

EVELYN F. MATTHUS
1911-2006

DOVER — Funeral services for Evelyn F. Matthus, 95, of Dover were Dec. 30, 2006, at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home Crematory in Dover. Dr. William C. Haggis officiated the services with burial in the East Avenue Cemetery in New Philadelphia. She passed away Dec. 26 at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Kendall and Penny Matthus of Mineral City.

She was born June 19, 1911, in Gilmore, the daughter of the late Jess and Hazel Kess Helter.

As a girl, she attended the Pleasant Valley School, a two-room schoolhouse in Washington Township, and went to the West Union Church in Gilmore. Evelyn was a homemaker and also worked in housekeeping at Union Hospital. Additionally, she cleaned private homes until she reached the age of 90. She loved cooking for her family and friends, and canning fruits and vegetables, and making jam, much of which she gave away.

In addition to Kendall and Penny, survivors include a daughter, Wyladean Galbraith Bitikofer of New Philadelphia; a son and daughter-in-law, Karl Jr. and Brenda Matthus of Mineral City; grandchildren, Todd and Kendra Matthus Crilley of Mineral City; Kendall Matthus II of New Philadelphia, Bobby Brent Bitikofer and Karen Loibl of Stone Creek, Karl Matthus III and Amy Tatte of Mineral City, Jason and Amy Matthus and Beverly Tatman Fish of Iowa, Craig and Amber Tatman Stuke of Port Washington, Brian and Jaemi Abel Varansky of Mineral City and Missy Wood of New Philadelphia; and several great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Evelyn was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 46 years, Karl E. Matthus Sr.; a grandson, Robert Brent Bitikofer; a son-in-law, Robert Wilson Bitikofer; and a sister, Eileen Craigo.

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

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

ARLENE J. QUILLIN
1923-2006

DOVER — Funeral services for Arlene J. Quillin, 83, of Crater Avenue, Park Village, Dover, were Dec. 28, 2006, at the Baltic Church of the Brethren. Pastors Arlen Longanecker and Matt Roe officiated the services with burial in the Bakersville Cemetery in Bakersville, Ohio.

The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Dec. 23 at Union Hospital in Dover. The precious mother of seven went to her heavenly home at this Christmas season. Arlene's belief that her savior came as the Christ Child to redeem her unto Salvation, welcomed her on Dec. 23, 2006.



Quillin

She was born June 2, 1923, in Bakersville, Ohio, the daughter of the late Henry and Aurilla (McCormick) Ott.

She attended Business College in Canton and was a homemaker. Mrs. Quillin was a member of the Baltic Church of the Brethren and was known for her immaculate huge garden. She loved to quilt and made many as keepsakes and prized possessions for her family.

On Oct. 20, 1946, she married Merrill Kenneth Quillin, who passed away Dec. 1, 1985. She now joins her husband of 39 years.

Survivors include five daughters, Brenda (Rick) Fox of Bolivar, Charlene (Joe) Holloway of Bowerston, Rachel Patterson of Rensselear, N.Y., Joyce (Timothy) McMorrow of Wilmot, Ohio, and Lori Frohnapfel of Greysville, Ohio; one son, Wesley (Paula) Quillin of Dover; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Malcolm (Helen) Ott; and her little canine companion, Lucy.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Karen Quillin; one brother, Edward Ott; and three sisters, Evelyn Chamberlin, Martha Philabaum and Charlene Ott.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Baltic Church of the Brethren, 211 Buena Vista, Baltic, Ohio 43804.

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

E. KATHRENE SONDLER

1915-2006

Funeral services for Erma Kathrene Sondler, 91, a resident of Madison, Ind., for the past few years, formerly of 529 Mulvane St., Newcomerstown, were Dec. 30, 2006, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. R. Gene Whyde conducted the services. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. She passed away Dec. 28 at the Kings Daughters Hospital, Madison.

She was born in Newcomerstown on Nov. 14, 1915, a daughter of the late Adam and Lenora McCoy Wigfield.

She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1933. Kathrene was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Sondler was preceded in death by her husband, Robert W. Sondler of Newcomerstown, who died on Dec. 25, 1996, and whom she married on March 25, 1939. Also deceased is a son, Norman Lee Sondler of Newcomerstown, who died on May 9, 1997. Kathrene was the last member of her generation of the Wigfield family, having been preceded in death by sisters, Lucille Walkenspaw, Beulah Wigfield, Audrey Slaughter; and brothers, William, Harry, Clarence, Paul, Dean, and Robert Wigfield.

She is survived by two sons and their wives, R. Fred and Cindy Sondler of Madison, Ind., and Thomas G. and Colleen Sondler of Strasburg; daughter and her husband, Bonnie K. and Michael Baugher of Louisville, Ky.; daughter-in-law, Sonja R. Sondler of West Lafayette; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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

JAMES STEWART

1959-2006

GALLIPOLIS — Funeral services for James Thomas Stewart, 47, of Gallipolis, were Dec. 23, 2006, at the Willis Funeral Home. Minister Mr. Dennis Wright officiated the services with burial in the Centenary Cemetery in Gallipolis. He passed away Dec. 19 at his home.

He was born in 1959, in Pineville, Ky.

He is survived by his parents, James C. Stewart and Jeanne Stewart of West Lafayette; sister, Paula (Timothy) Cheney of West Lafayette; brother, Shawn (Nanette) Stewart of Tallmadge; several aunts and nephews; and step-children, Tiffany and Adam Baker of Gallipolis.

Mr. Stewart was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, in 2004; his grandparents; and a great-nephew.

He was employed by VFL Technology Corporation and later Leadwaters Resources as the operations manager. He also was the owner of his own business, Precision Land Surveys in Gallipolis.

JEREMY W. STOUT JR.

1999-2006

Funeral services for Jeremy "Bubba" Westley Stout Jr., 7, of Newcomerstown, were Dec. 27, 2006, at the Lebold Funeral Home in Bolivar. Rev. Ken Moore officiated the services with burial in the Evergreen Cemetery in Canton. He passed away Dec. 22 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, following a two-year battle with cancer.

He was born Oct. 6, 1999, in Kingwood, W. Va., the son of Jeremy W. and Jamie L. (Johnson) Stout Sr. of Newcomerstown. His maternal grandparents are Walter D. and Patricia A. Johnson of Kingwood, W. Va., and his paternal grandparents are Gerald E. and Katie L. (Sims) Stout of Newcomerstown. His great-grandmothers are Helen M. Stout of Newcomerstown and Hester Moats of Rowlesburg, W. Va.

He enjoyed collecting and playing with semi-trucks and playing video games.

In addition to his parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, he is survived by two sisters, Destiny L. Stout and Trinity A. Stout, both of the home; aunts and uncles, Scott (Chrissy) Stout of Waynesburg, Ohio, Wesley Johnson, William "Billy" Johnson, Walter "Buddy" Johnson and Jessica (Jay) Johnson, all of Kingwood, W. Va., Gerald (Amy) Stout of Newcomerstown, Tracy Stout of Jamestown, N.Y., Wendy (Darren) Strahin of Maumontown, W. Va., and Tanya (Randy) Walker of Roswell, Ohio; cousins, Ty, Samantha and Tabatha Johnson, Leah, Nina and Nathanael Strahin, Kaylee and Hunter Walker, Cheyenne Johnson, Abigail, Tony, Andy and Austin Stout, Cheyenne Pulley, Hunter McMullen and Jimmy Ault; and numerous great-aunts and -uncles.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandpas and -grandmas, Chester A. and Zora C. Sims and Jessie G. and Alma Johnson; and two great-grandfathers, Gerald Stout and Howard Moats.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lebold Funeral Home, P.O. Box 365, Bolivar, Ohio 44612 to help with Jeremy's funeral expenses.

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

ROMAN A. TROYER

1945-2006

MILLERSBURG — Funeral services for Roman A. Troyer, 61, of 7150 T.R. 362, Millersburg, were Dec. 27, 2006, at the Troyer residence. Bishop John B. Beachy officiated the services with burial in the Mast Cemetery in Saltcreek Township, Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Dec. 25 at 1:18 a.m. in Fairview Hospital in Cleveland from heart failure.

He was born Oct. 22, 1945, in Holmes County, the son of the late Abe A. and Katie E. (Miller) Troyer.

He was employed at Wayne Dalton and was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

Mr. Troyer is survived by his wife, the former Katie W. Yoder, whom he married May 5, 1996.

Also surviving are his seven children, Sarah Troyer, Willis (Debra) Troyer, Mary Troyer and Betty Troyer, all of Millersburg, Barbara Troyer, Iva Troyer and Wilma Troyer, all of the home; four grandchildren, Luann, Lonnie, Dean and Kayla; his step-mother, Mrs. Fannie M. Troyer of Fresno; brothers, Henry (Lizzie) Troyer and Emanuel (Betty) Troyer, both of Fresno, and Noah (Mary) Troyer and Abe (Erma) Troyer, both of Millersburg; sisters, Mary (Enos) Miller of Sugarcreek, Esther (Alvin) Miller of Baltic, and Mrs. Ella Miller and Iva (Monroe) Miller, both of Fresno; half-sister, Clara (Monroe) Hochstetler of Fresno; half-brother, Aden (Wilma) Troyer of Baltic; and many friends.

EARL R. ELLWOOD

1922-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Earl R. Ellwood, 84, of New Philadelphia, were Dec. 29, 2006, at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. He passed Dec. 23.

He was born Nov. 10, 1922, in Stone Creek, the son of the late Ray and Ann Frautchey Ellwood.

He was a hard worker. He spent over 32 years at the former I.F. Ridge Tool in New Philadelphia, working there until the plant closed. He went from there on to employment at what is now Meteor in Dover.

During World War II, he served in the Army Air Corps during campaigns in Normandy, Rhineland, Northern France, Central Europe, Ardennes, and was a part of the Air Offensive in Europe. He earned a Good Conduct Medal, six Bronze Stars and the Distinguished Unit badge.

Like so many in the area, he was a die-hard fan of the Cleveland Browns, Ohio State Buckeyes, and, especially, the Cleveland Indians. Not much for winter weather, Earl liked to be outside in the warmer months tending to his garden. He spent a lot of time making sure everything was just right and always turned his garden into a real family affair with help in everything from water and picking to canning.

Earl loved his family, was proud to have served his country but perhaps took the most joy in his long-standing membership in AA — spanning over 27 years.

He is survived by his wife, Emma (Kay) Wright Ellwood, whom he wed on Feb. 14, 1971.

Other survivors include seven children, Gregory (Tammi) Ellwood of Gnadenhutten, Doreen Morgan of New Philadelphia, Lori Ellwood of Atlanta, Ga., Alice (Jim) Mansfield of Dover, Christine (Robert) Burnworth of Strasburg, Kim Bernhart of Kingsland, Ga., and Kaleen (Scott) McIntyre of New Philadelphia; 14 grandchildren; and "Aunt Inez" Goodard of Albuquerque, N.M.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, a sister, an infant daughter and two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be to an account in Earl's name, in care of the Dover-Phila Federal Credit Union, 617 W. High Ave., New Philadelphia.

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

RICHARD DEAN JACOBS

1936-2006

FRESNO — Graveside funeral services for Richard Dean Jacobs, 70, of Fresno, were Dec. 27, 2006, at the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. The Coshocton County Veterans Council conducted military graveside services. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Dec. 24 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

He was born March 11, 1936, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Louie Samuel and Louella Pearl (Carr) Jacobs.

He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School in 1954.

Mr. Jacobs was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps serving from 1954 until 1957. For 32 years, he was employed by A.K. Steel in Coshocton, retiring in 1995.

On Oct. 5, 1962, he married Judith M. Freetage, who survives.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Jacobs was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles William and Harold Francis Jacobs.

NED HUFF OGLE

1922-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Ned Huff Ogle, 84, of Coshocton, were Dec. 28, 2006, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw. Pastor Ed Williams officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Graveside military services were performed by the Coshocton County Joint Veterans Council. He passed away Dec. 24 at Autumn Health Care in Coshocton.

He was born Aug. 10, 1922, in Tunnel Hill to the late Roy and Nanna (Huff) Ogle.

Mr. Ogle was a 1940 graduate of Roscoe High School. He served in the Navy from 1943-1946 during World War II on the Aircraft Carrier U.S.S. Antietam CV-36 as an AON 3rd Class. He was later employed by Cyclops from 1959-1985. Mr. Ogle was a member of The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 761, Branch United Methodist Church, was a gatekeeper at the Coshocton County Fairgrounds for 18 years, and worked many years for local auctioneers.

On Oct. 9, 1943, he married Margery C. (Carpenter) Ogle, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Robert (Connie) Ogle of Blissfield, William (Jackie) Ogle of Coshocton and Tim (Shelly) Ogle of Fresno; three daughters, Margie Ann (Edwin) Murphy of Canfield, Betty Donley of Coshocton and Rebecca (Ric) Bonice of Coshocton; 18 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Marylyn Johnson of Columbus and Eileen (Jerry) Nodler of McConnelsville; and two brothers, James Ogle of Whittier, Calif., and Donald (Mary) Ogle of Dover.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and a sister.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice, Health Services of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812; or to the Coshocton County Fair Board Agricultural Society, 707 Kenilworth Ave., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

WILLIS J. COBLENTZ

1923-2006

WALNUT CREEK — Funeral services for Willis J. Coblentz, 83, of 4847 Olde Pump St., Walnut Creek, were Dec. 24, 2006, at the Ruben Troyer residence, 3387 S.R. 93, Millersburg (Walnut Creek). Bishop Noah L. Troyer officiated the services with burial in the Raber Cemetery in Walnut Creek Township, Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Dec. 21 at 12:28 p.m. in the Joel Pomerene Hospital in Millersburg after a brief illness.

He was born March 5, 1923, in Holmes County, the son of the late Joseph N. and Susan (Troyer) Coblentz.

Mr. Coblentz was a retired painter and was a Deacon in the New Order Amish Church.

His first wife, the former Ida Troyer, preceded him in death on Oct. 19, 1975. He is survived by his second wife, the former Sarah Hochstetler, whom he married Sept. 4, 1977.

Also surviving are his children, Glenn W. (Elsie) Coblentz of Millersburg, Wayne W. (Ada) Coblentz of Sugarcreek, Sue (Ivan) Yoder of Millersburg and Esther Marie (Ruben) Troyer of Millersburg; 30 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; brothers, Ben Coblentz of Millersburg, Albert Coblentz of Walnut Hills Nursing Home, Joseph Coblentz Jr. of Baltic, Mose Coblentz of Millersburg and Roman Coblentz of Walnut Creek; and sisters, Fannie (Jonas) Troyer of Mount Hope, Elise Schlabach of Berlin, Ada (Glen) Miller of Berlin, Betty (Melvin) Miller of Millersburg, Sue (Robert) Troyer of Sugarcreek and Ruth Mast of Crossville, Tenn.

In addition to his parents and first wife, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Ervin, Jacob and Noah, and a sister, Mary.

WAYNE CROSS

1922-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Following cremation, the remains of Wayne R. Cross, 84, of West Lafayette, were buried in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. No public services are scheduled. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was entrusted with arrangements. He passed away Dec. 19, 2006, at the Good Samaritan Medical Center in Zanesville.

He was born Aug. 21, 1922, in Coshocton County, to the late Russell and Launa (Senter) Cross.

He was a 1940 graduate of Coshocton High School and a graduate of Arizona State University.

Mr. Cross was a high school teacher in Southern California for his entire career as head of the industrial arts department and was a drafting instructor, retiring in 1983.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II.

On Aug. 28, 1969, he married Carole Etchells, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Jeffrey (Carol) Cross, David (Patty) Cross and Scott (Stacy) Cross, all of California; daughter, Cathy (David) Cherry of Washington, D.C.; and several grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Coshocton Public Library, 655 Main St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

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

KENNETH E. 'KENNY' EDDLEMAN

1964-2006

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for Kenneth Eugene "Kenny" Eddleman, 42, were Dec. 27, 2006, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison. Pastor Tom Klaserner officiated the services with burial in the Evergreen Burial Park in New Philadelphia. He passed away unexpectedly Dec. 22 at 1:30 a.m. in Uhrichsville.

He was born Aug. 14, 1964, in Canton, the son of the late David G. and Doris (Alberta) Boyd Eddleman.

He lived in the Uhrichsville area for the past three years, having formerly lived in Canton, where he had attended Canton McKinley High School. Kenny was a caring husband and father who loved spending time with his family, including playing video games with his children. He was a member of the Uhrichsville Moose, an avid dart player, and enjoyed fishing, camping and all outdoor activities.

On Aug. 15, 2005, he married the former Kimberly Ann Stepp.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Kenneth Charles Eddleman of Massillon; son, Tyler David Eddleman of Massillon; daughter, Susan Fay Stewart of Canton; daughter, Brittany Ann Wallace of Florida; son, Dustin Sued Eddleman of Canton; daughter, Shyanne Marie Saffell of Canton; son, Timothy E.A. Miller of Canton; daughter, Fantasia Lorain Jones of Gnadenhutten; brother, David N. Eddleman and companion Terri Baker of Massillon; sisters, Debbie (Ron) Garren of Florida and Cindy (Dean) Beaver of Canton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Anna Koch.

Obituaries

HAROLD W. SWIGERT

1923-2006

On Dec. 27, 2006, we said good-bye to Harold W. Swigert, 83, a lifelong resident of Newcomerstown. He died at Southeastern Med, Cambridge, from complications brought on by pneumonia. Harold has also been living with multiple sclerosis since his diagnosis in 1984.

He was born June 27, 1923, to the late Bernard E. and Edna Swigert, also of Newcomerstown. In 1941 he graduated from

Newcomerstown High School and went on to attend Ohio State University in Columbus where he began his career at Curtis Wright. He was the owner of Swigert Blacktop and Paving and also provided coal and limestone to area residents for many years. He was a member and trustee of Isleta United Methodist Church, past exalted ruler of the Newcomerstown

Elks Lodge 1555, and a member of the Sportsman's Club. He enjoyed traveling and keeping in contact with his many friends though e-mail.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Kathleen (Braniger) Swigert and their two daughters, Wendy and Jim Schumaker of West Lafayette and Janie Swigert of Maryland; two grandsons and five great-grandchildren complete his family, Todd and Melissa Schumaker and their children, Katie, Amber, Christopher, Josh and Makenzie, and Chad Schumaker and Leigha Horn, all of West Lafayette.

In addition to his parents, Harold was preceded in death by a sister, Thelma Ellwood and a granddaughter named Angela.

The family will receive friends at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, on today (Friday) from 6 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service at noon on Saturday with the Rev. Johnnie Swann officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette, Elks service will at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Harold's memory to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Ohio Buckeye Chapter, 651G Lakeview Plaza Blvd., Worthington, OH 43085 or Isleta United Methodist Church, 58608 Coshocton CR 9, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.



Swigert

January 10, 2007

HELEN M. CARRICO

1916-2007

Funeral services for Helen M. Carrico, 90, of Newcomerstown, formerly of Ironton, Ohio, were Jan. 6, 2007, at the Tracy Brammer Funeral Home in Ironton, Ohio. Rev. Scott Jenkins officiated the services with burial in the Highland Memorial Gardens in South Point, Ohio. She passed away Jan. 1, 2007, in Newcomerstown.

She was born June 16, 1916, in Lawrence County, Ohio, a daughter of the late John W. Woodruff and Anna M. Moore Woodruff. She was a homemaker and a member of the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. J. Donald Carrico, on Sept. 13, 1991, and two brothers, Harold and Phillip Woodruff.

Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Faye Carrico of Newcomerstown, Donald R. and Pat Carrico of Hernando, Fla., and Gary and Connie Carrico of Ironton, Ohio; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one brother and sister-in-law, John Everett and Reba Woodruff of Chippewa Falls, Wis.

CHARLES H. CARTER

1950-2006

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Charles H. Carter, 56, of First Street SE, New Philadelphia, were Jan. 3, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Matt Roe officiated the services with burial in the Plainfield Cemetery in Plainfield. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. He passed away Dec. 29 at the Louis Stokes V.A. Medical Center in Cleveland.

He was born Aug. 2, 1950, in Coshocton County, the son of Ethel M. (Lafferty) Carter of New Philadelphia and the late Charles A. Carter.

He was a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran and was formerly employed at Strasburg Provision.

Mr. Carter is survived by one brother, Chester Carter of New Philadelphia; two sisters, Sandra Hardesty of Navarre and Marilyn Henderson of San Antonio, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

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

HAZEL M. CASTEEL

1927-2006

DOVER — Funeral services for Hazel M. Casteel, 79, a resident of the New Dawn Retirement Center, Dover, formerly of River Road SW, Port Washington, were Jan. 3, 2007, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. R. Gene Whyde officiated the services with burial in the Salem-Union Cemetery in Port Washington. She passed away Dec. 30, 2006, at Union Hospital in Dover.

