery. Following the burial, a reception was held in the Toland-Herzig Monarch Center in New Philadelphia. She passed away July 6 in the Schoenbrunn Health Care Center.

She was born Jan. 31, 1928, in New Philadelphia, the daughter of the late Jesse Christian and Helen Ulrich Sherer.

She retired from Park Village Health Care where she had worked as a housekeeper and was a member of the Jerusalem Church.

Her husband, May Ray Elwood, passed away June 15, 1987.

Surviving family members include: daughters, Margaret Sanders and Linda (Jerry) Nation, both of New Philadelphia; a brother, Jesse (Mary) Sherer of Stone Creek; sister, Betty Wigfield of Dover; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.tolandherzig.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jerusalem Church, 1417 Stonecreek Rd. SW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

LARRY FOX

1946-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Larry Earl Fox, 59, of West Lafayette, were July 10, 2006, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Coshocton. Pastor Tom Heil officiated the services with burial in the Canal Lewisville Cemetery. The Coshocton County Veterans Council also performed military honors. He passed away July 5 at Aultman Health Care after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born Sept. 17, 1946, in Coshocton, the son of the late C. Earl and Gladys E. (Brillhart) Fox.

Mr. Fox was a Navy veteran, having served in Vietnam, and a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. He is survived by his wife, Sarah (Barcroft) Fox; step-son, Jeffrey (Jennifer) White of Canal Winchester; two step-grandchildren, Danielle and Keanna White; sister, Janet Fox of Coshocton; two nephews; and one niece.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his first wife, Patricia (Saunders) Fox.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

NANCY MOORE 1931-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Nancy Carol Moore, 74, of Coshocton, were July 15, 2006, at the Coshocton Church of Christ. Minister Lloyd Tenney officiated the services with burial in the Valley View Cemetery in Warsaw. The Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw was in charge of arrangements. She passed away July 11 at her residence.

She was born Nov. 15, 1931, in Noble County, the daughter of Ellis David "Pete" and Maudie (Carpenter) Leach.

She married John E. Moore on Sept. 15, 1957.

Mrs. Moore was a member of the Coshocton Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, John Moore of Coshocton; a son Sam (Sandy) Moore of Edmond, Okla.; a granddaughter, Leslie Moore of Oklahoma; a grandson, Kyle Moore of Oklahoma; and a sister, Edith Bates of West Lafayette.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Jimmy Nie Moore and John William Moore; two brothers, Forrest "Jim" Leach and Clinton Leach; and three sisters, Neva Clark, Betty Casey and Phyllis Bates.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812; or Coshocton Church of Christ, 1800 Chestnut St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.fischerfuneralhome.com.

NANCY NORMAN 1939-2006

Funeral services for Nancy Norman, 66, of Williams Road, Newcomerstown, were July 12, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Stephen T. Sparling officiated the services with burial in Everal's Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away July 8 at her residence in Newcomerstown.

She was born Aug. 18, 1939, in Zanesville, Ohio, the daughter of the late Floyd and Mary (Lawyer) Williamson.

Mrs. Norman was employed at Groovefold of Newcomerstown for many years and also worked at 31 Inc. of Newcomerstown. Her husband, John McCormick, passed away in 1982.

Survivors include one son, Floyd (Sharon) McCormick of West Lafayette; three daughters, Debbie (husband Jr.) Foraker, Vera Clark, and Linda (Ray) Grewell, all of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Bill (Becky) Williams of Coshocton; one sister, Mary Mag (Robert) Whyde of West Lafayette; one step-sister, Delores Clark of Uhrichsville; and two aunts, Evelyn Grubb of Buckeye Lake and Vera Kepler of New Jersey.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Chuck Williams; two sisters, Marlene Freetage and Linda Maloy; and one step-brother, Tike Williamson. Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

JACQUELINE J. SHIVERS 1947-2006

UHRICHSVILLE — A memorial service for Jacqueline Jean Shivers, 59, of Uhrichsville, was July 15, 2006, in the Geib Funeral Center in Dover. Pastor Fred Battles officiated the services. She passed away July 12 at her home following a lengthy illness.

A daughter of Jack and Mary Ruth (Moore) Stapleton, she was born May 18, 1947, in Dennison.

She was a 1965 graduate of Scio High School and retired from Smurfit Stone in 2005 where she worked as an inspector. She was a member of New Life Ministries Church at Barnhill and was an EMT for the Scio Volunteer Fire Department for 10 years.

Ms. Shivers enjoyed many activities such as gardening, reading, crafts and traveling. She will be remembered by her family as having a keen ability to carry on a conversation. But most of all, she was a proud grandmother who enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by one daughter, Nichole (Chris) Quinn of Sebring, Ohio; two sons, Mike (Sheri) Wilson of Mountain Home, Idaho, and Damon (Peggy) Shivers of Gnadenhutten; six grandchildren; one step-son, Scott Norris; one sister, Bonnie Herbert of New Philadelphia; one brother, Bill (Janalee) Stapleton of Wyoming; and her best friend, Sherry Haugh.

Ms. Shivers was preceded in death by a step-daughter-in-law, Beth Norris; and her grandparents.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions may be made in Jacqueline's memory to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio 44622; or to the American Cancer Society, 201 A. W. Ohio Ave., Dover, Ohio 44622.

JOHN D. 'JACK' STOFFER 1939-2006

Word has been received of the recent passing of former Newcomerstown resident John D. "Jack" Stoffer, 67. Cremation has taken place. The McVay-Perkins Funeral Home in Caldwell, Ohio, was in charge of arrangements. He passed away June 20, 2006, at the Aultman Hospital in Canton after suffering a brain aneurysm.

He was born June 12, 1939, a son of the late Darrell G. and June I. Stoffer.

Mr. Stoffer is survived by his wife, Becky; two sons, Todd (Michelle) Stoffer of West Lafayette and Scott (Krista) Stoffer of Coshocton; a sister, Nancy (Ralph) Hoffman of West Lafayette; six grandchildren; two nieces, Denise (Ben) Wright of Newcomerstown and Brenda Hoffman of Cambridge; one great-niece; one great-nephew; step-sons; and step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

CRAIG A. ERMAN

1961-2006

Funeral services for Craig A. Erman, 44, of Hoover, Ala., formerly of Coshocton, were July 17, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Russell Johnson conducted the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. He passed away July 10 in his Alabama residence.

He was born in Coshocton on Nov. 13, 1961, and is survived by his parents, Richard E. "Dick" and Jacquie Darner Erman, Canal Lewisville.

He was a graduate of River View High School, Class of 1980, and attended Ohio University. He was employed as a project manager for X-Clad in Pelham, Ala. Prior to moving to Alabama, he was a project manager with Accurate Glass in Columbus. He was a member of the Ohio High School Association of Baseball and was recently accepted into the State Association of Umpires in Alabama. He was a Christian man, a loving father, and friend. Mr. Erman loved life and never met a stranger.

In addition to his parents, He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Pfeiffer Erman of Alabama, whom he married Sept. 15, 1990. Craig and Jennifer met in her former home in Houston, Texas.

Also surviving are two sons, Nicolas and John Paul Erman of the home; a brother, Kevin (Patti) Erman of West Lafayette; a nephew, Matt Erman of Fresno; a niece, Kenzie Erman of West Lafayette; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Mr. Erman was preceded in death by his grandparents, Arthur and Ruth Erman and Tom and Ruth Darner, all of Conesville.

Condolences may be sent to Jennifer Erman, 4704 Summer Place Parkway, Hoover, Alabama.

KENNETH P. NORMAN

1912-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Kenneth Porter Norman, 94, of New Philadelphia, were July 18, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia. Dr. Steven Bailey conducted the services. The New Philadelphia Elks Lodge no. 510 also conducted lodge services and the Tuscarawas VFW conducted military honors. He passed away July 15 at the Park Village Health Care Center in Dover.

He was born Jan. 22, 1912, in Scio, Ohio.

He was a graduate of Dennison High School and went on to serve in the U.S. Army as a Staff Sergeant during World War II. He worked for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for 15 years and I.F. Manufacturing for 25 years as a furnace operator, retiring in 1978.

Mr. Norman was a member of the First United Methodist Church in New Philadelphia, the New Philadelphia Elks Lodge no. 501, and the Tuscarawas VFW Post no. 7943.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Bertha Norman; son, Richard K. Norman Sr.; and brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Frances; daughter, Janet (Jim) Burns of Dover; grandson, Richard (Tricia) Norman Jr. of Tucson, Ariz.; granddaughter, Michele (Mike) Giffen of Gnadenhutten; and great-grandchildren, Macy and Mitchell Giffen.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Kenneth to the First United Methodist Church, 201 W. High Ave., New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

RALPH R. SAUM

1935-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — A memorial service for Ralph R. Saum, 70, of West Lafayette, was July 19, 2006, at the Brucker & Kishler Funeral Home in Newark. Inurnment followed at the Newark Memorial Gardens with military honors provided by the Licking County Veterans Alliance.

Mr. Saum, a retired staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, passed away July 14, 2006, at his home.

He was born Aug. 20, 1935, in Junction City, Ohio, the son of the late Lloyd and Goldie May (Ray) Saum.

He served in the military during the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He played the guitar and sang country music all over the United States. He was an avid fisherman.

Mr. Saum is survived by two sons, Richard L. Saum and Stephen D. Saum, both of Ohio; four daughters, Ralphia L. Story, Sandra J. Stewart, Connie S. Saum and Kay A. Saum, all of Ohio; two sisters, Faye Morton and Sylvia Brookbank of Newark; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Darlene Metcalf and Wilma M. Saum.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.brucker-kishlerfuneralhome.com.

MARY SCHEETZ

1918-2006

BALTIC — Funeral services for Mary Margaret Scheetz, 87, of Baltic, were July 18, 2006, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Baltic. The Rev. David Hammel officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. The Smith Funeral Home in Baltic was in charge of arrangements. She passed away July 15 at the Oak Pointe Nursing Home in Baltic after an extended illness.

She was born Aug. 21, 1918, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Henry and Magdalena (Els) Fender Miller.

She was a homemaker, and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Baltic and the Ladies Aid Society of the church. She enjoyed making and sharing her noodles and also baking pies.

She is survived by her husband, Dennis Scheetz, whom she married Dec. 24, 1945. Also surviving are nieces, Janice (Rex) Emler of Fresno, Roberta (Eric) Stanton of Michigan, Barbara (John) Anderson of Coshocton, Ann (Clay) McCoy of Coshocton, Susan Miller of Fresno and Marilyn (Curtis) Deibel of Wooster; nephews, John (Jean) Miller and Malcolm (Liz) Miller, both of Fresno; a sister-in-law, Nellie Miller of Fresno; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Lester and Earl Miller; a half-brother, Oscar Fender; and a sister, Lucille Kinner.

WILLIAM WRIGHT
1927-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for William E. "Bill" Wright, 79, of Coshocton, were July 19, 2006, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Mark Granger officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery. He passed away July 14 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 20, 1927, in Coshocton County, the son of the late William Perry Wright and the late Lillie Mae (Kleinknecht) Wright-Prudy.

On Dec. 23, 1946, he married Stella May Dile, who preceded him in death on Dec. 23, 2001.

He was an employee of Stone Container for 17 years, followed by eight years at Novelty Advertising Co. He retired in 1976.

Before becoming disabled, he enjoyed hunting, repairing cars and loved dogs.

Surviving are two sons, Steven Wright and Richard (Sherry) Wright, both of Coshocton; two granddaughters, Tiffany (Jeremy) Conkle of West Lafayette and Brittany Wright of Coshocton; a brother, Richard (Judy) Wright of Coshocton; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was also preceded in death by two brothers, Bobby Osbun and Gerald Wright; and three sisters, June Callentine, Peggy Stahl and Betty Cutshall.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Life Ministries, P.O. Box 423, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

WAYNE BURGER

1920-2006

BALTIC — Funeral services for Wayne Burger, 85, of Baltic, were July 29, 2006, at the Ragersville Zion United Church of Christ in Ragersville, Ohio. Rev. Edward W. Morrison officiated the services with burial in the Ragersville Cemetery. The Sugarcreek American Legion conducted military graveside services. The Smith Funeral Home in Baltic was in charge of arrangements. He passed away July 25 at the Walnut Hills Nursing Home in Walnut Creek, Ohio.

He was born Sept. 27, 1920, near Baltic, the son of the late Oliver B. and Emma A. (Fender) Burger.

He was employed as a mechanic for E.V. Lahm Inc. for 36 years. He was a member of the Ragersville Zion United Church of Christ where he served as Sunday School superintendent and teacher for 25 years. He also served as a Deacon and Elder at the church. He was a rifleman in the Army during World War II in the Philippines and received two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star. Mr. Burger enjoyed playing in a dance band and was a member of the Baltic Men's Chorus. He was also a member of the Sugarcreek American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, the former Doris Putt, whom he married on Sept. 3, 1949. Also surviving are his children, Gary Burger of Sugarcreek, Lois (Jerry) Lower of Stone Creek, Steve Burger of New Philadelphia and Mark Burger of New Philadelphia; grandchildren, Jennifer (Christopher) Chapman of Sugarcreek, Kyle Lower of Kent, Derek Burger of Wooster, Shanda (Chad) Price of Columbus, Ciera Burger of New Philadelphia and Jade Burger of New Philadelphia; great-grandchildren, Allyson Chapman, Grace Chapman, Madison Chapman and Brendon Chapman; a brother, Dale Burger of Canton; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Lee Burger; and two sisters, Dorothy Brown and Grace Domer.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ragersville Zion United Church of Christ.

NORVAL EUGENE CRAMLET

1926-2006

FRAZEYSBURG — Graveside funeral services for Norval Eugene Cramlet, 80, of County Road 436, Frazeyburg, were July 24, 2006, at the North Salem Community Chapel Cemetery in Kimbolton, Ohio. Military honors were given by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away July 21 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 1, 1926, in River Seam, W.Va., the son of the late Fred and Bessie (Logan) Cramlet.

Mr. Cramlet was a U.S. Navy veteran having served in World War II.

He was a self-employed dry wall finisher.

He had been married to Doris (Cross) Cramlet and Fern (Stewart) Cramlet.

Survivors include one son, Stewart Cramlet of Canton; three grandchildren; four sisters, Rosie Smith of Newcomerstown, Barbara Elliott of Barnesville, Martha (Homer) Luyster of Barnesville and Margaret (Richard) Hoffman of DeRidder, La.; one brother, Earl Cramlet of Cincinnati; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

EVERETT V. DORSEY

1928-2006

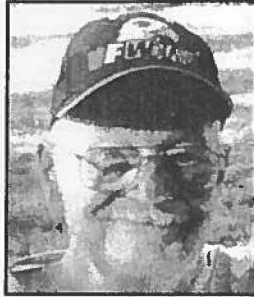
NEW CONCORD, Ohio — Funeral services for Everett V. Dorsey, 78, of New Concord, Ohio, were July 29, 2006, at the Scott-Specht Funeral Home in Cambridge. Pastor Mick Foster officiated the services with interment in the Guernsey Memory Garden. Military services were provided by the Guernsey County Veterans Council. He passed away July 26 at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

He was born Jan. 20, 1928, in Tuscarawas County, the son of the late James and Minnie (Casteel) Dorsey.

Mr. Dorsey served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Later, he became a member of the American Legion in Belle Valley serving as Post Commander. He was also a life-member of the VFW in Cambridge and served as Trustee for the VFW in McAdoo, Pa., from 1986-1988. He was employed in management for several businesses including RCA/NCR, Westinghouse, Burger Cheff, Globe Plastic, Star Plastics, and Fuque Homes. He enjoyed the frequent euchre game with his wife and friends. He took time to relax and appreciate the peace of nature when he went fishing. Mr. Dorsey also took great pride in caring for his vegetable garden, canning and cooking for hose he loved. He leaves his wife of 23 years, Rose M. (Warrick) Dorsey, whom he married April 16, 1983. Mr. Dorsey was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Bill and Merle Dorsey.

Survivors include his son, Vernon "Jr." (Diane) Dorsey of Toledo, Ohio; two daughters, Carolyn Sue (Jeff) Bierly of New Bern, N.C., and Darlene (Tom) White of New Concord; two step-sons, John Bettinger and Dwain Clark; two step-daughters, Denise (Irvin) Lamp and Judy (John) Riski; 23 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a brother, James (Persilla) Dorsey of Newcomerstown; a sister, Norma Eddy of Newcomerstown; a sister-in-law, Jenny Dorsey of Dover; several nieces and nephews; two cats, Smokey and Patches; and two Parakeets, Scrappy and Sassy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the: Scott-Specht Funeral Home, in memory of Everett Dorsey, 1009 Steubenville Ave., Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.scott-funeralhome.com.



Dorsey

DALTON FERRELL

1920-2006

COSHOCTON — Graveside funeral services for Dalton Eugene Ferrell, 86, of Coshocton, were July 27, 2006, at the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. Cremation followed the services at Mr. Ferrell's request. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away July 22 at the Coshocton Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born Feb. 16, 1920, in Dresden, Ohio, the son of the late Richard and Anna Mary (Haegan) Ferrell. He attended Dresden High School and served in the U.S. Army from 1945 through 1947, in the 42nd Infantry Division, stationed in Salzburg, Austria. "Gene" was raised on a farm and engaged in agriculture for most of his active years.

He was a past Master of Adams Mills Grange and was recognized by the Future Farmers of America as a friend and supporter. For several years, he was the area representative for Dekalb Seed Corn Company. A few years following retirement from farming, he was employed as a Security Guard at Smurfit-Stone Container Corp. Being always active, his last years involved enjoying his home and large family and helping his children with home maintenance and construction projects.

A loving and faithful husband, father and grandfather, he will be sorely missed.

He is survived by his wife, Della (Bendure) Ferrell, whom he married May 25, 1947; a son, Dalton Eugene Ferrell II of Marietta; four daughters, Mary Martin (Dean Myron) Leas of West Lafayette, Barbara Jean Mainwaring of Coshocton, Bonita Faye (Joseph) Gerardi of Columbus and Elaine (Rocky) Smith of Coshocton; 10 grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Virginia King of Coshocton and Anna Margaret Russell of Orlando, Fla.; one brother, Charles Ferrell of Dresden; two brothers-in-law, Charles Johnson of Norwich and the Rev. William Babb of Marian, Ind.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Doris (Charles) Johnson, Wahita (George) Houston and Vivian (Fred) Faulhaber.

DANA B. JONES

1936-2006

Funeral services for Dana Bernard "Domino" Jones, 70, of S. College Street, Newcomerstown, formerly of Plainfield, were July 31, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Stephen Sparling conducted the services with burial in the Plainfield Cemetery, Coshocton County. Dana's family requested that all of his family and friends drive motorcycles for the funeral procession. A family luncheon and fellowship followed the services at the Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown. He passed away at his Newcomerstown residence on July 27 surrounded by his loving family.



Jones

He was born in Muskingum County on Jan. 4, 1936, a son of the late Jesse Calvin and Mary Helena (McLaughlin) Jones. He was a graduate of Plainfield High School, Class of 1955. He was a self-employed truck driver for most of his adult life and also was employed by Yellow Freight for a few years before retiring in 1998. He was a Methodist by

faith and belonged to the Teamsters' Retirees Local no. 92, Canton. Mr. Jones enjoyed working on automobiles and golfing. He also loved riding motorcycles with his family and friends and belonged to the Canton Sabers Motorcycle Club during the 1950's. He also enjoyed camping and spent many years with C. B. radios, where his C. B. handle was "Domino." Also, one of his greatest enjoyments was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Alan Jones of Plainfield, who died in 1973; and his sister, Rosa Roberta Freed of Redlands, Calif. Mr. Jones is survived by his wife of 49 years, Carolyn J. Charleston Jones of Newcomerstown, whom he married June 7, 1957. Also surviving are two sons and a daughter, Kevin E. (Jayne Hughes) Jones of Plainfield, Brian K. "Butch" (Lori Reedy) Jones of West Lafayette, and Rita A. Dickerson of Newcomerstown; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, James C. (Grace) Jones of Newcomerstown and Terry L. (Sheila) Jones of Bristolville, Ohio; aunt, Mildred "Mid" Johnson of Painesville; sister-in-law, Alma Jo (Walter) Cook of Newcomerstown; brothers-in-law, M. Gregory (Kathy) Charleston and Charles Edward (Bonnie) Charleston, all of Jacksonville, Fla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made in Dana's name to Adult Care for the Elderly, in care of Akron City Hospital (Summa Health System), 525 East Market St., Akron, Ohio 44304.

Obituaries

VICTOR WENTZ

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Victor "Gene" Wentz, 65, of West Lafayette, were July 27, 2006, at the West Lafayette United Methodist Church. The Rev. James Woodring officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. The Newcomerstown Elks Lodge no. 1555 also conducted services. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away July 23 at the Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus following a sudden and massive stroke.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Victor and Marjorie Wentz; grandmother, Caroline Grogro; and sister-in-law, Ruth Ann Wentz.

He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Alice (McPheters) Wentz; children, Wendy Jean McQuiston of West Lafayette, David Franklin (Tracy) Wentz of Plainfield and Julie Lynne Wentz of Dublin, Ohio; grandchildren, Amy, Tayler and Skylor McQuiston, Jaedyn and Jorryn Wentz; brothers, Bill Wentz and special friend Jane Fleming and Larry (Paula) Wentz; sisters, Carol (Rex) Dusenberry and Cheryl (Mike) Wilson, all of Coshocton, and Susan (Steve) Storm of Fresno; special aunt, Onieta Hahn of West Lafayette; many close and loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews; and his spoiled cat, Gabby.

Mr. Wentz was employed by St. Regis Paper Company for 20 years and retired in February 2005 from Coshocton County Highway Department after 20 years of service. He graduated from Fresno High School. He was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church and Newcomerstown Elks Lodge no. 1555. He was a loving grandfather to his grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them. He was their no. 1 fan at sporting events and their companion on bike rides to Dari Hut. He was affectionately referred to as their "taxi cab driver" for he was always willing to transport them anywhere.

Memorial contributions may be made to the West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

STELLA ARCHER

COSHOCTON — A memorial service for Stella May (Klein) Archer was Aug. 4, 2006, at the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton.

Archer, a resident of Port St. Lucie, Fla., passed away June 26, 2006, following a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Archer; sons, Raymond (Marleen) Wright of Port St. Lucie, Fla., and Jerry (Karen) Wright of Prior Lake, Minn.; daughters, Jeanee (Myron) Wilson of Coshocton and Shirley (Robert) Kontnier of Negley; step-son, Rick (Vicky) Archer of New Philadelphia; a step-daughter, Debbie Coventry of Uhrichsville; sisters, Lila (Carl) Everhart of Fresno and Shirley (Wayne) Everhart of Baltic; brother, Dwayne (Colleen) Klein of Coshocton; 15 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by sons, Frank H. Wright and Danny Wright of Coshocton.

MABEL J. BEACHY

1925-2006

BALTIC — Funeral services for Mabel J. Beachy, 80, of 11002 Hilltop Rd. SW, Baltic, were Aug. 1, 2006, at the Beachy residence. Bishop Edward Mast officiated the services with burial in the Troyer Cemetery in Bucks Township, Tuscarawas County. The Smith Funeral Home in Baltic was in charge of arrangements. She passed away July 30 at her residence.

She was born Dec. 15, 1925, in Holmes County, the daughter of the late John and Mary (Hershberger) Schlabach.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

Surviving are her husband, Albert J. Beachy, whom she married Dec. 18, 1947; three sons, Ervin (Ada) Beachy of the home, Adin (Irene) Beachy of Sugarcreek and Paul (Susan) Beachy of Baltic; two daughters, Miriam (Ivan) Yoder of Berlin and Naomi (Andy) Miller of Lydonville, N.Y.; 18 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; six sisters, Amanda (Joe) Coblentz of Baltic, Anna (Jonas) Miller of Baltic, Lizzie Keim of Mount Hope, Verna (Emanuel) Miller of Millersburg, Emma (Dan) Troyer of Sugarcreek and Mary (Eli) Raber of Sugarcreek; four brothers, Emanuel Schlabach of Sugarcreek, Roman (Ada) Schlabach of Sugarcreek, Ervin (Ida) Schlabach of Fresno and John Jr. (Katie) Schlabach of Fresno; and a brother-in-law, Eli (Mary) Stutzman.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Sylvia Stutzman; a brother-in-law, Leander Keim; and two sisters-in-law, Amanda Schlabach and Emma Schlabach.

OPAL V. BRADFORD

1923-2006

Funeral services for Opal V. Bradford, 82, of E. State Road, Newcomerstown, were Aug. 3, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Joe Hill officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away July 30 at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

She was born Sept. 28, 1923, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late Jesse and Bernice (Wigfield) Baker.

She was a housewife and attended the Victory Center Church of West Lafayette.

On Jan. 11, 1941, she married Ernal A. Bradford, who passed away April 1, 2000.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Jane (Melvin) Whyde, Helen E. (Glenn) Smith, and Kathy (Rollin) Orr, all of Newcomerstown, and Linda (Paul) Bridges of West Lafayette; three sons, Harold Bradford and Junior Bradford, both of Coshocton, and Irvin (Margaret) Bradford of West Lafayette; 16 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one sister, Irene Bradford.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

LARRY E. CRAFT

1932-2006

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for Larry Eugene Craft, 74, of Uhrichsville, were Aug. 4, 2006, at the Moravian Church in Uhrichsville. Rev. William Surber officiated the services with burial in the Sharon Church Cemetery in Tuscarawas. The Uhrich-Hostetler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville was entrusted with arrangements. He passed away July 31 at his residence surrounded by his family following a short illness.

He was born May 9, 1932, in Uhrichsville, the son of the late Stewart Craft and Cora (Gribble) Craft.

He graduated from Dennison High School, Class of 1950. He was a United States Air Force Veteran and was employed at Associated Grocers as a truck driver for 27 years. He was formerly employed part-time at the Dennison Bridge and Truck Sales and Service, and was also a part-time farmer.

A lifelong resident of the area, Mr. Craft was a member of the Moravian Church of Uhrichsville, the VFW, the Moose Lodge no. 740, and his hobby was collecting and driving old cars.

On Oct. 9, 1952, in Indianapolis, Ind., he married Margaret (Schneider) Craft, who survives, of the home. Also surviving are his children, Neal (Mannette) Craft of Wilson, N.C., Nanette (John) Beabout of Gnadenhutten, Colleen Cannon of Uhrichsville, and Heather (Aaron) Fulton of New Philadelphia; a sister, Jill (Terry) Cox of Knoxville, Tenn.; two brothers, Jay (Ann) Craft of Dennison and Gary (Carol) Craft of Tappan Lake, Ohio; his grandchildren who were the joy of his life, Matthew Casimir and his companion Erica, Codi Cannon, Ryan, Lindsey, Dustin and Madison Craft, Scott and Beth Beabout, and Garron Fawcett; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, a son, Gregg A. Craft, who passed away in 1970, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Moravian Church of Uhrichsville, 315 N. Water St., Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683.

RICHARD E. DAUGHERTY 1925-2006

Funeral services for Richard "Jiggs-Doc" E. Daugherty, 81, of S. Chestnut Street, Newcomerstown, were Aug. 5, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastors Jeffrey Steele-Steeber and Rick Brinsley officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away July 31 at his residence.

He was born March 9, 1925, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late William and Jenny (Bishard) Daugherty.

Mr. Daugherty was a laborer for Stone Creek Brick.

He also served in the Civilian Conservation Corp during World War II.

On Aug. 12, 1950, he married Bonnie (Watson) Daugherty, who survives.

He also leaves three sons, Ron Daugherty and Dave (Christina) Daugherty, both of Newcomerstown, and Bill (Mary) Daugherty of Plainfield; five grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; several step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy Walkup of Alliance; and one sister-in-law, Edith (John) Bantumn of Bloomfield.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Richard Daugherty Jr.; one grandson, Robbie Daugherty; two brothers, Tom and Homer "Bud;" and one sister, Lois.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

Condolences may be made to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

JAMES DONALD KOVACH 1933-2006

AKRON — To honor the request of James Donald Kovach, 73, of Akron, no funeral services were observed. Cremation has taken place. The Kucko-Anthony-Kertesz Funeral Home in Akron was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Aug. 1 at his home.

He was born in 1933 in Akron, he had been an area resident his entire life. He was employed by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. as a machinist, retiring in 1995 with 30 years of service. He went on to become the executive director of Employee Special Service Center for 18 years. Mr. Kovach was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous for 41 years. He also played the accordion for many years in the Jimmy Sziatti Band. Mr. Kovach was preceded in death by his parents, Alex and Mary Kovach; and his sister, Martha.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Charlene of Akron; children, Krista (Bill) Stroud of Bath, Connie (Wynn) Miller of West Lafayette, Jim (Debbie) Kovach of Newcomerstown, John (Suzanne) Kovach of Copley, Karen Kovach of Tallmadge, and Janice (Dale) Vemyi of Green; nephew, Tim (Tracie) Henderson; step-children, Shelley (George) Shilts and Heidi Summers; grandchildren, Josh (Jill), Rachel, and Hannah Miller, Jimmy and Megan Kovach, Kyle and Madeline Vemyi, Ronnie and Danny Summers, and Kali Shilts; and great-grandchild, Kamryn Miller.

Condolences may be sent to the family in care of the funeral home's Web site, ww.kakfh.com.

JAMES R. LEBOLD 1933-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Private funeral services for James R. Lebold, 73, of Tuscarawas Avenue NW, New Philadelphia, were Aug. 3, 2006, at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home & Crematory in Strasburg. Dr. Terry Downin officiated the services with burial in the Grandview Union Cemetery in Strasburg. The Dover VFW conducted military graveside services. He passed away July 30 at Union Hospital in Dover following a two-month battle with lung cancer.

He was born May 18, 1933, in Dover, the son of the late Calvin C. and Hazel (Herman) Lebold. Mr. Lebold was a retired Press Operator for Owens Illinois in Berlin. He was also a U.S. Navy Veteran. He enjoyed collecting coins and model cars, and loved attending car shows.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanora (Hensley) Lebold, with whom he celebrated 46 years of marriage on July 2. He is also survived by a daughter, Vicki (Rick) Beamer of Dover; a son, Rick Lebold of New Philadelphia; one brother, John D. Lebold of Toledo; five grandchildren, Chelsea, Heath and Lance Lebold, and Audrea and Carson Beamer; his mother-in-law, Pauline Deibel of Baltic; and aunt, Isabelle Halco of Massillon.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.tolandherzig.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Jerusalem Church, 1417 Stonecreek Rd. SW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

PAMELA L. McMAHON

1960-2006

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services to celebrate the life of Pamela Lynne "Pam" McMahon, 46, of State Route 36 SW, Port Washington, were Aug. 5, 2006, at the Frys Valley Moravian Church in Clay Township. Rev. Patricia D. Honszer officiated the services with burial in the Salem-Union Cemetery in Port Washington. Following the graveside services, the family met in the Frys Valley Moravian Church for a luncheon and fellowship. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away suddenly Aug. 1 in the Grant Medical Center in Columbus.

She was born in Cambridge on March 21, 1960, and is survived by her father, William J. "Bill" Coutts of Newcomerstown. She was preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy June Eggleston Coutts of Newcomerstown, who passed away in 1986.

Mrs. McMahon was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1978. She also attended Central Ohio Technical College in Zanesville, and graduated from Stark State College in Canton with a degree in physical therapy. She was employed by Coshocton County Memorial Hospital as a physical therapist assistant for several years. Prior to that, she worked as a nurse's aide at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown for a few years. She was a member of the Fry's Valley Moravian Church in Clay Township and was also a volunteer for Relay For Life, American Cancer Society. She enjoyed working with people as one of her greatest enjoyments. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren, collecting Longaberger baskets, and taking trips with her family and friends.

She is survived by husband, Ralph McMahon of Port Washington, whom she married Nov. 28, 1982. Also surviving are a daughter, Sunny D. (Dwayne) Berger; a son, Shane H. McMahon; grandchildren, Dylan Berger, Ryan Berger and Leah McMahon, all of Port Washington; six sisters and a brother, Mildred J. (Harry) Gipe, Gladys Johnson and companion Bryant Boitnott, Shirley D. Kenney, Janet M. (Bud) Rawling, and Roger Coutts, all of Newcomerstown, Cathy S. (Charles "Chuck") McIntire of Byesville and Beverly (Ernie) Kahoun of Coshocton; step-mother, Jane Coutts of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made in Pam's name to the Relay For Life, American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 249, Dover, Ohio 44622.



McMahon

ALTA RUTH McCUNE

1928-2006

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for Alta Ruth McCune, 78, of Port Washington, were Aug. 2, 2006, at Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Peter S. Shults officiated the services with interment in the Salem-Union Cemetery in Port Washington. She passed away July 29 at Good Samaritan Hospital (Genesis Healthcare System) in Zanesville following a sudden illness.

She was born July 3, 1928, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late Clement J. "Mike" Eckelberry, who passed away in 1959, and Thelma J. (Little) Eckelberry, who passed away in 1993.