She was born in Uhrichsville on Jan. 11, 1927, a daughter of the late George L. Biddlestone and Mary D. Fouts Biddlestone Fouts. Also deceased is her step-father, Harvey Fouts of Uhrichsville.

She was a graduate of Uhrichsville High School, Class of 1945. Hazel was an accomplished seamstress, working on several wedding and school projects during her entire adult life. She was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene, where she served as church board member, children's Sunday School teacher, and the missionary society. Hazel lived a complete Christian life and served as an example to follow for her family and friends. She also enjoyed gardening and raising flowers.

She was preceded in death by husband, Lorin M. Casteel of Port Washington, who died Oct. 20, 1971, and whom she married April 2, 1946. Also deceased are a son, Carl E. Casteel of Gnadenhutzen, who died in 1988, and brothers, Albert Biddlestone and George Raymond Biddlestone, both of Uhrichsville, and James Biddlestone of Asheville, N.C.

Mrs. Casteel is survived by her daughter, Carol E. (David E.) Gibson of Columbia, S.C.; son, John C. Casteel of Dover; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, Walter (Marge) Biddlestone of Greenville; sister, Sylvia Morris of Tippecanoe; step-brother, Charles Elwin (Mae) Fouts of Lawrenceville, Ga.; step-sisters, Ethel Stevens of Baltic and Thelma Meek of Gnadenhutzen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made in Hazel's name to the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene, 363 Neighbor St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

JOSEPHINE CROUSO
1925-2006

MORROW — Funeral services for Josephine Idella Crouso, 81, of Morrow, were Jan. 2, 2007, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Stephen Sparing officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She went peacefully to be with our Lord Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2006.

She was born June 30, 1925, the daughter of the late Paul (Opal) Finnell and Beulah (Ralph) Stopher.

She graduated from Roscoe High School in 1944. She was a retiree of Pretty Products Inc., having served as a timekeeper and payroll supervisor for many years.

Mrs. Crouso was a past president of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 1466, past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Coshocton and served as the national secretary of the Business and Professional Women's Club as well.

Survivors include one son, William (Judy) Foster of Cincinnati; daughters, Anne Marie Foster of Katy, Texas; Teresa (Roger) Theriault of Newcomerstown, Becky (Scott) Corcoran of Maineville, and Debbie Crye Young of West Lafayette; grandchildren, Martin Foster, Amy (Lynn) Mendenhall, Brandon (Jen) Truex, Chad (Jenny) Truex, Erica Corcoran, Tyler Corcoran, Jamie Young and Josh Young; great-grandchildren, Matthew Mendenhall, Nathan, Danny, Brandon, Justin Truex and Ashton Truex; sister, Sylvia Bonham of Heath; brother, Reuben (Nancy) Finnell of Ravenna; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James S. Crouso; sisters, Jean Hughes, June Boyd and Patty Wears; brothers, Buddy and Michael Finnell; paternal grandparents, Reuben and Idella Finnell; and several aunts and uncles.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Living Memorial Scholarship Fund or charity of the donor's choice.

SHIRLEY L. CUNNINGHAM
1935-2006

STONE CREEK — Funeral services for Shirley L. Cunningham, 71, of Maple Street Ext. SW, Stone Creek, were Jan. 4, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Thomas Gardner officiated the services with burial in the Bethel Cemetery (Salem Township). She went to be with the Lord with family and friends by her side on Dec. 31, 2006, at Union Hospital in Dover.

She was born March 18, 1935, in New Philadelphia, the daughter of the late William Francis and Mary Jane (Burriss) Smitley.

She graduated from New Philadelphia High School.

Mrs. Cunningham was the food service manager for Newcomerstown Schools for 17 years, and she worked at Eureka Hardware for seven years and the Newcomerstown Dairy Mart.

She belonged to the Wolf-Salem United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Cunningham played with the Philharmonic of Dover, sang with the barber shop quartet The Mellotones, and with her church she played piano and organ. She was also the Sunday School Superintendent, lay speaker, Bible School director and sang solo for many services. She enjoyed painting, family trips, playing cards, gardening, square dancing, Suduko, cross word puzzles, feeding the birds and squirrels, collecting resin animals and Fenton glass. She took in many children to raise and care for. She loved the Lord, her family and many friends.

On Aug. 6, 1954, she married Charles Cunningham Sr., who passed away Oct. 14, 1999.

Survivors include two sons, Chad (Peggy) Cunningham of Newcomerstown and Bill (Raylene) Cunningham of Fresno; two daughters, Donna (D.J.) Meek of Port Washington and Joann Aul of Strasburg; nine grandchildren, Zane and Mac Cunningham, Jeffery Jr. and Sara Aul, Jonathan Meek, Raymond, Shannon, Ryan and Megan Cunningham; special friends, Steve Ball (thanks for the waltzes), Bill and Vickie Brown, Kandice Masten, Nicolle McDevitt, Josh Nepsa, Rusty "Bubba" Shull, Ryan "Stully" Stull, Ashton Stutler; and special cousin, Sandy Tedrich.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, two daughters, one brother, Bill Smitley, and two sisters, Virginia Mae Smitley and Nancy (Smitley) Travis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron Children's Hospital Development Department, One Perkins Square, Akron, Ohio 44308.

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

JACKIE DERINGER
1971-2006

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Jackie Lynn Deringer, 35, of Railroad Street, West Lafayette, were Jan. 5, 2007, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Robert Wright officiated the services. Following cremation, her ashes will be interred at a later date. She passed away Dec. 31, 2006, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 10, 1971, in Coshocton, the daughter of Sally and the late Bill McPherson, the late Claude Randles, Gene Hemminger and the late Debbie Hemminger.

She was currently employed with RJD Transport in Fresno.

Survivors include two daughters, Shanna and Danielle (Nikki) Newell of West Lafayette; one son, Chris Randles of West Lafayette; grandchildren, Megan, Keyonnah and Brandon Deringer and Cody Smith; three sisters, Teresa (Shawn) Aronhalt of Kimbolton, and Shannon Hemminger of West Lafayette; three brothers, David (Janice) Randles of Coshocton, Mike (Tammy) McPherson of Canal Lewisville, and Paul McPherson of Coshocton; special friend, Rick Deringer of Fresno; step-children, Travis (Bambi) Deringer and Kim Deringer; special nephew, Devin Aronhalt; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to assist the children through the Jackie Deringer Memorial Fund, c/o Chase Bank in West Lafayette.

VIRGINIA MARIE MARSTRELL

1918-2006

Funeral services for Virginia Marie Marstrell, 88, of Chapman Avenue, Newcomerstown, were Jan. 6, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Matthew Ford officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away Dec. 30, 2006, at her residence in Newcomerstown.



Marstrell

She was born May 30, 1918, in Uhrichsville, the daughter of the late Russell and Marie (Salsgiver) Murray.

She was a homemaker and mother.

Mrs. Marstrell was a member of the Port Washington congregation of Jehovah Witness.

She was an avid gardener and enjoyed playing piano, baking and cooking, and loving her family.

On Sept. 26, 1937, she married Albert J. "Red" Marstrell, who survives.

Other survivors include seven children, David Marstrell of Virginia, Peggy (Paul) McCrory of Georgia, Gary Marstrell of New York, Barbara (David) Pinski of Ohio, Jane (Steve) Bliss of Newcomerstown, Susan Wanamaker of Newcomerstown, and Paul (Kathryn) Marstrell of Newcomerstown; 12 grandchildren, Terry Baker, Elizabeth Minamy, David McCrory, Brian and Zachary Pinski, Elizabeth Moore, Jolinda Kistler, Sara and Stevie Jo Bliss, Benjamin Andrew Wanamaker, John and Joseph Marstrell; nine great-grandchildren, Olivia Minamy, Kyle Baker, Andrew and Matthew McCrory, Madison, Mackenzie and Molly Kistler, Isaiah and Giovanni Moore; two brothers, Jack and Mike Murray; and one sister, Mauvienne Ward.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Timmy Marstrell; one daughter, Patty Baker; and two grandchildren, Kevin Baker and Ginny Christina Wanamaker.

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

(Last week in the News, the date of death was incorrect. The News regrets the error.)

RUSSELL A. NEAL

1934-2007

Funeral services for Russell A. Neal, 72, of S. McKinley Avenue, Newcomerstown, were Jan. 8, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Ronald Little officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens in Coshocton, Ohio. He passed away Jan. 4, 2007, at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

He was born March 3, 1934, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Bill Neal and Mildred E. (Jaynes) Fife.

He was a supervisor for Heller Tool Co. and General Tire Co., manager of L&K Restaurants, truck driver for Breyer Exchange, and retired from Reese Trucking in Dover.

On Nov. 26, 1965, he married Sue (Kohl) Neal, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Susan E. Bliss of Kimbolton and Jayne (David) Spring of Newcomerstown; two sons, Thayne (Beth) Neal of Kimbolton and Duane (Misty) Neal of Newcomerstown; eight grandchildren, Dawn Barbera, Josh (Susie) Bliss, Amanda (Eric) Aronhalt, Jeremy Bliss, Nicole Spring, Bryan Spring, Devin Neal and Billy Neal; eight great-grandchildren, Daniel Welch, Keanna Cantu, Bryce Barbera, Jasmine Raach, Hunter Bliss, Brynn Aronhalt, Kendal Bliss and Zander Spring; and one sister, Shirley Gaynor of Plain City.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one grandson, Larry Neal; one brother, Billy Neal; one sister, Carole Marino; and his step-father, Bob Fife.

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

HAROLD J. STEIN

1939-2007

Funeral services for Harold J. Stein, 67, of Wood Avenue Newcomerstown, will be Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown at 11 a.m. Rev. Ronald Little will officiate the services with burial in the Fiat United Methodist Church Cemetery in Fiat, Ohio. Visitation was Monday, Jan. 8 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. He passed away Jan. 5, 2007, at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

He was born Aug. 30, 1939, in Fiat, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, the son of Marie E. (McCoun) Stein of Newcomerstown and the late Harold H. Stein.

He is a 1957 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

Mr. Stein served in the U.S. Army Reserve Unit.

He was employed at Stone Creek Brick Co. for 30 years and was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown.

He enjoyed watching Newcomerstown sporting events for many years.

Survivors include one brother, Larry (Susie) Stein of Newcomerstown; one niece, Heather Stein Wells of Newcomerstown; and one nephew, Nathan (Sara) Stein of Newcomerstown.

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

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

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FLOYD W. CUMMINGS 1924-2007

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for Floyd W. Cummings, 82, of Uhrichsville, were Jan. 13, 2007, at the Rush Community Church of the Nazarene in Uhrichsville. Rev. Douglas Downs and the Rev. Michael Travis officiated the service with burial in the Rush Church Cemetery. The Uhrich-Hostetler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Jan. 10 at the Mercy Medical Center in Canton following a period of declining health.

He was born in Dennison, Ohio, (Park Valley) on April 28, 1924, the son of the late Mont C. and Winnie A. (Dutton) Cummings.

In 1942, he graduated from Uhrichsville High School. He then enlisted in the United States Army. On June 4, 1947, he married Beverly S. Furbay Cummings, who survives of the home. Also surviving are his children, Janice Cummings of Gnadenhutten, Janet (Stan) Wickham of Somerset, Pa., and Randy (Karen) Cummings of Gilmore, Ohio; his grandchildren, Karen, Chad, Cody and Taylor; and several nieces and nephews.

He was a lifelong resident of the area. He was employed at Superior Clay Corp. for 35 years where he worked on the slip seal crew and the pallet ship. Floyd was a member of the Rush Community Church of the Nazarene where he taught Sunday School and held various positions in his church. He was a life member of the Rush Township Volunteer Fire Department, Rush Township Trustee for 24 years, Local Clay Workers Union no. 885 and the Tuscarawas County Trustee Association.

He enjoyed sporting events, especially football and basketball.

In addition to his parents, three brothers, Arthur and Lloyd Cummings and Orlon Litzinger, and one sister, Carrie Fisher, preceded Floyd in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rush Township Volunteer Fire Department and the Rush Community Church of the Nazarene.

SHEILA GUILLIAMS 1959-2007

FRESNO — Funeral services for Sheila A. Guilliams, 47, of Fresno, were Jan. 13, 2007, at the Coshocton Church of the Nazarene. Pastor Stephen Ward officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Jan. 4, 2007, along with her son, Joshua Zickefoose, in Apache County, Ariz.

She was born Dec. 22, 1959, in Coshocton, the daughter of Donald and Lucille (Jenkins) Adkins of Coshocton.

Mrs. Guilliams was a 1978 graduate of River View High School and a 1999 graduate of C.O.T.C. as a Registered Nurse. She was a Supervisor of Nursing at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital and also a traveling nurse. Mrs. Guilliams was a member of the Coshocton Church of the Nazarene, Women of Witness, O.N.A., A.N.A. and Coshocton County Leadership.

She was a foster parent, participated in multiple missionary programs, several Footlight Player productions, and enjoyed traveling, camping and hunting.

On Feb. 22, 1992, she married Keith E. Guilliams, who survives. In addition to her parents and husband, she is survived by her sons, Justin Zickefoose of Columbus and Tyler Guilliams of Fresno; brother, Stuart Adkins of St. Louisville; and three sisters, Terri (Marty) Kline of Windsor, Mo., Lori (Mark) Mullett of West Lafayette, and Tracy (James) DeSanto (James) of Wooster.

She is preceded in death by her son, Joshua Zickefoose, and a brother, Michael Adkins.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the Sheila Guilliams Memorial Scholarship, Reynolds Hospital, Washim, India, c/o Women of Witness, P.O. Box 742, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

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

BARBARA SETTLE

1927-2007

CURTICE, Ohio — Funeral services for Barbara Settle, 79, of Curtice, Ohio, were Jan. 11, 2007, at the St. Peter Lutheran Church in Martin, Ohio. Interment followed in the Oakwood Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Eggleston Meiner Pavely Funeral Home, Oregon Chapel, in Oregon, Ohio. She passed away into eternal rest on the afternoon of Sunday, Jan. 7, 2007, at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center in Toledo.

She was born Jan. 27, 1927, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, the daughter of the late George and Estella Peoples.

She graduated from Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1945.

On March 23, 1948, she married James M. Baugher.

They raised two children, Michael Baugher and Laura (Baugher) Allen. They were married until 1965. In November 1976, Barbara married Robert Settle and formed a combined family of six children. Robert Settle passed away Feb. 23, 1995, in Toledo, Ohio.

In 2000, Barbara met her fiancé and soul mate, Earl Guy. Again, Barbara extended her family to a total of five daughters, five sons, 20 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren. Barbara was greatly treasured by her family who came together every year at her home on Lake Erie. Her children and grandchildren are left with many wonderful memories of their grandmother/mother.

Barbara was an active member of St. Peter Lutheran Church. She served on the stewardship committee and in various other capacities. She will be remembered by all who knew her for her outgoing and bubbly personality.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, four brothers, eight sisters, and her husband, Robert.

She is survived by her fiancé, Earl Guy of Curtice, Ohio; her sons, Michael (Bonnie) Baugher of Louisville, Ky., Eric (Judy) Settle of Jackson, Mo., Brad (Barbara) Settle of Tanzania, Africa, and Bart (Dani) Guy and Rodney Guy, all of Toledo, Ohio; her daughters, Laura (Don) Baugher Allen of Carlsbad, N.M., Rita (Rollie) Settle Yoder of Bremen, Ind., Jeanette (Robert) Settle Masters of Bowerston, Ohio, Colleen (Bob) Guy Gottschalk of Toledo, Ohio, Jeryl (Michael) Guy of Todd, Fla.; 20 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Geraldine Peoples of Canton and Oleen Peoples of Newcomerstown; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made in Barbara's name to St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Martin, Ohio.

EUGENE 'TED' STRICKMAKER

1929-2007

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for Eugene "Ted" Strickmaker, 77, of Gnadenhutten, were Jan. 12, 2007, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Chris Cutshall officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. The Coshocton County Veterans Council conducted graveside military services. He passed away Jan. 9, 2007, at his residence.

He was born in Tuscarawas County, July 21, 1929, to the late Ted and Mary (Russell) Strickmaker.

Mr. Strickmaker was a 1947 graduate of Fresno High School. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Army 10th Corps. Ted was employed for 30 years with G.T.E. After retiring in 1983, he did contract work for Tom's Insulation for nine years. He enjoyed golfing, and was a fan of the Cleveland Indians, Cleveland Browns and OSU Buckeyes. He was formerly married to Caroline (Gross) Strickmaker, who has been his caregiver for the past year.

Mr. Strickmaker is survived by two sons, Steven (Kathy) Strickmaker of Dry Branch, W.Va., and Gregory (Deborah) Strickmaker of Gnadenhutten; daughter, Susan Strickmaker of Millersburg; three grandchildren, Suzie, Christi and Angela; two sisters, Nancy (Bill) Ross of Heath and Janice (Ron) Brown of Hanford, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Richcreek and an infant child.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

SYLVIA BELLE SIMPKINS

1922-2006

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Sylvia Belle Simpkins, 84, of Coshocton, were Jan. 3, 2007, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Jim Lee officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens in Coshocton. She passed away Dec. 31, 2006, at the Grant Medical Center in Columbus.

She was born May 3, 1922, in Mechanicsburg, Ohio, the daughter of the late Charles E. and Edith V. (Ferryman) Hunt.

She is survived by her loving husband of 60 years, Leroy Simpkins; two children, Terry (Tammy) Simpkins of Fresno and Peggy (Davis) Barr of California; one brother, Jim (Fonda) Hunt of Coshocton; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Bud, Larry, Charles and Phillip Hunt; and sister, Carole Smith.

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

LUCILLE SNOOTS

1917-2007

NEW CONCORD — Funeral services for Lucille Snoots, 89, formerly of New Concord, were Jan. 10, 2007, at the Mock-Miller Funeral Home in New Concord. Rev. Steve Sullivan officiated the services with burial in the Otsego Baptist Church Cemetery. She passed away Jan. 7 at the Coshocton Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Jan. 14, 1917, in Truro, Iowa, the daughter of the late Walter M. and Nettie B. Ross Worthing.

She was a homemaker, an avid quilter and loved to sew and travel. She was a member of the New Concord United Methodist Church.

Her husband, George W. Snoots, died Dec. 23, 1998. She also was preceded in death by sisters, Hazel Hawkins and Maxine Dyer.

Mrs. Snoots is survived by daughters, Barbara Joan Ridenour of Stone Creek and Carol Adams of Adamsville; grandchildren, Cathy (Chester) Lehman, Annete S. Walker, Jeffery (Connie) Ridenour and David (Teri) Ridenour, all of Stone Creek, and Amy (David) Kilpatrick of New Concord; eight great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Concord United Methodist Women.

HATTIE SUMMERS-EHASZ

1920-2007

LORAIN — Funeral services for Hattie H. Summers-Ehasz, 86 of Lorain and formerly of Coshocton, were Jan. 8, 2007, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Robert Wright officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens in Coshocton. She peacefully left this world surrounded by her family on Jan. 3, 2007, at the Lorain Community Partners Hospital in Lorain, Ohio.

She was born Sept. 19, 1920, in Albany, La., the daughter of the late Charles P. and Christine Marie (Stoetznr) Hagenbaugh.

A high school graduate, she was employed as a retail clerk and was an avid bowler. She also was active in the Busy Martha's Ladies Guild at the Lorain Reformed Hungarian United Church of Christ.

On April 27, 1939, she married Earl H. Summers Sr., who preceded her in death on July 27, 1973. On Dec. 3, 1977, she married Elmer M. Ehasz Sr., who survives.

Survivors also include, three sons, Earl "Hank" (Linda) Summers, both of Coshocton, and Charles Summers of Warsaw; two daughters, Virginia "Ginnie" Kiser of Newark and Janie (Andy) Brown of Coshocton; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; four stepsons, Elmer (Chris) Ehasz Jr. and Kenneth (Lorraine) Ehasz, both of Lorain, Michael (Bambi) Ehasz of Elyria and Martin (Michele) Ehasz of Kingman, Ariz.; one step-daughter, Linda (Dale) Scott of Plainfield; 12 step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her first husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one brother; four sisters; a granddaughter; and a step-granddaughter.

JOSHUA ZICKEFOOSE

1981-2007

FINDLAY, Ohio — A celebration of life was held Jan. 15, 2007, for Joshua Zickefoose, 25, of Findlay, Ohio, and formerly of West Lafayette, at the St. John Church of Christ, 211 E. Carroll St., Kenton, Ohio. A memorial service, along with his mother Sheila Guilliams' funeral service, was held Jan. 13, 2007, at the Coshocton Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Stephen Ward officiating. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton is in charge of arrangements. He died Jan. 4, 2007, in Apache County, Ariz.

He was born Jan. 30, 1981, the son of Keith Guilliams of Fresno and the late Sheila Guilliams.

Mr. Zickefoose was a 1999 graduate of Ridgewood High School, where he played football, ran track and was a member of the National Honor Society. Following high school, he studied Youth Ministry at Ohio Northern University, where he was a brother of Sigma Theta Epsilon.

Josh was actively involved in softball and volleyball, participating in men's and co-ed leagues with his wife Mandy of Findlay.

He is survived by his wife, Mandy, of two years. They wed May 30, 2004, at the Franklin Park Conservatory in Columbus and resided in Findlay. He is also survived by his father, Keith Guilliams; and two brothers, Justin Zickefoose of Columbus and Tyler Guilliams of Fresno.

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

LEONARD D. ANDERSON

1943-2007

MINERAL CITY, Ohio — Funeral services for Leonard D. Anderson, 63, of Mineral City, Ohio, were Jan. 15, 2007, at the Dover Church of Christ. Randy Chapman officiated the services with interment in the Ridgecrest Memory Gardens where the Dover VFW Post conducted military graveside services. The Toland-Herzig Funeral Home and Crematory in Dover was entrusted with arrangements. He passed away Jan. 10 at the Wade Park Veterans Hospital in Cleveland following an extended illness.

He was born June 26, 1943, in Canton, Ohio, the son of the late David and Mary Pearl Flaherty Anderson. Leonard was a mechanic until illness forced his retirement. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in Vietnam.

Mr. Anderson is survived by four sons, Richard Kepoo of Loundonville, Leonard "Dan" Anderson II of Mineral City, Allen Anderson of Seattle, Wash., and Jimmy (Kristy) Anderson of Mineral City; brothers and sisters, Wayne (Betty) Anderson of Sebring, Fla., twin sister, Lucille Espenschied of Centerton, Ark., Esther (Vernon) Reames of Searcy, Ark., Ruth Menefee Cadle of Dover, Grace (George) Tatro of Mineral City, Olive Russell of Newcomerstown, Gertrude Hockenberry of Massillon, Loretta Hartman of Canton and Alice Mae Moore of New Philadelphia; along with several grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two grandchildren, two sisters, Mary Patterson and Goldie Mizer, and three infant brothers and sisters.

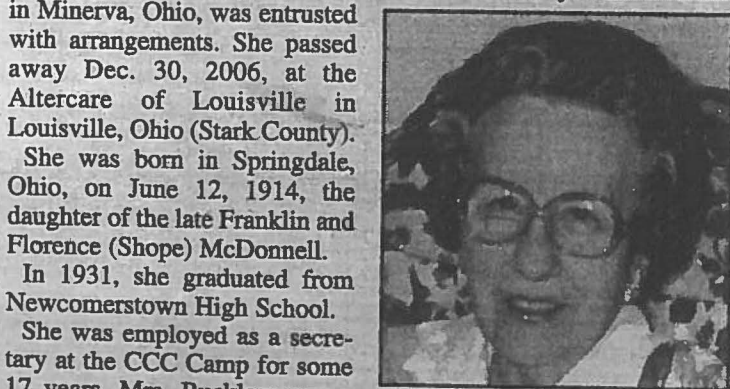
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Leonard Anderson Memorial Fund c/o Citizens Bank, 202 N. Wooster Ave., Strasburg, Ohio 44680.

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

BERTHA MARJORIE BUCKLEW

1914-2006

EAST CANTON, Ohio — Graveside funeral services for Bertha Marjorie Bucklew, 92, of East Canton, were Jan. 2, 2007, at the Valley View Cemetery in Warsaw, Ohio. The Bartley Funeral Home in Minerva, Ohio, was entrusted with arrangements. She passed away Dec. 30, 2006, at the Altercare of Louisville in Louisville, Ohio (Stark County).



Bucklew

She was born in Springdale, Ohio, on June 12, 1914, the daughter of the late Franklin and Florence (Shope) McDonnell.

In 1931, she graduated from Newcomerstown High School.

She was employed as a secretary at the CCC Camp for some 17 years. Mrs. Bucklew was a member of the First Baptist Church in Canton and the Oriental Chapter no. 106 of the Eastern Star. She is survived by one daughter, Linda (Bob) Swift of Dennison; seven grandchildren, Teryl, Joel, Marjorie Marie, Cindy, James, Lewis and Melanie; two great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bucklew was preceded in death by her husband, Francis Bucklew; her son, Milton Bucklew; and her sister, Florence M. Fletcher, who passed away in December 1975.

ALICE (OPPHILE) BACHE

1913-2007

Graveside funeral services for Alyce (Opphile) Bache, 93, of Newcomerstown, a faithful daughter, devoted mother, loving grandmother and cherished great-grandmother, were Jan. 23, 2007, at the East State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Pastor Mark George officiated the services. The Reed Funeral Home Canton Chapel was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Jan. 19, 2007, at Rose Lane Health Center in Massillon, Ohio.



Bache

She was born Nov. 24, 1913, to the late Charles Opphile and Mary (Wise) Opphile-Ott.

Ms. Bache graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1931 and lived in Newcomerstown. Alyce was proud of her Newcomerstown heritage, telling everyone she met that she was from there and wanted to return as soon as possible.

In 2001, when she needed skilled care, she moved to Rose Lane Health Center in Massillon, to be near her surviving daughter, Darleen Duffy Gard, and son-in-law, Paul Gard.

She is also survived by three granddaughters, Eve Hinds Mathias (Mark) of Maryland, Fonda Morgan (Richard) of Canton, and Gineen Hinds-Parry (David) of Massillon; and six great-grandchildren, Michael and Nathaniel Belak of Maryland, Ariana and Victoria Parry of Massillon, and Sarah and Natalie Morgan of Canton.

Ms. Bache retired from J.C. Penney Co., with over 50 years of service, starting immediately following high school graduation. She worked at the Newcomerstown J.C. Penney store until it closed, then transferred to the Coshocton store. After retiring, she started her own business, Alyce's Glorified Junque, and was a flea market dealer for 13 years at Garver Store Flea Market in Strasburg.

Ms. Bache lived an active life. Before her retirement, she was a Sunday School teacher for 25 years at Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown and was a member of the Joanna Circle at the church. She held a life membership in the Loyal Order Women of the Moose, past member of Business Professional Women, Newcomerstown Senior Citizens, Eagles and American Legion.

She loved playing cards and enjoyed many card groups. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Those wishing to send condolences or share a fond memory, may sign the Reed on-line guestbook at www.reedfuneralhome.com.

VIOLA HANEY
1926-2007

BULAN, Ky. — Funeral services for Viola Haney, 81, of Bulan, Ky., were Jan. 18, 2007, at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville. Rev. William Surber officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Port Washington. She passed away Jan. 15 in Dennison and is succumbed by her husband, John H. Haney. She is survived by five daughters, Kay (Larry) Engstrom of Virginville, Pa., Carol Butler and companion Bo Kilpatrick of Roanoke Rapids, N.C., Patty (Kenny) Brink of Norfolk, Va., Norma (Chester) Gilbert Jr. of Richmond, Va., and Linda Joy Haney of Roanoke Rapids, N.C.; two sons, Larry (Rita) Haney of Stillwater, Ohio, and Dennis (Ginger) Haney of Newcomerstown; 18 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Haney was the daughter of the late Callie Miller and Herman Miller. Throughout her life, her dedication was to her husband, family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 525 N. Broad St., Canfield, Ohio 44406, in lieu of flowers.

MILAN M. HERSHBERGER
1982-2007

MILLERSBURG — Funeral services for Milan M. Hershberger, 24, of 2789 C.R. 600, Millersburg, were Jan. 21, 2007, at the Hershberger residence. Bishop Henry Nisley officiated the services with burial in the Hershberger Cemetery in Clark Township, Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Jan. 15 following a hunting accident in Arizona.

He was born Dec. 23, 1982, the son of Mose and Clara (Miller) Hershberger with whom he resided. He was a member of the Old Order Amish Church and was employed at Keim Lumber Co. at Charm. In addition to his parents, he is survived by brothers, David (Ada) Hershberger and Marvin Hershberger of the home, Roy (Clara) Hershberger, Vernon (Lois) Hershberger, Andrew (Mary) Hershberger, all of Millersburg, Willis (Lena) Hershberger of Fresno and Dennis (Cindy) Hershberger of Baltic; a sister, Nora (David) Miller of Millersburg; grandfather, Atlee C. Miller of Millersburg; his special friend, Kathy Detweiler of Fredericksburg; five nieces and eight nephews.

WILLIAM BLAINE HURST
1930-2007

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for William Blaine Hurst, 76, of New Philadelphia, were Jan. 19, 2007, at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home Inc. of Uhrichsville. Rev. Joe Schultz officiated the services with burial in the West Union Cemetery in Gilmore, Ohio. The Tuscarawas VFW conducted military graveside services. He passed away Jan. 17, 2007, at Union Hospital in Dover following a brief illness.

He was born May 19, 1930, in Henderson, Tenn., Blaine was the son of the late William Blaine Hurst and Dulcie O. (Cox) Hurst Harris. Blaine enlisted in the United States Army on Sept. 19, 1947, until June 22, 1949. He was awarded the Army of Occupation Medal Japan. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in New Philadelphia, and a member of the Dover VFW. Blaine was employed at Michigan Sewer Pipe for 15 years. Mr. Hurst enjoyed working out at the Super Fitness Center in New Philadelphia and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughter, Lori (Bill) Walker of New Philadelphia; his step-children, Angie Miles of Gnadenuhnten, Tammy (Eric) Durbin of Sugarcreek, Craig (Tina) Birch of New Albany, Ohio, and Todd Birch of New Philadelphia; his sister and brother, Ann (Donald) Kreinbuhl of New Philadelphia and Ray (Shirley) Hurst of Smithgrove, Ky.; two grandchildren, Shianna Thorton and Chase Walker; his four nephews and nieces, whom he helped rear, Randy Seiber, Richard Seiber, Roger Seiber and Billy Jo Raducz; and numerous other nieces and nephews and special friends, Guy and Loma Allen of Dallas, Texas, Syliva Wilson of Magnolia, Texas, and George Mosher of Akron, Ohio.

In addition to his parents, two brothers, Kermit Giles and Lapaz Hurst, and a nephew, Richard Seiber, preceded Blaine in death.

THOMAS C. 'TOM' MANN
1950-2007

DENNISON — In keeping with his wishes, no funeral services were observed for Thomas C. "Tom" Mann, 57, of Dennison. Calling hours were held Jan. 17, 2007, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison. His remains are to be cremated. He passed away in his home Jan. 15, 2007, after a brief illness.

He was born Jan. 11, 1950, in Dennison, the son of the late Howard and Helen (Stewart) Mann.

A resident of the area his entire life, Tom was a long-time employee of Heller's of Newcomerstown for about 25 years. He was currently employed at Meteor Ceiling of Dover for the past seven years.

He was a long-time member of the Dennison Eagles, Dennison A.I.C., Uhrichsville Moose and New Philadelphia VFW. He also enjoyed NASCAR.

Tom was a devoted and loving husband to his wife, Lois (Gray) Mann, whom he married Dec. 16, 2000. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Lisa Shriver of Dover and Lesley Ingram of Davie, Fla.; three brothers, Lawrence (Bonnie), Jim (Rick) and Dan (Virginia); two sisters, Bonnie (Wayne) McDaniel and Jane (JR) Quillin; seven grandchildren; a great-granddaughter, Gyleigha; a close nephew, Mike Mann; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

Those wishing to honor Tom's memory with a charitable donation may do so to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

RUBY PARKS
1916-2007

WEST LAFAYETTE — A graveside memorial service was held Jan. 20, 2007, at the Plainfield Cemetery, for Ruby Helen Parks, 90, of West Lafayette. Rev. Paul Gerycz officiated the services. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Jan. 13 at the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

She was born to the late Henry and Ruby Garner Glass in Belmont County on June 18, 1916.

Mrs. Parks was a cook for Plainfield School for 26 years, attended Plainfield United Methodist Church and was a 4-H adviser for many years. Helen loved to spend time with her family, gardening and sewing.

Survived by her two daughters, Shirley Reddick of Mount Vernon and Carol (Robert) Nelson of Coshocton; sister, Clara Israel of Winterhaven, Fla.; sister-in-law, Nina Glass of Wellston; grandchildren, Janette (Lyle) McCullough of Coshocton, Rob (Christie) Nelson of Coshocton, Dean (Kim) Reddick Jr. of Columbus, and Staci (Eb Harris) Reddick of Mount Vernon; great-grandchildren, Lindsay and Tyler McCullough of Coshocton, Christina and Brandon Reddick of Mount Vernon and Zak Welker of Mount Vernon; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank W. Parks, to whom she married on Dec. 21, 1935, having passed away in January of 1989; two brothers, Robert and John Glass; and two grandchildren, Kristina and Timothy Reddick.

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

JOHN L. SEARLE
1940-2007

UHRICHSVILLE — In keeping with his wishes, no funeral services or calling hours were observed for John L. Searle, 65, of Uhrichsville. Cremation will take place in the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia. Inurnment will take place at a later date in the Oakwood Cemetery in Sharon, Pa. He passed away Jan. 14, 2007, at the Akron General Medical Center in Akron following an extended illness.

A son of the late Ralph and Alice (Lewis) Searle, John was born Oct. 30, 1940, in Sharon, Pa.

He was a graduate of Sharon High School in Sharon, Pa. He attended Penn State University where he received a Master's degree in Engineering. He also registered several electronic patents. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Sharon, Pa.

Mr. Searle is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Ralph and Kathy Searle of Gnadenuhnen.

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

RICHARD C. SPEAR, M.D.

1919-2007

To honor the wishes of Richard C. Spear, M.D., 87, Louisville, Ky., his remains have been cremated. Graveside funeral services and burial of his ashes were Jan. 18, 2007, at the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Rev. Dr. Monte Canfield, pastor of the Gnadenhutzen Moravian Church, officiated the services. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown assisted the family with arrangements. Memorial services were also held in Louisville on Jan. 12 in the Ratterman and Sons Funeral Home. He passed away Jan. 8, 2007, at the Altenheim Rest Home, Louisville, where he had been a resident for several years.

He was born in Newcomerstown on Aug. 6, 1919, the son of the late Dr. Edward C. Spear, who died in 1994, and the late Augusta Experience Stocker Spear, who died in 1983.

He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1937. Richard then attended The Ohio State University, where he received his Bachelor's Degree in 1941 and his Doctor of Medicine Degree in 1943. During his years at Ohio State, Richard played trumpet and was a member of the Ohio State University Marching Band. Also at school, he was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Beta Kappa, Nu Sigma Nu fraternity, and the Alpha Omega Alpha Society. He also served as a student assistant in the Department of Pathology.

Following his educational career at Ohio State, Richard served as an intern at The Ohio State University Hospital. After this, he accepted a Fellowship in Surgery invitation and went to the Medical Education and Research Department of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. After three years at the Mayo Clinic, he served a tour of duty with the 401st Medical General Laboratory as a Captain in the Army of Occupation in Japan under General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters, Tokyo. Following his tour of duty with the Army, he returned to the Mayo Clinic to complete his Fellowship in Surgery.

In 1951, Richard relocated to Louisville, Ky., where he practiced surgery until his retirement in 1986.

During his lengthy career in medicine, he belonged to the American College of Surgeons, the American Medical Association, the Kentucky Surgical Society, and the Louisville Surgical Society. His hospital affiliations included the Kentucky Baptist Hospital, the Methodist Evangelical Hospital, St. Anthony Hospital, St. Joseph Infirmary, and Jewish Hospital. At the conclusion of his medical career, he was Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Kentucky Baptist Hospital and St. Anthony Hospital.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his sister, Ruth Jane Spear Johnston of Scio.

He is survived by his brother-in-law, Ray L. Johnston of Scio; and several cousins, including William (Phyllis) Stocker of Gnadenhutzen and Lucille Crosier of New Philadelphia.

GEORGE W. 'PORK' SWINDERMAN

1968-2007

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for George W. "Pork" Swinderman, 38, of New Philadelphia, were Jan. 17, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Jerry Huntsman officiated the services with burial in the Hartwood Church Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away Jan. 12, 2007, at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

He was born March 19, 1968, in Dennison, the son of George A. Swinderman of Gnadenhutzen and the late Phoebe A. (Newell) Gump.

He was a Home Health Care Nursing Assistant.

Survivors include two daughters, Stephanie A. Swinderman and Brittany L. Swinderman, both of Dennison; one son, Jeremy F. (Kayla) Swinderman of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren; two sisters, Judy (Anthony) Lenzo of New Philadelphia and Louise Swinderman of Port Washington; five nieces; two nephews; 12 great-nieces and -nephews; and his furry friends, one dog and two cats.

Besides his mother, he was preceded in death by one sister, Teresa D. Stocker; and two step-dads, Loren F. Gump and Vernon Stahl.

Memorial contributions may be made to Aultman Hospital, 2741 Woodlawn Ave., Canton, Ohio 44710.

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

January 24, 2007

NORA MAE WENGERD
1924-2007

MILLERSBURG — Funeral services for Nora Mae Wengerd, 82, of 6375 C.R. 59, Millersburg, were Jan. 19, 2007, at the Wengerd residence. Bishop Levi M. Yoder officiated the services with burial in the Raber Cemetery in Mechanic Township, Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Jan. 16 at her residence after a brief illness.

She was born July 10, 1924, in Sugarcreek, the daughter of the late Mose J.R. and Katie (Troyer) Miller.

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

She is survived by her husband, Mose C. Wengerd, whom she married Dec. 30, 1947. Also surviving are two daughters, Iva (Emanuel J.) Raber of Baltic and Susan (David) Nisley of Millersburg; seven sons, Paul (Edna) Wengerd of Butler, Ohio, Henry (Betty) Wengerd of Millersburg, Raymond (Edna) Wengerd of the home, Christ (Mary) Wengerd of Baltic, Aden (Amanda) Wengerd of Millersburg, Owen (Clara) Wengerd of Wooster and Alvin (Rebecca) Wengerd of Millersburg; 66 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and a brother, John (Carrie) Glick of Rogers, Ark.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five grandchildren and three sisters.

MIRIAM D. YODER
1949-2007

SUGARCREEK — Funeral services for Miriam D. Yoder, 57, of 136 Smokey Lane Rd., Sugarcreek, were Jan. 15, 2007, at the Tim Schlabach residence, 627 Smokey Lane Rd., Sugarcreek. Bishop Robert A. Troyer officiated the services with burial in the Yoder Cemetery in Clark Township. She passed away Jan. 13 at her residence.

She was born Sept. 2, 1949, in Dundee, the daughter of the late Dan D. Weaver and Ada Raber Weaver Miller of Glenmont. She was a member of the Amish church.

In addition to her mother and step-father, Chris Miller of Clare, Mich., she is survived by her husband, Ivan L. Yoder, whom she married Nov. 5, 1977; three sons, Stephen L. (Charlene) Yoder of Bakersville, Daniel W. Yoder of the home and Luke I. (Marilyn) Yoder of Sugarcreek; three brothers, Bob (Sue) Weaver of Nashville, Eli (Laura) Weaver of Dundee and Dennis (Mary Jane) Weaver of Sugarcreek; two step-sisters, Edna (Noah) Miller of Baltic and Verba (Eli) Yoder of Clare, Mich.; and two grandchildren, Justin David and Joshua Dale.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Titus and Myron, and her father.

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

JOHN THOMAS BURCHER
1945-2007

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for John Thomas Burcher, 61, of Port Washington and formerly of Barnesville, were Jan. 27, 2007, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison. Interment followed in the Port Washington-Salem Union Cemetery in Port Washington, where a military committal service also took place. He passed away unexpectedly Jan. 23, 2007, at his home.

He was born in Barnesville on April 18, 1945, the son of the late John Hobson and Mildred Gertrude (Bates) Burcher.

Mr. Burcher was raised in Barnesville and was a graduate of Barnesville High School, Class of 1963. Immediately following high school, he served his country in the U.S. Air Force for four years.

John was a resident of Tuscarawas County for most of his adult life, having worked for Bates Metal in Port Washington for over 30 years. He was an avid fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes and a member of the Uhrichsville Moose. He also enjoyed playing softball and golf.

His surviving family includes two sons, Jamie Burcher and wife, Kelly of Gnadenhutten, and Rick Burcher of Port Washington; a daughter, Christina Bethel and her husband, Tim of West Lafayette; six grandchildren, Brogan, Jaxon, Brock, Chase and Stephanie Burcher, and Colton Bethel; a great-grandson, Kyler McCoy; several nieces and nephews; and a dear friend, Lena Greenwood and her son, Jeffrey.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Burcher; a sister, Becky Hanlon; and a great-grandson, Gadge McCoy.

Memorial contributions may be made in John's memory to the American Cancer Society.