She worked as a homemaker for all her adult life. She enjoyed spending time with her family, going to dinner with family and friends, and watching her favorite team, the Cleveland Indians, on television. On Sept. 14, 1947, she married Charles H. "Chuck" McCune, Jr., who passed away March 31, 2000.

Mrs. McCune is survived by two sons and two daughters, Mary Ann (R. Craig) Wilkin of Newcomerstown, Jeanie M. (Timothy D.) Stokes of Coshocton, Charles James "Jim" McCune of Port Washington and Richard A. (Mary E.) McCune of Coshocton; nine grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; and five sisters, Esther C. Edenburn of New Philadelphia, Rachel A. (John) Nastoff of Massillon, and Martha J. (Roy) Hoffman, Nellie M. (Raymond "Duke") Walters and Betty J. Glazer, all of Coshocton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; grandson, Justin C. Wilkin, who passed away in 2004; and two sisters, Marjorie F. Murphy and Mary E. Engel, both of New Philadelphia.

Memorial contributions may be made in Ruth's name to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 163549 Columbus, Ohio 43216-3549.



Together Again
Ruth and Chales H.
McCune, Jr.

ROY ERNEST SCHLARB

1918-2006

SALEM, Ohio — Funeral services for Roy Ernest Schlarb, 87, of Salem, Ohio, were Aug. 5, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church in Salem. Rev. Mac Kelly officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Military services were also Aug. 5 at the cemetery. The Stark Memorial, Inc. of Salem was entrusted with arrangements. He passed away Aug. 2 at his home.

He was born Aug. 31, 1918, in Fresno, Ohio, the son of the late Ernest and Rena (West) Schlarb.

Mr. Schlarb moved with his family to Salem in 1969 and was responsible for the installation of the local cable television system in Salem. He was the Chief Technician and Engineer for Time Warner in Salem, retiring in 1983. He was a member of the Salem First United Methodist Church, Salem Lion's Club, Salem Senior Citizens of which he was a past president, Salem Retired Workers, Saxon Club in Salem, AMVETS Post 45 in Salem, AARP, American Technical Association and the Society of Cable Television Engineers. Mr. Schlarb was a lifetime member of Salem VFW Post 892 and the American Legion Post 431 in Salem. He served on the Board of Trustees of the Salem United Methodist Church. He was a past Lion Club President, past President of Salem Retired Workers, past member of the Salem Ward 4 Shade Tree Commission and past Chairman of Columbiana County AARP. He served with the U.S. Army as a Sergeant with the 185th Infantry, 40th Division during World War II. He received schooling in radio communications and servicing while in the service. He graduated from the National Radio Institute after the service and his career in cable television began in his hometown of Newcomerstown where he helped build one of the first cable television systems in Ohio. He has been the recipient of the YWCA Senior Citizen Volunteer of the Year, Salem Senior Citizen of the Year District XI and Lion of the Year. Survivors include his wife, Gladys L. (Smith) Schlarb of Salem, whom he married Nov. 3, 1945; two sons, David Schlarb of Newcomerstown and Danny Schlarb of Sebring, Ohio; a daughter, Beverly Schlarb Gorby of Hanoverton, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and Edgar; and two sisters, Helen and Ermaleen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salem Senior Citizens, 785 E. State St., Salem, Ohio 44460; Salem Lions Club, P.O. Box 421, Salem, Ohio 44460; or Salem Area Retired Workers, c/o Gene Cline, 1134 E. 3rd St., Salem, Ohio 44460.

MARY L. STUDWELL

1921-2006

GNADENHUTTEN — Private family graveside funeral services for Mary Louise Studwell, 85, of Gnadenhutten, formerly of West Virginia, were Aug. 5, 2006, at the Evergreen North Cemetery in Parkersburg, W.Va. Dr. Harold W. Custer officiated the services. The R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements. She passed away Aug. 1 at Aultman Hospital in Canton, following a short illness.

She was born Jan. 9, 1921, in Parkersburg, W.Va., the daughter of the late Delbert C. Weigle and Olive Bell Lytle Weigle. On Oct. 25, 1943, she married Everett V. Studwell, with whom she recently celebrated 62 years of marriage. He survives her, of the home. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker. She enjoyed reading and loved music, being an accomplished pianist and singer.

In 1939, Mrs. Studwell graduated from Parkersburg High School and then continued to study at Business College for two years. She was a member of the Parkersburg Church of the Nazarene.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Louise (Ken) Hicks of New Philadelphia; four grandchildren, Leslie Studwell of Florida, Karen (Robert) Studwell-Hurd of Virginia, David (Gloria) Rose of Texas and Derek (Rebecca) Rose of Nebraska; three great-granddaughters; one great-grandson; a brother, George (Eleanor) Weigle of Connecticut; and three nieces.

Mrs. Studwell was preceded in death by a son, Victor Studwell; and an infant sister, Betty.

ANDY M. TROYER

1944-2006

FRESNO — Funeral services for Andy M. Troyer, 61, of 29952 C.R. 10, Fresno, were Aug. 5, 2006, at the Troyer residence. Bishop David J. Raber officiated the services with burial in the Raber Cemetery in Crawford Township, Coshocton County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Aug. 3 in his residence after an extended illness.

He was born Dec. 31, 1944, the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Troyer of Fresno and the late Mose D. Troyer. He was employed at Mullet Cabinet Shop at Mount Hope and was a member of the Old Order Amish Church. Surviving is his wife, the former Anna S. Troyer, whom he married Nov. 26, 1964; a daughter, Mrs. Abe (Elizabeth) Miller of the home; three sons, David (Sarah) Troyer of Sugarcreek, LeRoy (Mary) Troyer of Fresno and Enos (Ellie) Troyer of Fresno; 11 grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Mose (Amanda) Raber and Mrs. Mose (Mary) Troyer, both of Fresno.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by three grandsons and a brother.

FRIEDA O. AMAN

1913-2006

NAVARRE — Funeral services for Frieda O. Aman, 92, of Navarre, were Aug. 8, 2006, at the Atkinson-Feucht-Shaidnagle Funeral Home in Navarre. The Revs. Dave West and Elaine Tullis officiated the services with burial in the Union Lawn Cemetery. She passed away at her residence Aug. 4 following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 21, 1913, in New Philadelphia, the daughter of the late Samuel R. and Laura E. (Meese) Swinderman.

She was a member of the Fohl Memorial United Methodist Church, the Young at Hearts Club and Massillon Senior Citizens Activity Club. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dexter S. in 1974; five sisters; and one brother. Mrs. Aman is survived by two daughters, Esther (Jerry) Berlyoung of Navarre and Kathy (Bill) Bouman of Fenton, Mich.; two sons, Samuel W. (Judy) Aman of Newport, Va., and Dexter L. Aman of Supply, N.C.; a brother, Samuel Swinderman of Newcomerstown; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fohl Memorial UMC, 121 Basin St., Navarre, Ohio 44662, or VNS Hospice, 845 8th St. NE, Massillon, Ohio 44646.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.mem.com.

ESTHER M. BRINK

1920-2006

BALTIC — Funeral services for Esther M. Brink, 86, of Baltic, were Aug. 12, 2006, at the Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek. Rev. David Hammel officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The Smith Funeral Home in Baltic was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Aug. 8 at the Walnut Hills Nursing Home in Walnut Creek after an extended illness.

She was born March 8, 1920, in Fresno, the daughter of the late Henry and Clara (Regula) Goedel.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Baltic.

Her husband, Vearl P. Brink, whom she married Nov. 2, 1935, preceded her in death in 1986. She is survived by her children, Marlene Renner of Baltic, Carol Worrell of Baltic, Jo Ann (Dean) Miller of Dover and John (Norma) W. Brink of Fresno; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; a sister, Melva (Paul) Gonter of Coshocton; and a sister-in-law, Mary Brink of Coshocton.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Charles Brink and James Brink; two sons-in-law, Raymond W. Worrell and John W. Renner; a grandson, Jeffrey K. Renner; three sisters, Mildred Liming, Audra Beans and Virgilia Tucker; and three brothers, Willis, Luther and Ted Goedel.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

LOU ANN BOATMAN

1945-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Lou Ann Boatman, 61, of West Lafayette, were Aug. 12, 2006, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Robert W. Millspaugh officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away Aug. 8 at her home.

She was born May 25, 1945, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late William Cleo and Forence Nadine (Hough) Donley. A 1962 graduate of Three Rivers High School, she had been employed at Edmont's for 28 years. Mrs. Boatman was a life member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 65.

On Sept. 13, 1973, she married John A. Boatman Sr., who preceded her in death Dec. 23, 1988. Surviving are son, John A. (Norma) Boatman Jr. of West Lafayette; daughter, Jonna K. (Walter) Crisp of West Lafayette; several grandchildren; one brother; one step-son; and three step-daughters.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one brother.

GARY C. COLTON

1931-2006

Graveside funeral services for Gary C. Colton, 75, of E. Canal Street, Newcomerstown, were Aug. 14, 2006, in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Rev. Ronald Gene Whyde officiated the services. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. He passed away Aug. 10 at his home.

He was born May 24, 1931, in Daytona Beach, Fla., the son of the late Albert Brown and Edna (Carr) Colton-Hoffman.

He was a U.S. Korean War veteran serving from Oct. 18, 1950, until March 25, 1954.

Mr. Colton was an insurance agent for American General Life Insurance Co.

He was Protestant by faith and a member of the VFW Post 2040 in Coshocton.

On May 10, 1979, he married Donna (Whyde) Colton, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Julia (Brian) Brown of Fresno; one step-daughter, Mary (Steven) Gump of Winston-Salem, N.C.; one step-son, John David Shaw and wife Cheryl Presto-Shaw of Centennial, Colo.; grandchildren, Austin and Autumn Brown; step-grandchildren, Nora Gump, Ezekiel Gump and Jacob Shaw; one brother, Albert S. (Myra) Shaw of Coshocton; and two nieces, Stacey Wylie and Kim Special, both of Atlanta, Ga.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

DONALD W. DUNFEE

1951-2006

DOVER — Funeral services for Donald Wayne "Don" Dunfee, 55, of Dover, were Aug. 14, 2006, at the Geib Funeral Center in Wooster. Pastor Richard Greenwood and Captain Brent Carlson officiated the services with burial in the Dover Burial Park. He passed away Aug. 9 following an unexpected illness.

He was born July 19, 1951, in Dover, the son of Edna Kendle Dunfee and the late Sam Dunfee Jr.

He was a 1969 graduate of Dover High School and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in New Philadelphia where he had formerly served as a Deacon.

He retired from the City of Dover Fire Department in 2002. He started working with the fire department in 1977 and had served as a Firefighter, Emergency Medical Technician, Fire Safety Inspector and Investigator during his years of service.

Following retirement, he had worked with Smith Ambulance and with Mike Larkin Construction. He enjoyed camping and fishing at Lake Erie with his buddies, hunting deer on his brother-in-law's farm in Newcomerstown, traveling with his family to California and the Caribbean, and visiting Las Vegas with his wife, Linda.

He will be remembered fondly by his family and friends as a wonderful, loving husband and father with a great sense of humor who enjoyed jokes and making others laugh.

Mr. Dunfee is survived by his mother; his wife, Linda Fay Smith Dunfee, whom he married Dec. 2, 1972; daughters, Melissa R. Dunfee of Dover and Amber M. Dunfee of North Canton; brothers, Walter S. (Karen) Dunfee and Daniel L. (Mary) Dunfee, both of Dover; a sister, Sue A. (Randy) Minnis of Dover; his mother-in-law, Florence I. Smith of Newcomerstown; brother-in-law, John W. (Judy) Smith of Newcomerstown; and sisters-in-law, Mary Ann (Jim) Conner and Patty L. (Joe) Smith, both of Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by his father; his father-in-law, J. Wayne Smith; his uncle, Lester; and his aunt, Evelyn Huston.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

DORIS DUNLEVY

1918-2006

FRESNO — Funeral services for Doris Dunlevy, 88, of Fresno, were Aug. 7, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Interment followed in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away Aug. 2.

She was born March 26, 1918, in Guernsey County, the daughter of the late Elmer and Irene (Burson) Bates.

Mrs. Dunlevy graduated from Quaker City High School and was Salutatorian of her class. She was a homemaker and worked at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital for nine years. Mrs. Dunlevy enjoyed being a lifetime farmer with her husband, Leo, and raising Registered Belgium Horses. She also enjoyed cooking and quilting. On June 5, 1940, she married Leo W. Dunlevy, who preceded her in death in January 1995. She is survived by her four daughters, Jo Anne Pollock of Elyria, Karen (Phillip) Elpiner of North Canton, Andrea (Jeff) Cramer of Apple Creek, and Liuda (Gary) Mannasmith of Creston; three sisters, Elizabeth Larrick and Peggy Robinson, both of Elyria, and Pat (Donald) Rich of Senecaville; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Along with her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Jim, Gene and Neil Bates; and one sister, Naomi Gail Davey.

HARRY W. HURLESS

1914-2006

BOWERSTON — Funeral services for Harry W. Hurless, 92, of Bowerston, formerly of Lehigh Acres, Fla., were Aug. 10, 2006, at the Koch Funeral Home in Scio. Burial will be held in the Lee Memorial Park in Lehigh Acres, Fla. He passed away Aug. 8 at the Sunnyslope Nursing Home in Bowerston.

He was born March 21, 1914, in Scio, the son of the late Herman A. and Alice Hurless. Mr. Hurless served in the Army Infantry in Burma during World War II. He was a member of Lehigh Acres Lutheran Church and Scio American Legion Post no. 482 and a former member of Lehigh Acres American Legion. Mr. Hurless was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Bracken; a sister and brothers, Mrs. Harold (Olive) Demuth and Frances and Chester Hurless.

Surviving are cousins, Jim Hurless of Newcomerstown, Larry Bracken of Carrollton and Bob Chancey of Scio.

FLORENCE E. KENT

1909-2006

CARROLLTON, Ohio — No funeral services were observed for Florence E. Kent, 96, formerly of Carrollton, Ohio. At her request, her body was cremated. Funeral arrangements were entrusted with the Allmon-Dugger-Cotton Funeral Home in Carrollton. She passed away Aug. 3 at the Carroll Healthcare Center following a short illness.

She was born Aug. 29, 1909, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late Albert and Alice (Swonger) Klein. She was married to Robert A. Kent, who passed away May 8, 1996. Mrs. Kent worked at Scio Pottery for several years.

Survivors include a daughter, Wilda (William) King of Carrollton.

She was preceded in death by an infant son; two daughters, Dorothy Dutton and Ruth Supenia; and one step-sister, Clara Duffy.

OSCAR N. LEINDECKER

1919-2006

SUGARCREEK — Funeral services for Oscar N. Leindecker, 86, of Sugarcreek, were Aug. 9, 2006, at the Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek. Rev. Sharon Jacobsen and Rev. Welton Stein officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens where the Coshocton American Legion conducted military graveside services. He passed away Aug. 6 in the Oak Pointe Nursing Home in Baltic after an extended illness.

He was born Aug. 16, 1919, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Henry and Mary Mae (McClure) Leindecker.

He retired from General Clay in Baltic in 1986 after 20 years and was a member of Renner's St. Paul Church of Christ. An Army veteran of World War II, he received a Purple Heart and Bronze Star after being wounded in battle. He was a member of the Coshocton American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Wilma Marhofer, on April 20, 2005. He is survived by a brother, Ralph Leindecker of Fresno; two sisters, Nellie Miller and Hazel Eick, both of Fresno; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by six brothers and two sisters.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

PEGGY J. LORENZ

1932-2006

Funeral services for Peggy J. Lorenz, 74, of Newcomerstown, were Aug. 13, 2006, at the Grace United Church of Christ in Stone Creek. Rev. Carlan Helgeson officiated the services with burial in the Stone Creek Cemetery. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Aug. 10 at her home following a brief illness.

She was born April 28, 1932, in Uhrichsville, the daughter of the late James Orloff "Mac" McMillin and Ruth Downs McMillin.

She was a graduate of Stone Creek High School.

She was a member of the Grace United Church of Christ in Stone Creek and was active in the Women's Circles, attended and taught Sunday School, and sang in the Church Choir for over 50 years. Mrs. Lorenz enjoyed bowling and was most recently a member of the Senior Citizens League at Kinser Lanes.

Mrs. Lorenz was preceded in death by her husband, Robert C. Lorenz; her parents; brother, William McMillin; and sister, Annabelle Davis.

She is survived by her children, B.J. (William) Gano of Newcomerstown, Bob (Cindy) Lorenz of New Philadelphia, Jim (Chris) Lorenz of Tallmadge, Bill (Jennifer) Lorenz of Wadsworth, and John Lorenz and Marlene of New Philadelphia; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Betty Lorenz of Newcomerstown, Mary Lou Gordon of Dover and Dorothy Wisard of Winesburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund or Scholarship Fund at Grace United Church of Christ, 229 W. Jefferson, Stone Creek, Ohio 43840.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

DOROTHY D. SCHILLING

1917-2006

BEACH CITY, Ohio — A Mass of Christian Burial for Dorothy D. Schilling, 88, of Park Village Assisted Living and formerly of Beach City, Ohio, was Aug. 7, 2006, at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dover. Father William Arnold officiated the services with interment in the Dover Burial Park. The Toland-Herzig Funeral Home & Crematory in Dover was in charge of arrangements. She was born Aug. 12, 1917, in Dover, the daughter of the late Adam and Bertha (Reese) Graef.

She was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church in Brewster. She enjoyed gardening and loved flowers. She was a 1935 graduate of Dundee High School.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis J. Schilling, whom she married June 10, 1941. He passed away Oct. 10, 2004, after 63 years of marriage. She was also preceded in death by a son, Bruce Schilling; a brother, Harold Graef; and a sister, Mildred Dawson.

Mrs. Schilling is survived by three sons, Ted Schilling of Sugarcreek and Janice of Baltic, Norman (Renee) Schilling of Baltic, and Roy (Barb) Schilling of Sugarcreek; two daughters, Elaine (Roger) Shelt of Strasburg and Rita (Larry) Haney of Uhrichsville; a sister, Alice Zurcher of Brewster; two sisters-in-law, Florence Trustdorf of Woodland Park, Colo., and Donna Schilling of Dover; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.tolandherzig.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fairless Food Cupboard, in care of Charles E. Cochran, 10034 Navarre Rd, SW, Navarre, Ohio 44662.

CATHERINE E. SCHUPP

1912-2006

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for Catherine E. Schupp, 94, of Gnadenuhuten, were Aug. 10, 2006, at the Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenuhuten. Rev. G. Russell Carlisle officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Port Washington. She passed away Aug. 6 at her residence following a brief illness.

She was born May 24, 1912, at Fry's Valley, the daughter of the late Samuel Jacob and Cecelia M. Miller.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and a graduate of Gnadenuhuten High School, Class of 1931. She had worked at Heller Tool Co. for several years and later as a bookkeeper for the former Schreiner Brothers Hardware in Gnadenuhuten for over 20 years. She was affiliated with the Fry's Valley Moravian Church, the Fry's Valley Friendship Circle, the King's Daughters and Sons, and the Fry's Valley Ladies Guild. She had been a member of the former Gnadenuhuten American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Schupp enjoyed her work at the church, making and quilting quilts, crocheting, traveling, reading, working with her flowers, and feeding the birds in summer and winter. Most of all, she enjoyed being with her brother and sisters and her nieces and nephews and friends. Bless them all.

She is survived by a brother, Homer Miller of Port Washington; two sisters, Mae (Richard) Bethel of Coshocton and Ralph (Lloyd) Roth of Port Washington; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews; two step-grandsons, William (Peggy) Urban and Jeffery (Tami) Urban; and several step-grand- and step-great-grandchildren.

On Feb. 19, 1938, she was joined in marriage to Herman Schupp who preceded her in death on April 4, 1960. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, two sisters-in-law and one sister, Lester and Pearl Miller, Oliver and Zetta Miller, Roy Miller (who was killed in action in World War II) and an infant brother and Grace and Clarence Hoffman; and a step-daughter and son-in-law, Betty and William Urban.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

DAISY SMITH

1919-2006

COSHOCTON — Graveside funeral services for Daisy M. Smith, 87, of Coshocton, were Aug. 6, 2006, at the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Pastor Joanna Lance officiated the services. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Aug. 4 at her home.

She was born July 20, 1919, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Price and Ella (Cain) Elson.

She attended Coshocton City Schools and was the former owner of Smith's Greenhouse in Coshocton.

Mrs. Smith also was a member of the St. John's United Church of Christ, Moose Lodge and the senior center.

She is survived by her two daughters, Nancy Thomas of Coshocton and Charlotte (Terry) Cornelius of West Lafayette; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George E. Smith; sisters, Daisy Elson, Naomi Jackson, Bernice Holmes, Mary Bender and Ella Holmes; and brothers, Frank, Price, Harry and Russell Elson.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's United Church of Christ.

JOHN SCOTT

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for John William "Jack" Scott of Coshocton were Aug. 7, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Robert Millsbaugh officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. The Coshocton County Veterans Council conducted military graveside services. He passed away Aug. 2 at his home surrounded by his family and friends.

He was the son of the late John William and Mary Crissie (Endsley) Scott.

He was a 1952 graduate of Coshocton High School. Following graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served as a Seabee from 1952 to 1956.

Mr. Scott was a 31-year employee of Edmont Wilson. He also owned and operated J's Class Act, a fishing lure company.

Over the past several years, he was employed at AVI Vendors, Paul's Market, Roscoe Hardware and Wal-Mart.

He enjoyed fishing, boating, woodworking and, his most recent love, golf.

On Nov. 7, 1958, he married Judy Ann (Patterson) Scott, who survives.

He is also survived by three sons, John Patrick "JP" Scott of the home, Jeffrey Warren (Irene) Scott of Columbus, and Joseph Alan (Lisa) Scott of West Lafayette; grandchildren, PFC John William Scott, US Army PV2, Jason Andrew Scott, US Army, Paige Scott and Samuel Scott; step-grandson, Michael Alan Thornton; sister, Ethel Welch of Florida; niece, Valerie Welch of Colorado; and several other nieces and nephews.

Mr. Scott was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Wallace Adair; a half-brother, William Scott; and a half-sister, Margaret Bowers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

Obituaries

GLEN C. WESTHAFER

1932-2006

Funeral services for Glen C. Westhafer, 74, of E. Canal Street, Newcomerstown, were Aug. 11, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Tom Klaserner officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard performed military graveside services. Following the services, the family met in the Calvary United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown for a meal and fellowship. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was entrusted with arrangements. He passed away Aug. 7 in the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.



Westhafer

He was born in Clay Township, Tuscarawas County, on Feb. 1, 1932, a son of the late Raymond M. Westhafer, who died in 1972, and the late Lillie B. Bowen Westhafer, who died in 1993.

He was a veteran of the Air Force, serving as an airman first class during the Korean War. His duties with the Air Force included assignments at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois, and Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida. Along with his family, he was the owner and operator of B&G Perforating, Newcomerstown, for over 30 years. Prior to that, he helped with the start and creation of Bates Metals, Port Washington, for 17 years. Mr. Westhafer was a member of the Thomas Montgomery Post 431, Newcomerstown American Legion, the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge no. 1555, and the auxiliary of the Newcomerstown Emergency Rescue Squad. He was also a member of the Newcomerstown Lions Club and served as president for two terms. With the Lions Club, he was also Rose Day chairman, breakfast buffet chairman, and chicken BBQ chairman. He also assisted with relief and recovery assistance following hurricanes Hugo and Andrew, and also assisted with flood relief in West Virginia.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Ralph M. Westhafer of Port Washington, Delbert and Harold Westhafer, both of Tuscarawas; brother-in-law, Lorin O. Harding of Newcomerstown; and sister-in-law, Mary V. (Skaer) Westhafer of Port Washington.

Mr. Westhafer is survived by wife, Barbara J. "Barb" Bates Westhafer of Newcomerstown, whom he married Feb. 4, 1954. He also leaves a son, Glen C. "Bud" (Terri) Westhafer, Jr. of Apple Creek; a daughter and her fiancé, Karen J. Westhafer and Roy Combs, both of Newcomerstown; grandsons, Adam C. Westhafer and his companion, Jodi Schmidt, both of Newcomerstown, and Jeremy Woods of Apple Creek; granddaughter, Heidi R. Dilly of Vancouver, Wash.; great-grandchildren, Chloe and Sophie Dilly, both of Vancouver, Wash., Riley Woods of Apple Creek, and Isiah Coleman and Jocilyn Schmidt, both of Newcomerstown; a sister, Dorothy E. Harding of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made in Glen's name to the Newcomerstown Lions Club, 623 S. River St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832; or the Newcomerstown Emergency Rescue Squad, 1066 E. State Street, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832; or Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third Street, Dover, Ohio 44622.

CHRISTOPHER LEE BAILEY

1972-2006

A memorial service for Christopher Lee Bailey, 34, of Township Road 101, Newcomerstown, were Aug. 18, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Neil Bowling officiated the services. He passed away Aug. 12 after an automobile accident on Lick Run Road in Newcomerstown.

He was born Jan. 8, 1972, in Wadsworth, Ohio, the son of Elaine Grace (James) Bailey-Torres of Benson, N.C., and the late Jackie Ray Bailey.

In 1991, he graduated from Man High School in Man, W.Va.

He was a U.S. Marine Air Support Operations Operator from 1992 to 1996.

Mr. Bailey formerly worked at Capstar Drilling of Wooster as a welder.

He loved hunting and fishing. He will be sadly missed by his friends, family and children.

He leaves his wife of 15 years, Denise (Williams) Bailey; two sons, Billy Jack Bailey and Lee Bailey, both of the home; step-daughter, Tequilla Marie Rakes of Robinette, W.Va.; one sister, Melissa Grace Bailey of Kinston, N.C.; maternal grandparents, Robert and Maggie Gambill of Wooster; two nieces, Amy and Samantha Elkins; one nephew, Jimmy Raye Elkins; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Besides his father, he leaves his paternal grandparents, Clyde and Ethel Bailey.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

JONATHAN L. BARKMAN

Infant

DUNDEE — Graveside funeral services for Jonathan Luke Barkman, infant son of Leroy and Mardella (Troyer) Barkman, of 9903 Pleasant Hill Rd., Dundee, were Aug. 18, 2006, at the Pleasant View Mennonite Church. Rev. Dennis Hostetler officiated the services. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away shortly after birth on Aug. 15 at the Joel Pomerene Memorial Hospital.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Kara Elizabeth Barkman of the home; brother, Jayden Michael Barkman of the home; paternal grandmother, Mary Barkman of Baltic; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

PHILIP BROWN

1937-2006

FRESNO — A memorial service for Philip Kimble Brown, 68, of Fresno, was Aug. 23, 2006, at the Central Christian Church. Rev. Phil Hunt officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. He passed away Aug. 11 at his home with his loving family by his side.

He was born Nov. 27, 1937, in Lorain, Ohio, the son of the late Harold and Hildred (Jones) Brown.

He was a graduate of the College of Wooster and holds a Master's degree in social work from Bowling Green State University.

He came to Coshocton County in 1961 to establish a country home for foster care. Thirty years of his career were dedicated to serving others through Kno-Ho-Co Community Action Commission. Mr. Brown was first the Manpower director then served as chief executive officer from 1976-2000 and was also president of Kno-Ho-Co Development Corp., a nonprofit economic development corporation, which founded several area businesses.

After retirement, he, along with his wife and family, owned and operated Muskingum Coach Co. and Eagle Rock Tours. He also enjoyed farming and was an avid rail fan, spending many hours model railroading with his sons and grandchildren. He was a member, Deacon and past vice president of the board of the Central Christian Church.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Deborah (Manning) Brown; sons, Philip (Patricia) Brown of Warsaw, Dr. Stuart (Tracy) Brown of Fresno, and Derek Brown of Coshocton; grandchildren, Natasha, Nicholas, Andrew, Sara and Seth; brother, the Rev. Cordell (Jane) Brown of Warsaw; and sister, Dr. Noel Rettig of Evansville, Ind.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Central Christian Church.

GENE B. CONRAD

1920-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Gene B. Conrad, 85, of Coshocton, were Aug. 16, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Jay F. Lucas officiated the services with interment in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. He passed away Aug. 12 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital Extended Care Facility with his loving family by his side.

He was born Oct. 4, 1920, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Ray and Edna (Kutcher) Conrad.

He graduated from Coshocton High School, served in the Air Force during World War II, was a self-employed plasterer and retired from the Clow Corporation. He was an avid golfer and took pride in home improvement projects for his children and wife.

Mr. Conrad is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Helen L. (Gross) Conrad; two sons, Stephen (Nancy) Conrad of West Lafayette and John (fiancé Donna Harsh) Conrad of Coshocton; a daughter, Jane (Richard) Moore of Coshocton; two grandchildren, Jesse Conrad of Newark and Sara (Jim) Kulbacki of Fresno; and two great-granddaughters, Morgan Moody and Emma Kulbacki, both of Fresno.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Wilma Duling.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Coshocton County and/or the Extended Care Facility Remodeling program.

ARTHUR GEESE

1922-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Arthur Francis Geese, 84, of State Route 751, West Lafayette, were Aug. 18, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Dr. James Woodring officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. He passed away Aug. 14 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 23, 1922, in Bethlehem Township, the son of the late E. Glenn Geese and Leona (Dobson) Geese Brownfield Smith.

On April 21, 1946, he married Doris (Endsley) Geese. She preceded him in death in August 1961.

On June 5, 1965, he married Pauline (Kenworthy) Nelson, who survives.

A devoted son, husband, father and grandfather, he was also very kind and generous with many others and his community. Living in West Lafayette his entire life, he graduated with the West Lafayette High School Class of 1940 where he excelled in academics and athletics. He was a World War II era Air Force veteran, a lifelong member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church where he had served on the building committee and as a trustee, and was active in the West Lafayette Chamber of Commerce for many years. He was a 65-year member of the American Legion 0466 and 32nd degree Mason for 63 years.

He was the owner-operator of the West Lafayette Hardware and Supply for several years, then started his own construction business, Arthur F. Geese Building, which he continued through his retirement. Art and Pauline also owned and operated the West Main Coin and Laundry for many years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Randall (Jody) Geese of Wheeling, W.Va.; a daughter, Diane Geese Touvelle of West Lafayette; a step-son, Larry (Cathi) Nelson of Columbus; a step-daughter, Linda (Dan) Tobin of Columbus; granddaughters, Tracy L. Touvelle of Coshocton and Tara (Jason) Starcher of West Lafayette; step-grandsons, Chad Nelson and Kurt Nelson of Columbus; step-granddaughters, Lauren Novotney of Wheeling, W.Va., and Kim (Matt) Lee of Columbus; great-grandchildren, Austin McCrea, Spencer McCrea and Sydney Starcher; and step-great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Starcher, Laiken Lee and Andrew Lee.

Preceding him in death in addition to his parents and first wife were step-fathers, Clyde Brownfield and John Smith; and his sister, Geraldine "Gerry" Bartrum.

Memorial contributions may be made to West Lafayette United Methodist Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

LELA HARDESTY

1930-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Lela Hardesty, 75, of Coshocton, were Aug. 16, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Jim Puz officiated the services with interment in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. She went home to be with the Lord on Aug. 11.

She was born in Sunbury on Oct. 17, 1930, the daughter of the late Waldo E. and Luella Bell (Armentrout) Slaughter.

She was a homemaker throughout most of her life, and was a Greenthumb worker at the Senior Center. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Newcomerstown Moose Auxiliary.

When she had to go to the Coshocton Health and Rehabilitation Center, she brought joy and laughter to the staff and residents in the nursing home. She also enjoyed playing Bingo, cards, enjoyed music, but her greatest love was spending time with her family.

Mrs. Hardesty is survived by her loving husband Clifford C. Hardesty, whom she married Feb. 28, 1959; devoted daughters, Mary (Chuck A.) Hughes of West Lafayette and Cindy L. (Kelly "Buck") Harrah of Canal Lewisville; five grandchildren, Jeremy Timmons, Paul (Reyna) Gardinsky, Beau Timmons, Krystal Hughes and Shane Harrah; two step-grandchildren, Kendra and Chuckie Hughes; great-granddaughter, Andreanna Gardinsky; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Coshocton County.

ROBERT F. LEHMAN

1932-2006

STONE CREEK — Funeral services for Robert Fredrick Lehman, 73, of Stone Creek, were Aug. 19, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Hospice Chaplain Rick Brinsley officiated the services with burial in the Ridgecrest Memory Gardens in Dover. He passed way Aug. 16 at his residence.

He was born Dec. 8, 1932, the son of the late Robert L. and Kathryn Lehman. He entered the United States Army in January of 1953 and served as a Private First Class during the Korean War.

Mr. Lehman was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Dale Lehman.