DAN J. BURKHOLDER
1921-2007

BALTIC — Funeral services for Dan J. Burkholder, 85, of 2616 T.R. 190, Baltic, were Jan. 23, 2007, at his residence. Bishop Roy J.C. Yoder officiated the services with burial in the Raber Cemetery, Clark Township, Ohio. Funeral arrangements were entrusted with the Alexander Funeral Home in Millersburg. He passed away Jan. 20, 2007, at his residence following an extended illness.

He was born Oct. 10, 1921, in Berlin, Ohio, the son of Jonas E. and Fanny (Miller) Burkholder.

On Dec. 25, 1945, he married Lizzie Ann Raber, and she survives.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are eight children and their spouses, John and Susie Burkholder of Baltic, Elsie Burkholder of Sugarcreek, Willis and Betty Burkholder of Millersburg, Lydia and Enos Troyer of Sugarcreek, Mary and Fred Raber of Sugarcreek, Esther Jenkins of Blacklick, Fannie and Emanuel Yoder of Sugarcreek, and Aden and Regina Burkholder of the home; 42 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Eli and wife Anne Burkholder of Millersburg, Ura and wife Ada Burkholder of Sugarcreek, Jonas Jr. and wife Fannie Burkholder of Millersburg, and Roy and wife Mary Burkholder of Millersburg; and five sisters, Emma Miller of Millersburg, Katie and husband Atlee Troyer of Fredricksburg, Ada and husband Levi Miller of Dundee, Fannie and husband Dan Miller of Millersburg, and Esther and husband Crist Yoder of Baltic.

He was preceded in death by a stillborn great-granddaughter; a stillborn great-grandson; and two brothers, Paul and John Burkholder.

January 31, 2007

RONALD J. 'RON' CHANEY 1937-2007

WEST LAFAYETTE — Interment for Ronald J. "Ron" Chaney, 69, of West Lafayette, will be at a later date in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. Calling hours were Jan. 24, 2007, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. He went to be with the Lord on Jan. 22, 2007, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 16, 1937, in Coshocton, the son of the late Perry Orlando and I. Irene (Moore) Chaney.

He served as a Seaman in the U.S. Navy on the U.S.S. Alemeda County LST-32 from Feb. 28, 1956, to Feb. 27, 1960.

Ron was employed for 18 years at the former Hunt-Crawford Paper Mill where he served as Union President for several years followed by employment at Pretty Products for 25 years where he was a turret truck operator, retiring in 2002.

He was a member of the Newcomerstown First Baptist Church, the Coshocton Moose and Eagles Lodges, and the V.F.W. 2040. Ron enjoyed attending auctions, reading, family gatherings, and especially being with his cat, Spooky.

On Dec. 24, 1992, he married Sandra K. (Burrier) Bebout, who survives, along with a son, Christopher Lee (Terrie) Chaney of Cocoa, Fla.; a daughter, Tracy (Doug) Allen of Coshocton; five grandchildren; Kendra (Ben) Cochran, Alan Eby, Dustin James Chaney, Christopher Chaney Jr., and Alexis Taylor Chaney; four step-grandchildren, Chelsea and Jantzen Allen, and Laura and David Wohlrab; two great-grandchildren; twin brother, Donald J. (Adelaide) Chaney; two sisters, Mary Hughes and Roma (Tim) Vance, all of Coshocton; brother, Robert M. Fulks of Dresden; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Russell L. Chaney and Edward S. Fulks, and a sister, Donna I. Chaney.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, 135 S. River St., Newcomerstown, or to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton.

ROSE KREJCI 1933-2007

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Rose Z. Krejci, 73, of Coshocton, were Jan. 24, 2007, at the Adamsville Chapel of Vensil-Orr & Chute Funeral Home. Burial followed in the New Hope Cemetery. She passed away peacefully Jan. 20, 2007, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born Aug. 16, 1933, in Otsego, a daughter of the late Wilbur and Lucy (Swartz) Scott.

A lifelong homemaker, she was devoted to her family and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved gardening and had a special love of hummingbirds. Mrs. Krejci had attended Shepler Church.

Surviving are her children, Wilbur W. Bradford of Coshocton, Rose Mary (Chester "Ted" Jr.) Philabaum of Coshocton, and Susan (Michael) Jensen of Millersburg; grandchildren, Willie (Ashley) Bradford of Fresno, David (Tiffany) Philabaum of Coshocton, Fred (Amie) Bisel of Coshocton, Amanda Bisel and fiancé Brandon Cottrill of Coshocton, Colt M. Philabaum of Coshocton; Cass and Michael Jensen of Dows, Iowa, and Jessica Jensen and Samantha Krejci of Millersburg; great-grandchildren, Taylor Mardis of Fresno, Nicole and Nicholas Bradford of West Lafayette, Alex Philabaum of Coshocton and Destanee and Hunter Bisel of Coshocton; sister, Donna Jean (Victor) Strain of Terre Haute, Ind.; brothers-in-law, Eugene Krejci of Houston, Texas, Junior Hopkins of Dover, and Vernon (Sue) Bradford of Coshocton; sisters-in-law, Mary Bradford of Newcomerstown and Dorothy Krejci of Cleveland; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins; and special family friends, the Dovenbergers.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Francis "Frank" Krejci on March 13, 1995; sisters, Anna Belle Bradford; and her former husband, Lloyd Bradford.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Millersburg, 931 Wooster Rd., Millersburg, OH 44654.

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

EVELYN MYERS 1933-2007

NEW CONCORD — Private family services for Evelyn Rosemary Myers, 73, of New Concord and formerly of Coshocton, were held at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in New Concord. Rev. Father Robert Borer officiated the services. Private viewing was held for the family prior to cremation. The Mock-Miller Funeral Home, 63 W. Main St., Newcomerstown, was entrusted with arrangements. She passed away Jan. 17, 2007, at her home.

She was born May 18, 1933, in Lynn, Mass., a daughter of the late P. Edward and Hildred Moses Littlefield.

She was a 1951 graduate of Coshocton High School and had worked as an L.P.N. in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Evelyn attended St. Benedict Catholic Church in Cambridge.

Her husband, Don R. Myers, died Jan. 24, 2002. Two sisters, Betty Hudson and Janet Jones, also are deceased.

Mrs. Myers is survived by daughter, Julie (Rick) Schlidgen of Crystal Lake, Ill.; sons, Jeffrey A. Myers of New Concord, Joel A. (Martha) Myers of Spring Hill, Fla., and Jan A. (Cindy) Myers of Chillicothe; sisters, Patsy Hannahs of West Lafayette, Barbara (Red) Hawthorne of Jackson Springs, N.C., and Diane (Geoffry) Cheney of Oak Island, N.C.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3612 Maple Ave., Zanesville, Ohio 43701.

NORMA P. PETERS

1922-2007

CANTON — A memorial service for Norma P. Peters, 84, of Canton, was Jan. 27, 2007, at the St. Lukes Lutheran Home in Canton. Rev. Don Rice officiated the services with burial in the Bethel Cemetery (Salem Township). The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Jan. 22, 2007, at St. Lukes Lutheran Home in Canton.

She was born July 4, 1922, in Wolf, Ohio, the daughter of the late Annora (Kuhn) and John Peters.

She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1940, and attended school at the Canton Actual Business College.

Ms. Peters retired from Republic Steel after 40 years.

She was a member of the Christ Presbyterian Church of Canton.

Survivors include one brother, Robert Peters of Dearborn, Mich.; two nieces, Hariett Peters of Lakewood and Barbara Steinbauer of Massillon; a nephew, Richard Mathias of Newcomerstown; and several other nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christ Presbyterian Church, 530 Tuscarawas St. W, Canton, OH 44702; or Mercy Medical Center Hospice, 7568 Whipple Ave., North Canton, OH 44720.

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

WANETA FAYE SPENCER

1925-2007

Funeral services for Waneta Faye Spencer, 81, of Newcomerstown and formerly of Gallipolis, were Jan. 26, 2007, at the Waugh Halley-Wood Funeral Home, 810 2nd Ave., Gallipolis, with Rev. Alfred Holley officiating. Burial followed in the Gravel Hill Cemetery. She passed away Jan. 22 in the home of her sister, Eileen Elliott, her niece, Diana Elliott, and her great-nephew, Tracy Barthalow, where she had made her home.

She was born June 11, 1925, in Gallipolis, the daughter of the late Raymond and Virgie Shivley Rife. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Paul Harrison; by her second husband, Roland G. Spencer; by two step-children, Teri Spencer and Jeff Spencer; and by six brothers and sisters, Haz May Rife, Goldie Marie Rife, Sara Summers, Calvin Rife, Francis Rife and Merch Rife. She was formerly a cashier at the A & P grocery in Gallipolis and worked for many years at Kroger's Columbus. She was a member of the Grace Brethren Church Westerville. Mrs. Spencer is survived by four brothers and sister Mary (Ted) Flood of Gallipolis, Eileen Elliott of Newcomerstown, Herbert Rife of Gallipolis, and Roger (Tressie) Rife of Columbus and several nieces and nephews.

LENA I. THOMPSON

1921-2007

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for Lena I. Thompson, 85, of Gnadenhutten, were Jan. 24, 2007, at the R.K. Lindsley Funeral Home in Dennison. Rev. Larry Malterer officiated the services with burial in the Sharon Moravian Church Cemetery, Tuscarawas. She passed away Jan. 21, 2007, at the Beacon Point Rehabilitation Center in Uhrichsville following a short illness.

She was born June 30, 1921, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late Ernest L. and Reata M. (Morgan) Mapel. A lifelong resident of the area, Lena was a graduate of Gnadenhutten High School, Class of 1941, and a long-time employee of H.L. Green Co. in downtown Uhrichsville where she had been a clerk for many years. Lena was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Uhrichsville where she enjoyed participating actively in the life of the congregation. She was especially well known for her wonderful pies that she baked for countless church events. She was also an avid reader.

On July 2, 1946, she married Woodrow W. Thompson, who preceded her in death on June 8, 1988. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Mildred A. Mapel and Roselle Workman.

Her surviving family includes a step-daughter, Beverly Ann; two step-grandsons, and a step-granddaughter; several step-great-grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Arlene LeMasters of Barnhill; two sisters-in-law, Pauline and Louise Thompson of Uhrichsville; and many dear friends, including Don and Shirley Jones of Gnadenhutten and Gerald, Thelma and Rick Edie of New Philadelphia. Those wishing to honor Lena in memory with a charitable contribution may do so to Grace United Methodist Church.

REBECCA A. FITAK
1971-2007

PORTLAND, Ore. — No public funeral services were observed for Rebecca Ann Fitak, 35, of Portland, Ore., formerly of Uhrichsville. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Jan. 26, 2007, at the Legacy Emmanuel Hospital in Portland, Ore.

She was born Oct. 15, 1971, in Uhrichsville, the daughter of John P. (Pat Coffy) Fitak of Dennison and Dalla K. "Sue" Dingman of Uhrichsville.

Rebecca was a 1993 graduate of Indian Valley High School in Gnadenhutten. She enjoyed cooking and loved to travel.

She is survived by her two sons, Nathan Fitak and Christopher Godsey; sisters, Lynn (Mark) Schiele of Uhrichsville, Barbara Fitak of Uhrichsville and Erica (Stephen) Haney of Tippecanoe; nephews, Bryan, Anthony and Daniel Kurtis; niece, Katherine; and two uncles, Douglas (Anna) Dingman of Bowerston and Alton (Patty) Dingman of Newcomertown.

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

MARY HELLEM
1936-2007

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services celebrating the life of Mary Allen Hellem, 70, of New Philadelphia, were Feb. 1, 2007, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Chapel in New Philadelphia. Rev. Hugh Berry officiated the services with interment to be in the Dover Burial Park at a later date. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia was entrusted with arrangements. She passed away Jan. 29, 2007, at Union Hospital in Dover following a brief illness.

A daughter of the late John and Tellie (Toney) Workman, Mary was born July 28, 1936, in Clear Creek, W.Va. Mary was a graduate of Clear Fork High School in Clear Creek, W.Va.

She was formerly employed for several years at the former Espenschied's Restaurant in Dover and was most recently employed at the Pro's Table Restaurant in New Philadelphia.

She had many joys in life such as birds, books and flowers, but her most precious joy was her family. Mary was always willing to make personal sacrifices in order to provide for her family.

Mrs. Hellem is survived by four daughters, Jona (John) Scott of Port Washington, Juanita (Bruce) Hudnall of Dover, Peggy Hellem of Sherrodsville and Sarah (Ernest) Host of Bowerston; grandchildren, Amanda C. Hudnall, Matthew C. Hudnall, Kayla Enos, Emily Host, Matthew Host, Tim Scott and Julie Scott; sisters, Halline (James) Thompson of Sylvester, W.Va., Joan (Joseph) Blevens of Clear Creek, W.Va., and Mamie Suttle of Clear Creek, W.Va.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Forrest Hellem; three brothers, Carlos, Cleve and Kenneth Workman; and two sisters, Madeline Griffin and Jewel Meadows.

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

CHARLES H. HART
1936-2007

FREEPORT — Funeral services for Charles Harry Hart, 70, of Freeport, were Jan. 29, 2007, at the Freeport United Methodist Church. Rev. Gordon Ferguson officiated the services with burial in the Greenmont Union Cemetery in Freeport, at the convenience of the family. The Freeport Masonic Lodge and the Freeport Volunteer Fire Department both conducted memorial services. The Koch Funeral Home in Freeport was in charge of arrangements. He passed away unexpectedly at his home Jan. 25, 2007.

He was born Sept. 15, 1936, in Massillon, Ohio, the son of the late Harry Lawson Hart and Helena Cecelia Wilson Hart.

Mr. Hart was a 1955 graduate of Freeport High School where he was a member of the baseball and basketball teams. He was an Army veteran, serving our country from 1956 to 1958. He was previously employed by AlSCO of Gnadenhutten, Clay Pipe of Uhrichsville, the Freeport Press of Freeport, The Time-Reporter of New Philadelphia and Jefferson County Joint Vocational School.

In 1976, he was ordained by the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church and became a full-time pastor for the Mount Carmel United Methodist Church. He then was moved to the Winterset-Antrum United Methodist churches, and retired following a stroke from the Peoli United Methodist Church.

Charlie was a member of the Freeport United Methodist Church, was a former member and fire chief of the Freeport Volunteer Fire Department, and was a member and former Master of the Freeport Masonic Lodge no. 415. He loved to golf, surf the Internet on the computer and watch television. He enjoyed watching the Ohio State Buckeyes play football.

His wife of 51 years, Mary Margaret Hamilton Hart, survives. They were married Aug. 6, 1955.

Also surviving are six children, 23 grandchildren, and two great-granddaughters: Gary and Charlotte Hart of Provo, Utah, and their children, Amber, Zach, Crystal, Crimson, Jared, Jessica, Jennifer and Jason; Jeff and Teresa Hart of Uhrichsville and their children, Heidi who has a daughter, Ariel, Clarke, Kim who has a daughter, Mia, and Jeffrey; Doug and Becky Hart of Gnadenhutten and their children, Sarah, Hannah and Jacob; Kelly Hart of Freeport and his children, Maryann, Abigail and Michael; Patricia and Matthew Little of Uhrichsville and their children, Braden and Sidney; and Michele and Troy Huston of Uhrichsville and their children, Cael, Reily and Ethan; and a sister, Eileen and Ted Andrews of Canton.

A sister, Daisy Galla, and his step-mother, Lila Hart, also preceded him in death.

LOUISE HINES

1945-2007

FREEPORT — Funeral services for Louise Hines, 61, of Freeport, were Feb. 1, 2007, at the Urich-Hostettler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville. Rev. Harry Milligan officiated the services with burial in the Greenmont Union Cemetery in Freeport. She passed away Jan. 28, 2007, at Aultman Hospital in Canton following a long battle with cancer.

She was born March 10, 1945, in Dennison, the daughter of the late Jesse and Macie (Romig) Ortenzo.

Louise was a lifelong resident of the area and a homemaker. She served on the Freeport Village Council and was a member of the Moose Lodge no. 640 and the Eagles no. 2264, both of Uhrichsville. Louise enjoyed sewing, gardening and collecting glass of all kinds.

On July 22, 1962, at Park Christian Church in Dennison, she married Ronald Hines, who survives of the home. Also surviving are her children, Charlotte Morris and her companion Mark Bryan of Dennison, and Ryan Hines of Gnadenhutten; her sister, Rosie (Will) Stone of Austin, Texas; her grandchildren, Amanda Austin and Shawna Morris, both of Dennison, and Spencer Hines and Sydney Hines, both of Gnadenhutten.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 525 N. Broad St., Canfield, Ohio 44406.

GEORGE E. HOWARD

1929-2007

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for George E. Howard, 77, of West Lafayette, were Feb. 1, 2007, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. James H. Woodring officiated the services with interment in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. Military honors were conducted by the Coshocton County Veterans Council. He passed away Jan. 29, 2007, at the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

He was born Nov. 17, 1929, in Conesville, the son of the late Walter and Virginia (Slate) Howard.

Mr. Howard is a 1947 graduate of Jefferson High School in Dresden.

He served as a Corporal in the U.S. Army from Feb. 2, 1951, to Dec. 21, 1956, with overseas duty in Korea, where he was awarded many service medals including the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, the Korean Service Medal with two bronze stars, and the United Nations Service Medal.

A member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church, George retired on March 1, 1990, from General Electric after 44 years of company service. After retirement, his great pleasure was spending time with his family and watching his grandchildren play baseball, softball, volleyball and basketball as well as just traveling the country to watch them play.

He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, L. Joan (Lacy) Howard of West Lafayette; two sons, Jeff (Barb) Howard of Pataskala and Greg (JacQue) Howard of Rock River, Wyo.; eight grandchildren, Tye and Alyssa Howard, Shane and Wren Howard, Korey, Clayton and Jael Terral, and Kelsea (Walt Smith); five great-grandchildren; a brother, Donald (Mary) Howard of Grove City; a sister, Lois (Jim) Silverwood of Grove City; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the West Lafayette United Methodist Church, 120 W. Union Ave., West Lafayette, Ohio 43845.

ROBERTA BAILEY

1924-2007

PLAINFIELD — Funeral services for Roberta J. Bailey, 82, of Plainfield, were Feb. 5, 2007, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Paul Gerycz officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. She passed away Feb. 1, 2007, at the West Lafayette Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Sept. 11, 1924, in Muskingum County, the daughter of the late Earl R. and Helen E. (Gibson) Angle.

She attended Plainfield High School, and was a homemaker.

Roberta enjoyed traveling with her husband and family, and crossword puzzles. She collected lighthouses and owls, and was a devoted grandmother.

On July 16, 1950, she married Raymond A. Bailey, who survives.

She also is survived by her son, Steven R. Bailey of West Lafayette; daughter, Karen Sue (Rodney) Vance of West Lafayette; three grandchildren, Christopher Shaw of California, Jason (Mickie) Shaw of Columbus, and Steven R. Bailey of Plainfield; two great-grandchildren, Ashley Shaw and Riley Shaw; brother, Larry (Betty) Angle of California; and sister, Irene (Frank) Webb of California.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Edwin.

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

MARGARET R. BETZ

CANTON — Funeral services for Margaret R. Betz, 87, of Canton, were Feb. 10, 2007, at the Lamiell Funeral Home in Canton. Rev. Danny A. Deem officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery. She passed way Feb. 6, 2007, after an extended illness.

Born in Mineral City, she lived in Canton most of her life. Margaret was a member of the Westbrook Park United Methodist Church. She was an avid gardener and loved flowers and children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry A. Betz; two sons, Harry Dean Betz and Richard A. Betz; daughter, Margaret L. Reed; grandson, Gregory Vance; brother, James Bird; and two sisters, Maxine Burkey and Annabelle Tedrick.

She is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Betty J. Morrison of Canton and Mary K. and Richard J. Daley of West Jefferson; six sisters and three brothers-in-law, Libby Zurcher, Dolores and Delbert Miller, and Florence and Ed Limbacher, all of New Philadelphia, Joann Hogue of Newcomerstown, Barbara Karl of Mineral City, and Sandra and Donald Beans of Dennison; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

MILFORD RAY BLISS

1919-2007

Funeral services for Milford Ray Bliss, 87, of Dog Road, Newcomerstown, were Feb. 9, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Tom Barber officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. He passed away Feb. 6, 2007, at his home in Newcomerstown.

He was born Oct. 30, 1919, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Albert and Etta Mae (Kedigh) Bliss.

Mr. Bliss was a U.S. Navy veteran serving in World War II in Sicily, Italy, and North Africa. He was also in Normandy on D-Day.

He retired as a construction worker from Laborers Local no. 134 of Newcomerstown.

On Sept. 25, 1948, he married Fern (Floyd) Bliss, who passed away March 25, 2006.