He is survived by his wife, Erma; children, Rob (Jennifer) Lehman of Stone Creek, Mary (Derl) Phelps of New Philadelphia; step-sons, Robert (Debbie) Jackson and Jeffery (Sharon) Jackson; five grandchildren; sisters, Marie (Paul) Morckel, Mardell (Ralph) Lahmers, Peggy (Ervin) Swartzentruber, Bessie (Wayne) Bissell and Audrey Green (and Solomon Eicher); brothers, Ted (JoAnn) Lehman, Roger (Jancie) Lehman, Chester (Cathy) Lehman; and several nephews and nieces.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to honor Robert's life to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

WILLFORD R. RAINSBURG

1914-2006

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for Willford Ray Rainsberg, 91, of Uhrichsville, were Aug. 19, 2006, at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville. Rev. Harry Milligan officiated the services with burial in the Evergreen Burial Park in New Philadelphia. He passed away Aug. 15 at the Beacon Pointe Rehabilitation Center in Uhrichsville following a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 27, 1914, in Union Township near Roswell, Ohio. He was the son of the late Charles Rainsberg and Jessie (Dessecker) Rainsberg.

On Feb. 1, 1936, he married Mildred (Petry) Rainsberg. Together they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary this year. He was employed as a stationary engineer at Union Camp in Dover for 12 years and he was a lifelong resident of the area.

Mr. Rainsberg is survived by his wife, Mildred Rainsberg of the home; two daughters, Irma Jean (Robert) Simmons of Uhrichsville and Beverly Joyce (Jerry) Roth of New Philadelphia; seven grandchildren, Randy (Sue) Simmons of Newcomerstown, Glenda Celuch of Morrow, Ohio, Connie (Mark) Lechleitner of Delaware, Troy (Leala) Rainsberg of Havre DeGrace, Md., Ty (Karen) Rainsberg of Albany, N.Y., Todd (Tisha) Rainsberg of Dellroy, Ohio, and Telly (Genn) Rainsberg of Watervliet, N.Y.; nine great-grandchildren, Stacie Simmons of Newcomerstown, Emily and Ethan Celuch of Morrow, Ohio, Rebekah, Elizabeth, Abigail and Tzakary Rainsberg, all of Dellroy, Ohio, Taylor and Trevor Rainsberg, both of Albany, N.Y.; one sister, Flossie Gibler of East Sparta, Ohio; and one sister-in-law, Clara Rainsberg of Tuscarawas, Ohio.

In addition to his parents, two sons, Terry Ray and Randy Alan Rainsberg, and three sisters, Mrs. Ola (Lloyd) Durbin, Mrs. Mary (Raymond) Kerr and Mrs. Violet (Warren) Russell preceded Ray in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. James Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 336, Tuscarawas, Ohio 44682.

JOAN B. SWANK

1920-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Joan B. Swank, 85 formerly of West Lafayette, were Aug. 17, 2006, at the Given Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette. Rev. Dr. James Woodring and Rev. Wayne Harman officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away Aug. 14 at the West Lafayette Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Oct. 2, 1920, in West Lafayette, the daughter of the late Willis S. "Pillsy" and Reta (DeWitt) Moore.

She was a 1938 graduate of West Lafayette High School. She was employed for several years at Jones Metal Products in West Lafayette and retired from the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital Dietary Department.

Mrs. Swank was Methodist by faith and was a volunteer Pink Lady. She volunteered at Coshocton Senior Center and Coshocton Health and Rehab. She enjoyed making crafts and giving away the ones she made.

On Dec. 21, 1940, she married John E. Swank, who preceded her in death March 8, 1985.

She is survived by her sisters, Nellie Guilliams and Mary Ellen Powell, both of West Lafayette; five nieces, Carolyn Guilliams, Jeanette Guilliams, Betty Jo Taylor, Jane Ellen Lyons and Mary Kathryn Standley; six nephews, Charles "Rick" Guilliams, Terry Guilliams, Dave Guilliams, Keith Guilliams, Sam Powell and Dan Powell; and special friend, Sally Green.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County.

MILDRED M. WARSTLER

SUGARCREEK — Funeral services for Mildred M. Warstler, 83, formerly of Sugarcreek, were Aug. 19, 2006, at the Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek. Rev. Welton Stein officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Baltic. She passed away Aug. 17 at the Walnut Hills Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. She was born in Tuscarawas County, the daughter of the late Albert and Phoebe (Ott) Klein and was a member of the Fiat St. Peter's United Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Warstler, in 1946; a brother, Mervin Klein; an infant brother and sister; one step-brother; two step-sisters; and one granddaughter.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Keith (Christine) Travis and Mrs. Julie (Raimilene) Stein, both of Sugarcreek; four grandchildren, Kelly, Casey, Craig and Kristen; four great-grandchildren, Allison, Bigail, Taylor and Ian; sisters, Mrs. Orus (Viola) Weaver of Carmel, Ind.; brother, Walter Klein of Baltic; and three step-sisters, Lynn Lorenz of Fresno, Erma Mooberry of Iowa and Ruth Gallagher of California.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fiat St. Peter's UCC.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

VINCENT WILEY

1925-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Vincent G. Wiley, 80, of Coshocton, were Aug. 19, 2006, at the Solid Rock Foursquare Church in Coshocton. Pastor Larry Massie officiated the service with burial in Dublin Cemetery. Graveside military services were also conducted. The Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw was in charge of arrangements. He went home to his beloved Lord on Aug. 13 at the West Lafayette Care Center.

He was born Oct. 22, 1925, in Stroudsburg, Pa., the son of the late Allen and Blanche (Geissinger) Wiley.

He served in World War II from March 11, 1944, to April 10, 1946 as Naval Armed Guard on the merchant marine tanker SS Virginia and on the SS Washington Alston, a Liberty ship. He traveled around the world two times delivering fuel and cargo. He ended his service aboard the USS Yorktown, making its final trip to the Philippines to bring back 6,000 troops before she was decommissioned in Seattle, Wash.

After completing high school in Lancaster, Pa., he moved with his family to Bowling Green, Ohio, whereupon he entered Bowling Green State University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in organic chemistry.

In 1952, he joined the American Petroleum Institute Hydrocarbon Research Lab at The Ohio State University, where he was associate director from 1959 to 1963.

He was one of the founders of Chemical Samples Co. in 1963. He continued working for the new owner's Albany International Chemicals Division as general manager from 1978 to 1981, all in Columbus.

In 1981, he, along with his wife and sons, began Wiley Organics, which moved its headquarters to Coshocton in 1986 at the vacant Kraft Plant. Later, another plant was purchased in Newark. He retired in 2000.

In 1988 in Coshocton, he founded the Christ Covenant Ministries, a Christian School, which closed in 1999.

On Aug. 16, 1948, he married Dorothea Noss, who preceded him in death on July 9, 1984. On Sept. 13, 1957, he married Marilyn Share, owner of Marilyn's Natural Foods.

Surviving are sons, David (Patti) and Paul (Cheryl) of Coshocton; daughters, Carol (Cliff) Collins of Columbus, Margaret (Patrick) Daulton of Westerville, and Susan (Douglas) Armstrong of Warsaw; step-children, Stacie (Jeff) Darr of Seattle, Wash., Mike (Barb) Share of Coshocton, and Doug (Becky) Share of Fresno; 21 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, he also loved God's creation, especially flowers, trees, dogs, horses and insects. As a teenager in the Navy, on night watch at his 5-inch gun, he promised God he would raise his family (to come) to love Him, and that he would serve Him all his life. And he did.

Memorial contributions may be made to Solid Rock, P.O. Box 1257, Coshocton, Ohio 43812; Alzheimer's Association, 1815 W. Market St., Suite 301, Akron, Ohio 44313; or Dawes Arboretum, 7770 Jacksontown Rd. SE, Newark, Ohio 43055.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.fischerfuneralhome.com.

MYRON BERNHART 1922-2006

MILLERSBURG — Funeral services for Myron Henry Bernhart, 83, of Millersburg, were Aug. 25, 2006, at the Gray Ridge Community Fellowship Church. Pastors Paul Hartman and Scott Hochstedler officiated the services with burial in the Church Cemetery. Military honors were conducted by the Killbuck Veterans of Foreign Wars. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Alexander Funeral Home in Millersburg. He passed away Aug. 22 at the Pomerene Hospital in Millersburg.

He was born Aug. 24, 1922, in Millersburg, the son of the late Hiram and Mildred (Patterson) Bernhart.

On July 22, 1950, he married Sarah J. Miller, who survives.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and served his country in World War II from 1943 to 1946. He worked 19 years at Rodhes IGA as a meat cutter. In 1988, he retired from Shriner Sole Co. in Killbuck. Mr. Bernhart will be missed by all. Dad always talked to anyone, always flirting and joking. He loved his grandchildren dearly. He would sit for hours and play games with the great-grandchildren. He just loved life. He also enjoyed quilting and vacationing with family and friends.

Survivors in addition to his wife, Sarah, of 56 years, are four daughters, Sandra Bowen of Shreve, Sharon (Doug) Mickley of Wooster, Sheila (Lynn) Feikert of Millersburg and Susie Young of West Lafayette; three sons, Randy M. Bernhart of the home, Robert (Angie) Bernhart of Wooster, and Ronald (Annette) Bernhart of Millersburg; 17 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a brother, Dale (Patsy) Bernhart of Millersburg.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn and Robert Jacobs; brother, Walter, Bernhart; son-in-law, Shawn Young; and a great-grandson, Garrett Williams.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gray Ridge Community Fellowship Church Mission Fund, 7489 T.R. 103, Millersburg, Ohio 44654.

KENNETH E. EBERSBACH 1930-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Kenneth E. Ebersbach, 75, of New Philadelphia, were Aug. 23, 2006, at the Broadway United Methodist Church in New Philadelphia. Rev. William Sowers officiated with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Aug. 19 at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

He was born Nov. 8, 1930, in Zanesville, Ohio, the son of the late Shelby and Claris (Chambers) Ebersbach.

He graduated from Zanesville High School in 1950. From there, he began his professional career, working alongside his family at Echo Drilling in Zanesville and Gnadenhutten. He was the president and owner of the firm that bought crude oil.

Mr. Ebersbach married his first wife, the late Barbara (Roe) Ebersbach, with whom he raised their two children, Kendra (Jerry) Burris of Louisville, Ohio and Jeff (Susanne) Ebersbach of Lewis Center, Ohio.

After Barbara's death in 1983, Ken remarried the former Nancy E. Reed and raised her son, Christopher (Roxanna) Curtis of New Philadelphia.

In their later years together, they enjoyed trail riding and raising horses. Both are members of the Broadway United Methodist Church in New Philadelphia.

Ken's other memberships include Walking Horse Breeders & Exhibitors Association, the Rocky Mountain Horse Association, the Ohio Oil & Gas Association and the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge. He was very passionate about his horses and he presently owned a registered Rocky Mountain horse.

Mr. Ebersbach is also survived by a dear nephew and business partner, Virgil "Junior" Ebersbach, Jr. of Newcomerstown; three additional step-children, James Curtis of Cambridge, Linda Bard of Mansfield and Kelly Curtis of Zanesville; grandchildren, Adam and Jonathan Burris of Louisville, Andrew and Erin Ebersbach of Lewis Center, Amy (Cory) Fisher of Marion, Aaron Bard of Mansfield, Melissa Curtis of Zanesville, Meagan, Morgan, Marshall, Marshon, and Markil Curtis, all of Zanesville, and Breanna Sholtz and Brody Dunham, both of New Philadelphia; two great-grandsons; and one sister, Juanita Wineman of Zanesville.

In addition to his first wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Virgil.

Memorial contributions in Ken's memory may be made to the Broadway United Methodist Church, 120 Church St. SW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.



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JOHN ERNEST KING

1918-2006

Graveside funeral services for John Ernest King, 88, of Newcomerstown, were Aug. 26, 2006, at the King's Church Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Rev. Donald Silverthorne officiated the services. Military graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Honor Guard. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Aug. 24 at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown. He had been ill for several weeks.

He was born in Newcomerstown on June 21, 1918, the son of the late Harry Urs King and Artha (Wiandt) King.

On Feb. 25, 1939, he married Mildred (Ogle) King, who preceded him in death on April 10, 2002.

Mr. King was a lifelong resident of the Newcomerstown area. He especially enjoyed owning his own grocery store, the K. & W. Market, on the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in Newcomerstown for many years. He finished his career at the Goshen Brick Company and retired to assist his late wife in buying and selling antiques. In his earlier years, he loved his home in the country, owning horses - especially "Golden Mick," and riding in trail rides with family and friends. He also served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II from Feb. 5, 1942, to Jan. 18, 1946. He was part of the Motorcycle Military Police. Mr. King was a lifetime member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge no. 1555 and a member of the Newcomerstown VFW Post no. 3303.

Survivors include, his daughter-in-law, Sandy (Peoples) King of Newcomerstown; two granddaughters, Kristie (Tom) Wilkin and Kelly (Jeff) Eggleston, all of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, Lindsey (Wilkin) Bryan and her husband Dave, Eric Baker and Emily, and Joe Eggleston and Amy; five great-great-grandchildren, Tayte, Trace and Tristen Bryan and Chase and Keegan Eggleston; a brother, Harry King and wife Ginny, both of Newcomerstown; sister-in-law, Betty Haver of Newcomerstown; and many nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Gary A. King on Nov. 5, 1997; sisters, Jessie Mulheim, Mary Casteel, Minnie Cordrey, Artha Kenney Leidig, Virginia Davis; and the family pet, Spotty.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in John's memory to: Take 2 Rescue, 3632 Seibert Hill Rd., New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663. Take 2 Rescue is a non-profit organization that rescues dogs of all breeds and gives each one a second lease on life.

GEORGE 'JIGS' MCGINNIS

1930-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Graveside funeral services for George "Jigs" McGinnis, 76, of E. Main Street, West Lafayette, were Aug. 25, 2006, at the Kings Church Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Rev. Stephen T. Sparling officiated the services. The Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard conducted military services. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Aug. 19 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 22, 1930, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Joseph and Bessie (Kenney) McGinnis.

Mr. McGinnis was a U.S. Army Korean War veteran serving from March 16, 1951, until March 16, 1963, where he received the Purple Heart. He retired from Belden Brick in Gnadenhutten.

He leaves six nieces; 13 nephews; and two sisters, Mary Alice (Carl) Stokes of Lynn, Ala., and Peggy Hammersley of Haleyville, Ala.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Joseph McGinnis; three sisters, Nillie Bell, Wilma Fabina and Lina McGinnis; and one nephew.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

MINNIE E. STAUFFER

1912-2006

WALNUT CREEK — Funeral services for Minnie E. Stauffer, 93, of Walnut Creek and formerly of Baltic, were Aug. 28, 2006, at the Smith Funeral Home in Baltic. Rev. Sharon Jacobsen officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Baltic. She passed away Aug. 23 at the Walnut Hills Nursing Home in Walnut Creek after a brief illness.

She was born Aug. 31, 1912, near Stone Creek, the daughter of the late Christian and Cora Ellen (Reiss) Kinsey. She was employed at the former W.T. Grant Company in Dover and retired in 1982 from the former Gerber Clothier in Sugarcreek. She was a member of Zion United Church of Christ in Baltic. Her husband, Samuel C. Stauffer, whom she married March 29, 1930, preceded her in death on Sept. 12, 1997. She is survived by a son, Donald W. Stauffer of Downey, Calif.; several grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley Walker; two sons, Robert and Samuel Jr.; two brothers; and three sisters. Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

GERALD H. STOUT
1933-2006

Funeral services for Gerald H. Stout, 72, of Newcomerstown, were Aug. 24, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Pastor Ken Morrison officiated the services with burial in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Louisville. He passed away Aug. 20 at Aultman Hospital in Canton following a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 7, 1933, in Palestine, W.Va., just a few miles from the home of his childhood sweetheart and future wife of 53 years, Helen Husk. The couple wed June 29, 1953.

A retired oil rigger and self-employed businessman, he enjoyed many things in his life. His favorite, though, was coon hunting with his children and grandchildren. Even though he is in heaven, he will remain in the hearts of all his family and friends. He will be sadly missed by all he touched. To his family, he will always be the greatest man that God put on earth.

Together with his loving wife, they reared a family that includes five sons (four surviving), Gerald E. (Katie) Stout of Newcomerstown, Roger (Vonda) Stout of East Sparta, Donald (Margaret) Stout of Midvale and George Sr. (Lisa) Stout of New Philadelphia; three daughters, Wilma (Dennis) Moody of Newcomerstown, Brenda (Thomas Jr.), Sutton of Carrollton and Wanda (Paul) Stull of Uhrichsville; 34 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Eugene Stout of Carrollton and Cecil (Barbara) Stout of Alliance; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Eugene Wesley Stout; a grandson, Donald R. Stout Jr.; brothers, Elmer and Ray Stout; and a sister, Mary Horton.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

LINDA LOU GARDNER

1944-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Linda Lou Gardner, 62, of Coshocton, were Aug. 31, 2006, in the Coshocton Chapel of the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Bill Jones and Pastor Chris Cutshall officiated the services with interment in the Roscoe Cemetery in Coshocton. She passed away at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital on Aug. 27.

She was born in Fresno, Ohio, on Aug. 5, 1944, to the late Bert and Virgie (Lewis) Phillabaum.

Mrs. Gardner had been employed as the event coordinator for McDonalds in Coshocton.



Gardner

She is survived by her devoted husband, Paul E. Gardner, to whom she married Sept. 24, 1965; loving daughter, Lisa (Jeff) Graye of Lewis Center, Ohio; granddaughter, Olivia Kathrine Graye; sister, Patricia Roseann Bunker of Coshocton; brother, Paul Phillabaum of Coshocton; two sisters-in-law, Barbara Gardner of Mason, Ohio, and Virginia Phillabaum of Coshocton; special friend, Cindy Jo Penwell of Mason; her special K-9 companion, Abby; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Erin Michelle Gardner; granddaughter, Sara Anne Graye; a sister, Wilma Phillabaum; and two brothers, Lester and Don.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Linda's memory to the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, Palliative Care Remodel Project, 1460 Orange St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

JAMES D. 'JIMMY' MILHOAN

1924-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for James D. "Jimmy" Milhoan, 82, of the West Lafayette Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and formerly of Newcomerstown, were Aug. 26, 2006, at the Kuhner Lewis Funeral Home in Oak Hill, Ohio. He passed away Aug. 23 after a long illness at the West Lafayette care facility, where he was a resident for the past three months.

He was born in 1924, the son of the late Dewey and Peggy Milhoan.

He had lived in Oak Hill, Ohio, for the past several years where he raised his family.

He was employed by Nelson Tree Service for several years until an accident, occurring on the job, caused him to be placed in Heartland Nursing Home of Jackson, Ohio, where he has spent the last 20 years. Recently, he was moved to the West Lafayette Nursing and Rehabilitation Center where he could be closer to the majority of his family.

Mr. Milhoan attended Prohibition School along with his eight brothers and sisters, and wife, Virgie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dewey and Peggy Milhoan; one sister, Junie Adams; one son, Gregory Milhoan; one sister-in-law, Anna Milhoan; and a brother-in-law, Dennis Welch.

Survivors include daughters, Brenda (Mike) Yager and Julie Milhoan; brothers, Vernon (Esther) Milhoan of Buffalo and Lincoln Milhoan of Barberton; sisters, Bonnie Milhoan of Kimbolton, Crystal Welch of Fresno, Shirlee (Homer) Mencer of Coshocton, Sharon (Harold) Lawver of Plainfield, and Peggy (Richard) Treat of Canal Lewisville; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, all of Oak Hill, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

His favorite things were hunting Ginseng and walking in the woods. Since being confined to the nursing home, his favorite pastime was reading his big Bible, thumbing through the old Hym books and singing the old Hymns. He loved reminiscing with his brothers and sisters about their childhood, school days at Prohibition and just growing up together when times were tough.

He fought a good fight and kept the faith and will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

HENRY D. 'RED' SYNAN

1909-2006

ZANESVILLE — A Mass of Christian burial for Henry D. "Red" Synan, 96, of Zanesville, was Aug. 30, 2006, at the St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Zanesville. Father Leo L. Connolly served as celebrant. Burial followed in the Mount Olive Cemetery. The Hillis & Hardwick Funeral Home in Zanesville was entrusted with arrangements. He passed away Aug. 27 at the Genesis Good Samaritan ICU in Zanesville.

He was born Oct. 14, 1909, in Zanesville, the son of the late William and Anna Hickey Synan.

He retired after 42 years of service as sales manager with Roekel Co. He was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church and a former member of the Knights of Columbus Council 505. He was also a 25-year member of the Zanesville Country Club and an avid golfer having golfed up to the age of 90, and shooting his age when he was 77.

Mr. Synan is survived by his loving 69-year wife of the home, Clara D. Malone Synan, whom he married Feb. 8, 1937. He is also survived by five children, Mary Ann (John) Armstrong of Coshocton, Patricia (William) Porter of West Lafayette, Daniel (Carole) Synan of Troy, Joseph (Susan) Synan of Houston, Texas, and Jane (Robert) Dutro of Lancaster, N.Y.; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a brother, Richard Synan of Orlando, Fla.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three grandchildren; a brother, William Synan; and a sister, Betty J. Curtis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Nicholas Catholic Church or Bishop Fenwick School.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.hillishardwickfh.com.

ELIZABETH M. WHITLOCK

1925-2006

Funeral services for Elizabeth M. Whitlock, 81, of Gravel Lick Road, Newcomerstown, were Sept. 2, 2006, at the Hartwood Church in Newcomerstown.

Tyler Whitlock officiated the services. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Aug. 22 at her home.

She was born Feb. 9, 1925, in Greenville, S.C., the daughter of the late Leon S. and Evelyn (McDonald) Hollingsworth.

She was a housewife and a member of the Hartwood Church of Newcomerstown.

On April 24, 1948, she married Malcolm N. Whitlock, who preceded her in death on Dec. 3, 1999.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Lynn (Randy) Fraelich of Newcomerstown and Beth (Rick) Skelley of Massillon; two sons, Steven Whitlock of Massillon and Tyler (Paulette) Whitlock of Buckeye, Ariz.; seven grandchildren, Tony (Laura) Fraelich, Beth (Jason) Dean, Stephanie Whitlock, Jason Whitlock, Adam Skelley and fiancé Kaylee, Levi Skelley and Patrick Skelley; two great-grandchildren, Anthony Fraelich and Collin Fraelich; one sister, Mary Evelyn (John) Golz of Redlands, Calif.; sister-in-law, Lenna Whitlock; four nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

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ROBERT EUGENE 'BOB' BARKER

1932-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Robert Eugene "Bob" Barker, 74, of Coshocton and formerly of Millersburg, were Sept. 8, 2006, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Andrew Duda officiated the services with interment in the South Lawn Cemetery, Coshocton. Military honors were conducted by the Coshocton County Veterans Council. He passed away Sept. 6 at the Coshocton Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born March 25, 1932, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Ronald Harold and E. Virginia (Tufford) Barker, Sr. He served in the National Guard and from Feb. 8, 1955, to Feb. 7, 1958, as a Private First Class with the U.S. Army. Mr. Barker was a foreman at Flexible Products and a manager of a motel both at Millersburg before becoming. He was affiliated with Sacred Heart Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are five brothers, William W. Barker, Jerry (Jolene) Barker and Ralph (Patty) Barker, all of Coshocton, Benjamin (Linda) Barker of Greenville, and Richard A. (Sue Denney) Barker of Cincinnati; four sisters, Barbara Cooper and Phyllis (Leo Wright) Shearer, all of Coshocton, Sandra Gallis of Lancaster and Marilyn (Anthony Bender) Barker of Zanesville; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Ronald Barker Jr. and Raymond Barker.

ANTHONY J. CONKLIN*Infant*

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for Anthony J. "Apple Juice" Conklin, age 7 months, of Uhrichsville, were Sept. 6, 2006, at the St. Johns Worship and Praise Community Church in Uhrichsville. Pastor Archie Jackson officiated the services with burial in the Dutch Valley Cemetery. The Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenuhnten was in charge of arrangements. He went home to be with the Lord on Sept. 1 at the Twin City Hospital following a sudden illness.

He was born Jan. 18, 2006, the son of Paul and Rebecca Conklin. He is survived by his parents; sister, Gabriella; brothers, Paul Jr. and Robert of the home; grandparents, Jim Haney of Gnadenuhnten and Robert and Adele Conklin of Uhrichsville; great-grandfather, Edward Haney of Tuscarawas; great-great-grandmother, Jessie Tatman of Uhrichsville; several aunts and uncles, Kathy and Rick Fisher of Gnadenuhnten, Shelly and Mike Stefka, Heidi and John Beckman and Robert Conklin II of Uhrichsville; and numerous great-aunts and great-uncles.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Rosemary Haney; great-grandparents, Frank and Melva Conklin, Dallas and Betty Tatman, Margaret Haney, Alma Slocum and Lester Carney.

GENE D. METZGER

1938-2006

In keeping with his wishes, private family funeral services were observed for Gene D. Metzger, 68, of Newcomerstown. The services were conducted by Pastor Donald Snow. The family did receive callers at Gene's home in Newcomerstown on Sept. 5, 2006. The R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home, Inc. in Dennison was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Sept. 2, 2006, at the Aultman Hospital in Canton following an apparent heart attack.

He was born March 9, 1938, in Goshen, Ohio, the son of the late William Russell Metzger and Julia "June" (Loveday) Metzger.

Mr. Metzger was a graduate of Uhrichsville High School, Class of 1956, and a lifelong resident of the area. Most recently, he was an expeditor for Gradall, having previously worked at Michigan Sewer Pipe, Owens-Illinois and DuBois Chemical for ten years each. He enjoyed building things, was able to fix anything that was broken, and loved working in his garage. He also enjoyed travel and touring, as well as playing and listening to bluegrass. He was a Baptist by faith.

On Sept. 20, 1958, he wed the former Jacqueline M. "Jackie" Fetters with whom he would have celebrated 48 years of marriage later this month. She survives him, along with three children, Russ (Della) Metzger of Columbus, Angela J. Bair of New Philadelphia and Adam D. (Keely) Metzger of New Philadelphia; four grandchildren, Bryan Metzger, Courtney Hidey, Justin Bair and Jason Bair; and his canine companion, Boomer.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Christopher Metzger.

He also requested, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Calvary Baptist Church, 1507 Oldtown Valley Rd. SW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

ROBERT A. MOWBRAY

1918-2006

In keeping with his wishes, no funeral services were observed for Robert A. Mowbray, 87, of Johnson Hill Road, Newcomerstown. His wishes also indicated that he was to be cremated. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Sept. 8, 2006, at the Beacon Pointe Rehabilitation Center in Uhrichsville.

He was born Oct. 30, 1918, in Peru, Ind., the son of the late Arthur and Mabel (LaSalle) Mowbray.

Mr. Mowbray was a private practice attorney in Newcomerstown and a member of The Ohio State Bar Association for over 50 years.

He was a life member of the Elks Lodge no. 1555 of Newcomerstown, Masonic Lone Star Lodge no. 175, and Loyal Order of the Moose no. 1337.

He is survived by his son, James Mowbray of Newcomerstown; and one daughter, Pamela Mowbray-Graeme and husband Douglas of Huachuca City, Ariz.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Emma Mowbray.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

DEBRA 'DEBBIE' PEW 1952-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Debra Ann "Debbie" Pew, 54, of Coshocton, were Sept. 1, 2006, at the Canal Lewisville United Methodist Church. Pastor Jane Betts officiated the services with burial in the Canal Lewisville Cemetery. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Aug. 29 at the Mt. Carmel East Hospital in Columbus.

She was born March 25, 1952, in Dover, the daughter of James Mattison of Stone Creek and the late June Winkleman. She was a 1970 graduate of New Philadelphia High School, and was a farm manager at Pew Farms in Coshocton. Mrs. Pew was a member of the Canal Lewisville United Methodist Church, Sister Chicks Red Hat Club, Coshocton County Memorial Hospital Pink Ladies, Coshocton and Tuscarawas County Lamb Improvement Committee, a 21-year 4-H volunteer, side-by-side mentor with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and Coshocton County Farm Bureau Youth Advisor. She received the State 4-H Innovator Award and the Coshocton County 4-H Ambassador Award.

On March 8, 1992, she married Melvin Chester Pew, who survives. She is also survived by her daughters, Rachel Pew and fiancé Scott Smith of Westerville and Mary (Josh) Thomas of Coshocton; step-mother, Donna Mattison of Stone Creek; brother, Randy (Joann) Mattison of Dundee; sisters, Chris Lois (Bill) Linard of Dover; and step-sisters, Vicki (Allen) Smith of Langsville, Renee Geiger of Rising City, Neb.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Edward Doll.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Debbie Pew Memorial Fund, c/o Chase Bank, 120 S. Fourth St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

CECILE RENAUD 1931-2006

ORANGE CITY, Fla. — A Mass was held Aug. 30, 2006, at the Church of Saint Ann in Debary, Fla., for Cecile Renaud, 75, of the Orange City, Fla., area. A memorial gathering of family and friends followed the services at the Orange Tree Village Club House. The Allen-Summerhill Funeral Home, Inc. in Deland Fla., was in charge of arrangements. She was called home into God's care on Aug. 23.

She was born Feb. 8, 1931, in Van Buren, Maine.

Mrs. Renaud was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

She lived most of her life in Massachusetts and 18 years in Newcomerstown, Ohio. But, she spent her last years happily in the Orange City, Fla., area.

Her career of choice was cosmetology. She was a talented quilter and a loving friend of the Red Hat Society.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, William Renaud; children, Thomas (Lynne) Renaud of Springfield, Mass., Lawrence (Sue) Renaud of West Springfield, Mass., William Renaud of New Hampshire, Joanne Renaud of Orange City, Fla., and David (Kathy) Renaud of Springfield Mass.; sisters, Edna Aboshar of Lawrence, Mass., Joan Poulin of Mesa, Ariz., Helen Beland of Deland, Fla.; two brothers, Lawrence LaPointe of Astor, Fla., and Richard LaPointe of Methuen, Mass.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

One of her proudest moments this year was knowing that her granddaughter, Melissa Renaud of West Springfield, Mass., became the Student Government Association Executive Board President, a Who's Who award recipient and a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. before graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and Sociology.

Mrs. Renaud was preceded in death by three brothers, Paul LaPointe and Roger LaPointe, both of Georgia, Robert LaPointe of Massachusetts; and her sister, Jeanine Consentino of Florida.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart

J.R. RAYMOND EARL RIDGWAY 1955-2006

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for J.R. Raymond Earl Ridgway, 51, of Uhrichsville, were Sept. 8, 2006, at the Uhrich-Hostetler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville. Rev. Harry Milligan officiated the services with burial in the Dutch Valley Cemetery in Newport, Ohio. He passed away Sept. 6 at Union Hospital in Dover following a brief illness.

He was born May 2, 1955, in Dennison, Ohio, the son of the late Raymond E. Ridgway Sr. and Faye L. (Haver) Ridgway.

He graduated from Claymont High School in 1973 and was a life-long resident of the area. He attended the Sugarcreek Free Methodist Church in Sugarcreek. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, NASCAR racing, driving and building his own race cars, which he drove at Midvale Speedway. He loved the figure 8 racing, he built two Jeeps from the ground up, and he also collected Lionel Trains.

On Aug. 26, 1978, he married Diane (Adams) Ridgway in Uhrichsville. They recently celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary. He was employed as a mechanic at Dutch Valley Industries in Uhrichsville for the past 16 years and was a former employee of Valley Mining in Dennison.

Mr. Ridgway is survived by his wife, Diane Ridgway, of the home; one son, Adam (Maggie) Ridgway of New Philadelphia; three sisters, Helen Ridgway of Gnadenuhnten, Jacqueline (Mike) Ridgway of Las Vegas, Nev., and Joann Creachbaum of Uhrichsville; one brother, Clyde (Faye) Ridgway of Uhrichsville; mother- and father-in-law, Gary and Teresa Adams of Uhrichsville; sisters-in-law, Holly (Art) Gambs of Uhrichsville and Kelly (Mike) Sullivan of Uhrichsville; and nieces and nephews, Brian Ridgway and John Ridgway, both of Gnadenuhnten, Jimmy Creachbaum of Rhode Island, Drew Sullivan of Uhrichsville, Jason (Sarah) Ridgway of Baltimore, Md., and Trudi Birch of Uhrichsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 525 N. Broad St., Canfield, Ohio 44406.

CHERYL L. YURICH 1948-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — A memorial service for Cheryl Lorene Yurich, 57, of New Philadelphia, was Sept. 3, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home chapel in New Philadelphia. A reception followed the memorial service in the Geib Family Center. She passed away Aug. 31 at the Hennis Care Center in Dover after an 11-year courageous battle with Multiple Sclerosis.

She was born in Dennison on Oct. 3, 1948, the daughter of Eugene and Beth Huebner.

In 1966, she graduated from Gnadenuhnten High School. She worked as a sales manager at Lauren Manufacturing.

Mrs. Yurich enjoyed being outdoors, camping, hiking, reading, cross stitching and sports. Most of all, she enjoyed the spirit of the holidays.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Beth Huebner, and son, Eric Lanzer.