Survivors include two daughters, Amy (Bliss) Baldwin and husband Jerry of Sophia, N.C., and Angie (Bliss) Berger of Thomasville, N.C.; one son, Alan Bliss of Kimbolton; two granddaughters, Sandra Bean Smith and husband Anthony of Trinity, N.C., and Cindy Bean Smith and husband Walt of Thomasville, N.C.; two grandsons, Rusty Ramsey and wife Ashley of Thomasville, N.C., and Jesse Bliss of Kimbolton; three great-granddaughters, Kara McDaniel of Trinity, N.C., Jayden Smith and Kytlin Ramsey, both of Thomasville, N.C.; a great-grandson, Tyler Smith of Thomasville, N.C.; two brothers, Albert Bliss and wife Wilda and Virgil Bliss and wife Betty, all of Newcomerstown; and a sister, Wilma Booth of Newcomerstown.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a sister, Verna Stocker; and two brothers, Charles and Elmer Bliss.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, OH 44622.

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

BERTHA GIBBS

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Funeral services for Bertha Gibbs of Glendale, Ariz., were held at the Heritage Funeral Chapel in Peoria, Ariz. She passed away Jan. 14, 2007.

She was the daughter of Hattie and Jacob Stucky.

Mrs. Gibbs was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, and five brothers.

One daughter, Carolee (Harry) McFarland, survives; also three grandsons and six great-grandchildren; a sister, Florence Finzer of Stone Creek; and several nieces and nephews.

Bertha was a loving and caring person.

GEORGE F. GOSHORN

1930-2007

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for George Franklin Goshorn, 76, of New Philadelphia, were Feb. 9, 2007, at the St. James Lutheran Church in Tuscarawas. Rev. Paul Camp officiated the services with burial in the Sharon Moravian Church Cemetery in Tuscarawas. Following burial, a bereavement dinner was held in at the St. James Church. The Uhrich-Hostetler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville was in charge of arrangements. He joined his Master on Feb. 5, 2007, at Schoenbrunn Healthcare in New Philadelphia following a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 12, 1930, in Wainwright, Ohio, the son of the late Elmer and Alverda (Metzger) Goshorn. On July 20, 1973, he married his loving wife, Margaret (Crites) Goshorn, who survives of the home. He is survived by four daughters, Georgann (William) Miller of Gnadenhutten, Radonna (Dennis) Day of New Philadelphia, Vicki (William) Beans of Mineral City, and Vonda Butler of Dover; grandchildren, Jason (Tammy) Miller of Gnadenhutten, Aaron and Nathan Miller of Gnadenhutten, Daniel, Denise (fiancé Jeremiah Proudfoot), Dustin Day of New Philadelphia, Marcille (Chad) Karrenbauer of Massillon, Lauralee Beans of New Philadelphia, Kyle Blackwell (fiancé Tina Chupp) of Strasburg, Kaylee Mays of Dover, James (Renee) Henning of North Canton; one great-grandson, Wyatt Miller, and a second great-grandchild due in June; one brother, William (Kathryn) Goshorn of Tuscarawas; and one sister, Viola (Kenneth) Long of East Sparta; and nieces and a nephew.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Donna (Bucey) Goshorn; one brother, Elmer Goshorn; and two grandsons.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. James Lutheran Church Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 336, Tuscarawas, OH 44682.

VESTA M. NASH

1920-2007

ALLIANCE — Funeral services for Vesta Mae (Hines) Rentsch Nash, 86, of Alliance, Ohio, formerly of Gnadenhutten, were Feb. 9, 2007, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison. Interment followed in the Port Washington-Salem Union Cemetery in Port Washington. She passed away Feb. 6, 2007, at 10:20 a.m. in Oak Hill Manor of Louisville, Ohio.

She was born Nov. 22, 1920, in Uhrichsville, the daughter of the late Harry Milton and Grace Virginia (Rhoads) Hines.

Mrs. Nash was a graduate of Gnadenhutten High School in the Class of 1939 and a graduate of Sayers Beauty School in Canton in 1959. She owned Vesta's Beauty Salon in Gnadenhutten before being a beautician at Headlines Beauty Salon until her retirement in 1986. Vesta was a member of the Mountain of the Lord Foursquare Gospel Church in Alliance. She and her sisters had enjoyed singing for churches and other gatherings like graduations, accompanied by their brother on the guitar. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker who dearly loved spending time with her family. In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by her first husband, Charles William Rentsch, whom she married June 29, 1940, who passed away Jan. 9, 1965; sisters, Lenora G. Metzger, Alice L. Rice and Donna C. Lehigh; five brothers, Harry, Kenneth, Earl, Chester and Herbert Hines; and a daughter-in-law, Linda D. Rentsch.

On Aug. 12, 1967, she married Alexander Nash, who survives. Vesta's other surviving family includes a son, Philip Rentsch of Sebring; daughters, Mrs. Larry (Darlene) Hunter and Mrs. Jamie (Rebecca) Ludwig of Alliance; step-daughters, Mrs. Andrew (Susan) Grove of Canton, Mrs. David (Sharon) McCrea of Canton, and Mrs. Kevin (Mary) Strong of Cincinnati; 15 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Nole (Blanche E.) Gartrell of Uhrichsville and Mrs. Bert Richard (Phyllis) Morrison of Tippecanoe; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Those wishing to honor her memory with a charitable contribution are invited to do so to Mountain of the Lord Foursquare Gospel Church, 426 E. Main St., Alliance, Ohio 44601.

MARGARET E. OSBURN
1918-2007

DOVER — Funeral services to celebrate the life of Margaret Elizabeth (Mizer) Osburn, 88, of Dover, were Feb. 10, 2007, at the Grace Lutheran Church in Dover. Pastor Jim Lewis officiated the services with interment in the Dover Burial Park. The Toland-Herzig Funeral Home in Dover was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Feb. 7, 2007, at the Country Club Retirement Center following an extended illness.

She was born Aug. 29, 1918, to Herbert and Ida Belle Auman Mizer of Winfield and spent almost all of her life near her birthplace. She attended Winfield Elementary School and graduated from Dover High School in 1936. Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, infant sister, and her husband of over 60 years, Charles Edgar Osburn, in 1999.

Margaret is survived by three children, Joe (Peggy) Osburn of Parma, Ohio, Judy (Richard) Gummere of Dover, and Tom (Missy) Osburn of Scottsdale, Ariz.; seven grandchildren, John (Carol) Osburn and Amy (Ed) Linville, both of Columbus, Jay (Sally) Gummere of Granville, Trevor (Tracy) Gummere of West Lafayette, Dr. Jeff (Katie) Osburn of Prescott, Ariz., Jason (Carin) Osburn of Boston, Mass., and Seth (Rebecca) Osburn of Phoenix, Ariz.; and 14 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Esther (Emmett) Riley of Dover.

She passed at Country Club nursing care surrounded by wonderful caregivers. Previously to Country Club Nursing, she had spent nine years at Walnut Hills Community, first in Independent Living, then Retirement and finally nursing care. At Walnut Hills, many friends, neighbors and staff members filled her failing years with peace and comfort. A special roommate and friend, Ada Sommers, an angel on earth for mother, preceded her in death in March 2004.

Those unable to attend or who may wish to express a fond memory of Margaret may sign the online register book by visiting the obituaries link on the funeral home's Web site, www.toland-herzig.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations to both of Margaret's favorite churches will honor her life: Winfield Zion Lutheran Church, in care of Melanie Russi, 4664 Rt. 516 NW, Dover, Ohio 44622, or Grace Lutheran Church, 216 N. Wooster Ave., Dover, Ohio 44622.

ALEXIS RIDENOUR
2003-2007

STONE CREEK — Funeral services for Alexis Lynn Ridenour, 4, of Stone Creek, were Feb. 4, 2007, at the Salem Evans Creek Lutheran Church in Stone Creek. Rev. William C. Haggis officiated the services with burial in the Salem Evans Creek Lutheran Church Cemetery in Stone Creek. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She was given her angel wings Jan. 31, 2007, at Akron Children's Hospital following a brief illness.

At 6:08 p.m. she peacefully left the arms of her loving family and flew into the blessed arms of our Lord in heaven. Those who were a part of her life will remember her sweet little pixie face and gentle ways.

Alexis, who was born Jan. 16, 2003, in Dover, loved her daily life on the family dairy farm and helping her father with chores. She also enjoyed shopping trips with her mother and spending time with her 8-year old cherished brother. She loved to play with her cousin and watching "Dora the Explorer."

Alexis was loved by her parents, John J. and Vicki L. (Stockum) Ridenour; brother, Tyler; paternal grandparents, Kenneth and Marsha (Baumgardner) Ridenour of Stone Creek; maternal step-grandfather, John (Lois Gallagher) Stockum of Coshocton; maternal great-grandfather, Earl Allenbaugh of Millersburg; maternal step-great-grandmother, Ruth Stockum of Coshocton; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by several grandparents and great-grandparents, including maternal grandmother, Helen Stockum.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alexis Ridenour Memorial Fund, c/o Bakersville Fire Department, P.O. Box 3054, Bakersville, OH 43803.

M. MARDELL SHAW

1921-2007

Funeral services for Mary Mardell "Mardie" Shaw, 8 Newcomerstown, were Feb. 8, 2007, at the First Baptist Church Newcomerstown. Pastor Tom Barber and Rev. Donald Silverthorn conducted the services with burial in the East State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away early Sunday evening, Feb. 4.

Mardell was born in Newcomerstown on Dec. 1, 1921, the daughter of the late Charles H. and Maude Ellen Lehman.

She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1940. Mardie was a retired employee of the Newcomerstown School system, where she worked in the cafeteria for several years. She also was employed as a seamstress in the former Glor Industries, Newcomerstown, where she worked for several years. Mardie was a member of the First Baptist Church, Newcomerstown where she served on the hospitality committee, the American Baptist Women, and as a volunteer for the Vacation Bible School program. She was also a member of the Oriental Chapter no. 10 O. E. S. (Eastern Star), Newcomerstown, and the Friendly Welcome Club. Mardie also served as a volunteer for the Meals on Wheels program of Newcomerstown Senior Nutrition, and enjoyed cooking, cleaning, camping, traveling, and playing cards.

Mardie was preceded in death by husband, Robert B. Shaw of Newcomerstown, who died Aug. 27, 1981, and whom she married June 28, 1940. Also deceased are her son, Robert L. Shaw of Reynoldsburg, who died Jan. 4, 2004; and brothers, Carl H. Lehman and Raymond Lehman, both of Newcomerstown, and Harold "Red" Lehman of Gahanna.

Mardie is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Nancy A. and Terry L. Jones of Pickerington; her daughter-in-law, Carol L. Shaw of Reynoldsburg; are six grandchildren, Rob Shaw of Reynoldsburg, Missy (Brian) Grimm of Warren, Pa., Chris (Beck) Jones of New Albany, Lori (Ed) Conley of Reynoldsburg, Tara (Jason) Parsons of Columbus, and Brian Jones of Pickerington; great-grandchildren, Brandon, Jeremy Robert and Emily Grimm, all of Warren, Pa., Nathan and Luke Parsons and Abigail Shaw, all of Columbus, Logan, Trevor, and Aaron Conley, all of Reynoldsburg and Zane Jones of New Albany; sister-in-law, Marge Lehman of Columbus; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family requests that memorials be made in Mardie's name at the First Baptist Church, 135 S. River St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832, or to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third S. Dover, OH 44622.

LOUISE A. VANNUCCI

1927-2007

Funeral services for Louise A. Vannucci, 79, of E. State Road Newcomerstown, were Feb. 10, 2007, at the St. Francis DeSales Church of Newcomerstown. Father William J. Faustner officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Feb. 7, 2007, at the Grant Medical Center in Columbus.

She was born March 27, 1927, in Columbus, the daughter of the late Joseph and Carmella (Sansafarina) Russo.

Mrs. Vannucci worked part-time at Bank One.

She was a member of the St. Francis DeSales Church in Newcomerstown, Altars Society and the Garden Club. She was a wonderful wife and mother.

On Sept. 25, 1946, she married Louis J. Vannucci, who passed away July 4, 2001.

Survivors include, one daughter, Valorie (John) Dawkins of Greensburg, Pa.; one son, Dan (Jolynn) Vannucci of Colorado Springs, Colo.; five grandchildren, J.D., Joe, and Thomas David Cole and Danielle Vannucci; and two sisters, Mary Perry of Oakdale, Pa., and Carmella Bulger of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by seven brothers, Ralph, Frank, John, Joseph, James, Edward and Arthur; and three sisters, Phyllis, Nancy and Ann.

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

EVELYN L. BURRIER
1917-2007

WALNUT CREEK — Funeral services for Evelyn L. Burrier, 89, of Walnut Creek Nursing Home in Walnut Creek, Ohio, and formerly of Stone Creek, were Feb. 16, 2007, at the Grace United Church of Christ in Stone Creek. Rev. Jim Painting officiated the services with burial in the Stone Creek Cemetery. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia was entrusted with arrangements. She passed away Feb. 13, 2007.

She was born Dec. 27, 1917, near Bakersville, the daughter of the late George and Ida (Lorenz) Sherretts.

Evelyn, who was a homemaker, was a graduate of Stone Creek High School and was a member of the Grace United Church of Christ at Stone Creek. She was also a member of the Friendship Circle at the church. Evelyn also enjoyed gardening, and she cherished every moment she spent with her family.

She is survived by a daughter, Sharon (Richard) Fincher of New Philadelphia; sons, Thom (Carole) Burrier of Cleveland and Georgia and Mark (Diane) Burrier of Zanesville; grandchildren, Jason and Gabriel Fincher and Daphne (Jody) Skinner; step-grandchildren, Skyler Wolfe, Shauntae (Shawn) Bash and Shaelynn (Toby) Beisser; great-grandchildren, Jacob and Isabella Skinner; step-great-grandchildren, Renner Bash Beisser; sister, Catherine Rausch of Sugarcreek; sisters-in-law, Agnes (Bert) Varadi of Au Gres, Mich., Gladys Burrier of Port Washington and Ruth Burrier of Newcomerstown; and a brother-in-law, William Emig of Sugarcreek.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Vernon C. Burrier; and infant son, Vernon C. Burrier Jr.; a sister and her husband, Bernice and Rolan Reinhart; a sister-in-law, Ruth Emig; and brothers-in-law, Lewis Rausch and Floyd and Clarence Burrier.

Memorial contributions may be made in Evelyn's memory 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.

EMANUEL P. ERB
1939-2007

BERLIN — Funeral services for Emanuel Peter Erb, 67, of Berlin, were Feb. 18, 2007, at the Berlin Christian Fellowship. Pastors David Stutzman and John Schrock officiated the services. The Alexander Funeral Home in Millersburg was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Feb. 12, 2007, at the Pomerene Hospital in Millersburg.

He was born in Charm, Ohio, on Nov. 10, 1939, to Michael and Fannie (Mullet) Erb.

He married Barbara Stutzman on April 10, 1965, in Sarasota, Fla. He served three years in Pax Service in South America from 1959-1961. In 1974, he and his family moved to northwestern British Columbia, Canada, where he operated heavy equipment in farming and road construction. In 2002, Emanuel and Barbara returned to Ohio so he could be with his family.

He is survived by Barbara, his wife of nearly 42 years; six children, Teresa Erb, Michelle (Merlin) Sampson, Regina (Jeremy) Garner, all of Fort St. John, B.C., Vanessa Erb of Berlin, Jeff (Jennifer) Erb of Sugarcreek and Daryl Erb of Berlin; seven grandchildren; three sisters and four brothers, Marie (John) Schrock and Paul of Berlin, Naomi (Junior) Kandel and Marvin of Winesburg, Elsie (Bill) Weaver of Washington Court House, Roy (Jeannie) of Kidron and Dan (Karen) of Strasburg; his step-mother, Les (Rose) Yoder of Strasburg; and two step-brothers, Edgar (Debbie) Yoder of Pennsylvania and Jean Landon of Baltic.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister-in-law.

WALTER R. HANNER JR.
1924-2007

CLEVELAND — Private family funeral services for Walter Ray Hanner, Jr., 82, of Cleveland and formerly of Dover and Strasburg, will be held later in Fairmount Presbyterian Church in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Local funeral arrangements were through the Geib Funeral Services of Dover. He passed away Feb. 11, 2007, following an extended illness.

He was born in Canton, July 11, 1924, he was one of four children reared by the late Walter R. Hanner Sr. and Margaret Leora Kemp Hanner.

Survivors include his daughter, Jennifer (Mark) Fenderbosch of Avon Lake, Ohio; two sons, John (Pearl) Hanner of Gnadenhutten and Chief Musician David (Hypatia) Hanner of the United States Naval Band at Annapolis, Md.; grandchildren, Brian (Annie) Hanner of Dover, Trooper Stephanie Hanner of Delaware, Ohio, Paul Hanner of Gnadenhutten, Monica and Glenn Hanner of Arnold, Md., and Emily and Andrew Fenderbosch of Avon Lake, Ohio; and a brother, Thomas (Carol) Hanner of Dunwoody, Ga.

In addition to his parents, Walter was preceded in death by his sister, Marjorie Anne Hanner Grate; and a brother, Willard Kemp Hanner Sr.

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

MARTHA HERSHBERGER

1927-2007

SUGARCREEK — Funeral services for Martha P. Hershberger, 79, of 3610 C.R. 70, Sugarcreek, were Feb. 15, 2007, at the Roy Hershberger residence, 3629 C.R. 70, Sugarcreek. Bishop Aden R. Miller officiated the services with burial in the Yoder Cemetery, Clark Township, Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Feb. 12, 2007, in the Joel Pomerene Hospital Emergency Department in Millersburg.

She was born March 22, 1927, in Holmes County, the daughter of the late Peter E. and Mattie (Raber) Hershberger. She was a member of the Amish Church.

She is survived by two sisters, Katie Hershberger of the home and Sara Miller of Baltic; two brothers, John P. Hershberger of Winesburg and Levi P. (Anna) Hershberger of Big Prairie; a brother-in-law, David C. (Barb) Wengerd of Millersburg; many step-brothers and step-sisters of Indiana; and also many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Daniel; two sisters, Mary and Edna; sister-in-law, Sarah Hershberger; and brothers-in-law, Jonas D. Troyer and Henry H. Miller.

JOYCE V. MISKIMEN

1926-2007

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Joyce Viola Miskimen, 80, of State Route 83, Coshocton, were Feb. 19, 2007, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw. Rev. Dan Loomis officiated the services with burial in the Plainfield Cemetery. She passed away Feb. 14, 2007, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 29, 1926, in Crawford Township, Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Alan P. and Mary Mabel (Scheetz) Sauerbrey.

She was a homemaker, a 1944 graduate of Fresno High School and attended The Ohio State University. She was a dedicated Christian. She was a member of the Birds Run Grange, Guernsey County Pomona Grange, and the DAR.

Mrs. Miskimen is survived by four sons, Phillip A. (Kathy) Miskimen of El Paso, Texas, David L. (Cheryl) Miskimen of Coshocton, Alford D. (Janet) Miskimen of Newcomerstown, and Kenneth A. (Denise) Miskimen of Stone Creek; a daughter, Rachel S. (Walter) Reicher of New Concord; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl R. Miskimen, whom she married Aug. 3, 1946. He passed away March 12, 2002. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Shoemaker, and two brothers, Paul and Carl Sauerbrey.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Keene United Methodist Church.

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

GREGORY C. POLK

1963-2007

KIMBOLTON — Funeral services for Gregory C. Polk, 43, of Irish Ridge Road, Kimbolton, were Feb. 18, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Burial followed in the Irish Ridge Cemetery in Kimbolton. He passed away Feb. 13, 2007, in York Township, Ohio.

He was born March 28, 1963, in Downey, Calif., the son of the late Charles Wayne Polk and Evesa Jean (Lattea) White of Kimbolton.

Mr. Polk was a 1981 graduate of Buckeye Trail High School.

He is a U. S. Army veteran and had been a truck driver for E&H Trucking of Charm, Ohio.

He leaves his wife, Judy Lynn (McInturff) Polk.

Other survivors include two sons, Austin Lee and Carl Wayne Polk, both of the home; one daughter, Meagan Eve Polk, of the home; three brothers, Don S. (Melanie) White of Lore City, and Bryan Lee White and Mark Eric White, both of Kimbolton; and one sister, Melanie Beth Spanoli of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Besides his father, Gregory was preceded in death by one step-brother, Larry White.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Greg Polk Memorial Fund, c/o Killbuck Savings Bank, P.O. Box 255, Berlin, Ohio 44610.

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

CALVIN STOCKLI

1924-2007

FRAZEYSBURG — A private memorial service will be held at a later date for Calvin Otto Stockli, 82, of Frazeytsburg, who passed away Feb. 12, 2007, at the Licking Memorial Hospital. The Brucker and Kishler Funeral Home in Newark was in charge of arrangements.

He was born June 13, 1924, in Ragersville, the son of the late Otto J. and Anna (Pauli) Stockli.

Mr. Stockli was a self-employed cheese broker, a World War II Marine veteran and a member of the Mount Pleasant Christian Church in Frazeytsburg.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Betty Jean (Kuhn) Stockli, whom he married Sept. 13, 1947; three daughters, Seneth Anne Darr of Fresno, Renee Calla Stockli of Frazeytsburg and Heidi Marie (Michael) Soules of Warsaw; four grandsons, Philip Darr of Fresno, Daniel Soules of Cincinnati, Travis Soules of Warsaw and Ethan Stockli of Frazeytsburg; two granddaughters, Laura (Scott) Cannon of Warsaw and Jacinda Stockli of Hanover; and three great-grandchildren, Marcus, Serenity and Garrett Cannon, all of Warsaw.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Trudi Clark.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mount Pleasant Christian Church, 10866 Church Rd., Frazeytsburg, Ohio 43822.

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

LOIS GERTRUDE TAYLOR

1918-2007

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for Lois Gertrude Taylor, 88, of Phillips Fork Road, Port Washington, were Feb. 12, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Douglas Downs officiated the services. She passed away Feb. 9, 2007, at her residence in Port Washington.



Taylor

She was born Sept. 11, 1918, in Port Washington, Ohio, the daughter of the late Alfred and Florence (Ashenbaugh) Parker.

Mrs. Taylor was a housewife and a member of the React in Akron for several years.

On May 5, 1972, she married Frank C. Taylor, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Violet Evans of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren, Cynthia (Johnnie) Gray, James Reynolds, Angela (Ruby) Rhodes and Scott (Mickey) Koerber; 10 great-grandchildren, Kara Reynolds, Shasta Gray and fiancé Howard Boor, Daniel (Erin) Gray, Jessica Currence, Corey Currence, Justin Currence, Morgan Koerber, Kassidee Koerber, Eric Reynolds and Cortney Reynolds; three great-great-grandchildren, Jasmine Rorrer, Joselynn Boor and Kameron Reynolds; two step-grandchildren, Jerry (Jean) Evans and Pernell (Laurie) Evans; one step-great-grandchild, Kyler Evans; two sisters, June Hughes of San Bernardino, Calif., and Ruth (Don) Wiles of San Bernardino, Calif.; one brother, Thomas (Barbara) Parker of Norton, Ohio; and one sister-in-law, Mary Mae Parker of Lakeland, Fla.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Alfred Rickey; two brothers, Edmund Parker and Gordon Parker; and her first husband, Lester Rickey.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rush Community Church of the Nazarene, 4941 Rush Church Rd., Gnadenhutzen, OH 44629, or the Tuscarawas County Center of the Arts, 461 Robinson Drive, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

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

BEN A.D. TROYER

1923-2007

HOLMESVILLE — Funeral services for Ben A.D. Troyer, 83, 8034 T.R. 563, Holmesville, were Feb. 17, 2007, at the Mart residence, 7951 T.R. 563, Holmesville. Burial followed in the Y Cemetery in Prairie Township, Holmes County. The Murray Funeral Home in Fredericksburg handled the arrangements. He passed Feb. 14, 2007, at his home.

Mr. Troyer was born Sept. 16, 1923, in Stark County, the son of the late Abe D. and Lucinda (Sommers) Troyer. He married M. Troyer on Nov. 1, 1950, she survives. He had been a farmer in Holmes County and was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are five children, Mary (Patsy) Carter of Reynoldsburg, Raymond (Katie) Troyer of Baltic, S. (John) Miller of Holmesville, Albert (Sara Sue) Troyer of Baltic, Esther Coblentz of Homer, Mich.; daughter-in-law, Mary Troyer Millersburg; 33 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; brother, Abe (Barbara) Troyer of Sherrodsville and Andy (Esta) Troyer Kimbolton; and two sisters, Ada Scherer of Millersburg and Ella Miller of Bradenton, Fla.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert; a son-in-law, N. Coblentz; three great-grandchildren; brothers, Manas, Roman Roy; and sisters, Ella, Mary, Edna, and an infant sister.

MELVIN E. WHYDE

1937-2007

Funeral services for Melvin E. Whyde, 69, of Mulvane St Newcomerstown, were Feb. 16, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Roger Bourne officiated the services and burial in the Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette. He passed Feb. 13, 2007, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital in Coshocton.

He was born March 19, 1937, in Tuscarawas, Ohio, the son of late Reece Whyde and Grace (Moore) Mizer.

Mr. Whyde retired from Jones Metal of West Lafayette.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose no. 1, American Legion Auxiliary Thomas C. Montgomery Post 431, Eagles of Coshocton. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Melvin married Mary Jane (Bradford) Whyde, who survives.

Other survivors include, three daughters, Melva Gibbs Newcomerstown, Marilyn Bland of Midvale and Patricia Garre Newcomerstown; two sons, Douglas (Elizabeth) Whyde Newcomerstown and Marvin Whyde of Vinoa, Ark.; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Delores (Charles) Taylor of Newcomerstown and Shirley (Jerry) Norman of West Lafayette and one brother, James (Ginger) Whyde of Newcomerstown.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, M. Whyde.

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

HELENA BUEHLER

1918-2007

COSHOCTON — A private family funeral service was held for Helena Marie Buehler, 88, of Coshocton. Burial followed in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Feb. 20, 2007, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 9, 1918, in Plainfield, the daughter of the late James and Laura (Harstine) Ruby. She was a graduate of Plainfield High School, employed at the former Heller Bros. in Newcomerstown and a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church. On July 2, 1939, she married Edgar L. Buehler, who preceded her in death on July 22, 1984. Helena is survived by son, Larry Buehler and Patti Gentile of Lockbourne; daughter, Ruth Ann Davis and husband, Burton of Fort Worth, Texas; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; brother, Embert "Jim" Ruby of Newcomerstown; and nephew, Jamie. She was preceded in death by one sister, Janet.

VELMA M. CONKLIN

1944-2007

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for Velma M. (Holloway) Conklin, 62, of Uhrichsville, were Feb. 23, 2007, at the Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenuhthen. Revs. Fred Battles and Wanda Romig officiated the services with burial in the Dutch Valley Cemetery. She passed away Feb. 20, 2007, at the residence of her son with her family at her side following a courageous battle with cancer. She was born Nov. 8, 1944, in Flushing, Ohio, the daughter of the late Adrian F. and Nellie L. (Stoner) Holloway. She was a longtime resident of the area and a member of the New Life Christian Ministries in Barnhill. She had been employed for many years at Valley Mining and Stocker Trucking. She was a member of the Uhrichsville Moose Auxiliary.

Velma enjoyed crocheting, collecting angels, ceramics, doing floral arrangements and watching TV Land, cooking shows and western movies, especially those starring John Wayne.

She is survived by her husband, James Conklin, whom she married Feb. 11, 1981, in the Gnadenuhthen United Methodist Church; two daughters, Patty Milburn of Newcomerstown and Denise Hodkins of Beach City; one son, Ron (Lisa) Moreland Jr. of Dennison; two step-children, Darla Conklin of Columbus and Tom (Melissa) Conklin of Pomeroy; 14 grandchildren; two special great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bill (Kathy) Holloway of East Lake and Sam Holloway of Cadiz; two sisters, Ron (Bertha) Sable of Flushing and Delbert (Linda) Toland of Freeport; several nieces and nephews and a very special friend, Paula Armstrong. Besides her parents, Velma was preceded in death by two brothers, Adrian and John Holloway; and two sisters, Jessie Shephard and Virginia Muze. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover or Passport, 60788 Southgate Rd., Byesville, Ohio 43723.

JAMES C. 'JIM' CRISS, SR.

1936-2007

BANDERA, Texas — Funeral services for James C. "Jim" Criss, Sr., 70, of Bandera, Texas, were Feb. 21, 2007, at the Grimes Funeral Chapels in Kerrville, Texas. Rev. Frankie Enloe officiated the graveside services in the Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas. He passed away Feb. 17, 2007, at his residence in Bandera, Texas.

He was born Dec. 3, 1936, in Clarksburg, W.Va., the son of the late Grady and Mary (Folkert) Criss.

Jim had served in the United States Army for 30 years and retired as a Sergeant Major. He was a food service manager at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital and La Hacienda.

On Feb. 15, 1957, he married Iowana Jean Simpson in Anmoore, W.Va., who survives.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Criss of Bandera, Texas; sons, James (Tammy) Criss Jr. of Kerrville, Texas, Daniel (Debra) Criss of Rosemont, W.Va., and Darrin (Debra) Criss of Grafton, W.Va.; sister, Helen (Floyd) Meek of Lake Floyd, W.Va.; brother, Ronald (Sarah) Criss of Newcomerstown; grandchildren, Nicole Criss, Darrin J. Criss, Jr., Devin Criss, Taylor Dawn Criss, Dylan James Criss and Dalton Criss; and one great-grandchild, Hunter Wright.

MARGARET ANN JOHNSON
1915-2007

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for Margaret Ann (Horne) Johnson, 92, of Uhrichsville, were Feb. 23, 2007, at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home in Uhrichsville. Rev. Harry Milligan officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. "It is with great respect and sorrow that we, the family of Margaret Ann (Horne) Johnson, announce her passing away on Feb. 19, 2007, during a period of declining health."

She was born Jan. 21, 1915, in Whitchlich, England, to William John and Mary Elizabeth Horne.

On March 3, 1945, in Bromyard, England, Margaret became the wife of George F. Johnson, who was a U.S. soldier stationed in England. Her husband preceded her in death on June 15, 1987.

In July 1946, Margaret made the very long trip on the Queen Mary to begin her life in Uhrichsville, where she would spend the next 63 years.

On May 19, 1948, together, they received their only child, Elizabeth Ann (Johnson) Tolloti.

Margaret was an honorary member of the Church of England. A Methodist in her earlier years, she attended the Newport Methodist Church. Known by many as Maggie, she was very kind, and even though at time being poor herself, she would give generously to others.

She worked for Cadburys in England and then many local people cleaning homes and offices her in the U.S. Maggie loved to garden, and she loved animals and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her daughter, Elizabeth Ann Tolloti; son-in-law, John Tolloti; special grandchildren, Mr. Brian John Tolloti and Miss Angela Elizabeth Tolloti and special grandpups, all of Roswell; one sister, Evelyn Mary Jenkins of Wales; a niece, Ann Sayres of England, and a nephew, Richard and wife Jean and family of Wales; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Rank of Gnadenhutten and Mrs. Emery Weaver of Barnhill; and numerous nieces and nephews of this area.

Preceding her in death are her husband, George F. Johnson; parents, William and Mary Horne; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Fred and Edna Johnson; her five brothers, Doug, Dennis, Stanley, Sidney and Leslie; and special cat, Precious.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cats 'N' Us or to the Tuscarawas County Humane Society to help save the animals.

"Thanks for the memories, Mom. You were one in a million."

DELORES MORELAND
1930-2007

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Delores (Jean) Moreland, 76, of West Lafayette, formerly of Dresden, were Feb. 19, 2007, at the Vensil-Orr & Chute Funeral Home in Dresden. Pastor Mark Thomas officiated the services with burial in the Dresden Cemetery. She passed away Feb. 14, 2007, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. She had been a resident of the Coshocton Health and Rehabilitation Center since August 2006.

She was born Sept. 11, 1930, in Harrison County, the daughter of the late James and Bertha Carothers. She was retired from United Technologies Corporation.

She is survived by four daughters, Sheila Walters of Groveport, Glenna Whited of Coshocton, Sherry Lewis of Dresden and Susan (Ron) Whited of West Lafayette; one son, Thomas R. (Judy) Moreland Jr. of Adamsville; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one brother, Melvin (Virginia) Carothers of Canton.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas R. Moreland, Sr.; two sisters, Betty Carothers and Phyllis Kelly; one brother, James Carothers; and two great-grandchildren, twins Joseph and Andrew Whited.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Coshocton Health and Rehabilitation Center, 100 S. Whitewoman St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

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

FERN BUNDY NORMAN

1909-2007

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Fern Bundy Norman, 97, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center for several years, formerly of Buckhorn Village, Newcomerstown, were Feb. 21, 2007, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Chauncey Eggan officiated the services. She passed away Feb. 17, 2007, at the Riverside Manor care facility.

She was born in Guernsey County on April 21, 1909, a daughter of the late John Wesley and Julia Callihan Wilson Bundy.

She was a homemaker for all her adult life and was employed at the former Moore Enameling Company, West Lafayette, for several years. Fern was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, and was a former member of the Wolf-Salem Methodist Church, Salem Township, where she taught Sunday School and Bible classes. She was a member of the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens and enjoyed reading and fishing.

Fern was preceded in death by husband, Herbert S. Norman of Newcomerstown, who died on April 5, 1983, and whom she married July 2, 1948. Also deceased are her son-in-law, Willard R. Donley of Newcomerstown, who died in 2006; sisters, Faye Hyslop of Newcomerstown, Wilma Hardesty of Coshocton, Emma Warehime of Ava, and Ruth Bundy; brothers, Paul Bundy of West Lafayette, Kale Bundy, and Homer Bundy.

She is survived by her daughter, Doris M. Donley of Newcomerstown; and four grandsons and their wives, Phillip and Madeline Donley of Terrell, Texas, John and Barbara Donley of Lake Placid, Fla., Thomas and Shelly Donley of Cibolo, Texas, and Timothy and Pam Donley of Newcomerstown; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; brothers, William Bundy of Newcomerstown, Robert and wife Maxine Bundy of Coshocton, and Rev. Herbert Bundy of Coshocton.

The family requests that memorials be made in Fern's name to the Calvary United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 187, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

MAXINE SHOTT

1923-2007

DOVER — Funeral services for Maxine Shott, 83, of Dover, were Feb. 23, 2007, at the Geib Funeral Center in Dover. Interment followed in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Dover. She passed away Feb. 20, 2007, in the Inn at Belden Village in Canton.

A daughter of the late Charles and Ida (Snyder) Zollar, Maxine was born on Nov. 15, 1923, in Dover. In 1942, Maxine graduated from Dover High School. She was a bookkeeper for the family-owned business of Dover Jeep Sales. Maxine was a member of the Foursquare Gospel Church, Tuscarawas County Historical Society, Tuscarawas County Genealogical Society, Palette Club and the Tuscarawas County Senior Center. In addition to her parents, Maxine was preceded in death by her infant brother, Daniel Henry Zollar. She is survived by her daughters, Cenie E. (Ronald) Summers of Canton, and Susan M. (Jack) Mason of New Philadelphia; grandchildren, Ronald (Shannon) Simmers of Englewood, Fla., C. Michelle (Troy) Fowler of Massillon, Ohio, Leslee (Charan) Singh of Boston, Mass., Tiffanie (William) Perry of Newcomerstown, and Jacquelyn (Dr. Matthew) Knoch of Cleveland Heights, Ohio; and great-grandchildren, Brianna Fowler, C. Mikayla Fowler, Joban Singh and Megan B. Parry.

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

CLIFFORD R. WILSON

1933-2007

KIMBOLTON — Funeral services for Clifford R. Wilson, 73, of McCleary's Mill Road, Kimbolton, were Feb. 22, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Thomas Cebula officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard also conducted military services. He passed away Feb. 18, 2007, at the Massillon Community Hospital in Massillon, Ohio.

He was born May 16, 1933, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, the son of the late Clifford B. and Alta (Kedigh) Wilson.

Mr. Wilson was a 1951 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. He received his Bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University in 1958 and his Master of Education and Administration degree from Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was a U.S. Army Korean Conflict veteran who was stationed in Germany and France. He was a helicopter pilot.

Mr. Wilson was presently employed at Nelson Industrial Supply in Massillon. He retired as assistant superintendent of Massillon City Schools. He was formerly a principal for Washington High School of Massillon for 20 years; principal, teacher and coach at Newcomerstown High School; principal at Mt. Vernon; and assistant principal at North College Hill in Cincinnati, Ohio.

On July 8, 1977, he married M. Patricia (Mickel) Wilson, who survives.

He also leaves four children, Susan J. (Phil) Wilson of Grove City, Ohio, Clifford Kent (Tana) Wilson of Massillon, Kendra L. (Roger) Long of Newcomerstown, and Alta Patricia "Tricia" (Jeremy) Miller of Sugarcreek; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Rosella (Harold) Martin of Kimbolton, Laura Jean Morris of Cedartown, Ga., and Evelyn Bell of Kimbolton; and two brothers, Jack M. (Robin) Wilson of Houston, Texas, and Warren (Carole) Wilson of Newcomerstown.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter; and a brother, Mack Wilson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Newcomerstown High School, 659 Beaver St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832, or Massillon Washington High School, 1 Paul E. Brown Drive, Massillon, Ohio 44646.

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



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March 7, 2007

ROBERT G. ANDERSON

1927-2007

NEW PHILADELPHIA — No calling hours will be observed for Robert G. Anderson, 79, formerly of New Philadelphia. The Reed Funeral Home of Canton is handling the arrangements. Interment will be in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Canton. He passed away Feb. 26, 2007, at the Arbors in Canton.

He was the last surviving member of his family. He was born in Dover on May 14, 1927, to Charles Grover Cleveland Anderson and Della Bernice Fox Anderson.

Mr. Anderson was a World War II veteran, U.S. Army, and retired from Republic Steel in Massillon, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant sister, Margaret Mary; brothers, Lester, John, Clifford, Richard, and an infant brother; and his former wives, Mary Contini Anderson and Wanda Anderson.

Robert is survived by his five children, Charles (Linda) Anderson and Mary Anderson, all of Dover, Jane Anderson (Earle) Spamer of Maple Shade, N.J., Bonnie (William Jr.) Baumgardner of New Philadelphia, and Deb (Mark) Heid of Stone Creek; and six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, Mike (Dianna) Anderson and their children, Keenan and Gavin, Timothy (Angela) Anderson, Derek Anderson and fiancé Emily Toussant, Deanna Heid and Teresa and Aaron Baumgardner.

ROGER CHARLES BUEHLER

1923-2007

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Memorial services for Roger Charles Buehler, 83, a resident of Albuquerque, N.M., since 1954, were March 3, 2007, at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Albuquerque, N.M. Rev. Roy Elmore officiated the services. He passed away Feb. 25, 2007.

He was born May 12, 1923, the son of the late Laura and Charles Buehler on the family farm in Stone Creek.

Roger was born and grew up in Stone Creek and graduated from Stone Creek High School. He attended Ohio State University after graduating from high school.

He worked for Sandia Laboratories after moving from Ohio in 1954 and retired in 1986.

Mr. Buehler is survived by his wife, Esther; son, Mark (Lisa) Buehler of Sparks, Nev.; daughters, Janice (Rick) of Coppell, Texas, and Cassandra of San Rafael Calif.; granddaughters, Melanie Ruegg and Kayla Coffee; and grandsons, Andrew Ruegg, Kyle Coffee and William Thornton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Verle Buehler of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Capital Fund at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 9500 Constitution NE, Albuquerque, N.M. 87100.

GLADYS W. 'BOBBI' PARKS

1922-2007

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Gladys W. "Bobbi" Parks, 84, of S. Second Street, Coshocton, were March 1, 2007, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Paul Schwab officiated the services with burial in the Prairie Chapel Cemetery. She went to be with the Lord at 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 26, 2007, at the Extended Care Facility, Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 24, 1922, the daughter of the late Otto Freeman and Celia Lorraine (Gibson) Tufford.

She had been employed as a clerk in retail sales, was a cab driver for 17 years and before retiring was a guard at former Cyclops.

Mrs. Parks was a member of the First Church of Christ on Otsego Avenue, and enjoyed playing cards and Bingo.

On July 1, 1994, she married Orrville Glenn Parks, who survives, along with a son, Robert (Darlene) Rice of Coshocton; two daughters, Violet (Harold) Titus of West Lafayette and Linda (Robert) McVay of Coshocton; several step-sons and step-daughters; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; brother, Clyde Tufford of Port Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husbands, Avery Rice, Ralph "Pinky" Grace and Charles "Bud" Queen; two sons, Delmar Rice and Donald Rice; a daughter, Sue Ireland; two sisters, Virginia Barker and Isabel Jones; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, 618 Chestnut St., Coshocton; Coshocton Baptist Church, 1631 Denman Ave., Coshocton; or Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

DALE C. HANDRICH

1923-2007

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Dale C. Handrich, 83, of Coshocton, were March 3, 2007, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Robert Wright officiated the services with burial in the Roscoe Cemetery. Military honors were conducted by the Coshocton County Veterans Council. He passed away Feb. 27 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 7, 1923, in Dover, the son of the late Frederick Rudolph "Fred" and Etta Dell (Dickey) Handrich.

Mr. Handrich was a 1941 graduate of Dover High School.

He served as a Tec/5 in the U.S. Army from March 26, 1943, to Jan. 12, 1946, during World War II with overseas duty in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater (Philippines) where he was awarded three bronze stars.