Mrs. Yurich is survived by her husband of 23 years, Thomas; son, Scott Yurich of New Philadelphia; step-son, Jack (Valarie) Yurich of Cape Coral, Fla.; step-daughter, Dana Leggett of New Philadelphia; grandchildren, Kyle and Stephanie Leggett of Canton, Mackenzie, Brock and Luke Yurich of Cape Coral, Fla., and Stone, Tessa and Seth Yurich of New Ulm, Minn.; father, Eugene Huebner of Gnadenuhnten; brothers, Terry (Dixie) Huebner of Prescott Valley, Ariz., and Roger (Jayne) Huebner of Gnadenuhnten; and sister, Cindy (Chris) Youmans of Goose Creek, S.C.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

ROBERT A. BERG

1915-2006

ORRVILLE — Funeral services for Robert A. Berg, 91, of Orrville, were Sept. 16, 2006, at the Augsburg Lutheran Church in Orrville. Pastor Barbara Holzhauser officiated the services with burial in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Orrville. He passed away Sept. 12 at the Brenn-Field Nursing Center in Orrville.

He was born Feb. 21, 1915, in Easton, Wis., the son of Antone and Ragnhild (Erikson) Berg.

He married Eleanor T. Nelson on April 19, 1941, and she survives.

He was an active member of the Augsburg Lutheran Church of Orrville, serving as the synodical level for the ELCA with special focus on organizing Lutheran men in mission organization in churches and Lutheran World Missions. He was also an active member of the Rotary Club in Newcomerstown. Mr. Berg was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who was a Christian witness to all.

He retired in 1982 as a district representative for the Fraternal Insurance Aid Assn. for Lutherans. Previously, he was employed as an executive assistant for Orrville Products Inc. of Orrville for several years, plant manager for Heller Tool Division in Newcomerstown for 23 years, and product manager for Simonds Saw and Steel Co. of Fitchville, Mass., for 13 years.

He is survived by a son, John Berg of Westerville, Ohio; daughters, Kareen Brenneman of Massillon, Kathy (Randy) Osler of Olathe, Kan., and Janeen (Dave) Parfitt of Clinton, Ohio; grandchildren, Ken and Stephane Brenneman of Powell, Ohio, Bryan and Keri Osler of Shawnee, Kan., Scott and Tacy Osler of Sunnyvale, Calif., Katy Kendrick of Orlando, Fla., Jon Parfitt of Seattle, Wash., and Jeremy Parfitt and Christine Parfitt, both of Clinton, Ohio; and great-grandchildren, Ava and Caroline Brenneman of Powell, Ohio.

Mr. Berg was preceded in death by a daughter, Kristine Kendrick. Memorial contributions may be made to the Augsburg Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 140 W. Water St., Orrville, Ohio 44667.

DANIEL M. BRANDON

1961-2006

Funeral services for Daniel M. Brandon, 45, of Newcomerstown, were Sept. 16, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Roger Bourne officiated the services with burial in the Bethel Cemetery (Guernsey County), Newcomerstown. He passed away Sept. 12 at his residence in Newcomerstown.

He was born Aug. 9, 1961, in Coshocton, the son of the late Franklin and Eva (Dakin) Brandon.

Mr. Brandon was an independent logger.

He is survived by four sons, Daniel M. (Crystal) Brandon II, Frank Brandon and companion Nichole, James Brandon and Matthew Brandon, all of Cleveland, Texas; three daughters, Erika (John) Sweeten of Cleveland, Texas, Eva Brandon and Ashley Brandon, both of West Lafayette; five grandchildren; four brothers, Delbert Brandon of Newcomerstown, Jerry Brandon of Livingston, Texas, Rick Brandon of Fresno, and John Brandon of Liberty, Texas; and five sisters, Maxine Stowers of Newcomerstown, Jody Bunfill of Cleveland, Texas, Darlene Hargrove of Liberty, Texas, Yvonne Dowden of Livingston, Texas, and Charlene Adams of Onalaska, Texas.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Rebecca Brandon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideon International, P.O. Box 531, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com

CODY WILLIAM BUSSARD

1984-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Cody William Bussard, 21, of Coshocton, were Sept. 12, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Jim Lee officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away Sept. 7.

He was born Sept. 18, 1984, in Coshocton.

He is survived by his parents, Artie (Phyllis) Bussard of West Lafayette and Cindy (Keith) McKee of Coshocton; a brother, Kyle D. Bussard of West Lafayette; two step-brothers, Blake A. McKee of Coshocton and Jamie Swigert of Killbuck; a step-sister, Tessa Swigert of Killbuck; grandparents, Phillip and Barbara Holbert of Zanesville; a step-grandmother, Dorothy Hostetler of Newcomerstown; step-grandparents, Wayne and Patsy McKee of Fresno; a niece and nephew, Tristen and Ethan Swigert; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, William and Mary Jane Bussard; a step-grandfather, Phillip Hostetler; and a step-grandfather, Russell Emler.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, given-dawsonfuneralhome.com.

MARVIN 'RON' GATCHELL

1938-2006

DOVER — Funeral services for Marvin "Ron" Ronald Gatchell, 68, of Dover, were Sept. 14, 2006, at the Geib Funeral Center in Dover. The Rev. Don Gilmore and Pastor Gary Edmunds officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. He passed away Sept. 10 at his residence.

He was born Jan. 6, 1938, in Uhrichsville, the son of the late Clarence E. and Aletha (Stahl) Gatchell. After finishing his formal education, he joined the United States Navy where he honorably served our country for four years. He was stationed both on the USS Jasper and the USS Forrestal. After concluding his service with the Navy, he then served in the United States Marines.

His professional career as an electrician spanned more than 34 years with Republic Steel. He also gave of his time volunteering with the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Department as a reserve officer for numerous years.

He will long be remembered for his sharp wit and love of nature. He enjoyed spending time riding his motorcycle, hunting, fishing and also playing cards with friends.

Mr. Gatchell is survived by his fiancé of 22 years, Lori; one daughter; a brother, Richard E. (Sandy) Gatchell of Gnadenuhnten; and nieces and nephews, Steve (Jennifer) Gilmore of Strasburg, Mike (Nancy) Gatchell and their family of Uhrichsville, Brian (Kim) Gatchell and their family of Gnadenuhnten, and Kevin (step-daughter, Jessica Parrish) Gatchell of Gnadenuhnten.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Betty Gatchell and Wilma Gilmore.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

ELOISE I. HENDERSON

1908-2006

COSHOCTON — Private graveside funeral services for Eloise I. Henderson, 98, formerly of Coshocton, were Sept. 11, 2006, at the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Sept. 8 at the Friendship Village of Dublin where she had resided for the past 12 years.

She was born Dec. 19, 1908, in Conesville, the daughter of the late Emory Paul and Mary Anna (Roof) Lapp.

On Aug. 16, 1937, she married James E. Henderson, who preceded her in death.

She attended the Coshocton Business College and worked as a Secretary and Bookkeeper for over 30 years.

She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Henderson is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, James and Polly Henderson of Upper Arlington, Ohio; two brothers, Edwin Lapp of Coshocton and Hobart (Jean) Carol of West Lafayette; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband on April 25, 1971, she is preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

L. GARNET HOOTMAN

1925-2006

Funeral services to celebrate the life of L. Garnet Hootman, 81, of Gravel Lick Road, Newcomerstown, were Sept. 16, 2006, at the Newcomerstown Church of Christ. Evangelist Charles Newell officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed way Sept. 12 at the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

She was born in Cambridge on Feb. 2, 1925, the daughter of the late John and Martha White Shryock.

She attended Newcomerstown High School and was a homemaker for all her adult life. She belonged to the Newcomerstown Church of Christ and the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau. She enjoyed working with computers, gardening and helping out her family members and many friends.

Mrs. Hootman is survived by her husband of 66 years, William W. "Bill" Hootman of Newcomerstown, whom she married Aug. 3, 1940. She also leaves her daughter, Brenda Lynne (Curtis) Head of San Bernardino, Calif.; her son, William A. "Bill" Hootman of Newcomerstown; grandchildren, Debi (Mrs. Michael) Prentice of Temecula, Calif., Mark Little of Big Bear, Calif., Sean (Heather) Hootman of Seville, David Hootman of New Philadelphia, Amanda (Mrs. Joe) Gatz of Wadsworth and Jessica (Mrs. Jeff) Benson of North Carolina; five great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Lucille (Richard) McMillen and Norma (Richard) Hannahs, all of Newcomerstown, and Helen Labak of Tennessee.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her two sisters, Alice Spencer of Port Washington and Elsie Weaver of Newcomerstown.

The family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to Coshocton County Health Services (Hospice), P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

ROSA MARY LARNTZ

1922-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Rosa Mary Larntz, 84, formerly of Plainfield, were Sept. 15, 2006, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Mark Granger officiated the services with burial in the Plainfield Cemetery. She passed away Sept. 12 at the Extended Care Facility of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 27, 1922, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late John James and Etta (Fortune) Appis.

She was a sewer at the Indianapolis Glove Factory and was associated with New Life Ministries. She enjoyed crocheting and baking.

On June 15, 1968, she married Charles Sanford "Mose" Larntz, who preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 2000. She was formerly married to Benjamin Lyons.

She is survived by a son, Jeremy Lyons of Lucasville; two daughters, Rosetta Alexander and Lois Gallagher, both of Coshocton; five step-sons, John Russell (Elaine) Larntz of West Lafayette, Charles Raymond (Rita) Larntz, Ronald Eugene (Suzanne) Larntz and Paul Edward (Ena) Larntz, all of Bay St. Louis, Miss., and James Kenneth (Bonnie) Larntz of Puyallup, Wash.; eight grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

DOLORES 'DODIE' LUTHY

1932-2006

DOVER — A memorial service for Dorothy Ann "Dodie" Luthy, 73, of Dover, was Sept. 17, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home Chapel in New Philadelphia. She passed away Sept. 7 at the Hennis Care Center in Dover after an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 13, 1932, at St. Louis, Mo., the daughter of the late James and Monette Williford.

She grew up in St. Louis and graduated from Roosevelt High School. Later, she moved to Ohio, where she met her first husband, Jess Sherer of Stone Creek, whom she married in 1951.

Mrs. Luthy was preceded in death by her second husband, Don Luthy; her parents; and a grandson, Travis Hunter.

She is survived by her six children, Catherine (Jeff) Leonard of East Sparta, James Christian (Maude) Sherer, Kim Sherer, Scott (Tina Matheny) Sherer, all of Stone Creek, Pamela (Gary Killian) Sherer of Hanover, Ind., and Patricia "Trish" Ady of Dover; grandchildren, Tammy (Bo) Tinlin, Heather (Jim) Maloon, Shauna (Tim) Hostetler, Luke Sherer, Christopher Hunter, Kimber Kinnen, Jeremy Ady and Dakota Ady; great-grandchildren, Jeffrey, Jesse, Jett, Jayna, Jaret, Jackson, Hailey, Abigale, Hannah, Winton, Tristan and Terin; a special aunt, Margaret "Maudie" Miller of St. Louis; and her two beloved cats, Canei and Chablis.

Mrs. Luthy worked in retail and at the Country Club Retirement Center until her retirement in 1993. She also volunteered as a Gray Lady at Union Hospital in Dover. She was a devoted advocate for the Dover Public Library and was a voracious reader of mysteries and metaphysical topics. In later years, she used the library's drop-off service and donated her books to the library. She loved gardening, especially her impatiens, lilies and zinnias, and enjoyed computer games, knitting, crocheting, afghans for her family and friends, and playing cards.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio 44622, or the Dover Public Library, 525 N. Walnut St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

EDWARD T. BOWSER

1950-2006

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for Edward T. Bowser, 56, of Port Washington, were Sept. 25, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Jeffrey Steele-Steeber officiated the services. His requests are to be cremated. He passed away Sept. 21 at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

He was born Sept. 4, 1950, in Barberton, Ohio, the son of Dorothy (Johnson) Bowser of Newcomerstown and the late Joseph O.E. Bowser.

He was a truck driver for Coshocton Trucking and a member of the St. George Eastern Orthodox Church of Copley.

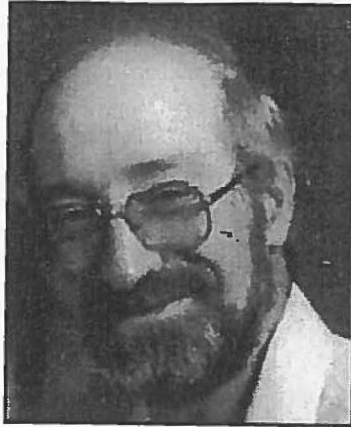
Mr. Bowser enjoyed working in his garage on vehicles with his sons, watching his 63-inch television, and spending time with his grandchildren.

On Dec. 28, 1980, he married Cynthia Joan Bowser, who survives.

Other survivors include, four sons, James Bowser and companion Lisa Patterson, James Fisher and companion Heather Bloom, all of Newcomerstown, Edward Bowser Jr. of the home, and Steve Stickler of Port Washington; two daughters, Stacie (Blaine) Little of Newcomerstown and Jennifer Bowser and companion Pat Sexton of Tennessee; ten grandchildren, Tyler Bowser, Erik and Alan Hayhurst, Brian Little, Anthony Russel, Gavin Sexton-Bowser, Kaylea Bowser, Melissa Harvey, Talsha Little, and Bradyn Patterson; two brothers, Joseph Bowser and companion Elaine Dillon, and Steve (Pam) Bowser, all of Newcomerstown; and four sisters, Kathy (Charles) Stringer, Mary (Randy) St. John, all of Newcomerstown, Dorothy (James) Maxson of West Lafayette, and Christine (Dave) Haven of Lancaster, Calif.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lymphoma Research Foundation, 111 Broadway 19th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10006.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.



Bowser

FRANCIS F. SMAILES

1923-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Francis F. Smailes, 83, of Coshocton, were Sept. 23, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Ron Little officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The Coshocton County Veterans Council conducted military graveside services. He passed away Sept. 19 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

He was born near New Moscow, Ohio, on May 11, 1923, the son of the late Alfaretta (Kimble) Smailes.

Mr. Smailes graduated from Dresden Jefferson High School and attended The Ohio State University.

On Sept. 12, 1954, he married Joy Fulks, who survives.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a farmer, milk hauler for Warsaw Cheese and was a River View school bus driver. He was a member of the Warsaw Methodist Church and Warsaw American Legion Post 0634.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Dru (Chad) Barger of Canton and Cindy (Joe) Wright of Newcomerstown; and four grandchildren, Robyn and Jody Barger of Canton, and Jamie and T.J. Wright of Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Warsaw Methodist or New Moscow Methodist Church.

RANDALL L. VARNES

1951-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Randall L. Varnes, 54, of New Philadelphia, were Sept. 18, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia. He passed away Sept. 13.

He was born Sept. 17, 1951, in Canton, the son of the late Raymond Edger Varnes and Marth (Wines) Espenschied.

Special hobbies he enjoyed participating in include woodworking and putting together model cars.

He is survived by his girlfriend, Kathy Bartnicki; children, Tina Hill, Crystal and Melissa, and Samantha and Matthew Varnes of New Philadelphia; brothers, Roger Varnes of Texas, David Varnes of Cleveland and Dwight (Mary) Varnes of Newcomerstown; and one sister, Marilyn of Cleveland.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

KATHLEEN VOKOUN

1927-2006

WALHOUNDING — Following cremation, a private family funeral service will be held at a later date for Kathleen N. Vokoun, 79, of Walhounding. She passed away Sept. 18, 2006, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 1, 1927, in Cleveland, the daughter of the late Robert D. and Della (Kane) Clark.

She was a graduate of Lakewood High School and was a homemaker.

In 1947, she married James R. Vokoun, who survives, along with her son, James Vokoun of Coshocton; and daughters, Margaret M. Garretson of Newcomerstown, Sherry A. Vokoun of Walhounding and Kathy (Tim) Milligan of Coshocton.

She was preceded in death by her son, Dennis Vokoun, and sister, Margaret Mary Armbruster.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

JAMES H. McCORMICK

1916-2006

Funeral services for James H. McCormick, 89, of Newcomerstown, were Sept. 17, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Jim Reed and Pastor Jeffrey Steele-Steeber officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Port Washington. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Honor Guard. He passed away Sept. 14 at his residence in Newcomerstown surrounded by his loving family.



McCormick

He was born Dec. 11, 1916, in Bernice, Ohio, the son of the late Benjamin Franklin and Lottie Suzanne (Reidenbach) McCormick.

He attended Hartwood School.

Mr. McCormick served during World War II in the U.S. Army field artillery from April 27, 1945, to Dec. 3, 1945.

He worked at the former Heller Brothers from April 11, 1945, and retired on June 22, 1979, from what is now known as Simond Industry of Newcomerstown.

He attended St. Paul Lutheran Church of Newcomerstown. Mr. McCormick served as head usher for many years. He was a member of the St. Paul Men's Group. He gave many hours helping with the construction of the new addition to the church building that was destroyed by fire.

He was also a member of the American Legion - Thomas C. Montgomery 431. After work and on the weekends, he spent many hours painting houses with Wayne Hall for 21 years. He was well known for his huge, bountiful gardens. He enjoyed fishing and listening to country music.

He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Martha Laura (Stocker) McCormick, whom he married at St. Paul Lutheran Church parsonage in Newcomerstown, on July 11, 1940.

Other survivors include, two sons, James Earl (Sandy) McCormick and Harry Ronald (Janice) McCormick, all of Newcomerstown; one daughter, Sandra Kay (Franklyn) Giampa of East Lansing, Mich.; one granddaughter, Austynn Lindsey Giampa of Michigan; one sister, Elizabeth Pearl Feller; a sister-in-law, Ruth McCormick; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert McCormick and Lewis McCormick; a sister-in-law, Lewis' wife Gail; and a brother-in-law, Judson Feller.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622; or St. Paul Lutheran Church Parking Lot Fund, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

ANNA S. RABER

1928-2006

MILLERSBURG — Funeral services for Anna S. Raber, 77, of 6893 County Road 19, Millersburg, were Sept. 11, 2006, at the Raber residence. Bishop Jerry Mast officiated the services with burial in the Raber Cemetery in Mechanic Township of Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Sept. 8 at her residence after an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 15, 1928, in Holmes County, the daughter of the late Simon P. and Mattie (Miller) Troyer. She was a homemaker and a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

She is survived by her husband, Roy J. Raber, whom she married Oct. 1, 1987. Also surviving are 12 step-children, Amanda (Andy L.) Miller of Kentucky, Lizzie (Levi J.P.) Troyer of Millersburg, Mose Raber of Galion, Atlee (Marilyn) Raber of Millersburg, Ella (Adin A.) Schlabach of Millersburg, Lena (Levi A.) Stutzman of Baltic, Anna (Levi M.) Yoder of the home, Esther (Alvin E.) Mast of Millersburg, Ada (Albert C.) Yoder of Millersburg, Lydiann (Roman A.) Mast of Fredericksburg, Norman (Judy) Raber of Fresno and Edna (Marvin R.) Yoder of Baltic; 55 step-grandchildren; 103 step-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Abe (Mary) Troyer of Sugarcreek and Eli (Ellie) Troyer of Florida; and five sisters, Katie (John E.) Raber of Baltic, Fannie (Crist J.C.) Yoder of Michigan, Mattie (Melvin) Hershberger of Oklahoma, Mary (Floyd) Troyer of Millersburg and Ada (Jonas) Yoder of Malta.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Saloma; a brother, John; and two step-grandchildren.

NANCY A. WATSON

Funeral services for Nancy A. Watson, 59, of Newcomerstown and formerly of Canal Fulton, were Sept. 18, 2006, at the Swigart-Easterling Funeral Home in Canal Fulton. David Kimberly officiated the services with burial in Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman. She passed away Sept. 12 at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

She was a lifetime resident and previous treasurer of Canal Days Committee and former owner/operator of Homespun Peddler. She was also a board member of Valley Quilt Guild and a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Massillon.

She was a very dedicated wife, mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Watson was preceded in death by her father, Samuel Stevenson, and two grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Ken; children, Connie Watson, Keith Watson, Mark Watson, Michael Watson, Christina Phillips and Roberta Nelisse; six grandchildren; mother, Dolores Stevenson; and sister, Carolyn Shuttleworth.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family.

L. GARNET HOOTMAN

1925-2006

Funeral services for Lois Garnet Hootman, 81, of Gravel Lick Road, Newcomerstown, were Sept. 16, 2006, at the Newcomerstown Church of Christ. Evangelist Charles Newell officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Sept. 12 at the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in West Lafayette.

She was born in Cambridge on Feb. 2, 1925, a daughter of the late John and Martha White Shryock. She attended Newcomerstown High School and was a homemaker for all her adult life. She belonged to the Newcomerstown Church of Christ and the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau. She enjoyed working with computers, gardening, and helping out her family members and many friends.

Mrs. Hootman is survived by her husband of 66 years, William W. "Bill" Hootman, Newcomerstown, whom she married Aug. 3, 1940. She also leaves her daughter, Brenda Lynne (Curtis) Head of San Bernardino, Calif.; son, William A. "Bill" Hootman of Newcomerstown; grandchildren, Debi (Mrs. Michael) Prentice of Temecula, Calif., Mark Little of Big Bear, Calif., Sean (Heather) Hootman of Seville, David Hootman of New Philadelphia, Amanda (Mrs. Joe) Gatz of Wadsworth, and Jessica (Mrs. Jeff) Benson of North Carolina; five great-grandchildren; and sisters, Lucille (Richard) McMillen and Norma (Richard) Hannahs, all of Newcomerstown, and Helen Labak of Tennessee.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters, Alice Spencer of Port Washington, and Elsie Weaver of Newcomerstown.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Coshocton County Health Services (Hospice), P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

DONNA C. LEHIGH

1928-2006

UHRICHSVILLE — A memorial service for Donna C. Lehigh, 78, of Uhrichsville, was Sept. 30, 2006, at the Grace United Methodist Church in Uhrichsville. Rev. Larry Malterer officiated the services with interment in the Ridgecrest Memory Gardens in Dover. In keeping with her wishes, her remains are to be cremated. The R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. She went home to be with her Lord and Savior Sept. 25 at Mercy Medical Center in Canton following a lengthy illness.

She was born June 20, 1928, in Gnadenhutten, the daughter of the late Harry Milton and Grace Virginia (Rhoads) Hines.

A resident of Uhrichsville since 1975, she had previously lived in Gnadenhutten and was a graduate of Gnadenhutten High School, Class of 1948. She retired from Tusco Manufacturing in 1990 after 38 years of employment. She had also worked for Miller's Restaurant and United Department Stores.

A member of Grace United Methodist Church in Uhrichsville, she and her sisters, Phyllis and Alice, sang as a trio for many area churches and gatherings. She also enjoyed working puzzles, playing cards and dominoes and making butterflies.

On Dec. 5, 1953, she married James E. Lehigh, who passed away May 8, 1992. In addition to her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by four brothers, Kenneth, Earl, Herbert and Chester Hines, and two sisters, Lenora Metzger and Alice Lou Rice.

Her surviving family includes three sisters, Mrs. Nole (Blanche E.) Gartrell of Uhrichsville, Vesta Nash of Louisville and Mrs. Bert Richard (Phyllis) Morrison of Tippecanoe; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

MELISSA 'MISSY' P. MOORE

1980-2006

BYESVILLE — Funeral services for Melissa "Missy" P. Moore, 26, of New Concord, were Sept. 25, 2006, at the Black-Epperson Funeral Home in Byesville. Paul Thomas officiated the services with burial in the Cumberland Cemetery in Cumberland, Ohio. She passed away Sept. 22 at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge, as the result of an automobile accident.

She was born June 12, 1980, in Zanesville, the daughter of Larry and Beverly (Osborne) Moore of New Concord.

Miss Moore was a 1998 graduate of John Glenn High School.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed Bingo, shopping and taking care of her daughter, Halie.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Stephen Moore.

She leaves her daughter, Halie Irene Francis Lucas; two brothers, Tony (Mindy) Moore of Cumberland and Mike Moore of Zanesville; a sister, Tonia (Mark) Kerr of Newcomerstown; special friends, Amos Hooks, Dusty, Sueann, Andy and Amy; nieces and nephews, Travis, Courtney, Tanner, Sabrina, James and Luke; paternal grandmother, Mildred Moore of Cumberland; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.



Moore

ROBERT A. BERG
1915-2006

ORRVILLE — Funeral services for Robert A. Berg, 91, were Sept. 16, 2006, at the Augsburg Lutheran Church in Orrville, Ohio. Pastor Barbara Holzhauser officiated the services with burial in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Orrville. The Gresser Funeral Home in Orrville, Ohio, assisted the family with arrangements. He passed away Sept. 12 at the Brenn-Field Nursing Center in Orrville after an eight year battle with cancer.



Berg

He was born Feb. 21, 1915, in Easton, Wis., the son of the late Antone and Ragnhild (Erikson) Berg.

He married Eleanora T. Nelson on April 19, 1941, who survives. Mr. Berg was an active member of the Augsburg Lutheran Church of Orrville serving at the synodical level for the ELCA with special focus on organizing Lutheran men in mission organization in churches and Lutheran World Missions. He was also an active member of the Rotary Club in Newcomerstown. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who was a Christian witness to all.

He retired in 1982 as a district representative for the Fraternal Insurance Aid Association for Lutherans. Previously, he was employed as an executive assistant for Orrville Products Inc. of Orrville for several years, plant manager for Heller Tool Division on Newcomerstown for 23 years, and product manager for Simonds Saw and Steel Co. of Fitchburg, Mass., for 13 years.

He was survived by his son, John Berg of Westerville, Ohio; daughters, Kareen Brenneman of Massillon, Kathy (Randy) Osler of Olathe, Kan., and Janeen (Dave) Parfitt of Clinton, Ohio; grandchildren, Ken and Stephane Brenneman of Powell, Ohio, Bryan and Keri Osler of Shawnee, Kan., Scott and Tacy Osler, Sunnyvale, Calif., Katy Kendrick, Orlando, Fla., Jon Parfitt of Seattle, Wash., Jeremy Parfitt, and Christine Parfitt, both of Clinton, Ohio; two great-grandchildren, Ava and Caroline Brenneman of Powell, Ohio; a sister Sylvia Lien of Wausau, Wis.; a nephew, Jim Lien of Gilbertsville, Pa.; and a niece, Connie Adams of Minneapolis, Minn.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kristine Kendrick. The family suggests that friends may make a donation to Augsburg Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 140 W. Water St., Orrville, Ohio 44667; or to the Global Health Ministries, c/o Augsburg Lutheran Church, 140 W. Water St., Orrville, Ohio 44667.

DEBRA L. BETLEYOUN
1958-2006

WABASH, Ind. — A private memorial service for Debra L. Betleyoun, 48, formerly of Uhrichsville, was held Sept. 29, 2006, at the Chapel of Remembrance, Memorial Lawns Cemetery, in Wabash, Ind. The Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Sept. 25 at the Americare Living Center in Wabash, Ind.

She was born Jan. 1, 1958, the daughter of the late Amos and Sarah Betleyoun. Miss Betleyoun was employed at Wal-Mart in Fort Wayne, Ind., until Multiple Sclerosis hindered her ability to work any longer. She is survived by her brother, Donald (Lynn) Betleyoun of Canal Fulton; sisters, Rebecca (Ike) Devore of Gnadenuhthen and Thelma (Richard) Affolter of Gnadenuhthen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, James and Russell Betleyoun; and a niece, Tausha Betleyoun.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to one's favorite charity or the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

MICHAEL J. DEAN
1975-2006

FRESNO — Funeral services for Michael J. Dean, 31, of Fresno, were Sept. 30, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Susan Stevens officiated the services with burial in the Fairview Cemetery in Fresno. The Coshocton County Veterans Council conducted graveside military services. He died from injuries suffered in an industrial accident at Inca Presswood Pallets, Ltd. of Dover, Ohio, on Sept. 25.

He was born in Coshocton on Feb. 26, 1975, to Thomas E. and Diane (Hicks) Dean of West Lafayette.

Mr. Dean was a 1993 graduate of Ridgewood High School and spent four years in the U.S. Navy. He worked at Allied Baltic Rubber, Hydraulic Parts, Inc. in New Philadelphia, and was recently employed at Inca Presswood Pallets, Ltd. of Dover. He enjoyed riding his four-wheelers, spending time in his workshop, playing with his kids, visiting with "Pa" and working on tractors.

On Oct. 27, 2001, he married Melissa Dean, who survives. In addition to his wife and parents, also surviving is a daughter, Madison Dean of the home; step-son, Tyler Dovenbarger of the home; step-daughter, Chelsea Dovenbarger of the home; sister, Heather (Tommy) Maust of West Lafayette; brother-in-law, Doug (Tina) Freetage; maternal grandparents, James "Jay" and Marlene Hicks of Fresno; paternal grandmother, Betty Dean of Keene; nieces, Hannah Maust and Ashlyn Freetage; nephew, Zack Maust; aunt, Becky (John) Matchett; uncle, Mike A. Dean; and cousin, Wade Matchett.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Norman Dean. Memorial contributions may be made to Madison J. Dean College Fund, in care of Home Loan Savings Bank, 503 W. Main St., West Lafayette, Ohio 43845, or any bank branch.

HENRY W. RYSER

1911-2006

DENNISON — Funeral services for Henry W. Ryser, 94, of Dennison, were Sept. 28, 2006, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison. Dave Millard officiated the services with interment in the Port Washington Salem Union Cemetery in Port Washington. He passed away Sept. 23 at Mercy Medical Center in Canton following a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 4, 1911, in Clay Township, the son of the late Ferdinand and Lena (Stuckey) Ryser.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Anna Ryser; and a brother, Frederick Ryser.

His surviving family includes, three cousins, William Kilchenmap Jr. of Gnadenhutten, Allan Bair of Lorain and Harold Weber of Warner Robins, Ga.

In 1979, he became a part of the family at the West Home in Dennison where he is survived by many dear friends and caregivers.

PAUL L. TRIMMER

1973-2006

CRESCENT, Okla. — Funeral services for Paul Lloyd Trimmer, 33, of Crescent, Okla., were Sept. 22, 2006, at the West Guthrie United Methodist Church in Guthrie, Okla. Burial followed in the Crescent Cemetery. The Abernathy Funeral Home in Crescent, Okla., was in charge of arrangements. He passed away unexpectedly on Sept. 18.

He is survived by his parents, Paul and Carol Trimmer; wife, Susie; children, Lincoln (7), Garrett (5) and Anna (3), all of Crescent; and father- and mother-in-law, Victor (Gail) and Andy (Midge); nieces and nephew in Coshocton County, Ohio; aunt and uncle Connie and Ken Murray; and cousins of Jackson, Mich.

He was the grandson of Paul and Ruth Trimmer of Dennison and Lloyd and Joanne Givens of Fresno, Ohio, all deceased.

Mr. Trimmer, a self-employed horseshoer, moved to Crescent, Okla., when the National Reining Horse Association (NRHA) moved their headquarters to Oklahoma City, Okla. Susie and Carol are long-time NRHA staff members. He was born Aug. 10, 1973, and with his parents and wife, raised and showed Quarter Horses. An avid team roper, he competed very successfully in American Quarter Horse Association shows as a Youth and Amateur competitor. He was a devoted family man, father, son, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend who will be forever remembered by everyone who knew him.

A memorial fund has been set up for the family of Paul Lloyd Trimmer through Chase Bank. Contributions may be made at any Chase Bank branch location.

TREVA FAYE YOCKEY

1918-2006

CANAL FULTON — Funeral services for Treva Faye Yockey, 87, of Canal Fulton, formerly a 44-year resident of Gnadenhutten, were Sept. 23, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Rev. Gregg Kelly officiated the services with burial in the Evergreen Burial Park. She passed away peacefully Sept. 22 at the Hanover House in Massillon.

She was born in New Philadelphia on Dec. 30, 1918. She was one of three children born to the late Charles Reif and his wife, Ada L. Reif.

She was a 1937 graduate of New Philadelphia High School.

On Sept. 2, 1942, she married the late John T. "Talmage" Yockey. The couple settled in Gnadenhutten where they owned and operated the former Yockey Hardware there and in Newcomerstown. She kept busy working with her husband but also as a department store clerk and as a waitress at the former Wig-Wam restaurant in Gnadenhutten. From her home, she sold Tupperware and was a well-known Avon saleslady. Despite her busy schedule, she managed to always keep an excellent home for her family. A devoted member of the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church, she served on a variety of church committees and was a longtime member and Past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Port Washington. At home, she always had a project which involved sewing, knitting, crocheting, embroidering and quilting. She has made many, many afghans and beautiful quilts for members of her family and for her close friends to enjoy. Her hobbies also included reading, playing cards, putting jigsaw puzzles together and most of all, playing Bingo.

Mrs. Yockey's family includes a son, the late Larry D. Yockey, who preceded his mother in death in 1994.

Survivors include Treva's daughter, Ruthann, and her husband Warren Burgert who reside at Canal Fulton. Treva moved to Stark County to be closer to the Burgert family, which also includes her grandson, Chad Burgert, also of Canal Fulton. A sister, Wilma Barcus of Canton, completes the family.

In addition to her parents, husband and son, Treva was preceded in death by a brother, Harlan Reif.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

In gratitude for her exemplary care, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Hanover House, 435 Avis Ave. NW, Massillon, Ohio 44646. Alternately, memorial contributions may be made to the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church, 220 N. Walnut St., Gnadenhutten, Ohio 44629.