For 31 years, he was employed at the former Cyclops as a roll grinder and maintenance man retiring April 30, 1990.

A member of the Roscoe United Methodist Church, he also was a member of the V.F.W. no. 2040. On July 5, 1942, he married Margaret Mina "Maggie" Rippel, who preceded him in death on May 27, 2003.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Sue (Ralph) Hollingsworth of Guernsey County and Peggy Jean (Terry) Tahyi of Conesville, Ohio; four grandchildren, Andy (Sherry) Hollingsworth, Matt Hollingsworth, Troy (Jennifer) Tahyi and Stefanie May; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Wilma (George) Aubihl and Anna Abel of Bolivar; several nieces and nephews; and a very special friend, Martha Rice of Coshocton.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, George and Raymond Handrich.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

W. REGIS SHIVERS

1948-2007

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for W. Regis Shivers, 58, of West Lafayette, were March 4, 2007, at the West Lafayette Baptist Church. Pastor James Lee and Pastor Randy Stull officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. He crossed the finish line to Heaven on Feb. 28, 2007, at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Dennison, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1948, to Leroy and Jeanne (Huff) Shivers.

He was a 1967 graduate of Ridgewood High School where he excelled in football, basketball and baseball. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during the Vietnam era, and was employed for 28 years with Conrail. He was a member of the West Lafayette First Baptist Church and was involved with the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization.

On Dec. 13, 1969, he married Diana L. (Patterson) Shivers, who was the love of his life. Survivors include his wife, Diana; his parents, Leroy and Jeanne Shivers; a son, Regis Jr. of the home; a daughter, Shannon D. (Shannon J.) Fry of Coshocton; two brothers, Don (Mary) Shivers of Coshocton and Kirby (Kate) Shivers of West Lafayette; three grandchildren, Brody, Brenna and Bailey Fry; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a half-brother, Ray Shivers.

Regis was an avid ultra-distance runner with accomplishments including over 30 100-mile races, countless 50 mile and 50k (31 miles). He ran across Ohio three times for the homeless of Coshocton and surrounding counties. His greatest adventure was an 87 day thru-run of the Appalachian Trail which spans 14 states from Georgia to Maine (2,172 miles). He enjoyed spending time with his loving wife, kids and grandchildren. He loved to play poker, hunting mushrooms and arrowheads. Regis never met a stranger and had the ability to strike up a conversation with anyone he met along the way.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cincinnati VA Fisher House, 3200 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45220.

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

JAMES L. BABCOCK
1935-2007

COSHOCTON — Graveside funeral services for James L. Babcock, 72, of Coshoc-ton, were March 2, 2007, at the Plainfield Cemetery in Plainfield. Pastor Greg Sharpes officiated the services. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshoc-ton was entrusted with the arrangements. He passed away Feb. 28, 2007, at the Coshoc-ton County Memorial Hospital Extended Care Facility.

He was born Jan. 17, 1935, in Coshoc-ton County, the son of the late William M. and Mary M. (Wolford) Babcock.

Mr. Babcock attended Coshoc-ton High School and was employed for 21 years at Penn Michigan in West Lafayette, and 15 years at Rager's Food Market and Sparkle Food Market in West Lafayette.

He was a member of the Organ Historical Society and History Club.

James is survived by brothers, Jack Babcock of Coshoc-ton, Fred Babcock of Coshoc-ton, and Glenn Babcock of Newark; several nieces and nephews; caregiver, Laurie Celeschi; and special friends, the Spang Family and Bud and Amy.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Robert, Jessie and George; sister, Maxine Burkey; and three nephews, Brian, Mike and Danny.

VERNON WAYNE 'PAPPY' BELT
1938-2007

CEDAR BLUFF, Ala. — Funeral services for Vernon Wayne "Pappy" Belt, 69, of Cedar Belt, Ala., and formerly of Newcomerstown, were March 3, 2007, in Cedar Bluff, Ala. He passed away March 1 in Gasden, Ala.

He was born Feb. 26, 1938, in Munday, W.Va.

Mr. Belt was an Army veteran and an avid fisherman who loved the outdoors.

In his hometown, he played Santa for the children.

Mr. Belt is survived by one brother, Jack Cunningham of Newcomerstown; and five sisters, Matilda Lewis, Eileen Hall, Phyllis Greathouse, June Gardner and Rosalee Hardesty, all of Newcomerstown.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, Ethel Barker and Forrest Belt; step-father, John Barker; and brothers, Willard Cunningham, Alfred Cunningham and Johnnie Barker.

EARL ECKELBERRY
1933-2007

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Earl Everett Eckelberry, 73, of Coshoc-ton, were March 7, 2007, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshoc-ton. Pastor Jim Gross officiated the services with burial in the Otsego Methodist Church Cemetery. He passed away March 4, 2007, at his home after an extended illness.

He was born Aug. 8, 1933, in Otsego, the son of the late James John and Ada Elizabeth Eckelberry.

Mr. Eckelberry retired from Bogen, Bogen and Bogen, now Airtron, after 30 years of service.

He is survived by his loving wife, Patt Eckelberry; sons, Jerald (Pat) Eckelberry of Centerburg, Kenneth (Sherry) Eckelberry of Reynoldsburg, Phil and Ron; daughter, Jonda (John) Crutcher of Carroll; grandchildren, Phil Jr., Dawn, Michelle, Ron Jr., Christen, Shawn, Jason, Kendi, January, Brandi, Zack and Amanda; brothers, Russel (Winnie) Eckelberry of Plainfield and Harold (Janet) Eckelberry of Tiffin; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Richard Eckelberry and five brothers, Wilmer Sr., Leslie, Arthur, John and James.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Earl E. Eckelberry Memorial Fund, C/O Ohio Heritage Bank, P.O. Box 1000, Coshoc-ton, Ohio 43812.

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

ESTA A. LAUTENSCHLEGER
1910-2007

BALTIC — Funeral services for Esta A. Lautenschleger, 96, of Baltic and a resident of Walnut Hills Nursing Home in Walnut Creek since January 2006, were March 7, 2007, 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 Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away March 3, 2007, in the nursing home after a brief illness.

She was born Dec. 6, 1910, near Fresno in Coshoc-ton County, the daughter of the late Jacob and Catherine (Limbacher) Goss.

Mrs. Lautenschleger was formerly employed at the Moore Enameling Co. in West Lafayette, and was a pie baker and cook at the former Swiss Hat Restaurant in Sugarcreek and Miller's Dutch Kitchen in Baltic. Esta was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ in Baltic. Her husband, Floyd Lautenschleger Sr., whom she married May 10, 1927, preceded her in death on Sept. 12, 1981.

She is survived by three daughters, Kathryn Jane Lautenschleger of Baltic, Erma Mae (Glenn) Lorenz of Coshoc-ton and Mary Lou (Dean) Huprich of Cambridge; four sons, Roland E. Lautenschleger of Sugarcreek, Jacob E. (Lois) Lautenschleger of Baltic, Glen I. (Carol) Lautenschleger of Strasburg and Richard R. (Louise) Lautenschleger of Baltic; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Marlene Lautenschleger.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Floyd Jr.; a daughter-in-law, Donna Jean; a grandson, Brian Lorenz; a brother, Ervin; and a sister, Minnie.

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

**MARGARET E. 'PEG'
(MILLER) RUTTER**
1928-2007

TRUSSVILLE, Ala. — Funeral services for Margaret E. "Peg" (Miller) Rutter, 79, of Trussville, Ala., were March 7, 2007, at the Jefferson Memorial Chapel in Trussville, Ala. The Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home in Trussville, Ala., and the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements.

She was born and lived in Turtle Creek, Pa., from 1928 to 1964, resided in Newcomerstown from 1964 to 1997 before moving to Trussville, Ala., in 1997. She graduated from Mount Mercy School of Nursing in Pittsburgh, Pa. She worked as a nurse at Mercy Hospital, then in private practice in Newcomerstown, and retired from General Electric Corp., Coshocton, where she served for 20 years as an occupational nurse.

She is survived by her husband, George "Mal" Rutter of 58 years; four children, Randy (Kala) Rutter of Trussville, Ala., Judy (Ron) VanVoorhis of Norwich, Jeff (Chris) Rutter and Barbara (Kevin) McCarthy of Birmingham, Ala.; five grandchildren; two brothers; and three sisters.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Saint Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., or the American Cancer Society.

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

PAULINE 'POLLY' C. STANEART
1949-2007

JOHNSTOWN — Funeral services for Pauline "Polly" C. Stanart, 57, of Johnstown, were March 10, 2007, at the Northridge High School Auditoria in Johnstown. Pastor Dan McLaughlin officiated the services with burial in the Green Hill Cemetery. The Crouse-Kauber-Sammons Funeral Home in Johnstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away March 4, 2007, at her residence.

She was born Dec. 19, 1949, in Stone Creek.

She graduated from The Ohio State University. She was an employee of Watkins High School for 10 years as a teacher, and she retired after 20 years at Adams Middle School in Johnstown. Polly was a co-owner with her late husband, William "Bill" Stanart, of Stanart Inc.

She is survived by her mother, Lucille Ladrach Mutti of Stone Creek; two sons, Tom (Alicia) Stanart and Sean (Shannon) Stanart, both of Johnstown; brothers, Vernon (Rachel) Mutti of Stone Creek and Calvin (Karen) Mutti of Andover, Mass.; sisters, Edna (Fred) Pfeiffer of Stone Creek and Arline (Richard) Sarley of Norristown, Pa.; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Rick and Sri Stanart of Tempe, Ariz.; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Bill" Stanart, and her father, Emmet Mutti.

Memorial contributions may be made in Polly's name to the Faith Fellowship Church, in care of The Building Fund, 20 E. Coshocton St., Johnstown, Ohio 43031.

ADDISON VAN CAMPEN
1929-2007

STONE CREEK — Funeral services and life celebration for Addison Arthur Van Campen, 77, of Stone Creek and formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, were March 3, 2007, in the Sanctuary of Grace United Church of Christ in Stone Creek with Pastor Kirk Bruce officiating. Following the ceremony, family and friends gathered for a reception in the church fellowship hall. Local funeral arrangements were entrusted with the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia. He passed away Feb. 20, 2007, in Fajardo, Puerto Rico.

He was born in Detroit, Mich., July 3, 1929, the son of the late John and Pauline Osgood Van Campen.

Mr. Van Campen is survived by his loving wife, Rosetta Marie Wherley Van Campen.

Addison's family also includes his children, Susan Fair of Columbus, Ohio, Barbara (Jeff) Bisker of Canal Winchester, Ohio, Lisa (Mike) Orr of Columbus, Ohio, Julia (Jim) Schmitz of Cleveland, Ohio, Rachael (Orlando) Lugo of Luquillo, Puerto Rico, and Paul Gallagher of Jacksonville, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

Addison graduated from Ferris State University at Big Rapids, Mich. He retired as a trust officer from US Bank Corporation following more than 35 years of service. Active in community and civic affairs, Addison served for many years on the board of directors of numerous groups including the Joy Outdoor Education Center in Cincinnati, Camp Firegirls, Seven Hills Neighborhood House, and as a treasurer of St. Michaels Episcopal Church in downtown Cincinnati. Mr. Van Campen was the former village auditor in Stone Creek and was a member of the board of directors of the Tuscarawas County Community Improvement Corporation.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Joy Outdoor Education Center, P.O. Box 177, Clarksville, Ohio 45113 or to the Grace United Church of Christ, 229 W. Jefferson St., Stone Creek, Ohio 43830; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

March 14, 2007

ALBERT P. 'BERT' YODER

1914-2007

FRESNO — Graveside funeral services for Albert P. "Bert" Yoder, 93, of Fresno, were March 5, 2007, at the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Military honors were conducted by the Coshocton County Veterans Council. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was entrusted with arrangements. He passed away Feb. 28, 2007, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 6, 1914, in Holmes County, the son of the late Peter and Dalia (Hershberger) Yoder.

He had served as a corporal in the United States Army from Feb. 13, 1942, to Oct. 10, 1945, in the European Theater.

For over 30 years he was employed as an auto body repairman with his last employment with the former Glockner Chevrolet in Coshocton. He enjoyed wood working.

He is survived by a son, Luther D. (Vesta) Yoder of Millersburg; four step-daughters, Valettia Wilson of Fresno, Deltra White of West Lafayette, Debra (Peter) Martois of Jacksonville, Fla., and Charla (Frank) Trussel of Minerva; 20 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Susan Slabach of Fredericksburg and Malinda Yoder of Wooster; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three wives, two brothers, two sisters, a grandson, and a great-granddaughter.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Albert Yoder Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 961, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

March 21, 2007

FRANCIS A. BROWN
1950-2007

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Francis A. Brown, 56, of New Philadelphia, were March 14, 2007, at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home and Crematory in Dover. The Dover VFW conducted military services. Cremation followed the services. He passed away March 11, 2007, at Union Hospital in Dover following an extended illness.

He was born Oct. 6, 1950, in Cambridge, the son of the late Harry and Iris Miller Brown.

He served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam era. He was a member of the DAV (Disabled American Veterans). He attended the Christian Fellowship in Uhrichsville.

Francis is survived by his wife, Janet Wagner Brown, with whom he would have celebrated 18 years of marriage on May 10; five children, Marcina A. (Wayne) Shutt of Dover, Francis A. Brown II, Timothy R. (Annette) Brown, Stacy M. (Brian) Kohl and Christopher L. (Ellie) Brown, all of Gnadenhutten; three step-children, Michael B. Swegheimer of Dover, Charlton R. Bevan and Terry L. Drabic, both of New Philadelphia; four brothers and three sisters, Harry E. (Judy) Brown of West Milton, Ohio, David W. Brown of Tuscarawas, Dixie L. Brown of Dover, Gerald E. Brown of Port Washington, Kay L. (Dan) Harmon of Dover, Mary R. (Daniel) Chitti of New Philadelphia and Thomas J. Brown of Akron; 14 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Francis was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Kristen A. Brown; one niece, Tammy Billiter Nealey Oliver; and a nephew, Brandon Brown. He was also preceded in death by his grandparents, Henry and Minnie Moore Brown and Ira W. and Bertha Harbold Miller.

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 Juvenile Diabetes Assn., 4500 Rockside Rd., no. 420, Cleveland, Ohio 44131 in honor of his grandson, Trevor Kohl.

HARRY V. CALDWELL
1924-2007

Funeral services for Harry V. Caldwell, 82, of Chapel Road SW, Newcomerstown, were March 19, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Monica Huntsman officiated the services with burial in the Peoli Cemetery in Port Washington. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard. He passed away March 14, 2007, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 25, 1924, in Tuscarawas County, the son of the late James F. and Mary E. (Mathews) Caldwell.

Mr. Caldwell was a World War II Army veteran and retired from Simonds Industries after 32 years. He was also a farmer all of his life.

Harry enjoyed his grandchildren and taking care of his horses.

On April 20, 1946, he married Helen M. Caldwell, who passed away May 2, 1998.

Survivors include three daughters, Kay (Wayne) Blind of Columbus, Kathy (Bill) Edwards of Newcomerstown and Karen Sue (Butch) Perkins of Kimbolton; one son, Richard (Dixie) Caldwell of Cambridge; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Ethel Norman of Columbus, Dorothy Parrish of Gnadenhutten and Mary Ann (Wayne) Schworm of Newcomerstown.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

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.

EDNA L. CHANEY
1923-2007

Funeral services for Edna L. Chaney, 84, of E. State Road, Newcomerstown, were March 17, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Donald Silverthorne officiated the services with burial in the Earley's Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away March 14, 2007, at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

She was born Jan. 15, 1923, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late George E. and Florence (Lacey) Herbert.

She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church of West Lafayette.

Edna also belonged to the American Baptist Women and life member of the Tri-County Sportsmans Club.

On Dec. 24, 1942, she married Roland Chaney, who passed away Nov. 15, 2001.

Survivors include one son, Gary (Janet) Chaney of Newcomerstown; two grandchildren, Mark (Shawnta) Chaney of Warsaw and Vickie (Chad) Neighbor of Guernsey; four great-grandchildren, Hannah and Hayley Chaney, and Scott and Abbey Neighbor; four step-great-grandchildren, Nathan, Anthony and Christopher Adamik, and Celest Young; three step-great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Raymond (Fern) Herbert of West Lafayette and William (Joan) Herbert of Port Washington; and a sister-in-law, Miss Edna M. Chaney of Newcomerstown.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Lester "Bud" Chaney and an infant brother; and one sister, Laura Scheibe.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of West Lafayette Building Fund, 688 E. Main St., West Lafayette, Ohio 43845.

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



Together Again
Roland and Edna Chaney

NANCY MAE (GARDNER) CRABLE

Graveside funeral services for Nancy Mae (Gardner) Crable of Newcomerstown were March 19, 2007, at the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She went home to be with the Lord on March 13, 2007.

Nancy was a 1955 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and attended Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio.

She lived with a song in her heart, love of her family and a love of sports. She enjoyed watching the Atlanta Braves, March Madness and reading her "Sports Illustrated."

Nancy lived most of her life in Roanoke, Va., where she was a member of St. Andrews Catholic Church and the Roanoke Valley Chorus. After moving to Galdstone, Mo., she became a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church, Sweet Adelines International of the Kansas City Chorus, and was employed by Sandweiss Kaster.

Ms. Crable was preceded in death by her parents, Alice and Cecil Gardner; one brother; one sister; and a great-granddaughter.

She is survived by one son, Ralph Crable; four daughters, Donna (Pat) O'Dell, Barbara (Scott) McCay, Beverly (Ric) Close and Elaine Cieluch; an aunt, Lucille Shearer; a sister, Mary Ann Shepherd; two brothers, Tom (Bonnie) Gardner of Port Washington and Burris (Elaine) Gardner of Newcomerstown; nine grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and many more family and friends to whom she was a special lady.

She will be greatly missed by all who loved her.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a local animal shelter of your choice.

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

HAROLD DEAN HECK SR.

1947-2007

FRESNO — Funeral services for Harold Dean Heck, 59, of Fresno, were March 13, 2007, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Evangelist Brother Luckeydoo officiated the services with burial in the Smith Hill Cemetery. Military honors were conducted by the Coshocton County Veterans Council. He passed away March 10, 2007.

He was born July 6, 1947, the son of the late George Harold Heck and Virginia Ilene (Dickerson) Heck-Veatch of Coshocton.

Mr. Heck was a graduate of Union High School in 1965 and served his country during the Vietnam War before being honorably discharged.

Upon returning home from the war, Mr. Heck went to work for the Chrysler Dodge Corp. He holds many diplomas and certificates in the automotive field as a top mechanic. In addition, Mr. Heck received many awards for his work along with gold plated tools. He worked at the former Finitzer Dealership in Coshocton for 20 years and worked also as a barwell operator for Allied Baltic Rubber. Mr. Heck was a member of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

On April 27, 1991, he married Becky Heck, who survives.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by three sons from his first marriage, Jimmy Dean Heck, George Harold Heck, and Harold Dean (Cathy) Heck Jr., all of Coshocton; two children from his second marriage, Stephanie (Wes) Sesser of Coshocton and Dustin Heck of the home; sister, Carol J. (John W.) Luckeydoo, Sr., of Newark; best life-long friend, Gene Brock and Army buddy, Steve Jones; four grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father; one sister, Bertha Cosner; nephew, Petey Cosner; and a grandson, Harold Dean Heck III.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Coshocton County or the Harold Dean Heck, Sr. Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 961, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

HILDA L. JOHNSON

1927-2007

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Hilda L. Johnson, 79, of New Philadelphia, were March 17, 2007, at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville. Rev. Michael Foran officiated the services with burial in the Sharon Moravian Church Cemetery in Tuscarawas. She passed away March 14, 2007, at the Park Village Health Care in Dover following a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 14, 1927, in Tuscarawas, Ohio, the daughter of the late William A. "Babe" and Mona L. (Hilton) Metzger.

On Aug. 8, 1951, Hilda married Robert E. Johnson at the First United Methodist Church in Uhrichsville. Robert and Hilda owned and operated Johnson Auto Service in Uhrichsville, where Hilda was the bookkeeper for 38 years. Robert passed away on April 15, 2001.

A graduate of Tuscarawas Warwick High School in 1945, Hilda was a member of the Sharon Moravian Church in Tuscarawas, where she was in the church choir. She was also a former member of the Eastern Star and the Twin City Hospital Coffee Bar.

Hilda loved to read and she enjoyed crocheting afghans, stitching quilts and playing her organ. Spending time with her family was Hilda's greatest joy. She was a very giving person — taking care of special friends was always a pleasure.