ABE J. YODER

1950-2006

MILLERSBURG — Funeral services for Abe J. Yoder, 55, of 7212 T.R. 652, Millersburg, were Oct. 1, 2006, at the family home. Bishop Jonas E. Miller officiated the services with burial in the Mast Cemetery in Paint Township, Holmes County. The Spidell Funeral Home in Mount Eaton, Ohio, was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Sept. 27 at Rest Haven in Goshen, Ind., following a brief illness.

He was born in Holmes County on Nov. 1, 1950, to Jonas and Mattie (Schlabach) Yoder and had lived all of his life in this area. He was a member of the Old Order Amish.

On Nov. 13, 1975, he married Anna J. Hershberger. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mary (Willis) Troyer of the home and Freda (Joseph) Yoder of Sugarcreek; grandchildren, Kerri, Matthew, Amy, Lori, Merlin and Michael; his mother, Mattie Yoder of Millersburg; three brothers, Christ (Elise) Yoder of Millersburg, Jacob (Dora) Yoder of Millersburg and David (Anna) Yoder of Baltic; two sisters, Ida Yoder of Millersburg and Katie (Mose) Miller of Fresno; and a brother-in-law, Marion Miller of Walhounding.

He was preceded in death by his father and sisters, Nancy Miller.

LADONNA BRUMM

1931-2006

COSHOCTON — Private graveside family services for Ladonna N. Brumm, 75, of Coshocton, were Oct. 5, 2006, at the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Pastor Murray McMillan officiated the services. No calling hours were observed. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Sept. 30 at her residence.

She was born Jan. 26, 1931, in Loudonville, the daughter of the late Harry and Della May (Pattin) Jones. She was a graduate of Loudonville High School, and was employed for many years as a bookkeeper for the Beach Company in Coshocton. Mrs. Brumm was a member of the First Baptist Church of Coshocton.

She is survived by son, David Brumm of West Lafayette; granddaughter, Kelly (Todd) Brumm-Zalenski of Columbus; sister, Dori Bishop Jones of Lake Havasu, Ariz.; and special friend, Ken Eaton of Coshocton.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com.

KENNETH C. EDIE

1941-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Kenneth C. Edie, 65, of New Philadelphia, were Oct. 7, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Dr. Steven A. Gerig officiated the services with burial in the Evergreen Burial Park. Members of the Tuscarawas VFW conducted military graveside services. Following the committal service, a reception was given for the family and friends in the Geib Family Center adjacent to the funeral home. He passed away Sept. 24 at the Union Hospital following a brief battle with lung cancer.

He was born in Dover on June 3, 1941, the son of the late Russell V. and Letha Marie Johnson Edie. From 1959 to 1963, he served in the United States Navy and while aboard the Navy Destroyer William V. Pratt, he received the National Defense Service Medal. One special honor during his naval service was driving Mrs. Mary Lincoln, secretary to President John F. Kennedy. He was a carpenter by trade and enjoyed the outdoors. He especially enjoyed fishing and camping with his family.

On May 22, 1965, he married Sylvia Jean (Collier) Edie, by whom he is survived. He is also survived by his three children, Kenneth Wayne (Lisa Sue) Edie of Strasburg, Renee Lynn (James Harry) Patton of Bolivar and Randall Clayton (Angela Kristine) Edie of West Lafayette.

He will be sadly missed by his nine grandchildren, Kenneth Russell Edie, Ethan Wayne Edie, Clayton James Patton, Rachel Marie Patton, Jacob Stewart Patton, Jordan Cameron Patton, Joseph Andrew Patton, Mallory Elizabeth Simmons, and Allison Kristine Edie.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

The family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73123 or to Akron Children's Hospital, Development Office, One Perkins Square, Akron, Ohio 44308.

JOHN E. HERSHBERGER

1922-2006

BALTIC — Funeral services for John E. Hershberger, 84, of 1817 T.R. 151, Baltic, were Oct. 3, 2006, at the Hershberger residence. Bishop Delbert R. Yoder officiated the services with burial in the Miller Cemetery in Clark Township in Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugar Creek was entrusted with arrangements. He passed away Sept. 30 at his residence after a six-week illness.

He was born March 21, 1922, in Holmes County, the son of the late Eli M. and Ida (Yoder) Hershberger. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Old Order Amish Church. His wife, the former Katie Miller, preceded him in death on June 11, 2005. He is survived by four daughters, Mary (Ivan) Mast of Farwell, Mich., Esther (Jacob) Miller of Millersburg, Mabel (Jonas) Yoder of Sugar Creek and Amanda (Stevie) Raber of Baltic; a brother, Mose (Sarah) Hershberger of Baltic; a sister, Mrs. Maryann Yoder of Millersburg; two step-sisters, Mrs. Anna Yoder and Mrs. Sarah Miller, both of Millersburg; 27 grandchildren; and 48 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his step-mother, Amanda (Beachy) Hershberger; two sons, David and Aden; a daughter, Susie; two granddaughters; and two sisters.

SHIRLEY ANN HOLMES

1935-2006

COSHOCTON — Graveside funeral services for Shirley Ann Holmes, 70, of Coshocton, were Oct. 4, 2006, at the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. Rev. Lloyd Tenney officiated the services. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Sept. 29 at the Coshocton Health and Rehabilitation Center in Coshocton.

She was born Oct. 7, 1935, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late Lyman and Garnet (Mullett) Jones.

A 1953 graduate of Coshocton High School, she worked as a homemaker and enjoyed her card club. She was also a member of the Park United Methodist Church. In 1957, she married the late Richard Ann Holmes, who preceded her in death in 1981.

Mrs. Holmes is survived by three brothers, Robert (Delores) of West Lafayette, James (Rose) of Fresno, and Charles (Donna) of Coshocton; two sisters, Jeanine Bradford of Coshocton and Nancy (Jim) Chaney of Conesville; two daughters, Kathy (Jeff) Kreis of Coshocton and Ellen Holmes; three grandchildren, Erin (Phillip) Heard and Annisa and Kaylee Kreis; and two great-grandchildren, Kaleah Kreis and Zavin Heard.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, William and Wilbur Jones.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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She was born Oct. 7, 1935, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late Lyman and Garnet (Mullett) Jones.

A 1953 graduate of Coshocton High School, she worked as a homemaker and enjoyed her card club. She was also a member of the Park United Methodist Church. In 1957, she married the late Richard Ann Holmes, who preceded her in death in 1981.

Mrs. Holmes is survived by three brothers, Robert (Delores) of West Lafayette, James (Rose) of Fresno, and Charles (Donna) of Coshocton; two sisters, Jeanine Bradford of Coshocton and Nancy (Jim) Chaney of Conesville; two daughters, Kathy (Jeff) Kreis of Coshocton and Ellen Holmes; three grandchildren, Erin (Phillip) Heard and Annisa and Kaylee Kreis; and two great-grandchildren, Kaleah Kreis and Zavin Heard.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, William and Wilbur Jones.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

TOSCA LAHNA

1924-2006

COSHOCTON — A private burial service for Tosca Marie Zanon Hawthorne Lahna, 81, of Coshocton, was Oct. 5, 2006, at the Memory Gardens Cemetery. Rev. Craig Redecker officiated the services. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away peacefully into the arms of God after a 17-month long battle with cancer on Sept. 29 at Autumn Health Care Center in Coshocton.

She was born Dec. 1, 1924, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Pete and Pia (Casolotti) Zanon.

Mrs. Lahna was a 1944 graduate of Coshocton High School, and a 1968 graduate of Coshocton School of Nursing.

She worked as a licensed practical nurse for doctors Wright and Johnson of Coshocton, and was a private-duty nurse for many years. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Mrs. Lahna was first married to Kenneth Hawthorne on April 30, 1948, who died on Aug. 9, 1965. She then married Carl S. Lahna on Oct. 20, 1972, who died on Oct. 31, 1993.

She is survived by her children, Jack (Betty) Hawthorne of Coshocton, Becky (Tom) Reed of Frazeyburg, Jerry (Marla) Hawthorne of Coshocton; several grandchildren; and sisters, Ermina "Min" Cusin of Coshocton, Mary Hall of West Lafayette and Fannie Bartholow of Coshocton.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant brother, Leonardo.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com.

MARIAN E. LORENZ

1913-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Marian Elizabeth Lorenz, 92, of New Philadelphia, were Oct. 5, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Rev. Allen Crawford and Rev. Brian Flood officiated the services with burial in the Stone Creek Cemetery. Following the committal service, a memorial reception will be held in the Geib Family Center in New Philadelphia. She passed away Oct. 2 at the Country Club Retirement Campus in Dover.

Miss Lorenz was born Nov. 19, 1913, on the family farm outside of Stone Creek. She was the eldest daughter of the late Elmer F. and Gertrude (Beitzel) Lorenz.

She graduated as the class Valedictorian from New Philadelphia High School in 1932. At an early age, she made her decision to serve her Savior, Jesus Christ, through teaching and mission work. Miss Lorenz attended God's Bible School in Cincinnati, Ohio, and then graduated from Bible School in Colorado Springs, Colo. In order to afford to attend Bible School, she raised turkeys on the family farm until she had enough money saved.

After completing her studies, Miss Lorenz taught in various Christian Schools in Salem, Ohio, Alliance, Ohio, Xenia, Ohio, Colorado Springs and Pennsylvania. In 1963, she went to Guatemala as a field missionary and then returned in 1980 to take care of her parents in Stone Creek.

Miss Lorenz was active in the Emmanuel Church in New Philadelphia and enjoyed studying and writing about scripture. At the age of 89, she wrote a book titled "Christ Triumphant." She shared her mother's love for flowers and singing hymns. She will be remembered for her gentle spirit, sense of humor, thoughtfulness towards others and living her life in simple obedience to the faith that sustained her over the years.

She is survived by two sisters, Patricia Allison of Dover and Doris Hanson of Mesa, Ariz.; one brother, Jim Lorenz of Stone Creek; a special nephew, Jim Lorenz; a special friend at the nursing home, Loretta Dagnone; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Bernard Lorenz.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Emmanuel Church, 1434 S. Broadway, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663 and/or Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

MARY E. RUSH

1917-2006

DENNISON — Funeral services to celebrate the life of Mary Ella Rush, 89, of Dennison, formerly of Port Washington, Cambridge, and Columbus, were Oct. 9, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Burial followed in the Salem-Union Cemetery in Port Washington. She was welcomed into the arms of her heavenly Father on Oct. 4 at Twin City Hospital in Dennison.

She was born in Cambridge on Jan. 28, 1917, a daughter of the late Chester A. and Edith J. Connor Snider.

She was a graduate of Brown High School, Guernsey County, Class of 1937. After working in her family's restaurant business for a few years, she enrolled in the Good Samaritan Hospital Nursing School, Zanesville, and graduated as a registered nurse in 1946. It was in Zanesville where she met her future husband, Wilbur Raymond Rush, who was a member of the Army Air Corps. They traveled extensively during this time. She was employed at the military hospital at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Ill., and also in Germany and Africa. At this time, she worked with Public Health Services as a member of the Cadet Nurses of the U.S. She was a very special nurse, proud of what she did. Her kindness, love, and caring attitude was there for every patient and also for her friends outside of her profession. As a cadet nurse, she was a member of the Whistling Chorus. She also was a member of the O.E.S. (Eastern Star), Muskingum Chapter no. 485, Zanesville. Following her military career, she was employed in Guernsey Memorial Hospital from 1960 until 1970. She then worked at the Cambridge State Hospital (Developmental Center) from 1970 until her retirement in 1981. She was also a member of the V. F. W. Auxiliary Post 2901, Cambridge.

Mrs. Rush's greatest joy was her family, especially watching her grandchildren participate in sports at Indian Valley High School. Her nursing skills never left her. At the age of 82, she relocated to Port Washington to assist her daughter following an accident. She was also an avid doll collector. She also embroidered quilts and enjoyed traveling, especially to Gatlinburg. She was a member of the King Avenue United Methodist Church, Columbus, and the United Methodist Women. She will be greatly missed by all of those who were fortunate enough to know her.

Mrs. Rush was preceded in death by husband, Wilbur Raymond Rush, who died in 1974 and whom she married on June 17, 1950. Also deceased are brothers, Evan Snider of Cambridge, Rolland Snider of Wilmington and Richard Snider of Columbus; sisters, Wanda Ayers of Caldwell, Edith McClain of Warren and Martha Myers of Ft. Myers, Fla.; and three infant brothers.

She is survived by her daughter, Marcie M. (Robert E. "Bob"), Smith of Port Washington; five grandchildren, Robert E. Smith, Jr. of California, William D. (Lhyne) Smith of Michigan, Scott Smith of Canton, Christopher Smith and Danielle Smith, both of Port Washington; three great-grandchildren, Trinity Smith of Michigan, Austin Smith of Gnadenuhnten and Nickell Anderson of Port Washington; brother, Mervin C. Snider of Charleston, S.C.; sister-in-law, Myrna Snider of Columbus; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that memorials be made in Mrs. Rush's name to the Akron Rainbow Children's Hospital, 1 Perkins Square, Akron, Ohio 44308; or to Parkinson's Disease, Bob Hope Road, Miami, FL 33136.

SARAH G. SHETLER

1922-2006

SUGARCREEK — Funeral services for Sarah G. Shetler, 83, of 4218 T.R. 420, Sugarcreek, were Oct. 3, 2006, at the Eli B. Yoder residence, 4227 T.R. 420, Sugarcreek. Bishop Joe Mullet officiated the services with burial in the Miller Cemetery in Walnut Creek Township, Holmes County. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Butler-Varns Funeral Home in Sugarcreek. She passed away Sept. 30 at Aultman Hospital from injuries sustained in a fall.

She was born Nov. 30, 1922, in Millersburg, a daughter of the late Gideon L. and Barbra Kline Schlabach. She was a member of the Amish Church. Surviving are her husband, John E. Shetler, whom she married Nov. 28, 1946; two sons, Gary Lee (Wilma) Shetler of Holmesville and John David (Karen) Shelter of Fresno; two daughters, Linda Mae (Edwin) Miller of Winchester, Ohio, and Barbara Ann (Jonas) Troyer of Sugarcreek; one brother, Edward (Anna) Schlabach of Sugarcreek; one sister, Mattie (Noah) Raber of Charm; one step-brother, Mose S. Miller of Sugarcreek; one step-sister, Barbara (Henry) Schrock of Sugarcreek; 25 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a step-father, Sam H. Miller; and three step-brothers, Nelson, Henry and Noah.

AMMON D. YODER

1931-2006

BALTIC — Funeral services for Ammon D. Yoder, 75, of Baltic, were Oct. 6, 2006, at the Valley View Community Church in Sugarcreek. Rev. Chuck Jarvis officiated the services with burial in the Union Hill Cemetery in Sugarcreek. The Smith Funeral Home in Baltic was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Oct. 2 at Union Hospital in Dover of complications following surgery.

He was born April 30, 1931, in Holmes County, the son of the late Dan J. and Susie (Wenger) Yoder.

He was a retired truck driver having driven for many years and was a member of the Valley View Community Church in Sugarcreek. He is survived by his wife, the former Anna A. Miller, whom he married Nov. 1, 1951. Also surviving are his children, David (Naomi) Yoder of Sugarcreek, Daniel (Kim) Yoder of Dover, Miriam (Mike) Felton of Baltic and Robert Yoder and his friend Becky of Sugarcreek; four brothers, Andy (Fannie) Yoder of Mount Eaton, John Yoder of Sarasota, Fla., Dan (Mattie) Yoder of Apple Creek and Raymond (Rose) Yoder of Fredericksburg; a sister, Edna (Andy) Detweiler of Fredericksburg; six grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and a step-brother, Monroe (Alma) Beachy of Sugarcreek. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-father, Emanuel Beachy; a son, Eli Yoder; a brother, David Yoder; and a great-granddaughter. The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Valley View Community Church.

ELIZABETH R. McNELY

1920-2006

BRADENTON, Fla. — Funeral services for Elizabeth Rose "Betty" McNely, 85, of Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Dennison and Tuscarawas, were Oct. 4, 2006, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison. Interment followed in the Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. She passed away Sept. 30 at the TideWell Hospice House following a short illness.

She was born Oct. 6, 1920, in Unionport, Ohio, the daughter of the late Roy L. and Mary A. (Maffit) Parker.

A resident of Florida for over 20 years, she had worked for Sarasota City Schools in the cafeteria. She had been associated with the restaurant business for many years, including restaurants in Tuscarawas County. Before her move to Florida, she was a member of the former Good Shepherd E.U.B. Church in Dennison and of Dennison F.O.E. no. 582.

Mrs. McNely's surviving family includes a step-daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Barbara) Hyslope of Bristol, Tenn.; three sisters, Grace McCray, with whom she had resided, Mrs. Harold (Doris) LeMonte of Uhrichsville and Mrs. Richard (Bonnie) Bond of Newcomerstown; a brother, Glenn A. Parker and wife, Florence of Dennison; several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Dean F. and Carl O. Parker; a sister, June Lucille Parker; a step-daughter, Beverly Jacobs; and a step-son, Bernard R. McNely.

Memorial contributions may be made in Betty's memory to TideWell Hospice House and Palliative Care, 2504 34th Ave. W, Bradenton, Fla. 34205.

JUSTINE A. RISINGER

1930-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — A memorial service for Justine A. Risinger, 76, of New Philadelphia, was Oct. 6, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home Chapel. She passed away Sept. 30 at her home.

She was born March 26, 1930, in Newell, W.Va., the daughter of the late Joseph B. and Ina G. (McCormick) Green.

After graduating from Wells High School in 1948, she continued her formal education at Ohio Valley Business College in East Liverpool, graduating in 1949.

She moved to New Philadelphia in 1960. She began her professional career as "The Shoe Lady" at Siffs Shoe Store in Dover. From there, she went to work at Fashion Barn in Miracle Lane Plaza, Daniels Ladies Apparel and then Tom McCans in New Philadelphia before retiring in 1982. While the community that knew Justine will remember her as "The Shoe Lady," she will always be remembered by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and their friends as "Ma."

She had a great deal of passion for her family and their interests. She was always in attendance at their activities and enjoyed traveling throughout the country and internationally with them. She was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan and also spent numerous hours playing cards by herself and with friends. Her legacy of love will continue in her family and they will long remember her as a giving and straight-forward individual.

Ms. Risinger is survived by her daughter, Vickie Haney of New Philadelphia; grandchildren, Kristine (fiancé Bob Light) Haney of Sugarcreek, Ryan (Debbie) Haney of Gnadenuhthen, Beth (Jason) Farr of Dover, and Krystian Haney of the home; great-grandchildren, Dilan Haney of Sugarcreek, Gracie Haney of Gnadenuhthen and a Farr baby due in April 2007; one brother, Jay (Mary) Green of Newark; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, William.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to either Colonial Manor, 441 University Dr. NE, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663 or Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

MOSE M. YODER

1923-2006

FRESNO — Funeral services for Mose M. Yoder, 83, of 33419 C.R. 10, Fresno, were Oct. 4, 2006, at the Andy Ray Miller residence. Bishop Dan R. Erb officiated the services with burial in the Yoder Cemetery in Coshocton County. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Butler-Varns Funeral Home in Sugarcreek. He passed away Oct. 1 at his residence following a previous illness.

He was born June 22, 1923, near Millersburg, the son of the late Mose C. and Katie Miller Yoder. He lived all his life in Holmes and Coshocton County. He was a retired Nylon Shop worker and a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mary M. Yoder, whom he married Dec. 18, 1947; nine children, Lizzie (Andy Ray) Miller of the home, Henry (Katie) Yoder of Millersburg, Jonas (Mary) Yoder, Aden (Barbara) Yoder, Vernon (Mabel) Yoder, all of Baltic, Raymond (Katie Ann) Yoder, David (Mary) Yoder, both of Fresno, Robert (Miriam) Yoder of Sugarcreek, and Junior (Katie) Yoder of Fresno; one brother, Amos (Amanda) Yoder of Millersburg; one step-brother, Jacob Weaver; two step-sisters, Mattie (Monroe) Mast of Wilnot and Mary (David) Miller of Millersburg; 62 grandchildren; and 76 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-mother, five brothers, four sisters and one stillborn grandchild.

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FLOYE M. LEHMAN

1935-2006

Funeral services for Floye M. Lehman, 71, of Newcomerstown, were Oct. 9, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Tom Barber officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away Oct. 5 at her home.

She was born May 25, 1935, in Madill, Okla., the daughter of the late Bill Kimberlin and Aline (Peters) Kimberlin of Madill, Okla.

She was a housewife.

On April 8, 1955, she married Clifford E. Lehman, who survives.

Other survivors include, one daughter, Brenda (Brian) Hursey of Cambridge; three sons, Gerry Lehman of Sherman, Texas, Bryant (Denise) Lehman of Newcomerstown and Richard (Donna) Lehman of New Philadelphia; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Roy Kimberlin, Richard Kimberlin and Jerry Kimberlin; and four sisters, Billie Hardin, Katherine Justice, Marcie Cook and Karen Jones.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Cindy Lehman; one brother, Keith Kimberlin; and one sister, Sherry Kimberlin.

BERNARD COURTRIGHT

1912-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — A graveside memorial service for Bernard W. Courtright, 93, of West Lafayette, was Oct. 10, 2006, at the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The Coshocton County Veterans Council performed military honors. No calling hours were observed. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Oct. 5 at Grant Medical Center in Columbus.

He was born to the late Clarence and Leona (Berkshire) Courtright on Dec. 7, 1912, in Coshocton County.

He served with the U.S. Army from 1939-1945, and was wounded during combat in the Colmar Canal area of France in January 1945.

He is survived by his loving wife, Betty Courtright, to whom he married April 27, 1947; six sons, Bernard W. Jr. of West Lafayette, Stanley and Andrew, both of Coshocton, Clarence Dean of New Philadelphia, Kevin (Shirley) of Coshocton, and Dane of West Lafayette; twin granddaughters, Ashley and Brittany; step-granddaughter, Amanda Adams; step-grandson, Clinton Adams; brother, Donald (Marjorie) Courtright of Dover; sisters, Maxine Smith of Coshocton and Doris Stonebrook of New Philadelphia; and many nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by brother, Dean; sisters, Mable Loader; and infant sister, Edith.

SHEILA K. DILLY

1947-2006

FRESNO — Funeral services for Sheila Kay Dilly, 59, of Fresno, were Oct. 11, 2006, at the Park United Methodist Church. Pastor Jay Lucas officiated the services with interment in the Fairview Cemetery in Fresno. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed through the gates of Heaven with her loving family by her side on Oct. 7 after battling with ovarian cancer for the last two years.

She was born to the late Drexel H. and Pauline M. (Simmons) Scott Sr. on June 28, 1947, in Coshocton.

She graduated from Coshocton High School, the Columbus Business College and was a member of the Park United Methodist Church. She volunteered for many things throughout her life, many sports boosters and a 4-H leader for many years. She worked for NRHA, enjoyed driving school bus for over 20 years for both Coshocton and Ridgewood Schools, and loved participating in the annual School Bus Safety Rodeo.

She is survived by her devoted husband, David H. Dilly, to whom she was married on April 4, 1970; two loving children, David Scott Dilly of West Lafayette and Kristina Marie (Andrew) Tumblin of Conesville; four grandchildren, Dilyn Alexa, Drew Avery, Ashlyn Ira and Taryn Andrea; sister, Sharon (Ron) Layton of Coshocton; brother, Drexel (Cathy) Scott of Coshocton; special friend and buddy, Johanna Mizer of Fresno; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

WILMA K. DEETZ

1918-2006

SUGARCREEK — Funeral services for Wilma K. Deetz, 88, of Sugar creek, were Oct. 9, 2006, at the Ragersville Zion United Church of Christ in Ragersville. Rev. Edward W. Morrison officiated the services with burial in the Ragersville Cemetery. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugar creek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Oct. 5 at Union Hospital in Dover.

She was born Sept. 24, 1918, near Ragersville, the daughter of the late Raymond and Della (Lanzer) Hisrich.

She graduated from New Philadelphia High School and Riggs LaMare Beauty School in Akron.

Along with being a homemaker, she operated a beauty shop in Ragersville and later in Sugar creek.

For 58 "wonderful" years, she and her late husband, Ralph L. Deetz, were nearly inseparable. He preceded her in death on Aug. 31, 1998. They spent winters in Florida and the rest of the year enjoying family and friends and occasionally square dancing.

She was a member of the Ragersville Zion United Church of Christ.

Mrs. Deetz was devoted to her family and is survived by her children, Kay (Dr. Koran) Zehender of New Philadelphia, Don (Barbara) Deetz of Stone Creek and Dan (Cheryl) Deetz of Stone Creek; grandchildren, Kress (Todd) Putt, Kiera (Dr. Matt) Hurst, Kesha (Brian) Gibson, Kershel Zehender, Brandon (Erin) Deetz, Travis, Damon, Colson, Denae and Darcie Deetz; a sister, Norma Mast of Walnut Creek; a brother, Earl Hisrich of Ragersville; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Ragersville School.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

THELMA I. ELLWOOD

1920-2006

CAMBRIDGE — Funeral services for Thelma I. Ellwood, 86, of Victorian Oaks of Cambridge, formerly of Dewey Avenue, Cambridge, will be Oct. 21, 2006, at 11 a.m. at the Thorn-Black Funeral Home in Cambridge. Calling hours will be Oct. 21 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Thorn-Black Funeral Home in Cambridge. Rev. Don Fairchild and Rev. Oscar Brown will officiate the services with burial in the Northwood Cemetery. She passed away Oct. 13 at the Victorian Oaks of Cambridge, where she was a resident.

She was born April 2, 1920, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Bernard E. Swigert, who passed away at the age of 103, and the late Edna (Hoffman) Swigert.

She graduated from Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1938.

Mrs. Ellwood worked with her husband operating Ellwood Orchards and worked for the U.S. Department of Commerce Special Service at the Census Bureau.

She is survived by her brother, Harold (Kathleen) Swigert of Newcomerstown; special friends, Rick and Sheila Casterline and their sons, J.W. and Tom, all of Old Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lester D. Ellwood, who passed away Feb. 15, 1987. They were married June 24, 1942.

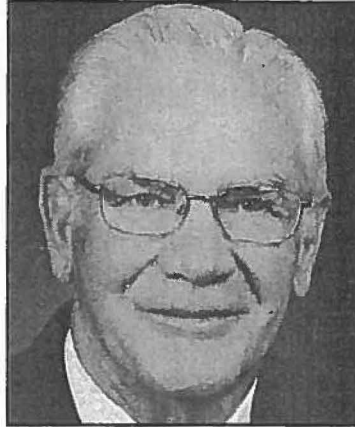
Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Guernsey, Inc., or to the Activities Fund at Victorian Oaks, 1480 Deerpath Drive, Cambridge, Ohio 43725.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.thorn-blackfuneralhomes.com.

JOHN W. HACKENBRACHT

1928-2006

Funeral services for John W. Hackenbracht, 78, of County Road 9, Newcomerstown, were Oct. 16, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Paul Gerycz officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Calling hours were Oct. 15 at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. The Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard conducted military graveside services. The Masonic Lodge conducted Masonic services on Oct. 15. He passed away Oct. 12 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

**Hackenbracht**

He was born Feb. 22, 1928, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Charles and Emma M. (Eckert) Hackenbracht.

He was a 1946 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

Mr. Hackenbracht was a U.S. Army veteran.

He was a partner from 1974 until present of Taste Apple Co. of Newcomerstown, manager of Fruit Growers Association from 1958 until 1983, and owned and operated the former Hackenbracht Orchard.

He was a member of the Isleta United Methodist Church. He was also a Past Master of Lone Star Lodge no. 175 F.A.M., Elks Lodge no. 1555 of Newcomerstown, Columbus Shrine Club, and Business Mens Club of Newcomerstown. Mr. Hackenbracht enjoyed wood-working and attending his grandchildren's sport events.

On Nov. 12, 1950, he married the late Betty L. (Hughes) Hackenbracht, who passed away Oct. 10, 2002.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra J. Hackenbracht of Newcomerstown and Sue (Greg) Peters of Johnstown; one son, Greg (Susan) Hackenbracht of New Philadelphia; six grandchildren, Kyle, Katie and Chad Hackenbracht, Krystle Hackenbracht, and Dustin and Shane Sheppard; and one sister-in-law, Carol Hackenbracht of Columbus.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one brother, Richard Hackenbracht.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dollars for Scholars, c/o Dennis Belle, 623 S. River St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

RUBY ELAINE HESTON

1961-2006

PERRYOPOLIS, Pa. — Funeral services for Ruby Elaine Heston, 44, of Perryopolis, Pa., were Oct. 14, 2006, at the Christ United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown. Rev. Nelson Miller officiated the services with burial in the Flat Ridge Cemetery in Kimbolton. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was entrusted with arrangements. She passed away Oct. 6 in Fayette County, Pa.

She was born Nov. 2, 1961, in Cambridge, the daughter of Ellsworth Eugene and Ruby Elnore (Cobler) Heston of Kimbolton.

She was a 1980 graduate of Cambridge High School and a 1984 graduate of Muskingum College with a Geology major.

Ms. Heston was a certified Flight Instructor, Aircraft and Power Plant Mechanic, owner of Aero Executive Services and Heston Consulting.

She was a member of the Flat Ridge Community Church.

She survived by five nephews, Stefan Heston, Alexander Miskimen, Zachery Miskimen, Jimmy Steed II and Michael Steed; three nieces, Ruby Ellen Heston, Jennifer Rose Heston and Sophia (Brad) Musgrave; great-niece, Desiree Corea; special friends, Larry Long, Elaine Hruby and Carolyn Kelly; two brothers, David (Teresa) Heston of Kimbolton and Ellsworth Dewane Heston of Kimbolton; and two sisters, Debra Heston of Kimbolton and Jenetta (Frank) Steed of Kimbolton.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

JEANNE M. HOPKINS

1924-2006

UHRICHSVILLE — A graveside memorial service for Jeanne Marie Hopkins, 82, of Uhrichsville, was Oct. 11, 2006, at the Glendale Cemetery, 150 Glendale Ave., Akron, Ohio. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Oct. 6 at the Beacon Pointe Rehabilitation Center due to complications from Alzheimer's disease.

She was born Jan. 19, 1924, in Akron, the daughter of the late Frank and Madeline Simmons.

As a graduate of Central High School in Akron, she went on to complete a business school degree. She retired from General Motors in Hudson, Ohio, after many years as a purchasing agent. She was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Ellet, Ohio.

Ms. Hopkins is survived by her son, Thomas (JoAnn Brown) Hopkins of Gnadenhutten; her daughter, Deborah (Raleigh) Ratliff of Covington, Ky.; granddaughter, Danielle Drake of Cincinnati, Ohio; and longtime companion, Homer Sell of Canton, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her brother, James Simmons.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions may be made in Jeanne's name to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, Ill. 60601-7633.

DELORES J. SMITH

1943-2006

BLISSFIELD — Funeral services for Delores J. Smith, 63, of C.R. 318, were Oct. 6, 2006, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw. Rev. Don Duncan officiated the services with burial in the Blissfield Cemetery. She passed away Oct. 4 at her residence.

She was born May 17, 1943, in Cambridge, to Charles and Margaret Johnson, who both survive.

She married William L. Smith on Dec. 16, 1978, who survives.

Mrs. Smith was a graduate of Cambridge High School, worked 15 years at the Quik Chek in Killbuck, and in the laundry department at Castle Nursing Home in Millersburg.

She loved going camping at Salt Fork, gardening and flowers, and loved her grandchildren, husband and family very much.

She is survived by her husband, William Smith of Blissfield; four sons, Dean (Brenda) Hayes of Fresno, Ron (Laura) Hayes of Coshocton, James (fiancé Holly) Hayes of Coshocton and Billy (fiancé Mary Streeter) Smith Jr. of Blissfield; daughter, Jolyn (Steve) Dean of Warsaw; two step-daughters, Beckie Smith of Coshocton and Tammy Smith of Delaware; step-son, Kile (Sherry) Smith of Coshocton; her parents, Charles and Margaret Johnson of Cambridge; two brothers, Bob Johnson of Coshocton and Dick (Linda) Johnson of Coshocton; sister, Nancy (Bill) McMillen of Coshocton; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Kile Smith Jr.; great-granddaughter, Ali Thomas; sister-in-law, Marge Johnson; and step-daughter, Vickie Smith.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice, Health Services of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.fischerfuneralhome.com.

DONNA L. SHURTZ

1931-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — A memorial service for Donna L. Shurtz, 76, of West Lafayette, was Oct. 13, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Dr. James Woodring officiated the services. Following cremation, her ashes will be buried in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away Oct. 10 in Columbus, Ohio.

She was born May 15, 1931, in Erie, Pa., the daughter of the late Harry and Alice (Apland) Heinzen.

Mrs. Shurtz was a graduate of John Marshall High School, Cleveland, Ohio, attended Bowling Green State University and Baldwin-Wallace College, where she was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega and Delta Sigma Omicron sororities.

She was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church. She was the first president of the Pandorian Club, longtime 4-H adviser, member of Coshocton Arts Council, served on the Board of Directors and Advisory Board of Directors of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

On Aug. 2, 1952, she married William F. Shurtz, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Jack (Sharon) Shurtz of West Lafayette, Dave (Shelley) Shurtz of West Lafayette and Fred (Peggy) Shurtz of Evansville, Ind.; daughter, Diane (Randy) Brown of Northeast, Pa.; nine grandchildren; sister, Cynthia (Dale) Swope of Greenville, Ohio; and step-mother, Helen Heinzen of Seminole, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be made to Living Memorial Scholarship Fund, in care of Coshocton Foundation, 220 S. 4th St., Coshocton, Ohio 43832.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.givendawsonfuneralhome.com.

H. DALE ABBUHL

1935-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for H. Dale Abbuhl, 71, of New Philadelphia, were Oct. 19, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Pastors Bob Mathias and Larry Fletcher conducted the services. Cremation followed in care of Geib's Tuscarawas Valley Crematory. He passed peacefully away Oct. 14 at Amberwood Manor in New Philadelphia following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Uhrichsville on June 7, 1935, the son of the late Roy and Matilda Stubbins Abbuhl. A 1954 graduate of Uhrichsville High School, he served in the United States Army from 1958 to 1960.

A 41-year veteran of the former Warner & Swasey, he retired in 1996. He took pleasure in bowling and hunting and even serving as a baseball umpire in his year years. Mr. Abbuhl enjoyed helping others and prior to his illness, he was always offering assistance to his neighbors by shoveling snow.

His family includes his wife of 51 years, the former Lottie Douglass, whom he wed June 4, 1955. Together they reared a family that includes a daughter, Roanne (Mike) Gottschalk of Granville, Ohio; a son, Bruce (Lisa) Abbuhl of Katy, Texas; five grandchildren, Justin, Ashley, and Grace Gottschalk, all of Granville, and Brittany and Jenna Abbuhl, both of Katy, Texas; six brothers, Harold Abbuhl of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Kenny (Marie) Abbuhl of Tuscarawas, Doyle (Delores) Abbuhl of Gnadenuhnten, Loren (May) Abbuhl of Canton, Ohio, Dick (Twila) Abbuhl of New Philadelphia and David (Mary) Abbuhl of Massillon; a sister, Barbara (Melvin) Wengerd of New Philadelphia; and a sister-in-law, Carrie Abbuhl of New Philadelphia complete the family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Don Abbuhl.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, geibfuneral.com.

LOUIS K. BACHIE

1938-2006

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for Louis K. Bachie, 68, of Gnadenuhnten, were Oct. 18, 2006, at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home and Crematory in Dover. Pastor Tom Klasner officiated the services with interment in the Gnaden Clay Union Cemetery where the Tuscarawas VFW conducted military graveside services. He passed away Oct. 15 at the Country Club Retirement Center in Dover following a three-month illness.

He was born in Barton, Ohio, on April 21, 1938, a son of the late Kalman and Laura Kuhn Bachie.

He was a 21-year veteran of the United States Army, serving in Berlin, Germany, Alaska, Washington, Georgia and Vietnam. He received numerous commendations for his service and heroism. He was an avid outdoorsman, having loved to hunt and fish.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, John, Mike, Steve and Ernest Bachie, and three sisters, Elizabeth Bachie, Rose Fodor and Margaret Barker.

Mr. Bachie is survived by his former wife, Shirley Bachie; his daughter, Sherry (Robert) Gutensohn of Gnadenuhnten; grandsons, Michael P. Gutensohn of Cleveland and Daniel I. Gutensohn of New Philadelphia; and a sister, Irene (John) Clutter of North Olmstead.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, [www.tolandherzig.com](http://tolandherzig.com).

Memorial contributions may be made to the Louis Bachie Memorial Fund, c/o Indian Village Community Bank, 100 S. Walnut St. Gnadenuhnten, Ohio 44629.

DOROTHY HOSTETLER

1923-2006

Funeral services for Dorothy Hostetler, 83, of Newcomerstown, were Oct. 19, 2006, at the First Mennonite Church in Sugarcreek. The Rev. Jane Byler officiated the services with interment in the Halifax Cemetery in Coshocton County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Oct. 16 at the Grant Medical Center in Columbus.

She was born April 3, 1923, in Walnut Creek, the daughter of the late Emery and Clara (Gerber) Mast.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Mennonite Church in Sugarcreek.

Her husband, Phillip E. Hostetler, preceded her in death on March 1, 2004.

Surviving are two daughters, Phyllis (Arthur) Bussard of West Lafayette and Teresa (Gregary) Wright of Warsaw; two sons, Jeffrey (Marlene) Hostetler and Edwin (Laura) Hostetler, both of West Lafayette; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and sister, Mrs. Margaret Romesburg of Uniontown.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.smithfuneralhome.com. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Mennonite Church of Sugarcreek.

CLAY R. KOHLER

1980-2006

WAINWRIGHT — Funeral services for Clay R. Kohler, 26, of Wainwright, were Oct. 21, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Burial followed in the Sharon Moravian Cemetery. He passed away Oct. 18.

He was born on Aug. 12, 1980, in Dennison, Ohio, the son of Kenneth Kohler and Jayne Kohler.

He was a 1998 graduate of Indian Valley High School where he was on the Varsity Baseball team. His senior year, he was elected as an All Ohio Athlete in Baseball. He attended Waynesburg College in Waynesburg, Pa. He was a member of the Tusky Softball League and the Twin City Bowling Association. He also enjoyed playing golf and poker with his friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Kenneth and Norma Kohler and Angelo and Thelma Bagaglio, and uncles, Angelo Bagaglio and Jerry Richardson.

He will be sadly missed by his parents, Kenneth (Susan) Kohler of Tuscarawas and Jayne Kohler and companion Dave Ross of Strasburg; brother, Brian (Kelly) Kohler of Port Washington; special nieces, Alexis Marie, Riley Paige and Lainey Rose Kohler; step-brother, Andy Yosick of Akron; two aunts, Norma White and Bobbie Carswell; Godparents, Bill and his wife, Pat Smith; several special friends; and man's best friend, his dog, Toby.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

SALLY L. LITTLE

1940-2006

KIMBOLTON — Private family graveside funeral services for Sally L. Little, 66, of Plum Road, Kimbolton, were Oct. 20, 2006, at the Peoples Community Church Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Oct. 17 at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born Sept. 21, 1940, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Kenneth E. and Emily (Arthurs) Hamersley.

She worked for Simonds Industries for 23 years.

Mrs. Little was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose no. 740 of Uhrichsville.

On Sept. 19, 1971, she married Ronald W. Little, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Brenda (Loren) Stowers of Coshocton; four grandchildren, Derek Miller, Monica Miller, Aaron Barthalow and Britney Wheatly; a great-grandson, David Sanders; and two sisters, Sarah (Ronald) Criss of Newcomerstown and Sandra Jones of Bradenton, Fla.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Randy Miller; one daughter, Pamela Sanders; and one sister, Barbara Perry.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Ohio, 1300 Christmas Seal Drive NW, Canton, Ohio 44709.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

JALAMAE MAXWELL

1932-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Jalamae Maxwell, 74, of West Lafayette, were Oct. 21, 2006, at the First Baptist Church in West Lafayette. Pastor James Lee officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Oct. 18 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 26, 1932, in Boone, N.C., the daughter of the late William H. and Elsie Grace (Brown) Summit.

Mrs. Maxwell was a graduate of Fresno High School and was a homemaker.

She attended the First Baptist Church of West Lafayette.

On Oct. 20, 1950, she married William "Hilly" Maxwell, who preceded her in death on July 13, 1994.

Survivors include a son, Clint Maxwell of Marysville, Ohio; daughter, Elanda Flieman of Lowell, Ohio; four grandchildren, Kristin, Greg, Ryan and Eric; brothers, William Summit of North Carolina and Robert Summit of West Lafayette; sisters, Ollie Ramage of Etna, Ohio, Martha Owens of West Lafayette, Jackie John of Florida and Sharon Grimm of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; and special friend, Alva Hardesty of Sugarcreek.

Contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, 688 E. Main St., West Lafayette, Ohio 43845.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com.

C. WAYNE MIZER

1918-2006

Funeral services for C. Wayne Mizer, 88, of Little Buckhorn Road, Newcomerstown, were Oct. 20, 2006, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church of Newcomerstown. Pastor Jeffrey Steele-Steeber officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Oct. 16 at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

He was born July 12, 1918, in Salem Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, the son of the late Claude R. and Jessie Mae Mizer.

He was a 1936 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and served in the Army Air Corp. during World War II.

Mr. Mizer was a farmer and had been employed by the former W.W. Henry Co. in Dover for 17 years.

He was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church of Newcomerstown and a former member of the Buckhorn Grange for many years. He also sang in the church choir.

On Oct. 24, 1948, he married Louise (Black) Mizer, who survives.

Other survivors include, one daughter, Carol (David) Fockler of Newcomerstown; one son, Mark (Ann) Mizer of Pittsburgh, Pa.; three grandchildren, Emily (Mike) Miller, Matthew (Kathleen) Fockler and Sarah (Matt) Swigert; three great-grandchildren, Maggie Miller, Javid Miller and Madeline Fockler; two brothers, Warren (Lenora) Mizer of Sharon, Pa., and David (Kathe) Mizer of Tucson, Ariz.; and one sister, Donna Cone of Tucson, Ariz.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Josephine Gaskill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622; or St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

THELMA H. NORMAN

1915-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Thelma H. Norman, 90, formerly of Fresno and the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, were Oct. 17, 2006, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Susan Stevens officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away Oct. 14 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 26, 1915, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late, Samuel and Bernice (Smith) Miller.

A homemaker, she married Fred F. Norman on April 3, 1937. He preceded her in death on June 12, 1953.

She was a member of the Fresno United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Ronald H. Norman of Fresno; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Clarence S. Miller, Walter B. Miller and Charles G. Miller; and two sisters, Margaret Myers and infant Erma Miller.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fresno United Methodist Church, Fresno, Ohio 43824.

MATILDA J. 'TILLIE' PORTEUS 1918-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Private funeral services for Matilda J. Porteus, 88, of West Lafayette, were Oct. 19, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Paul Gerycz officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away peacefully Oct. 15 at her home.

She was born March 1, 1918, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late Joel W. (Bill) and Alice (Roahrig) Duling.

Growing up in Linton Township, she attended the Trio and Sicker one-room schools and was a graduate of Plainfield High School.

Mrs. Porteus was employed by the former Heller Bros. Co. in Newcomerstown until her marriage on March 25, 1939, to Roy Edward Porteus of West Lafayette. Throughout her life, they operated the family farm and had a commercial flying service and flight school for several years. He preceded her in death on Jan. 13, 1981.

From 1955 to 1965, she was employed as secretary to the superintendent of West Lafayette High School and then served as a deputy clerk in the Probate and Juvenile Court until her retirement in 1983.

She was a member and former treasurer of the Plainfield United Methodist Church, a member of the West Lafayette Sorosis Club, Coshocton County Farm Bureau, Republican Women's Club, Plainfield Women's Bridge Club and the Public Employees Retirees.

Mrs. Porteus is survived by one son, John E. (Nancy) Porteus, also of West Lafayette; three daughters, Mary Jane (Eric) Kreidler of Coshocton, Sue Ann (Tom) Redman of Lancaster and Nancy K. (Jake) Melick of Fresno; nine grandchildren, Scott (Cheryl) Matchett, John (Becky) Matchett, Edward Zinkon and Angela Porteus of West Lafayette, Joanna Zinkon (Kevin) Fillman of Farmville, Va., Sarah Porteus (Andrew) Baker of Maineville, Ohio, Eric (Patti) Redman of Evansville, Ind., Julie Redman (John) Turnbull of Bridgeport, W.Va., and Jennifer Redman (Mike) Miller of Lancaster, Ohio; 14 great-grandchildren; brother, William H. (Susan) Duling of Sarasota, Fla.; nieces, Joyce Sees and Kim Janzen; nephews, Dan and Joel Duling; and many close cousins and friends.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Wayne Duling.

Throughout her adult life "Tillie" was a homemaker, caregiver and confidant to many. Kind to those around her, she always put the needs of others above herself.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plainfield United Methodist Church or Hospice of Coshocton County.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com.

LOIS SARGENT 1924-2006

RALEIGH, N.C. — Word has been received of the recent passing of Lois Kathleen Derr Sargent, 82, of Raleigh, N.C., formerly of Coral Springs, Fla. She passed away Oct. 3, 2006.

She was born July 13, 1924, in Plainfield, Ohio, and graduated from Plainfield High School in Plainfield, Ohio. She attended The Ohio State University in Columbus and the University of Arizona in Tucson, Ariz.; taught in public schools in Ohio; earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind., and an M.Ed. from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where she served as an instructor in the Psychology Department. Prior to retirement, she was an assistant in the Music Department at Dunedin High School, Dunedin, Fla.

During her time at Ohio State, she took courses in Industrial Arts, and enjoyed woodworking as a hobby for many years. She was a gifted musician and once aspired to be a Big Band vocalist.

Mrs. Sargent is survived by a sister, Lorna M. Wassem of Dover, Ohio; a brother, Carl F. Derr of Kokomo, Ind.; daughter, Christine Sargent Guidry of Raleigh; two sons, Charles W. of Raleigh and Martin D. of Jacksonville, Fla.; two grandchildren, Kyle Sargent of Jacksonville, Fla. and Michelle Guidry of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and one great-grandchild, Jesse Weiss of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles W. and Ruth F. Derr of Plainfield, Ohio, and her husband, Norman W. Sargent of Coral Springs, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

GERALD R. 'JACK' WALTERS

COLUMBUS — Gerald R. "Jack" Walters, 78, of Columbus, passed away Oct. 13, 2006, at his home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Waldon and Mary Walters; two sisters, Gwen Osler and Winifred Brown; and a brother, Bernard Walters.

He leaves his best friend and companion, Gloria; sons, Randy (Mary), Mike (Missy Albaugh) and Rob Porcher; grandchildren, Amanda, Mari and Brittany Porcher, Kayla Albaugh and Gage Porcher; four sisters, Joan (Ben) Wiley, Shirley Lepree, Barbara (Al) Hanson and Pat (Gilford) Rice; and three brothers, Waldon (Ann), Wallace (Florence), and Rowland Walters.

Graveside services and burial will be held at a later date.

Jerry Spears Funeral Home and Crematory, Columbus, is handling the arrangements.

JUDY A. CHASE

1967-2006

A private service will be held by the family for Judy A. Chase, 39, of Cambridge, who died Friday (Oct. 20, 2006) at Southeastern Med, Cambridge.

She was born Aug. 2, 1967, in Guernsey County, daughter of Lester Garrison of Newcomerstown and the late Francis Tanksley.

She was a member of the Pentecostal church.

Her mother, Francis Tanksley, died Jan. 21, 2006. Also deceased are an aunt, Judy Shuman, who died Dec. 26, 2005, and an uncle, Butch Headley, who died February 2004.

In addition to her father, she leaves her husband, Robert L. Chase of Cambridge; a son, Robert Headley of Cambridge; three sisters, Jennifer Tanksley of Newcomerstown, and Connie Fowler and Rolonda Tanksley, both of West Lafayette; four brothers, Gary Tanksley of New Philadelphia, John Tanksley of Newcomerstown, Larry Tanksley, and John Patterson of Cambridge.

Bundy-Law Funeral Home, Cambridge, is in charge of arrangements.

JAMES E. HONSZER

1941-2006

James E. Honszer, Gnadenhutten, formerly of Nazareth and Allentown, PA, passed away early Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2006 in the Mercy Medical Center, Canton.

James was born in Allentown, PA on June 27, 1941, a son of the late George and Sarah Reber Honszer. He was a graduate of Nazareth High School, class of 1960. Jim was a lab technician for Pfizer Drugs, Easton, PA, for 20 years. Prior to that, he was an Upper Nazareth Township policeman. Jim served in the National Guard for 12 years and was a volunteer for Nazareth Ambulance for 30 years. Jim belonged to Fry's Valley Moravian Church and the Schoeneck Moravian Church, Nazareth. He was a member of the Whitfield Lodge # 625, F&AM, the Bethlehem Shriner's Club, and the Rajah Shrine Hospital unit. Jim was also a life member of the Nazareth Vigilance House.

After his 1993 heart transplant, he co-founded the Lehigh Valley Coalition for organ and tissue donation.

Jim was preceded in death by his daughter, Heather, in 2003. He is survived by his wife, Rev. Patricia Dwan Honszer, who is currently pastor of Fry's Valley Moravian Church. Patricia and James were married December 27, 2003. Also surviving are his son, James and wife Jeanine Honszer, Jr., Nazareth, sister Linda and husband Milton Ketchner, Nazareth, step daughter Shannon Baldwin, Coopersburg, PA, step son Donovan and wife Rebekah Baldwin, Allentown, grandchildren Elijah, Bryce, and Brielle, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cherished friends.

Funeral services to celebrate Jim's life were Monday, October 23, 2 p.m., in the Schoeneck Moravian Church, Nazareth. Visiting hours were held in the Reichel Funeral Home, Nazareth.

Burial followed in Cedar Hill Memorial Park, Allentown. The Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, assisted the family with all the Ohio arrangements. The family is suggesting that memorials be made in Jim's name to Fry's Valley Moravian Church, 594 Fry's Valley Road, New Philadelphia 44663.

JUDY A. CHASE 1967-2006

CAMBRIDGE — Private family funeral services for Judy A. Chase, 39, of Cambridge, were held. The Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge was in charge of arrangements: She passed away Oct. 20, 2006, at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born Aug. 2, 1967, in Guernsey County, the daughter of Lester Garretson of Newcomerstown and the late Frances Tanksley.

She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Her mother, Frances Tanksley, passed away Jan. 21, 2006. Also deceased are an aunt, Judy Shuman, who died Dec. 26, 2005, and an uncle, Butch Headley, who died February 2004.

In addition to her father, she leaves her husband, Robert L. Chase of Cambridge; a son, Robert Headley of Cambridge; three sisters, Jennifer Tanksley of Newcomerstown, and Connie Fowler and Rolonda Tanksley, both of West Lafayette; and four brothers, Gary Tanksley of New Philadelphia, John Tanksley of Newcomerstown, Larry Tanksley, and John Patterson of Cambridge.

CYNTHIA CLYDE 1958-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Cynthia "Cindy" Rae Clyde, 47, of Coshocton, were Oct. 28, 2006, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coshocton. The Rev. Andy Duda officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. She passed away Oct. 25 at Morrison House in Zanesville after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born Nov. 5, 1958, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late Robert E. Walters and Mary Catherine McCabe.

She is survived by her children, Mary Chicha of Portsmouth, Bill Chicha of Coshocton, and Philip and Dorothy Clyde of the home; partner and friend, Dave Markley of the home; sister, Christine (Rick) Jacobs of Fresno; two uncles, Raymond (Pat) Young of Georgia and Richard (Randi) Walters of Florida; two aunts, Ginny (Mel) Schlegel of Coshocton and Doris Jean Walters of Coshocton; one niece; five nephews; and many cousins and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by several aunts and uncles.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cynthia Clyde Trust Fund, c/o Ohio Heritage Bank.

Condolences may be made to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com.

TODD W. EVERHART 1966-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Todd W. Everhart, 39, of West Lafayette, were Nov. 1, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home Chapel in Coshocton. Rev. Daniel Keaton officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. He passed away Oct. 28 at his residence.

He was born Oct. 30, 1966, in Coshocton, the son of Victor W. and Betty Jane (Freetage) Everhart of West Lafayette and was a 1985 graduate of Ridgewood High School.

He was employed the last 10 years at Skyline Mobile Homes of Sugarcreek, Ohio. He attended Coshocton Christian Tabernacle. He loved playing the guitar, golfing, fishing and was an outdoorsman, especially spending time in his cabin.

Surviving are his wife, Shelly (Brillhart) Everhart, whom he married July 26, 1986; son, Christopher Todd Everhart of the home; daughters, Kayla Marie Everhart and Karlee Rose Everhart, both of the home; brothers, Ron (Sheri) Everhart of West Lafayette and Mark (Jan) Everhart of Coshocton; father- and mother-in-law, Jack and Rose Brillhart of Coshocton; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Todd W. Everhart Memorial Fund, in care of Ohio Heritage Bank, Main Street, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

NANCY (BATES) KEEGAN 1943-2006

BUCHANAN, Tenn. — Funeral services for Nancy Sue (Bates) Keegan, 63, of Buchanan, Tenn., formerly of West Lafayette, were Oct. 28, 2006, at the Anglin Funeral Home in Dover, Tenn. Burial followed in the New Liberty Cemetery, north of Paris Landing, Tenn. She passed away Oct. 25 at Gateway Medical Center in Clarksville, Tenn., after a courageous seven-year battle with cancer.

She was born June 12, 1943, in Fairview, the daughter of the late William (Clell) Bates and Betty L. (Brownfield) Bates, who survives.

On July 15, 1967, she married Vernon Keegan, who survives.

She was a 1961 graduate of West Lafayette High School, and was employed by Wal-Mart in Murray, Tenn. She was a member of Land Between the Lakes Church of Christ.

Mrs. Keegan is survived by brothers, Terrence (Renea) Bates of West Lafayette and Michael (Sheila) Bates of West Lafayette; sisters, Gloria Nelson of Coshocton and Anita K. Hamilton of West Lafayette; three step-sons, Jeff, Gerald and Mike Keegan; eight step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

ALBERT 'AL' KLOTZ

1939-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Albert G. "Al" Klotz, 67, of West Lafayette, were Oct. 29, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Susan Stevens officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. He died unexpectedly Oct. 25 while hunting.

He was born to the late Galen and Nettie (Cline) Klotz on April 14, 1939, in Millersburg.

He was an ornery grandfather plus an avid outdoorsman. He loved hunting, golfing and was a perfectionist in his yard.

He served in the Army 101st Airborne, worked at Ohio Power for 36 years, having retired in 1998, and was a member of the Fresno United Methodist Church.

Mr. Klotz will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Sandra S. (Snyder) Klotz; daughter, Kimberly (Robin) Jones of West Lafayette; son, Mark G. Klotz of Zanesville; and two grandchildren, Michael A. Jones and Tammie R. Jones.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Fresno United Methodist Church and/or the Coshocton County Animal Shelter.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com.

VIOLET B. OLER

1917-2006

STONE CREEK — Funeral services for Violet B. Oler, 89, a long-time resident of Stone Creek, were Nov. 1, 2006, at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home & Crematory in Dover. Rev. Larry Black officiated the services with burial in the Ridgecrest Memory Gardens. She passed away Oct. 29 in the Park Village Health Care Center following an extended illness.

She retired in 1984 as an employee of GTE where she worked for 25 years.

She was born Sept. 7, 1917, in Adena, Ohio, the daughter of the late George and Bernice Crain Watkins.

Mrs. Oler was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Dover and its Lois Circle. She also loved participating in numerous activities in the church. She was also a member of the Brandywine Grange and the Pioneer Club at GTE. She enjoyed playing the piano and volunteering at several nursing homes and the county home. In her earlier years, she played violin in the Philharmonic Orchestra.

Mrs. Oler was preceded in death by her first husband, William Barker, who passed away June 1952, and her second husband, Earl E. Oler, who passed away March 16, 1995.

She is survived by four children, Gerald (Marciana) Barker of Santee, Calif., Daniel Barker of San Diego, Calif., Louise (Lloyd) Bleininger of Dover and James (Susan) Barker of Stone Creek; one brother, George Watkins of Dover; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Marjory Barker Morris; one great-great-grandson, Francisco Diego Pedro; one sister, Iris Rothermel; and a half-brother, Frank Crain.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.tolandherzig.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 1725 N. Wooster Ave., Dover, Ohio 44622.

TOM D. ROTHACHER

1957-2006

DOVER — Funeral services for Tom Duane Rothacher, 49, of Dover, owner of TR Battery in Dover, were Nov. 1, 2006, at the Butler-Varns Funeral Home in Sugarcreek. He passed away Oct. 28 at Aultman Hospital.

He was born Feb. 3, 1957, in Tuscarawas County, a son of Myrtle (Gene L.) McNutt Rothacher Brown of New Philadelphia and the late George Rothacher, and his step-mother, Betty Rothacher of New Philadelphia.

He was employed at Belden Brick in Sugarcreek, and owned and operated TR Battery in Dover.

Surviving are his wife, E. Maxine Lovejoy Rothacher, whom he married Dec. 24, 1990; five children, Kristy Dawn Rothacher of Dundee, Tom Duane (Heather) Rothacher Jr. of Dundee, Angie Marie (Jason) Bosier of Dundee, Stacy Lee Rothacher of Uhrichsville and Nathan Duane Rothacher of Dover; seven half-brothers and half-sisters, Cathy (Randy) Grafe of Dundee, Gay Lynn Rothacher of Dover, Tim Rothacher of Dover, Rex (Pam) Brown of Stone Creek, Debbie (John) Ward of Wisconsin, Jeannie (Jack) Walton of Tuscarawas and Tammie (Rick) Peterman of New Philadelphia; seven grandchildren, Alexis, Dustin, Dakota, Zoe, Austin, Destiny and Braden; and cousin, Jerry Taylor.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Rothacher.

VERNON A. WRIGHT

1931-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Vernon A. Wright, 74, of West Lafayette, will be Nov. 7, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown at 11 a.m. Rev. Jim Gross will officiate the services with burial in the Bird's Run Cemetery, Guernsey County. The Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard will conduct military services. He passed away Nov. 4 at the West Lafayette Care Center.

He was born Dec. 28, 1931, in Hoboken, N.J., the son of the late Lester and Elizabeth (McBride) Wright.

He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in the Korean War.

Mr. Wright was an entrepreneur

His wife, Nina, passed away in the 1980s.

Survivors include, two sons, Lester Wright of Noble County and Norman Wright of Port Jervis, N.Y.; two grandchildren, Vernon and Ryan Wright; and one sister, Elizabeth Wright of Cambridge.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Lester Wright.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

BESSIE G. HUEBNER
1926-2006

LONG GROVE, Ill. — Funeral services for Bessie G. Huebner, 80, of Long Grove, Ill., formerly of Gnadenuhthen and Toledo, were Nov. 10, 2006, at the John Heckewelder Memorial Moravian Church in Gnadenuhthen. Rev. Dr. Monte Canfield officiated the services with burial in the Gnadenuhthen-Clay Union Cemetery. The R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 3 at Arlington Rehabilitation Center in Long Grove following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 1, 1926, in Gnadenuhthen, the daughter of the late Lawrence and Nellie May (Betts) Huebner. She was a graduate of Gnadenuhthen High School in the class of 1946 and had been employed by the Reeves Bank in Dover after attending business college. Mrs. Huebner was a longtime member of the John Heckewelder Memorial Moravian Church in Gnadenuhthen where she had been very active in the life of the congregation. She participated in many of the Women's Fellowship activities, especially enjoyed playing cards with her friends at Arlington Rehabilitation Center. Her surviving family includes five sisters, Mrs. Robert D. (Mary Sue) Wright of Toledo, Mrs. Billy J. (Helen) Cook of North Carolina, Mrs. Woodrow (Martha) Gephart of Jefferson, Ohio, Mrs. Ralph (N. Ann) Miller of Las Cruces, N.M., and Mrs. Robert (E. Jean) Hybert of Ashtabula, Ohio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, James Frederick Huebner.

In lieu of flowers, charitable contributions in her memory may be made to the John Heckewelder Memorial Moravian Church.

SARAH 'SALLY' LAFFERTY
1928-2006

A memorial service for Sarah "Sally" Lafferty, 78, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown since 1999, were Nov. 2, 2006, at the Reynolds-Smith Funeral Home in Wilmington, Ohio. She passed away Oct. 27 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 1, 1928, in Lexington, Ky., the daughter of the late Halsey and Alice Davis Lafferty. Ms. Lafferty was a retired employee of the State of Ohio who worked in Massillon and Columbus. Survivors include a brother, John Lafferty of Wilmington, Ohio; sister, Linda (Dan) Melilli of Hemet, Calif.; and cousin, R.D. Fletcher of Newcomerstown. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Jane Taylor.



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BETTY J. JACOBS
1917-2006

BALTIC — Funeral services for Betty J. Jacobs, 88, of Baltic, were Nov. 11, 2006, at the Zion United Church of Christ in Baltic. Rev. Sharon Jacobsen officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Baltic. The Butler-Varns Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 8 at her residence.

She was born Nov. 29, 1917, in Baltic, the daughter of the late Weldon H. and Minnie Haas Fair.

She started teaching as a substitute teacher in 1943 and graduated from Kent State in 1968 with a Bachelor's degree in education. She taught third and fourth grades in the Garaway School District on 3rd Street and Miller Avenue, and Baltic Schools for 26 years, retiring in 1981. Mrs. Jacobs was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ in Baltic, a Martha Holden Jennings Scholar, member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, American Legion Auxiliary in Baltic, State Teachers Assn., O.E.A. and N.E.A., Sunday School Teacher and faithful member, avid reader, and nature lover.

She was a correspondent for The Times-Reporter and Coshocton Tribune with Baltic news for many years.

Surviving are her husband, Clarence A. "Dutch" Jacobs, whom she married Sept. 26, 1936; three sons, Errol L. (Alice) Jacobs of Leesville Lake, Samuel W. (Vita Kaye) Jacobs of Jeromesville, Ohio, and Mitchel F. (Renee) Jacobs of Newark; one daughter, Jody (John) Brucin of Clarkston, Mich.; sister, Jean Alumbaugh of Freiden, Pa.; three grandchildren, Barry Jacobs of Winterhaven, Fla., Kelley Jacobs of Massillon and Taylor Elizabeth Jacobs of Newark; great-granddaughter, Samantha Jacobs of Carrollton; and her beloved pet, Woody. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Zion United Church of Christ Building Fund, P.O. Box 249 Baltic, Ohio 43804, or the charity of the donor's choice.

MYRON WELLING
1928-2006

FRESNO — Graveside funeral services for Myron W. Welling, 78, formerly of County Road 10, Fresno, were Nov. 9, 2006, at the Coshocton County Memory Gardens with the military chaplain officiating. Military honors were conducted by the Coshocton County Veterans Council. He passed away Nov. 6 at the Autumn Health Care Center in Coshocton.

He was born July 29, 1928, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Harvey and Angeline "Angie" (Mencer) Welling.

He was a 1946 graduate of Fresno High School and retired in 1972 from Norfolk and Western Railroad, where he worked as a bridge maintenance man for many years. Mr. Welling served as a private first class in the U.S. Army from Oct. 16, 1950, to Sept. 25, 1952, during the Korean War with overseas duty in Germany.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1330 and the American Legion Post 65, both of Coshocton. He enjoyed his family, friends and farming. Surviving are two brothers, Harvey (Emma) Welling of Massillon and Adrian (Marilyn) Welling of Coshocton; a sister, Margaret (Earl) Morris of Coshocton; two sisters-in-law, E. Eileen Welling of Dover and Norma Welling of Baltic; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Ruth Jones, Arlene Thomas and Ann Limbacher; and three brothers, Paul, Arthur and Francis Welling. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

SHARON LOU WOOTEN

1945-2006

CAPE CORAL, Fla. — Graveside memorial services for Sharon Lou Wooten, 61, of Cape Coral, Fla., formerly of West Lafayette, were Nov. 8, 2006, at the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Rev. Dr. James Woodring officiated the services. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 4 at the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

She was born in Coshocton on Aug. 13, 1945, the daughter of the late Lewis and Gladys Irene Reed.

She graduated from West Lafayette High School in 1963 and Adrian College in 1968 with a degree in education.

Mrs. Wooten worked for the Sears Distribution Center in Columbus, was a co-owner of Fast Track Music in Cape Coral and most recently was an assistant to the superintendent of Lexington Country Club in Ft. Myers, Fla. In 1974, she married Roger Wooten, who survives. Sharon and Roger lived in Columbus until 1982 then moved to Florida. Along with her husband Roger, she is survived by her brother, Stephen Neal Reed of Richmond, Va.; nephew, Scott Reed also of Richmond, Va.; mother-in-law, Marie Wooten of Dublin, Ohio; and aunt, Diane Neal of Mason, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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GLENDORA M. LAFLIN

1921-2006

BALTIC — Graveside funeral services for Glendora Marie Laflin, 84, of Baltic, formerly of Coshocton, were Nov. 11, 2006, at the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Rev. Lloyd Tenney officiated the services. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 8 at the Oak Point Nursing Home in Baltic.

She was born Dec. 20, 1921, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late Russell and Maude Young.

Mrs. Laflin retired from Newberry's in Coshocton and was a member of the Coshocton Moose Lodge, Eagles Lodge and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by her two daughters, Mary Seivers of Michigan and Linda Dickerson of Toledo; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Jay C. Laflin; a daughter, Betty Laflin; one brother; and one sister.

BENTON LEE THOMAS CATHCART*Infant*

Benton Lee Thomas Cathcart, infant son of Jennifer J. Cathcart of Liberty Road, Newcomerstown, was stillborn on Monday night, Nov. 13, 2006, in Union Hospital, Dover.

In addition to his mother, Benton is survived by three uncles, Thomas L. Harris of St. Clairsville, and Jonathan L. Cathcart and Thomas L. Cathcart, Jr., both of Newcomerstown; a cousin, Cheyenne M. Harris of Moundsville, W.Va.; his maternal grandmother, Penny Cathcart of Newcomerstown; two maternal great-grandmothers, Betty L. Fries of Newcomerstown and Patricia Cathcart of Live Oak, Fla.; and several great-aunts and great-uncles.

He was preceded in death by cousins, Thomas Donald Lee Harris of Tennessee and Garret Tyler Harris of Ohio; paternal grandfather, Thomas L. Cathcart of Newcomerstown, who died in 2003; and two maternal great-grandfathers, George E. Fries of Newcomerstown, who died in 1995, and Richard B. Cathcart, Sr. of Florida.

To honor the family's requests, no services will be observed. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown assisted the family with the arrangements.

REBECCA M. CORBETT*1947-2006*

A memorial service for Rebecca A. Corbett, 59, of Newcomerstown, was Nov. 18, 2006, at the Massillon Chapel. The Heitger Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements. She passed away suddenly at her residence Nov. 14.

She was born Tuesday, April 1, 1947, in Massillon, Ohio, living in Newcomerstown the past 15 years.

She is survived by her loving husband, Hunter L. Corbett of Newcomerstown; step-son, Hunter Corbett of Sheffield Lake, Ohio; step-daughter, Kelly Shaffer of Midvale; brother, Richard Hartley of Mason, Ohio; two grandchildren, Gabriel and Danielle Shaffer; and nephews, Michael and Scott Hartley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank R. and Betty M. (Hose) Hartley.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 1815 W. Market St., Suite 108, Akron, Ohio 44313.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.heitger.com.

ROSE ETTA CUMMINGS*1915-2006*

THOMPSON, Ohio — Funeral services for Rose Etta Cummings, 91, of Thompson, Ohio, were Nov. 16, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia. Friend Mark Hall from Chardon Church of Christ officiated the services. Visitation was also held at the Burr Funeral Home in Chardon. She passed away Nov. 11 at Chardon Healthcare.

She was born March 8, 1915, in New Philadelphia, where she married Harry Cummings on May 21, 1934. He preceded her in death on July 22, 1979.

She enjoyed crocheting many afghans and other items for family and friends. She also enjoyed reading and working on crossword puzzles. She was a member of the Schoenbrunn and Ledge Grange for over 61 years, serving in numerous offices. She was a Girl Scout Leader for over six years, a 4-H leader for over 20 years, a Sunday School teacher and a member of the Chardon Church of Christ.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia (Ronald) Fischer of Thompson, Ohio; son, Larry (Ruth) Cummings of Thompson, Ohio; grandchildren, Debbie (Bruce) Rohrbaugh of Thompson, Ohio, Jean (Don) Hofstetter of Montville, Ohio, Bonnie (Wayne) Lette of Thompson, Ohio, Annette Christlieb of Middlefield, Ohio, and Joe (Marsha) Cummings of Farmington, Ohio; great-grandchildren, Tricia Rohrbaugh, Dawn Moore, Nick Christlieb, Mathew (Rhonda) Rohrbaugh, Josh Christlieb, Don (Stephanie) Hofstetter Jr., Lance Hofstetter, Amanda Cummings and Steven Cummings; brothers, John (Norma) Avon of Stone Creek, Ohio, and Ken (Geraldine) Avon of New Lexington, Ohio; 23 nieces and nephews; 40 great-nieces and great-nephews; 10 great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews; and four great-great-great-nieces and great-great-great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Nettie (Warner) Avon; husband, Harry Cummings; sisters, Helen (Lawrence) Fish and Marie (Williard) Fish; brothers, Herman (Dorothy) Avon, Louis Avon, Robert Avon and Charles (Alice) Avon; and great-great-grandchild, Cassandra Cummings.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Burr Funeral Home's Web site, www.burrservice.com.

EARL R. GIBSON

1924-2006

Funeral services for Earl R. Gibson, 82, of S. Beaver Street, Newcomerstown, were Nov. 16, 2006, at the Parkview Church of Christ of West Lafayette. Minister Marc Gibson and Minister Mike Vierheller officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away Nov. 12 at his residence.

He was born May 30, 1924, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, the son of the late Wilbur K. and Wilda (Morris) Gibson.

He graduated from Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1942.

Mr. Gibson retired from Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown as a Tool Die Maker and was a Knapp shoe salesman for 50 years.

He was a member of the Parkview Church of Christ of West Lafayette, and was an elder and an original member of the church.

On June 3, 1945, he married Erma "Billie" (Dillehay) Gibson, who survives.

Survivors include, four sons, David (Carol) Gibson of Columbia, S.C., John (Linda) Gibson of West Lafayette, Daniel (Julia) Gibson of Land O Lakes, Fla., and Marc (Kellie) Gibson of Lakeland, Fla.; one daughter, Cynthia Jane (Mike) Vierheller of Senecaville; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

Condolences may be made to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

KATHLEEN R. HOOPER

1928-2006

DUNDEE — Funeral services for Kathleen Ruth Hooper, 78, of Dundee, were Nov. 18, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Rev. Hugh Berry officiated the services. She passed away at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

She was born on July 12, 1928, in Stone Creek, the daughter of the late Harry B. and Ethel McPherson.

She was a graduate of Stone Creek High School. She worked for General Electric and also Dover Conveyor. While working at Dover Conveyor, she met her husband, and together they moved to Naples, Fla., in 1981 where they resided until 2005.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Betty Schnittke, Helen Judy and Evelyn Johnson.

She'll be sadly missed by her husband of 27 years, Gerald Paul Hooper; children, Dorothy Driskill of Naples, Fla., Linda (Gary) Rosenfeld of Tampa, Fla., and Roderick McDonald of Naples, Fla.; grandson, David (Karen) Swinehart of Venice, Fla.; great-grandsons, Eric Swinehart and Alex Swinehart; brothers, Richard (Dolly) McPherson of Apache Junction, Ariz., and Gene (Martyne) McPherson of Bakersville, Ohio; sisters, Margaret (Jack) Haas of Dover, Mabel (Clarence) Albright of Huntsville, Ala., and Phyllis (Glen) Degen of Stone Creek; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

ERNEST F. HONABARGER

1915-2006

Funeral services for Ernest F. Honabarger, 91, a resident of the Walnut Hills Nursing Home, formerly of Sugarcreek, were Nov. 17, 2006, at the Walnut Creek Mennonite Church. Pastor Ross Miller officiated the services with burial in the Renner's United Church of Christ Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Butler-Varns Funeral Home in Sugarcreek. He passed away Nov. 12 at the nursing home following a 13-month illness.

He was born Jan. 5, 1915, near Bakersville, the son of the late Edward and Elizabeth (Bock) Honabarger.

He was married to the late Margaret Catherine Mizer on Aug. 1, 1936. She preceded him in death on Oct. 24, 2006.

Mr. Honabarger was a graduate of Baltic High School in 1932 and was a farmer near Bakersville before moving to Sugarcreek in 1988. He was well known throughout the community for his musical ability and enjoyed entertaining others with his piano music and singing. He also was a skilled carpenter and enjoyed making furniture and woodworking projects for family and friends.

He attended the Walnut Creek Mennonite Church of Walnut Creek.

He is survived by three sons, Jacob Edward (Norma Jean) of Millersburg, Galen Jay (Linda Lee) of Coshocton and Neal (Marla Sue) of Canton; several grandchildren, Steve of New Moscow, Brian of Millersburg, Amy (John) Boyer of Lebanon, Kelly (Ben) Treat of Coshocton, Aaron (Farrah) of Canton, Julie of New York and Jason of Albuquerque, N.M.; seven great-grandchildren, Lance and Chelcee Honabarger, both of New Moscow, John, Jimmy, Michael and Grace Boyer of Lebanon and Aaron John Jr. of Canton; two sisters, Irene (Melvin) Scherer and Florence Mullet, both of West Lafayette; and a sister-in-law, Margaret Honabarger of Waynesburg.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Charles and Edward Honabarger, and one sister, Mary Ott.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Walnut Creek Mennonite Church, P.O. Box 182, Walnut Creek, Ohio 44687.

N. RUTH MEEKS

1911-2006

Funeral services for Neva Ruth Meeks, 94, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown, formerly of Pershing Avenue, Newcomerstown, were Nov. 17, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Jeff Steele-Steeber officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. She passed away Nov. 14 in the Riverside Manor care facility.

She was born in Kimbolton on Nov. 29, 1911, a daughter of the late William A. and Laura S. Osburn Berry. She was a graduate of Kimbolton High School, Class of 1930. Mrs. Meeks was a homemaker for all her adult life and was also employed at the former Moore Enameling Company, West Lafayette, for several years. She belonged to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Meeks was preceded in death by husband, Harold V. "Hats" Meeks, Newcomerstown, who died June 22, 1974, and whom she married March 1, 1930. She was also the last member of her generation of the Berry family, having been preceded in death by four brothers, Walter Clellie, James Earl, Harry Franklin, and Charles W. Berry; two infant sisters, Bessie and Mary Berry; two half-sisters, Roberta Faye Dorsey and Evelyn Jean Berry; and a step-brother, Paul Miskimens. She is survived by a daughter, Gloria J. (Lewis C.) Johnson of Newcomerstown; two sons, H. David (Georgina) Meeks of Newcomerstown and R. Daniel (Nancy) Meeks of West Yellowstone, Mont.; eight grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; a special friend, Gladys Johnson of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made in Ruth's name to the Grounds and Paving Fund, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

RAYMOND W. PETERS

1925-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Raymond W. Peters, 81, of Coshocton, were Nov. 15, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Burial followed in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. Military services were conducted by the Coshocton County Veterans Council. He passed away Nov. 12 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital. He was born March 22, 1925, in Coshocton; the son of the late Harry and Lula (Snell) Peters.

He attended school in West Lafayette and was a truck driver for many years with Ward Lanning Trucking Co., Clow Corp., and William Albert Excavating Co. He was a member of Coshocton Elks Lodge 376, Veterans of Foreign Wars 2040, American Legion Post 65, Amvets Post 36, the Coshocton Moose Lodge and the Coshocton Eagles Lodge.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy during World War II and served on the USS Cleveland in the Pacific. He enjoyed being with his family and friends, antique cars, and working on his yard. On May 28, 1949, he married Lois Jean (Roderick) Peters who preceded him in death on July 13, 2005.

Mr. Peters is survived by one sister, Thelma (Glen) Walkenspaw of Canal Winchester; two daughters, Jan (Dave) Roahrig and Marla (Steve) Livingston, both of Coshocton; four grandchildren, Breanna and Tyler Roahrig and Scott and Emily Livingston; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, Raymond, was preceded in death by one brother, Merrill Peters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Coshocton County Animal Shelter, 21755 T.R. 164, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com.

DALE F. PORCHER

1920-2006

Funeral services for Dale F. Porcher, 86, of Lick Run Road, Newcomerstown, were Nov. 14, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Chauncey Eggan officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard conducted military honors. He passed away Nov. 11 at the Cambridge Health and Rehabilitation Center in Cambridge.

He was born April 25, 1920, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Fred and Jennie (Huff) Porcher.

He graduated from Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1939.

Mr. Porcher was a World War II Army veterans and retired from Simonds Industries in 1982 after 41 years of service.

He was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church. He also belonged to the former Tuscarawas Valley Antique dealers, collected and sold antiques for 50 years, was a square dance caller and enjoyed hunting.

On July 21, 1972, he married Ella Mae Froelich Porcher, who passed away Jan. 8, 1997.

Survivors include, one step-daughter, Barbara (Carl) Hinds of Newcomerstown; one step-son-in-law, Dean Schuler of Warsaw; seven step-grandchildren, Cindy Hemming and Kim Gamertsfelder, both of Warsaw, Debbie Prysi, Kevin Hinds, Keith Hinds and Wendy Rummell, all of Newcomerstown, and Carla Augustine of Loudonville; 17 step-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-great-grandson.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by step-daughter, Marjorie Schuler.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Calvary United Methodist Church, W. State Street, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addvfuneralhome.com.

J. MARLENE ROTH

1933-2006

DOVER — Funeral services for J. Marlene Roth, 73, of Dover, formerly of Tuscarawas, Ohio, were Nov. 16, 2006, at the St. James Lutheran Church in Tuscarawas. Rev. Paul Camp officiated the services with burial in the St. James Lutheran Cemetery. The Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 12 at Select Specialty Hospital, Mercy Medical Center, Canton, Ohio, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Barnhill, Ohio, on March 25, 1933. She was the daughter of the late Victor and Anna (Simmers) Tschudy.

After graduating from Midvale High School in 1952, she graduated from Tri-County Nursing School in Coshocton in 1968. She was employed as a LPN at Union Hospital in Dover, where she worked most of her 27 years in the emergency room and was known to hospital friends as "Mo." Marlene retired in 1995. She was a member of the St. James Lutheran Church in Tuscarawas, a former member of the CCL-Child Conservation League and the Union Hospital Retirees. She was an avid Cleveland Indians and Buckeye OSU fan, and she enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and most of all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Roth is survived by her husband, James M. Roth of the home, whom she married July 19, 1952, at the St. James Lutheran Church; her children, Cathy (Edward) England of Dover, Randy (Fran) Roth of Newcomerstown, Bruce (Kathy) Roth of Tuscarawas, Brian (Karen) Roth of Port Washington, and Victor Wayne (Jodie) Roth of Dover; a sister, Evelyn Lill of St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Robert (Eleanor) Tschudy of Macedonia, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Julie (Richard) Needles of New Philadelphia and Joyce (Ralph) McHenry of Missouri; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, a sister, Maxine Jones; a brother, Raymond Tschudy; one grandson; and one granddaughter preceded Marlene in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. James Lutheran Church, 215 Church St., Tuscarawas, Ohio 44682.

RHONDA K. WALKER

1959-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Rhonda Kay Walker, 46, of New Philadelphia, were Nov. 14, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia. Pastor Matt Roe of the First Church of God officiated the services. She passed away peacefully Nov. 10 at Union Hospital in Dover.

She was born in Dennison on Dec. 8, 1959, a daughter of the late Jimmy E. Walker Sr. and Mary Ann Tantarelli Walker Milligan.

She attended school both at Claymont and the former Indian Valley North High School. For many years, she was familiar face behind the bar in the Crossroads at Dennison. Until illness forced her retirement, she worked at Wayne Dalton Garage Door.

A loving aunt, Rhonda enjoyed spending time with her nieces and nephew, and their friends who also called her "Aunt Rhonda." She enjoyed attending motorcycle races, boating and enjoying the outdoors on Tappan Lake.

She leaves behind a loving family that includes her grandmother, Helen Taffa Tantarelli of Uhrichsville; two brothers, Jimmy E. (Megan) Walker Jr. of Stone Creek and Shane A. Milligan of New Philadelphia; a nephew, Justin C. Walker of New Philadelphia; nieces, Marah Ann Walker of Stone Creek, Madisen A. and Sydney S. Milligan of New Philadelphia, and Hunter L. and Bailey J. West, both of New Philadelphia; three step-brothers, Butch and Randy Milligan, both of South Carolina, and Mike Milligan of New Philadelphia, and a step-sister, April Dryden of Uhrichsville.

Rhonda's family also includes two aunts, Rose Copeland and Phyllis (Dale) Poletti, all of Uhrichsville; and three uncles, Vincent Tantarelli of Marengo, Ohio, Tony Tantarelli of Columbus, Ohio, and Johnny Tantarelli of Uhrichsville; special friends, the Mike and Laura Ball family of New Philadelphia, and Robert and JoAnn Fitch, also of New Philadelphia, complete the family along with her cat, Church and her dog, Daisy.

The family requests that contributions to the Rhonda Walker Benefit Fund be made in care of Dover-Phila Federal Credit Union, 119 Fillmore Ave., Dover, Ohio 44622.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

CLARA LOIS ADDY
1913-2006

PLAINFIELD — Funeral services for Clara Lois Addy, 92, of Plainfield, were Nov. 25, 2006, at the West Lafayette United Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. James Woodring officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 18 at Autumn Health Care in Coshocton with her loving family by her side.

She was born to the late Grover C. and Florence (McAllister) Sprague on Nov. 20, 1913, in the outskirts of Plainfield.

She and her late husband, Marshall Vernon Addy, owned and operated the General Store and Post Office in Plainfield for 47 years. She was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church, 50-year member of the Eastern Star, Plainfield Women's Club and the Progressive Guild Club in West Lafayette. Lois enjoyed her Together Sunday school class, helping the Red Cross during blood drives at the Presbyterian Church in Coshocton, bringing baked goods and antiques to the Coshocton County Fair, and was an avid Cleveland Indians and Ohio State Buckeyes fan.

She is survived by her son, Bill (Donna) Addy of Plainfield; sister, Dorothea German of Cuyahoga Falls; grandchildren, Michael (Lisa) Addy of West Lafayette and Kimberly Addy of Plainfield; special niece, Denise Smith of Harrisburg, Ohio; and several other nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Marshall Vernon Addy, who passed away in December of 2002, and two sisters, Reva Jennings and Rachel Palette.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com.

EILEEN E. CRITES
1947-2006

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for Eileen Elizabeth Crites, 81, of Gnadenhutten, were Nov. 19, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia. Dr. Monte Canfield officiated the services with burial in the Gnadenhutten Moravian Church. She passed away Nov. 17 at Aultman Hospital in Canton with her family by her side.

She was born on Sept. 11, 1925, to the late Jesse and Winifred McIntire. She was a 1944 graduate of Midvale High School. On Jan. 2, 1947, she married Earl B. "Pedo" Crites, who passed away in 2001.

For more than 40 years, she could be seen serving coffee and brownies in Twin City Hospital's Coffee Bar, where she worked as a volunteer. She was a member of the Gnadenhutten Moravian Church where she was the first president of the Women's Fellowship Circle, former choir member, former elder and candle maker. Eileen's most precious joys were her grandchildren, whom she loved dearly.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Gregory E. Crites, who passed away in 1980; sister, Jane Russell; and brother, Adrian McIntire.

She is survived by her son, Kip (Pam) Crites of West Lafayette; daughter, Susan (Roger) Mathews of Gnadenhutten; grandchildren, Chad Crites of Dunnellon, Fla., Kayci Crites and Brady Crites, both West Lafayette, and Tyler Mathews, Amy Mathews and Caitlin Mathews, all of Gnadenhutten; her twin sister, Irene Maurer of Dover; and many nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Gnadenhutten Moravian Church, P.O. Box 126, Gnadenhutten, Ohio 46629.

VERNICE GENE KENNEDY

1915-2006

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for Vernice Gene Kennedy, 91, of Uhrichsville, were Nov. 25, 2006, at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville. Rev. Brian Flood officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. She passed away Nov. 21 at Schoenbrunn Healthcare in New Philadelphia.

She was born April 8, 1915, in Dennison, Ohio, the 10th child and daughter of the late William C. and Fanny B. (Crotty) Probert.

Gene graduated from Dennison High School in 1933. She married Burton F. Kennedy on Oct. 30, 1935. Mr. Kennedy passed away June 13, 1985. Together they worked at Whites Family Drug Store where she was a clerk for 15 years until her retirement in October 1976. She was a lifelong resident of the area, enjoyed fishing with her husband, sewing, crossword puzzles and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Kennedy is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Katherine and Ken Hamilton of Gnadenuhnten; her son-in-law, Ron Pfister of Uhrichsville; grandchildren, Christie G. (Joel) Cochran, Scott G. Hamilton and Terry D. Hamilton; great-grandchildren, Jesse J., Kelly G. and Joey Cochran, Nathan (Amy) and Adam Hamilton, Heather Baylor, Aaron (Meghan) Hamilton, and Bryan and Allen Fisher; great-great-grandchildren, Declan Hamilton, Deanna Hamilton, Lakozza and Christine Hamilton; one great-great-grandson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Burton F. Kennedy, and one daughter, Linda G. Pfister, who passed away February 2002, preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio 44622, or the American Cancer Society, 925 S. Main St., North Canton, Ohio 44720.

BOBBY R. 'BOB' KING

1928-2006

ZANESVILLE — Funeral services for Bobby R. "Bob" King, 78, of Zanesville, were Nov. 17, 2006, at the Coburn United Methodist Church in Zanesville. Pastor Doris Flynn officiated the services with burial in the Memorial Park Cemetery. The VFW Post 1058 conducted military graveside services. The Bryan & Snider Funeral Home in Zanesville was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Nov. 14 at Select Specialty Hospital.

He was born May 22, 1928, in Zanesville, son of the late Roy L. and Hazel Fogle King.

Mr. King was a home builder for more than 30 years. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, having served his country before and during the Korean War.

He was one of the founders and served as a director of Green Valley Golf Club, Inc., a longtime volunteer of Genesis Bethesda Hospital, member of Coburn United Methodist Church where he formerly sang in the Chancel Choir and was member of the Greater Zanesville Singers.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Rita Flynn and Margaret King. He leaves his wife, Kathi S. Dennis King, whom he married Nov. 19, 1994; two daughters, Michelle (Scott) Lautanen of El Segundo, Calif., and Jody (Bryan) Rudisill of Lookout Mountain, Tenn.; a son, Brian (Andree) King of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.; eight grandchildren, J.B. and Lindsay Rudisill, Alec and Emma Lantanen and Samuel, Nathaniel, Walker and Meredith King; twin brother, Bill (Nancy) King of Zanesville; sister, Lucille Barnhouse of Zanesville; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to Coburn United Methodist Scholarship Fund, 3618 Maple Ave., Zanesville, OH 43701, or National Ataxia Foundation, 2600 Fernbrook Lane, Suite 119, Minneapolis, MN 55447-4752.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.bryansniderfuneral-home.com.

CHESTER LEROY 'SCOTTY' LINSCOTT

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Word has been received of the recent passing of Chester Leroy "Scotty" Linscott. A celebration of his life was held at the Community Covenant Church, 15700 W. 87th Pkwy., Lenexa, Kan., on Nov. 16, 2006. The Porter Funeral Home and Crematory of Lenexa, Kan., was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Nov. 11 at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

He was born in Sumner, Mo., lived in Johnson County, Kan., for 44 years, and has lived part-time in Largo, Fla., for the past nine years.

He was a 1946 graduate of Chillicothe High School, and received his BS and MBA degrees from the University of Missouri. He served as a First Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. and then worked 34 years for Hallmark Cards, Inc. He was a member of the Overland Park Lutheran Church in Overland Park, Kan., for 35 years, and for the past nine years has been a member of both Community Covenant Church in Lenexa, Kan., and Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Largo, Fla. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Frances Dawn Buss Linscott, formerly of Newcomerstown; his son, John Curtis Linscott and wife Mary Jo Williams Linscott of Arlington, Texas; his daughter, Julianne Linscott Kallman and her husband Dan Kallman of Wichita, Kan.; his daughter, Jennifer Joy "J.J." Linscott Danker and husband Tim Danker of Indianapolis, Ind.; his mother, Doris Linscott of Chillicothe, Mo.; sister, Nina Linscott Griffin and her husband Jerry of Chillicothe, Mo.; grandchildren, Tanner and Megan Linscott, Corbin and Mitch Kallman, and Emmie Danker; father-in-law, John L. Buss of Largo, Fla.; and brother-in-law, John L. Buss II and his wife Janet of Newcomerstown.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and avid golfer. He will be greatly missed.

Memorial contributions may be made to his favorite charities: Cancer Action Inc., 1831 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102 or the United Way of Wyandotte County, KS, P.O. Box 17-1042, Kansas City, KS 66117.

RALPH MITCHELL

1948-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — A graveside funeral service for Ralph Edward Mitchell, 58, of Fairview Street, West Lafayette, was Nov. 25, 2006, at the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. The Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Nov. 20 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 20, 1948, in Cleveland, the son of Robert and Gladys (Shupe) Mitchell Sr.

He was a truck driver, member of the Salvation Army, and former member of the Moose and Eagles Lodges.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by three daughters, Dawn Mitchell of Florida, Valeria Lanham of Keene and Laura Mitchell of Cambridge; his mother, Gladys Newman of Coshocton; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Donna Regan of West Lafayette and Janet Medley of Newcomerstown; three brothers, Robert Mitchell Jr. of Coshocton, Dale Mitchell of Newville, Pa., and Thomas Mitchell; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Mitchell Sr.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Society, Shepherd's Church, 311 Main St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812; or Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

NORMA MOUNTS

1938-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Norma Jean Mounts, 68, of, Coshocton, were Nov. 21, 2006, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw. Pastor Paul Schwab officiated the services with burial in the Franklin Cemetery. She passed away Nov. 18 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 12, 1938, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late George Franklin Minor and Irene Virginia (Elson) Minor-Whitlock.

A graduate of Tulsa, Okla., High School, she had been employed as a cook/manager at restaurants with the former Andy's On The Hill until becoming disabled in 1998. She was an avid bowler.

Ms. Mounts is survived by one brother, Robert Wayne (Sandra) Minor of West Lafayette; two sons, Charles F. (Susan) West Jr. of Warsaw and Jeffrey A. (Denise) West of Coshocton; three daughters, Tana J. (Steve Stiteler) West of Coshocton, Donna J. Colburn of West Lafayette, and Cheryl R. (Don) Freed of Coshocton; 17 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one nephew.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Specialist Joshua W. Colburn; and one sister, Brenda Joyce Minor.

BEATRICE ROBY

1937-2006

CARTHAGE, Tenn. — Funeral services for Beatrice Roby, 69, of Carthage, Tenn., were Nov. 22, 2006, at the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home. Her Pastor, Brother Ray Gilder officiated the services. Burial followed in the Smith County Memorial Gardens. She passed away Nov. 19 at the University Medical Center in Lebanon where she had been a patient since Oct. 16.

She was born Beatrice Ann Mizer in Stone Creek, Ohio, on Jan. 21, 1937, the daughter of the late Forrest and Minnie Doll Mizer.

On June 19, 1956, she was wed to Clifford Lamar Roby. She and her husband retired to Carthage in 1993 from Fort Jennings, Ohio.

Mrs. Roby, a housewife, was a member of the Carthage First Baptist Church.

She was a 1954 graduate of the Stone Creek High School in Stone Creek, Ohio.

Surviving in addition to her husband of 50 years are two daughters, Denise Henry and husband Gerry of Defeated Creek and Kay McFarlene of Cedarville, Ohio; two sons, Steven Roby of Carthage and Greg Roby of Findlay, Ohio; sister, Ellen Baker of Newcomerstown; brother, Dale Mizer of Newcomerstown; and 11 grandchildren.

JOHN E. RUSH

1937-2006

Funeral services to celebrate the life of John Edward Rush, 69, of East Canal Street, Newcomerstown, were Nov. 21, 2006, at the St Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown. Pastor Jeff Steele Steeber officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Nov. 17, in the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

He was born in Tuscarawas County on Oct. 21, 1937, the son of the late Dennie J. Rush, who died in 1944, and the late Mary L. Wiandt Rush Hannahs, Newcomerstown, who died in 1993.

In addition to his parents, his stepfather, Preston W. Hannahs of Newcomerstown, who died in 1980, also preceded him in death.

He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1955. He has worked for the former Thompson's IGA in Newcomerstown, and in the plumbing department of Lowe's Hardware, New Philadelphia, for several years. He was also employed at the former Laminations, Inc., spent 18 years with the former GenCorp Company, and was employed with the Water Department, all in Newcomerstown. He belonged to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Newcomerstown, where he served on church council and as an usher and custodian. He volunteered for the Newcomerstown Fire Department for several years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, gardening, home remodeling, and landscaping.

Mr. Rush is survived by his wife of 47 years, Diana F. Belknap Rush, whom he married June 21, 1959. He also leaves a son and two daughters, J. Gregory (Karcy J. Meadows) Rush of Logan, Lori A. (Barry G.) Elmer of Newcomerstown, and Denise E. (Stephen T. Long of Cleveland; three grandchildren, Dustin J. Alexander of Newcomerstown, Stephanie R. Long and Ian R. Long, both of Cleveland; three step-grandchildren, Ryan G. & Brook Elmer, both of Michigan, Brent R. & Mary Elmer, both of Fresno, and Stephanie L. (Mrs. Daniel) Leakey, of Coshocton; two sisters, Mary Lou Meek and Carol Ann Rush, both of Newcomerstown; four step brothers, Robert (Norma) Hannahs of Marietta, Richard (Norma) Hannahs, Donald (Joann) Hannahs, and Larry (Nancy) Hannahs, all of Newcomerstown; an aunt, Twila Wiandt of North Canton; an numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that memorials be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

ELIZABETH E. JORG

1923-2006

BALTIC — Funeral services for Elizabeth E. Jorg, 83, of S.R. 557, Baltic (Farmerstown), were Dec. 1, 2006, at the Sugarcreek Church of the Brethren. Rev. Dick Marshall officiated the services with burial in the Fiat Cemetery in Fiat. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 27 at the Walnut Hills Nursing Home in Walnut Creek following an extended illness.

She was born Nov. 10, 1923, near Sugarcreek, the daughter of the late Eli and Clara (Schlabach) Troyer.

Mrs. Jorg was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker. She enjoyed quilting, baking and gardening. Her Saturdays were occupied by having cookouts with her family. She was also a member of the Sugarcreek Church of the Brethren and the Women's Fellowship of the Church.

Her husband, Hans Jorg, preceded her in death on Sept. 21, 2001. Her surviving family includes, daughter, Mrs. Ben Jr. (Nancy K.) Hostetler of Sugarcreek; sons, Mr. Adrian E. and wife Pat Yoder, and Mrs. Fred L. and wife Vicky Yoder, both of Sugarcreek; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Diane Yoder Ely (Dave) of Dover; step-children, Mr. John (Deb) Jorg of Baltic; Mrs. David (Rosette) Miller of New Philadelphia and Mrs. Marvin (Margaret) Mullens of Port Washington; 15 grandchildren; and sisters, Mary Ann Wengerd and Katie Ann Troyer, both of Walnut Creek.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Dale "Skinny" Yoder, a great-grandchild, Brianna, three sisters and a brother.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Women's Fellowship at the Sugarcreek Church of the Brethren.

MARJORIE K. 'MARGE' KENNEDY

1923-2006

DOVER — A funeral Mass was Nov. 29, 2006, for Marjorie K. "Marge" Kennedy, 83, of Dover, at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dover. Fr. William Arnold officiated the services. Cremation followed the Mass and interment will be held at a later date in the Calvary Cemetery in Dover. The Toland-Herzig Funeral Home and Crematory in Dover was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 25 in the Park Village Health Care Center following an extended illness.

She retired as office manager of the former Soehnlen Piping Co. in Dover. She had also previously worked for Dover Molded Products.

She was born March 14, 1923, in Dover, the daughter of the late Clarence and Edna Lallathin Rufener.

Mrs. Kennedy was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dover where she served on the Bereavement Committee and a member of the former Christian Mothers. She was also a member of the Tuscarawas County Center for the Arts in Dover, Dover American Legion Auxiliary and Dover Lady Elks. She was a 1942 graduate of Dover High School.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert J. Kennedy, who passed away Feb. 22, 1989, along with a son, Michael J. Kennedy, and a grandson, John Preston Peters.

Mrs. Kennedy is survived by three daughters, Kathy (James A.) Peters of Sarasota, Fla., Jeannine Kennedy of Dover and Therese (Greg) Gardner of Dover; one son, Sean Kennedy of Guernsey; 16 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Patricia Kennedy of Dover.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.tolandherzig.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 613 N. Tuscarawas Ave., Dover, Ohio 44622, or the Tuscarawas County Center for the Arts, 461 Robinson Dr. SE, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

JEANENE R. McMATH

1929-2006

GNADENHUTTEN — A memorial service to celebrate the life of Jeanene R. McMATH, 77, of Gnadenhutten, was Dec. 1, 2006, at the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church. Rev. Gregg Kelly officiated the services. The Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutten was entrusted with arrangements. She went home to be with the Lord on Nov. 22 at Twin City Hospital in Dennison.

She was born April 18, 1929, in Dennison, the daughter of the late Augustus and Mildred (Greenfield) Openbower.

Mrs. McMATH was a lifelong resident of the area and a graduate of Dennison High School. She was a 47-year member of the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women and served as Secretary for the church administrative board for 30 years.

She had worked as a secretary for the former Ross Clay Sewer Pipe, secretary for the Superintendent at the Dennison High School, and was a Deputy Registrar for the Department of Motor Vehicles for several years. Following her move to Gnadenhutten, she and her husband owned and operated the Village Pharmacy and served as the bookkeeper.

Mrs. McMATH loved reading, sewing, painting, arts and crafts, flower gardening, classical music and traveling, but her greatest love was her family.

She is survived by her husband, Donald L. McMATH of Gnadenhutten, whom she joined in marriage on Aug. 26, 1950; three sons, Scott and Coleen McMATH of Westerville, Jeff and Judy McMATH of Kannapolis, N.C., and Mark and Jackie McMATH of Gnadenhutten; two grandchildren, Jedediah McMATH of New Philadelphia and Candice McMATH of Defiance; two step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant brother.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church or the Friends of New Philadelphia Public Library, 121 Fair Ave. NW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

DWAYNE MILLER

1938-2006

DRESDEN — Funeral services for Dwayne E. Miller, 68, of Dresden, will be held at a later date. In keeping with his request, his remains are to be cremated. The Vensil-Orr & Chute Funeral Home in Dresden was entrusted with arrangements. He passed away unexpectedly Nov. 26 in the Genesis Good Samaritan emergency room.

He was born Aug. 10, 1938, in Glouster, a son of the late Harold and Eva (Maxwell) Miller.

Growing up in the West Lafayette area, he attended the West Lafayette Methodist Church in his childhood and after high school, he joined the U.S. Navy and served from 1956-1959.

In 1960, he married and moved to Dresden working at the St. Regis Paper Mill for many years, Clow Water Systems, Borden Co. and the Longaberger Co.

He was a 33-year member of the Dresden Fire Department, joining in 1956.

Surviving are his wife, Gayle (Noland) Miller, whom he married April 9, 1960; a son, Chris (Crystal) Miller of Nashport; a daughter, Roxanne (Bill) Potter of Coshocton; a grandchild, Kenzie Potter; and two sisters, Jackie (Mike) Johnson of Coshocton and Debbie (Dan) Moody of Coshocton.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.vocfh.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dresden Police Cruiser Fund, P.O. Box 539, Dresden, Ohio 43821, or the Dresden Fire Department, P.O. Box 687, Dresden, Ohio 43821.

EMMA L. ROTRUCK

1918-2006

Funeral services for Emma L. Rotruck, 88, of Dunlap Creek Road, Newcomerstown, were Dec. 2, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Charles Newell officiated the services with burial in the Kings Church Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 29 at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

She was born May 17, 1918, in Philippi, W. Va., the daughter of the late Josh and Bessie (Ketchem) Bartlett.

Mrs. Rotruck was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ of Newcomerstown.

On July 4, 1936, she married Joe Rotruck, who passed away April 30, 1988.

Survivors include three sons, Lynn (Nancy) Rotruck and Eugene (Patricia) Rotruck, all of Newcomerstown, and Othar Rotruck and companion Kay of Coshocton; eight grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 25 step-great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and 11 step-great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, one sister, three grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

ELIZABETH M. YODER*1963-2006*

BALTIC — Funeral services for Elizabeth M. Yoder, 43, of 52865 S.R. 651, Baltic (New Bedford), were Dec. 1, 2006, at the Yoder residence. Bishop Aden N. Yoder officiated the services with burial in the Yoder Cemetery in Crawford Township, Coshocton County. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Butler-Varns Funeral Home in Sugarcreek. She passed away Nov. 27 at the Pomerene Hospital.

She was born Jan. 15, 1963, in Tuscarawas, the daughter of Dan R. and Anna Barkman Miller of Baltic. She was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

Surviving are her husband, Melvin E. Yoder; four sons, Jonas M., Jacob M. Marion M. and Aaron M., all of the home; five daughters, Anna Mae, Esther M., Elmina M., Fannie M. and Freda M., all of the home; mother-in-law, Fannie Yoder of Baltic; two brothers, Melvin D. (Dena) Miller of Baltic and Andy D. (Ada) Miller of Sugarcreek; and eight sisters, Katie (Lester) Hershberger of Baltic, Amanda (Ura) Miller of Bunker Hill, Martha (Dan) Miller of Fresno, Anna Mae (Jonas) Yoder of Millersburg, Edna (Noah) Beachy of Sugarcreek, Susie (Henry) Kempf of Millersburg, Mary Ann (Melvin) Miller of Baltic and Fannie (Mark) Troyer of Sugarcreek.

She was preceded in death by two children, Susie and Emanuel; one sister, Ella; one brother, John; and father-in-law, Emanuel Yoder.

JOHN HOOPER 1939-2006

MINERAL CITY — A funeral service to celebrate the life of John Hooper, 69, of Mineral City, was Dec. 8, 2006, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Chapel in New Philadelphia. Rev. Mick Foster officiated the services with burial in the Ridgcrest Memory Gardens in Dover. The Dover VFW Post 3463 performed military honor services. Following the committal, a memorial reception was held in the Geib Family Center in New Philadelphia. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Dec. 4 at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

He was born Sept. 9, 1939, in Louisville, Ohio, the son of the late Joe and Elizabeth (Kuhn) Hooper.

He attended Sandy Valley High School and following high school, he enlisted with the United States Army. He served in Germany where he drove transport trucks carrying supplies to different bases. He retired from Timken Co. in Canton in 1999 after 35 years of service.

He was vice president of the Father and Son Hunting Club in East Sparta as well as a member of the Greater Stark County Retiree Club of the AFL-CIO. He enjoyed traveling with his wife in his motor home to places such as Texas and Florida, and he enjoyed playing cards, especially euchre. He was also an avid fisherman.

Mr. Hooper is survived by his loving wife, Marguerite (Ruppert) Hooper, whom he married June 6, 1981; one daughter, Jennifer Hooper of Canton; step-children, William Smitley of New Philadelphia, Donna Coen of Taylor, Mich., Clifford Smitley of Stone Creek, Michael Weaver of Tuscarawas and Donald Weaver of Mineral City; 10 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; one brother, Joe Hooper of Akron; and step-brothers, Joel Hooper of Pennsylvania, Harry Weimer of Maryland and Clarence Swonger of Canton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Betty Lutz; and one grandson, Clifford Smitley Jr.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

JOHN HUNT JR. 1952-2006

FRESNO — Funeral services for John Hunt Jr., 54, of Fresno, were Dec. 10, 2006, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw. Rev. Ronald Reynolds officiated the services. He passed away Dec. 5 at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus.

He was born Jan. 14, 1952, in Williamson, W.Va., the son of the late John and Vicie (Curry) Hunt.

Mr. Hunt retired in 1955 from the Columbus Police Department as a detective.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police. He loved to farm, loved his horses, grandkids, football, wine and cigars.

Mr. Hunt is survived by his wife, Reta (Cozmyk) Hunt, whom he married May 31, 1975. Also surviving is a son, John M. Hunt of Hilliard; two daughters, Charity (Andy) Kiefner of Warsaw, and Chasity Hunt and Chad Miller of Hilliard; two grandchildren, Kristen Kiefner and Skyler Hunt; a sister, Sue Hunt of Elk creek, W.Va.; four brothers, Bill (Janice) Hunt of Washington Court House, Roger Hunt of Delbarton, W.Va., Gary (Brenda) Hunt of Delbarton, W.Va., and Joey (Melissa) Hunt of Elk creek, W.Va.; several nieces and nephews; and many loving friends.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.fischerfuneralhome.com.

RICHARD 'DICK' SIMMONS 1927-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Richard R. "Dick" Simmons, 79, of West Lafayette, were Dec. 4, 2006, at the Chapel of Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Donald Dolick officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. The Coshocton County Veterans Council conducted military graveside services. He passed away Nov. 30 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 9, 1927, in New Philadelphia, a son of the late Sam and Anna (Howell) Simmons.

Mr. Simmons was a graduate of West Lafayette High School, and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a hospital corpsman.

He was an employee of the James B. Clow Company in Coshocton, retiring in 1998 after 35 years of service. He also was a life member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555.

Mr. Simmons enjoyed gardening and watching sporting events. He loved the Buckeyes and Cleveland Indians.

He is survived by his wife, Joan (Barth) Simmons; two sons, Jeff (Diane) Simmons of Reynoldsburg and Greg (Gail) Simmons of San Leandro, Calif.; five grandchildren, Sarah (Joseph) Holzbauer, Sam Simmons, Josh Simmons, Ashley Simmons and Jason Dempsey; and great-granddaughter, Natalie Simmons.

Mr. Simmons was preceded in death by three brothers, Vernon, Ade and Lemoyen; one sister, Ione Watson; and one grandson, Brian Scott Simmons.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com.

MILDRED TUBBS 1910-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Mildred I. Tubbs, 96, of West Lafayette, formerly of Coshocton, were Dec. 11, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Philip Hunt officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. She passed away Dec. 4 at the West Lafayette Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born April 25, 1910, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late William and Zoe (Leavengood) Tubbs.

Mrs. Tubbs graduated from Coshocton High School in 1928 and was employed for 35 years at the former Edmont Glove Co., retiring in 1965. She also was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1330.

Survivors include a sister, Alice App of Portland, Ore.; two nieces, Connie Kinney of Phoenix, Ariz., and Rae Ann Weatherhill of Portland, Ore.; and several great-nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and Henry; and one sister, Hazel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

RICHARD CHARLES TUMBLIN 1932-2006

FRESNO — Funeral services for Richard Charles Tumblin, 74, of Fresno, were Dec. 6, 2006, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastors Dan Loomis and Charles Warren officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Military honors were conducted by the Coshocton County Veterans Council. He passed away Dec. 2 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 31, 1932, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Ray W. and Lulu Grace (Bickel) Tumblin.

A 1951 graduate of Keene High School, he served in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954 and in the Army Reserves until his honorable discharge on Dec. 2, 1960.

A lifetime farmer, for 18 years he was a driller for Simco Peabody until the mines closed, followed by driving a truck until his retirement. He was a member of the Keene United Methodist Church and the Coshocton County Farm Bureau. He enjoyed animals and John Deere tractors. He loved his grandchildren and was an avid stein collector.

On Jan. 2, 1955, he married Donna M. Adams, who survives, along with three sons, Kenneth F. (Mary) Tumblin of Fresno, Larry R. (Dawn) Tumblin of Zanesville and James E. (Lori) Tumblin of Fresno; two daughters, Vicki R. Tumblin of Coshocton and Mary R. (James) Clark of Akron; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two brother, Raymond W. (Janet) Tumblin of Fresno; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

VERNON J. WOLFE 1919-2006

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for Vernon J. Wolfe 87, of Port Washington, were Dec. 9, 2006, at the Gowins Funera Home in Gnadenhutten. Pastor Doug Downs officiated the service with burial in the Gnadenhutten Cemetery. He went to be with the Lord on Dec. 5 following a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 19, 1919, in Port Washington, the son of the late Charles and Katherine (Welsch) Wolfe.

He was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a member of the Rush Nazarene Church for over 50 years. He worked for the Belder and Larson Clay companies for many years, drove school bus for Indian Valley School District for 10 years, and he worked his farm since 1949 until his retirement in 1981. Mr. Wolfe was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II having served in the European Theater.

Mr. Wolfe loved raising horses, his farming, gardening and tending to his fruit trees.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mildred L. Reichman, whom he joined in marriage on July 23, 1938; two sons, Vernon Jr. and Beverly Wolfe of California, and Philip and Charollott Wolfe of Port Washington; two daughters, Patricia and Randy Goddard of New Philadelphia, and Linda and Gary Edwards of Gnadenhutten; a sister, Blanche Dollzine of Florida; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers, Charles, Alfred, Chester, Kenny and Frank Wolfe; and four sisters, Ida Hill, Alice Bradshall, Hazel Gardner and Doris Frame.

HELEN CHENEY

1931-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Helen L. Cheney, 75, of Coshocton, were Dec. 11, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Johnnie Swann officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. She passed away Dec. 8 at the Coshocton County Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born in Linton Township, Coshocton County, on June 16, 1931, the daughter of the late Joseph Bradford and Dora (Williams) Bradford.

Mrs. Cheney was employed for 24 years at Pretty Products Inc., in Coshocton, retiring on Jan. 3, 1994.

She was a member of the Church of Christ on South Second Street, and former member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1330 Auxiliary, and AmVets Post 36 of Coshocton.

Mrs. Cheney was married to Carl Dovenbarger and later to Simon Cheney, both preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Jeffery (Jeanie) Dovenbarger of Coshocton; one daughter, Marilyn (David) Bechtol of Coshocton; two step-sons, David (Tamra) Cheney of Coshocton, and Tim (Paula) Cheney of West Lafayette; step-daughter, Barbara Hall of West Lafayette; eight grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; several step-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Dorothy Freetage of West Lafayette and Mary Jane Hackenkrat of Canton; and a son-in-law, Fred (Edna) Deeds of Dresden.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Carol Deeds; six brothers; and three sisters.

The family wishes contributions be made to The Carol A. Deeds Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o The Coshocton Foundation.

DELMAS E. 'JIM' COLLINS

1924-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — A Celebration of Life Service was held Dec. 16, 2006, for Delmas E. "Jim" Collins, 82, of West Lafayette, at the West Lafayette United Methodist Church. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home assisted the family. He passed away Dec. 8 at the Good Samaritan Medical Center in Zanesville.

He was born Aug. 23, 1924, in Freed, W.Va., to the late Willie and Nancy Jane Richards Collins.

He was in the Army Air Corps, 489th Squadron, 340th Bomb Group of the 12th Air Force; entered in 1943, honorably discharged in 1945, staff sergeant, tail gunner on a B-25 Mitchell bomber; his decorations include; Air Medal with two clusters, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, American Theater and European/Mediterranean Theater Medal.

Mr. Collins attended business college in Clarksburg, W.Va., and Meredith Business College in Zanesville. He was owner and operator of Collins Accounting in West Lafayette. He was an enrolled Agent for the IRS, and also a representative for HD Investment Securities, Inc., a 50-year member West Lafayette Masonic Lodge 602 and Eastern Star; and a member of the Valley of Cambridge Scottish Rite, lifelong active member, West Lafayette United Methodist Church, Lafayette Township Clerk, Ridgewood Music Boosters treasurer, served as Ridgewood Board of Education member for many years, and was an avid music supporter for Ridgewood High School, building committee chairman for West Lafayette United Methodist Church, served on the election board for Coshocton County Board of Elections.

He was married Aug. 11, 1946, to Joy W. (Groves) Collins, who survives. He is also survived by his children, Jill Collins (Richard) Evans of West Lafayette, Holly (Tarney) Rine of West Lafayette, and Erin (Johnny) Butler of West Moreland, Tenn.; six grandchildren, Jeremy Rine, Brandon Rine, Robert Evans, Haley Evans, Mckayla Evans, and Meredith Evans; brothers, Darrell Collins, Paul Collins and Ronald Collins; and sisters, Opal Burroughs and Phyllis Bunner.

The family wishes contributions be made in Jim's memory to the D.E. "Jim" Collins Memorial Music Scholarship, c/o The Home Loan Savings Bank, 401 Main St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812, or any Home Loan branch; also West Lafayette United Methodist Church, 120 W. Main St., West Lafayette, Ohio 43845.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com

SCOTT M. GRAHAM 1986-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Scott Michael Graham, 20, of New Philadelphia, were Dec. 14, 2006, at the Union Hill United Methodist Church in Sugarcreek. Rev. Carl Kandel officiated the services with burial in the Evergreen Burial Park in New Philadelphia. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. He went home to be with the Lord on Dec. 10.

A son of Brian and Becky (Harrold) Graham, he was born Sept. 23, 1986, in Union Hospital in Dover.

He was a 2005 graduate of New Philadelphia High School. He was following in the footsteps of his father, brother and brother-in-law to become a firefighter. In September of 2005, he graduated from the Ohio Fire Academy at Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and in November of 2006, he graduated from Paramedic School in Aultman Hospital in Canton, Ohio. Scott was also employed by Smith Ambulance of Dover as well as Subway in New Philadelphia.

Scott was a member of Union Hill United Methodist Church in Sugarcreek and was also a long-time member of the Brandywine 4-H Club. He served as a camp counselor for 4-H and was a member of the Junior Fair Board. Scott enjoyed wrestling and was a four-year letterman for the wrestling team while in high school. He also enjoyed fishing and was an avid fan for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

He is survived by his loving parents, Brian and Becky Graham of New Philadelphia; one brother and sister-in-law, Matthew and Morgan Graham of Port Washington; one sister and brother-in-law, Heather and Tony Kinsey of Newark, Ohio; two nieces, Reese Graham and Haylee Kinsey; paternal grandfather, Delbert Graham of New Philadelphia, and maternal grandmother, Marilyn Harrold of Dover; two aunts, Melissa (Teddy) Metcalf of New Philadelphia and Bonnie (Robert) Slagle of New Philadelphia; two uncles, Jeff (Beth) Graham of New Philadelphia and Roy (Holly) Harrold of Dover; cousins, Sara and Tanner Graham, Rob and Nicole Slagle and Tessa Harrold; two second cousins, Hannah and Kylie Slagle; his best friends, Arthur Zurcher and Robby Airgood; and his faithful dog, Noodles.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, JoAnn Graham, and maternal grandfather, Roy D. Harrold.

Scott dearly loved his nieces. Therefore, his family suggests that memorial contributions for their future education be made in his honor to the Scott Graham Educational Memorial Fund, c/o First Federal Community Bank, P.O. Box 38, Dover, Ohio 44622.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

LUCINDA HAYHURST 1966-2006

DOVER — Funeral services for Lucinda Hayhurst, 40, of Dover, were Dec. 14, 2006, at the Geib Funeral Center in Dover. The Reverend Michael Hayhurst and Doug Downs officiated the services with burial in the Dover Burial Park. She died peacefully in her sleep Dec. 10 at her home.

She was born in Dover on Oct. 15, 1966, the daughter of Connie (Parsons) Butler of Dover and the late Galen Frutig. Her father died while she was a young lady, and she was reared by her mother and second father, the late Dan Sewell. She was a daughter who made her mother proud while growing up and throughout her life. She was a 1985 graduate of Dover High School. She was affiliated with Influent Technologies and formerly worked for A.J. Weigand, Case Farms and Speedway.

Mrs. Hayhurst was a devoted wife and mother to her family of eight children and her husband, their family and friends. An adventuresome mother, she had a knack for trying new recipes and enjoying herself in culinary pursuits. None of her family and friends could ever remember a guest in her home that left hungry. From butter cream pies for her father-in-law to hearty meals for her sons, Lucinda delighted in keeping her kitchen a happy place.

Beyond her pantry and dinner table, Lucinda worked to make her house a home for all of those whom she loved. Her home was always among the best decorated for Halloween and Christmas. Despite difficult odds mothering eight children, Lucinda was proud that her children always had clean clothes going out the door for school or work.

All who knew her will remember Lucinda for her servant's heart — always doing good deeds for other people. Despite some health difficulties, non one ever heard her complain — and she chose instead to lead a full life complete with smiles and a sharp wit.

Those she leaves behind will miss her terribly. They include, in addition to her mother, her husband, Jim Hayhurst of Dover; her eight sons and daughters, James Hayhurst Jr. of Dover, Michelle Hayhurst of Tuscarawas, Henry Kuemerle III of Dover, Justin Hayhurst of Dover, daughter Charlie Kuemerle of Dover, and sons Erik Hayhurst of Newcomerstown, Alan Hayhurst of Newcomerstown and Nickalaus Hayhurst of Dover; a grandson, Keaton Maturna; four brothers and sisters, Tammy (Craig) Lemen of Frankford, Ind., Dwight Frutig and companion Samantha Hammonds of New Philadelphia, Timothy Frutig of Dover, and Danelle (Frank) Richardson Sr. of Dover; numerous nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins, as well as her mother- and father-in-law, Dave Hayhurst and Hilda Kammer Hayhurst of Gnadenhutten, complete the family. Many will mourn Lucinda's loss — but two will especially miss their lifetime friend, Joy (James) Frederick of near Salem, Ohio, and Amy Fisher of Canton. Lucinda's previous husband, Thomas Kuemerle of Winfield, also survives.

In addition to her father and step-father, a second step-father, Mike Butler, preceded her in death.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

Lucinda's children range in age from 18 to just 5 years. To continue her legacy of care to her family, friends have established the Hayhurst Family Benevolence Fund in care of Dover-Phila Federal Credit Union, 119 Fillmore Ave., Dover, Ohio 44622, and ask that memorial contributions be made to the fund for the benefit of her sons and daughters.

JOHN J. 'JACK' WARD
1921-2006

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for John J. "Jack" Ward, 85, of Peoli Road, Port Washington, were Dec. 17, 2006, at the Birmingham United Methodist Church. Rev. Jerry Huntsman officiated the services with burial in the West Union Cemetery in Port Washington. The Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard conducted military services. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was entrusted with arrangements. He passed away Dec. 13 at his residence in Port Washington.

He was born March 15, 1921, in Saint Marys, W.Va., the son of the late James Henry and Ellen (Dye) Ward.

He was a graduate of Antioch High School.

Mr. Ward was a U.S. Army Air Corp WWII veteran serving from July 20, 1942 until Dec. 28, 1945. He was also a dairy and beef farmer.

He belonged to the Birmingham United Methodist Church and the American Legion Antrim Post no. 461.

On Nov. 7, 1947, he married Evelyn J. (Shepherd) Ward, who passed away July 22, 2002.

Survivors include, two daughters, Nancy (John) Cooper of Lore City and Karen A. Ward of Kimbolton; two sons, Samuel (Terry) Ward of Gnadenhutten and James Ward of Port Washington; four granddaughters, Andrea (Mike) Gehrig, Erica (Craig) Baker, Sarah Ward and Hannah Ward; two great-grandchildren, Brendan Baker and Claire Baker; three sisters, Evelyn Fielding of Pontiac, Mich., Ruthella Gertz of Navarre, and Laura (Bill) Mallernee of Bolivar; one brother, Bill (Annie) Ward of Marietta; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by three brothers, James F., Robert and Ervine Ward; and two sisters, Edith McNalley and Audrey Ward.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Birmingham United Methodist Church, 1156 S.R. 258, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.



Together Again
Mr. and Mrs. John Ward

EARL W. YOUNGEN
1923-2006

A funeral ceremony that celebrates the life of Earl W. Youngen, 83, was Dec. 16, 2006, at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home & Crematory in Dover. Interment will be in the Dover Burial Park. He went home to be with the Lord and Savior and to see his beautiful wife, Bonnie, on Dec. 13.

He was born Aug. 15, 1923, in Dover, the son of the late Frederick and Bertha Schilling Youngen.

He was a retired farm and upon his retirement, he had worked at Builder's Square in Canton.

In addition to his parents, Earl was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Bonnie Jean, and a brother, Wilbur.

Survivors include sons, Ronald (Evelyn) Youngen of Carrollton and Dan (Laura) Youngen of Fresno; a daughter, Sally (Richard) Brown of Green; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; a brother, LaVerne Youngen of New Philadelphia; and a sister-in-law, Betty Youngen of Dover.

JOSEPH MATHEWS

1944-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Joseph Mathews, 62, of West Lafayette, were Dec. 14, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Clarence Miller officiated the services with burial in the Irish Ridge Cemetery in Kimbolton. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard. He passed away Dec. 10 at his residence in West Lafayette.

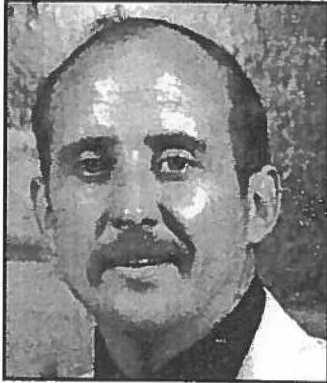
He was born Sept. 28, 1944, in Port Washington, Ohio, the son of the late Paul H. Mathews and Lelia E. (Clark) Mathews.

Mr. Mathews was a U.S. Army Vietnam veteran serving from 1965 to 1967.

He is survived by three sisters, Forest Black of Byesville, Mildred Elliott of West Lafayette, and Carol Harper of Blue Rock, Ohio; special friend, Bob Shank of West Lafayette; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.



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EDNA MAE RANK

1916-2006

LOCK SEVENTEEN (GNADENHUTTEN) — Funeral services for Edna Mae Rank, 90, of Lock Seventeen, Gnadenhutten, were Dec. 14, 2006, at the Uhrich-Hostetler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville. Pastor Patricia Honszer officiated the services with burial in the Gnadenhutten Cemetery in Gnadenhutten. She fell asleep in death on Dec. 10 at the Beacon Pointe Rehabilitation Center in Uhrichsville.

She was born Dec. 7, 1916, in Flushing, Ohio, the daughter of the late Oscar and Reba (Tyson) Grosenbacher and step-mother, Ethel Grosenbacher, who raised Edna.

She graduated from Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1936. She was a homemaker and a member of the Fry's Valley Moravian Church and the Ladies Society of the church. She was an avid quilter and enjoyed watching sports on television.

Mrs. Rank is survived by her one daughter and one son, Delores Addy of Gnadenhutten and Raymond E. (Ellen) Rank of New Philadelphia; four grandchildren, Kevin (Deborah) Addy of North Lawrence, Ohio, Keith (Sandy) Addy of Gnadenhutten, Letitia (Kevin) Kwiatkowski of Breksville, Ohio, and Emily (Glen) Wreford of Parma, Ohio; five great-grandchildren; and brothers and sisters, Lois (Don) Ellison of Xenia, Ohio, Era (Tom) Chilcote of Gahanna, Ohio, Eva (Robert) Shaffer of Tuscarawas, Ohio, Betty McGlashan of Middletown, Del., Carl (Neva) Grosenbacher of New Philadelphia, and Ivan Grosenbacher of Florida.

In addition to her parents, step-mother and husband, Forrest Edwin Rank, who passed away March 30, 1972, two brothers, Howard and Willard, preceded Edna in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fry's Valley Moravian Church, 594 Frys Valley Rd. SW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

ARCHIE H. BURRIER

1918-2006

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Archie H. Burrier, 88, of Coshocton County Road 9, Newcomerstown, were Dec. 18, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastors Lloyd Tenney and James Reed conducted the services. Burial followed in the West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. He passed away in his Newcomerstown residence Dec. 14, following an extended illness.

He was born in Newcomerstown on July 29, 1918, a son of the late William and Jenny Opphile Burrier.

He was also preceded in death by his step father, George C. Nugen.

Mr. Burrier was a brick setter with the former General Clay Company (Goshen Brick), Newcomerstown, where he was employed for over 40 years before retiring in 1984. Prior to that, he worked at the former Heller Brothers Tool Company, Newcomerstown, for five years. He attended the former Four Square Gospel Church, Newcomerstown. He was a Protestant by faith and took Christ as his personal savior and was baptized at the Coshocton Church of Christ at the age of 86. He enjoyed spending time with his family and watching sporting events on TV, especially his favorite baseball team, the Cleveland Indians.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Sylvia A. McCormick Burrier of Newcomerstown, whom he married Nov. 1, 1942.

He is also survived by three daughters, Sandra K. (Ron) Chaney of West Lafayette, Pat R. (Gary J.) Shryock of Coshocton, and Karen S. (Denny) Durben of Newcomerstown; one son, Terry L. (Elaine) Burrier of New Philadelphia; grandchildren, G. John Shryock of Nashville, Tenn., Mike L. Shryock of Wooster, Angie R. (Mrs. Curtis) Goehring of Sugarcreek, and Sherry Burrier of New Philadelphia; great-grandchildren, Lindsey, Lauren, and Ellie Goehring, all of Sugarcreek; half-brother, Bob (Arlene) Nugen of Newcomerstown; sister-in-law, Pauline McCormick Burrier of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Homer W. Burrier, Newcomerstown, who died in 1994, and Harold Burrier and Woodrow Burrier, both of Dover.

The family requests that memorials be made in Archie's name to Health Services of Coshocton County (Hospice), P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

GOLDIE M. JEWELL 1908-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Goldie M. Jewell, 98, of New Philadelphia, were Dec. 20, 2006, at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home and Crematory in Dover. Rev. Terry Downin officiated the services with burial in the Dover Burial Park. She passed away Dec. 16 at the Park Village Health Care Center.

She was born March 12, 1908, in Birds Run, Ohio, the daughter of the late Lewis and Ida Mae Bowers Johnson.

Goldie was a member of the Midvale VFW Auxiliary. In her spare time, she enjoyed gardening, flowers, sewing and crocheting.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis Jewell, who passed away in 1967; brother, Dalton Byers; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Jewell is survived by a daughter, Betty (Donald) Linard of New Philadelphia; son, Wilburn Hopkins and his companion, Erma Snyder of New Philadelphia; sister, Virginia Walters of West Lafayette; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 22 great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.tolandherzig.com.

CHUCK McMASTERS 1943-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Chuck "Coach" McMasters, 63, of West Lafayette, were Dec. 22, 2006, at the West Lafayette First Baptist Church in West Lafayette. Pastor James Lee officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Dec. 19 at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

He was born in Steubenville, on Dec. 11, 1943, to the late Clarence B. and Grace (King) McMasters.

He recently retired as a coach in the Ridgewood High School Athletic Department. He coached the high school's track program, and was the head coach of the Ridgewood High School football program for 10 years until he stepped down in 1990. He was recently inducted into the Ridgewood Wall of Fame. He was a NAIA All-American at Ohio Northern University. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of West Lafayette.

Mr. McMasters is survived by a son, Josh McMasters of Nashville, Tenn.; daughter, Jamee (Rick) Foster of North Canton; grandchildren, Nichole, Ben, Nathaniel and Chrismas of Cambridge; a brother, Dennis "Corky" McMasters; and two sisters, Becky and Linda McMasters, both of Steubenville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chuck McMasters Memorial Fund, in care of Chase Bank, West Lafayette, Ohio.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com.

MARY WARDELLEN JOHNS 1920-2006

DOVER — Funeral services for Mary Wardellen Johns, 86, of Dover, were Dec. 19, 2006, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Brian Flood officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Port Washington. She passed away Dec. 17 at her residence in Dover.

She was born Dec. 4, 1920, in Uhrichsville, the daughter of the late Lloyd S. and Bessie L. (Bailey) Irons.

She graduated from Port Washington High School, Class of 1939.

Mrs. Johns was a cook for Port Washington Schools and a homemaker. She was a Moravian by faith, and enjoyed sewing, reading and traveling.

On Sept. 24, 1939, she married Edward Curtis Johns Sr., who passed away Oct. 3, 1994.

Survivors include, two sons, Edward Curtis (Anne) Johns Jr. of Colleyville, Texas, and Barry L. (Dianna) Johns of Centerville, Pa.; one daughter, Elaine W. (John) Reiger of Dover; one daughter-in-law, Renee (James) Andersen of New Berlin, Wis.; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Martha Glazer of Port Washington and Shirley Rossetti of Canton; and two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Irons of Canton and Ruth Johns Gates of Newcomerstown.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Thomas Johns; one granddaughter; and one brother, William Irons.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

BETTY MILLER 1927-2006

COSHOCTON — Graveside funeral services for Betty J. Miller, 79, of Coshocton, were Dec. 20, 2006, at the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. Pastor Don Dolick officiated the services. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Dec. 16 at Hospice of Dayton.

She was born May 13, 1927, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late Edwin M. and Delpha B. (Sisley) Norris.

Mrs. Miller was the owner and operator of several businesses in the Coshocton area including the Parkway Motel, B&G Auto Wrecking and George's Tavern.

She is survived by her daughter, Sheri A. Miller of Lexington, Ky.; two sisters, Charlotte Miskimens of Coshocton and Beverly (Bud) Hursey of West Lafayette; grandson, Ben (Stephanie) Miller of Dayton; and three great-grandchildren, Courtney, Brittney and Destiney.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George H. Miller, and son, Terry L. Miller.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Coshocton County.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com.

RICHARD O'NEIL SR.

1939-2006

COSHOCTON — A memorial service for Richard P. O'Neil Sr, 66, of the Extended Care Facility of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, will be at a later date. Interment will be in the South Lawn Cemetery. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton is entrusted with arrangements. He passed away Dec. 10 at the care facility.

He was born Dec. 22, 1939, in Moxahala, the son of the late James V. and Lena (Vincent) O'Neil.

Before becoming disabled, he was a logger for the former Wellawood, Inc., in West Lafayette.

He attended Gospel Hill, and enjoyed bowling and Ginseng hunting.

Mr. O'Neil was first married to Anna Darlene (Hooper) O'Neil, who preceded him in death on Aug. 21, 1984. On Dec. 12, 1988, he married June Ruby Markley, who survives, along with, two daughters, Geneiva A. (Gene) Snyder and Rubyjune O'Neil, all of Coshocton; a son, Richie P. (Terry) O'Neil, Jr., of Reynoldsburg; step-son, Billybob Murray Jr. of West Lafayette; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and his first wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Vincent O'Neil.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Richard O'Neil, Sr., Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 961, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

VESTA L. STEPHENSON

1914-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Vesta L. Stephenson, 92, of Coshocton, were Dec. 20, 2006, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Dan Loomis officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. She passed away Dec. 16 at the Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus.

She was born in New Moscow, Ohio, on Sept. 16, 1914, to the late John A. and Florence (Pepper) Hardesty.

Mrs. Stephenson graduated from Fresno High School in 1934 and attended her 72nd class reunion this past summer. Vesta retired as a cook in the Coshocton High School cafeteria after many years of service. She attended Fresno United Methodist Church.

On April 26, 1947, she married John J. Stephenson, who preceded her in death on Oct. 5, 1979.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara A. (Michael) Casey of Fresno; brothers, Clifford Hardesty of Canal Lewisville and David Hardesty of Plainfield; special niece, Betty K. Elmore of Stone Creek; many other nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and by her beloved pets, her dog Poncho, and her cats, Cinderfella, Cruiser and Friskie.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shelter Spay and Neuter Fund, P.O. Box 1408, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com.