Hilda is survived by her son, Randy E. (Beth) Johnson of Dennison; daughter, Jeanie A. (Skip) Sours of New Philadelphia; two grandchildren, Bobby (Melissa) Sours and Cassie Sours, all of New Philadelphia; one step-grandson, Scott (Anjie) Barrett of Carrollton; two great-grandchildren, Alexis Sours and C.J. Cimperman; three step-great-grandchildren, Addie Mae Kirkbride, Allie Beth and Abbie Rose Barrett; and sisters and brothers, Jean (Ed) Cochran of Tuscarawas, Shirley Kleski of Gnadenuhnten, a twin, Harry Metzger of Gnadenuhnten, and Betty Raymond of Birmingham, Ala.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sharon Moravian Church, P.O. Box 385, Tuscarawas, Ohio 44682.

FRANK HORN JR.

Frank Horn Jr., 81, of Newcomerstown, passed away March 5, 2007, at Aultman Hospital in Canton, Ohio. Cremation took place at the Reed Funeral Home in Canton.

He is survived by three biological children, Marcee Horn Laizure of Florida, Daniel E. Horn of Logan, Ohio, and Sharaye Horn of Newcomerstown. He was a step-father to Cassandra Roberts, Francine Smith, Jackie Clever, Erin Scott and Dale "Butch" Anderson II. He had a host of nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and also great-great-nieces and -nephews.

He was preceded in death by Mary and Edward Horn, Edward Jr. Horn, Roy Jr. and his twin sister, Francis Collins.

Because Frank was such a lover of dogs, the family asks that donations be made to the Tuscarawas County Animal Shelter.

JANICE ANN MALTERER

1935-2007

Funeral services for Janice Ann Malterer, 72, of State Route 258, Newcomerstown, were March 14, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Charles Newell officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville, Ohio. She went to be with the Lord on March 11, 2007, at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born Feb. 28, 1935, in Hazard, Ky., the daughter of the late William and Mattie (Hibbs) Holcomb.

Mrs. Malterer graduated from Uhrichsville High School, Class of 1953.

She worked at Scio Pottery, and owned and operated the family pizza business.

Janice belonged to the Church of Christ of Newcomerstown.

On Nov. 16, 1952, she married Alois "Bud" Malterer, who passed away June 19, 2001.

Survivors include one son, Harold (Gina) Malterer of Newcomerstown; one daughter, Karen Sue (John) Fivecoat of Port Washington; four grandchildren, Staci (Zack) Miller of Newcomerstown, Brice Malterer of Dublin, John (Erin) Fivecoat of Applecreek, and Dawn Fivecoat and fiancé Marvin Garrison of Westerville; one great-grandson, Jett McElroy; and one granddaughter, Ava Rose Fivecoat.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother.

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

ALVIN C. MOORE

1944-2007

COSHOCTON — Private funeral services for Alvin Carl Moore, Sr., 62, of Coshocton, will be held later at the convenience of his family. To honor Alvin's wishes, his remains are to be cremated. No visiting hours were observed. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away March 7, 2007, as the result of a fire in his residence.

He was born in Coshocton on April 2, 1944, a son of the late Earnest Carl and Mildred E. Van Sickle Moore.

He was a self-employed painter for many years and was a former member of the Coshocton Eagles Lodge. Alvin enjoyed fishing and listening to music as favorite activities.

In addition to his parents, Alvin was preceded in death by a sister, Shirley M. Stantz of Coshocton; and a brother, Wayne E. Moore of Newcomerstown.

He is survived by three daughters, Teresa E. Tanner and boyfriend Earl Lucas, both of Coshocton, Marsha M. (David D. Price) of Port Washington, and Roberta E. Moore and fiancé Chris A. Leshar, both of Coshocton; son, Alvin C. (Debbie) Moore, Jr. of Port Washington; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Shelby (Bill) Amore of Mansfield; a sister-in-law, Judith K. (Dennis) Moore of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

The family also wishes to thank all of Alvin's friends at the Coshocton Metro Housing Authority with special thanks to Gregory Darr, Kate Whiteus, and Jodi Kobel.

MICHAEL SHAWN PHILLIPS

1963-2007

RUTLAND, Vt. — Word has been received of the passing of Michael Shawn Phillips, 43, of Rutland, Vt. Burial will be at a later date in Ohio. The Minor Funeral Home in Vermont was in charge of arrangements. He passed away March 10, 2007, in Rutland, Vt.

He was born Sept. 17, 1963, in Coshocton, Ohio, the son of James B. and Carrol (Berg) Phillips.

Besides his parents, Mr. Phillips is survived by his sons, Shawn Phillips of South Burlington, Vt., and Kelly Phillips of Newcomerstown; his grandson, Kaden; and a brother, James Phillips of Ohio.

VIRGINIA 'JEANIE' PICKERING

1940-2007

CAMBRIDGE — Funeral services for Virginia "Jeanie" Alene Vaughn Pickering, 66, of Cambridge, were March 15, 2007, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia. Pastor Randy Mercer officiated the services. Private interment will take place in the Evergreen Burial Park at a later date. She passed away March 11, 2007, in Columbus with her family by her side.

A daughter of the late Courtney and Vella Young Vaughn, Jeanie was born on Sept. 30, 1940, in Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1958, she graduated from Stone Creek High School. She loved antiques and was a collector and dealer for many years. She owned and operated the Spinning Wheel in New Philadelphia, Kountry Korner in Sugarcreek, and Classique Capilla in Cambridge. Jeanie was a member of the Beckett Avenue United Methodist Church in Cambridge.

She is survived by her husband, Richard C. Pickering, whom she married Aug. 18, 1995; children, Christine Kaye Street of Delaware, Robert "Reb" Eugene (Denise) Billman of Newcomerstown and Randy Lee (Valotta) Billman of Port Washington; step-children, Kathy Saunders of Canal Winchester and Richie C. Pickering Jr. of Urbana, Ohio; grandchildren, Melissa Courtney Street of Mount Vernon, Derik J. Billman of Newcomerstown, Denelle N. Billman of Newcomerstown, NiTosha Marie Billman of Dover, Luke Anthony Billman of Dover, Ashton B. Stutler of Port Washington and Tyler B. Stutler of Port Washington; step-grandchildren, Rachel Pickering, Andrew Pickering, Timmy Saunders, Tyler Saunders and Triston Saunders; sister, Shirley A. Kidd of Norwich, Ohio; brother, Robert (Carolyn) Vaughn of New Philadelphia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the OSU James Cancer Center, 660 Ackerman Rd., P.O. Box 183112, Columbus, Ohio 43218.

March 21, 2007

GEORGE F. SAVAGE

1927-2007

BEACH CITY, Ohio — Funeral services for George F. Savage, 79, of Beach City, were March 19, 2007, at the Beach City United Methodist Church. Pastor Orion Aubihl officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Beach City. The Spidell Funeral Home in Brewster was in charge of arrangements. He passed away March 14, 2007, at Aultman Hospital in Canton following a period of declining health.

He was born in Justus on Dec. 15, 1927, to Emrys and Grace (Yoder) Savage and had lived most of his life in Beach City. He retired from the former Norfolk and Southern Railroad in Brewster following 45 years of services. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps Veteran and was a member of the Navarre VFW and the Beach City United Methodist Church. He was an avid outdoors man and enjoyed fishing, playing pool and pitching horseshoes.

On Sept. 7, 1952, he married Lois A. Murry. She passed away Nov. 9, 1999.

He is survived by four children, Betty (Sam) Sayre of Strasburg, Davjd (Barbara) Savage of Concord Township, Steve (Cindy) Savage of Massillon and Rick (Kollene) Savage of Beach City; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; a sister, Janet (Harry) Grimm of Stone Creek; and a brother, Byron (Millie) Savage of Brewster.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Merle Savage; and a grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Beach City United Methodist Church.

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

E. JEAN McKEE HOFFMAN
1927-2007

FRESNO — A memorial service for E. Jean McKee Hoffman, 79, of Fresno, was March 17, 2007, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Charles Warren officiated the services. She passed away March 14, 2007, at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born Aug. 16, 1927, the daughter of the late William H. and L. Gertrude (Shaw) McKee.

A graduate of Keene High School, she had been employed as head cook for the Richland County Sheriff's Department for many years. She also had been a waitress at the former Daughtery's in Mansfield. She had been a member of the AmVets Auxiliary and the Eastern Star Chapter 17 in Mansfield, and loved to go fishing on Lake Erie. In 1967, she married Merle T. Hoffman, who survives, and formerly had been married to Orville E. Kingan.

Also surviving are a son, Robert A. (Marge) Kingan of Texas; a daughter, Becky C. Hendrickson of Mansfield; two step-sons; a step-daughter; seven grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Wayne R. (Pat) McKee and Max L. (Ellen) McKee, all of Fresno; two sisters, Reva (Harvey) Olinger of Fresno and Carol Trivett of Coshocton; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Jean was preceded in death by two brothers, William McKee Jr. and Edward McKee.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice or to the E. Jean Hoffman Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 961, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

SHIRLEY ANN HERSHMAN MOORE
1935-2007

COSHOCTON — A Mass of Christian Burial was March 18, 2007, for Shirley Ann Hershman Moore, 71, of Coshocton, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coshocton. Father Bill Hristko officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. She passed away March 15, 2007, at Genesis Hospice, Morrison House in Zanesville.

She was born Aug. 8, 1935, in Coshocton, to the late C.O. and Glendora (Phillips) Hershman.

She graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1954, and worked at Edmonds and Amanda Clear Creek School System. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and enjoyed traveling, walking, sports and most of all spending time with her family.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her devoted children, Gary (Patty) Moore of Lancaster, Dianne Wilson of Coshocton, Jackie Moore of New Mexico, Tammy (Mark) Lillibridge of Coshocton and Carol (Larry Jr.) Sheets of Williamsport; three grandchildren, Dayna, Chase and Justin; brother, Richard Hershman of Florida; sister, Betty (Tom) Henn of California; brother-in-law, Dinty (Sandy) Moore of Coshocton; sisters-in-law, Sharon and Karen Moore of West Lafayette; special family friends, Pat Bunker of Coshocton, Jean A. Ritchhart of Coshocton and Barb Wagner of New Mexico; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William E. Moore to whom she was married from 1955-1975; brothers, Robert, Lester and Charles; sister, Marie Billhart; and nephew, Todd Moore.

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

Memorial contributions may be directed to Genesis Hospice, Morrison House, 713 Forest Ave., Zanesville, Ohio 43701.

HILDA ISABELLE CHAPMAN
PALMATIER
1917-2006

REDONDO BEACH, Calif. — Word has been received of the passing of Hilda Isabelle Chapman Palmatier, 88, of Redondo Beach, Calif. Interment took place in the Bethel Cemetery near the graves of her beloved mother and father. The family is planning memorial services at a later date in both California and Ohio. She passed away Dec. 12, 2006, after a brief illness.

She was born Dec. 30, 1917, to Edwin "Bunk" and Nellie Chapman of Wolf Station (Newcomerstown).

Mrs. Palmatier was preceded in death by her husband, Wharton Horace "Paul" Palmatier of Osakis, Minn. whom she married Dec. 26, 1938.

She was a 1935 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. An accomplished pianist and violinist, she played in a family orchestra in her youth and later gave private lessons for both instruments. She attended Kent State University, and taught elementary education and reading-challenged children at various schools in Medina and Tuscarawas Counties in Ohio.

She is survived by a daughter and three sons, Carol Lynn (Dale) Hook of Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., Bernard Winston (Judy) Palmatier of New Carlisle, Ohio, David Eldon (Ann) Palmatier and Paul Alan (Bernice) Palmatier; seven grandchildren, Katie Hook, Christian and Nathan Palmatier, Dan and Trace Palmatier, Kim, Mark and Erica Palmatier; and two great-grandchildren, Drew and Reece Palmatier.

Condolences may be sent to the family at bernieats@earthlink.net.

MICHAEL S. PHILLIPS SERVICES

Michael S. Phillips, 43, Rutland, Vt., formerly of Newcomerstown, passed away Saturday, March 10, 2007, in Rutland. Graveside services and burial will be conducted this Saturday, March 31, 2007, in the West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Rev. Stephen Sparling will officiate. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of local arrangements.

ROBERT D. RINE

1921-2007

LANCASTER, Ohio — Word has been received of the recent passing of Robert D. Rine, 85, of Lancaster, Ohio. A memorial service will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family. He passed away March 18, 2007, in the Palliative Care Unit at Fairfield Medical Center after a prolonged illness.

He was born May 17, 1921, in Dennison, Ohio.

Bob was a licensed Ohio professional engineer. He studied engineering at Alabama Polytechnic Institute and Clemson College at Clemson, S.C. He served as an instructor of courses on the basics of electrical engineering and fundamentals of electricity. He retired as American Electric Power Fuel Supply's vice-president-administration after a 43-year career with the AEP system.

During World War II, Bob served three years in the United States Army with the 154th Signal Co., 14th Armored Division in Germany and France.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Linda L. Emmert, Feb. 20, 2007.

Mr. Rine is survived by his wife of 64 years, Wilma of Lancaster; daughters, Bobbie (Peter) Larsen of Berkeley Heights, N.J., and Ann (Steve) Gibson of Westerville; son, Randy (Roxanna) Rine of Lancaster; son-in-law, Erik Emmert of Kettering; grandchildren, Dr. Molly Emmert of Oxford, Randy (Amy) Rine and Christy Rine of Lancaster, Jan (Earl) Schmus of Thornville, Sean P. and Robert Adam Larsen of Berkeley Heights, N.J., and Alicia and Chelsea Mances of Westerville; many great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles E. (Ruth Ann) Rine of Newcomerstown; a sister, Ruth Ann (Dean) Coventry of Dover; and sister-in-law, Marjorie Kinsey of Westerville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bob's memory to the First United Methodist Church of Lancaster.

CHALICE BOWMAN

1926-2007

WEST LAFAYETTE — Word has been received of the passing of Chalice I. Bowman, 80, of West Lafayette. She passed away March 27, 2007, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital. Internment of the remains will be at a later date in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. There will also be a private family service. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton is in charge of arrangements.

She was born Sept. 4, 1926, in Carrollton, the daughter of the late Jasper and Harriet (Eckley) Harding.

On Nov. 1, 1950, she married Wilbur Bowman, who preceded her in death on Dec. 21, 1984.

She was formerly employed at Hunt Crawford, a division of St. Regis Paper.

She is survived by son, Michael (Peggy) Bowman of Coshocton; granddaughter, Jennifer Bowman of Newark; grandson, David Bowman of Coshocton; step-grandsons, Brad Bowman of Columbus and Blake (Sheri) Bowman of Nashport; step-granddaughters, Amy Perry of Columbus and Mariann (Craig) Clarke of Warsaw; six step-grandchildren; sister, Mary (John) Borello of Canton; and several nieces and nephews.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

ROBERT Z. KING

1941-2007

SUGARCREEK — Funeral services for Robert Z. King, 90, of Sugarcreek, were March 29, 2007, at the Butler-Varns Funeral Home in Sugarcreek. Rev. Welton Stein officiated the services with burial in the Union Hill Cemetery. Military graveside services were also performed by the Homer Weiss American Legion. He passed away March 25, 2007, at the Walnut Hills Nursing Home.

He was born July 31, 1916, in Dundee, a son of the late Budd and Matilda Lehemer King.

He retired from the Belden Brick and was an Army veteran of World War II. He attended the First United Church of Christ in Sugarcreek. He was a member of the Homer Weiss American Legion Post 494 at Sugarcreek and was a former Sugarcreek City Councilman.

Surviving are his wife, Alberta Sara Yoder King, whom he married June 14, 1941; three sons, Terry L. (Linda) King of Jacksonville, Fla., William A. (Dixie) King of Akron and Ronnie J. (Pat) King of Stone Creek; two daughters, Judy D. (Jack) Norman and Bonnie Jo (Milo) Miller, both of Sugarcreek; one sister, Cora Dick of Dover; several grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild, Chase Norman; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by six brothers and sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Homer Weiss American Legion Post 494, Sugarcreek, Ohio, or the Holmes County Hospice.

DONALD 'GENE' DARR

1928-2007

BRADENTON, Fla. — Word has been received of the passing of Donald "Gene" Darr, 78, of Bradenton, Fla. He passed away March 24, 2007.

He was born Sept. 9, 1928, in Coshocton, he graduated from Coshocton High School in 1946. Mr. Darr moved to Bradenton 38 years ago.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Norma Beall Darr; two daughters, Carolyn Harris of Naples, Fla., and Mary Ann Yetto of Winter Park, Fla.; a son, Richard of Medina; a brother, Drexel of Coshocton; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, one sister and one grandson.

CAROLINE L. STILLION

1936-2007

STRASBURG — Funeral services for Caroline L. Stillion, 70, of Strasburg, were March 30, 2007, at the Lebold Funeral Home in Bolivar, Ohio. Rev. Christopher Rhodes officiated the services with burial in the Fort Laurens Cemetery in Bolivar. She went to be with the Lord on March 26, 2007, at Union Hospital in Dover following a long illness.

She was born Oct. 27, 1936, in Canton, Ohio, a daughter of the late Clifton Forrest Rowlands and Lula Mae (Medley) Rowlands.

Caroline was a graduate of McKinley High School in Canton in 1954.

She was employed at New Dawn Health Care Center of Dover and the former Royal Haven Retirement Home of Strasburg, where she worked as a nurse's aide. She had attended the Dover Baptist Temple of Dover. She enjoyed reading.

Preceding her in death were her son, Bruce E. Stillion; brothers, Forrest Rowlands, Buddy Rowlands and Donald Eugene Rowlands; and daughter-in-law, Charlene DeLong.

Survivors are her husband, Paul M. "Mike" Stillion; children, Harry (Theresa) DeLong of Canton, Ga., John (Suzi) DeLong of Stone Creek, William DeLong of New Philadelphia, Brian (Lori) DeLong of New Philadelphia, Greg (Lorna) DeLong of Strasburg, and Charity Stillion of the home; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Louis C. Rowlands of Bellview, Fla.; and sisters, Helen (Ralph) Byrd of North Canton, Beulah Gennis of Holiday, Fla., and Peg Lang of North Canton.

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

MARY EDITH (SCHLUPP) SULZENER
1934-2007

Funeral services for Mary Edith (Schlupp) Sulzener, 73, of Newcomerstown, were March 31, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Burial followed in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed on to be with our Lord and Savior on March 28, 2007, at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born Feb. 25, 1934, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late Alfred and Mary Schlupp.

Mary was a mother of one son and four daughters, Richard Tyler II of Pinnellas Park, Fla., Catherine (Tyler) Smith of Magnolia, Texas, Peggy (Tyler) Soto and husband Willie of Norman, Okla., Nikki Jewell of Newcomerstown, and Mary (Weidger) Shaw of Smithfield, Va.; 24 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Ruth (Schlupp) Eickenberry and husband John of Coshocton and her children, Jeff, John, Greg and Lisa.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Dixie (Jewell) Bourne; and two brothers, Fritz Schlupp and Gene Schlupp.

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



Sulzener

MARY JANE WEST-HOOK
1957-2007

WEST LAFAYETTE — A public memorial service for Mary Jane West-Hook, 50, of West Lafayette, was March 30, 2007, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Father William Hritsko and the Rev. Joe Clark officiated the services. Burial will be at a later date in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. She passed away March 27, 2007, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mary Jane was a loving, strong person who overcame many health problems.

The family wishes to thank the many people of Coshocton County Hospice and the West Lafayette Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Mary Jane was born Feb. 26, 1957, in San Diego, Calif., to Ronald E. and Marilyn (Dawson) West of Coshocton.

Mary was a 1976 graduate of Coshocton High School and had been employed at a factory in Mesa, Ariz.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Church of God in Coshocton. She also was an avid Bingo player and enjoyed bowling.

She was married to Jack Hook Jr. of West Lafayette, who survives. Also surviving are brothers, Brad West and Brian West, both of Coshocton; sister, Theresa Marie (West) Shaffer and husband Randy of Newark; aunts and uncles, Charles (Vickie) Dawson, Larry Dean Dawson, Michael (Jill) Dawson, Carol Dawson and Floyd West; and many cousins in Newark, Coshocton, and Mesa, Ariz., area.

She was preceded in death by grandparents, Mary (Wills) and Harvey Dawson, James and Lucille (Henderson) West, Della (Wrather) and Walter Goodrich; uncle, Harvey Dawson; and aunt, Patricia Dawson Mencer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mary Jane West-Hook Memorial Fund, c/o Ohio Heritage Bank, 200 Main St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

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

BLANCHE SYCKS
1916-2007

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Blanche M. Sycks, 90, of Coshocton, were March 29, 2007, 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 March 26, 2007, at the Coshocton Health and Rehab Center.

She was born April 25, 1916, in Coshocton County, to the late James H. and Bessie (Trotman) Davis.

She was a 1935 graduate of Coshocton High School and was a homemaker. She was a long-time member of Central Christian Church.

On Nov. 25, 1937, she married Howard H. Sycks, who preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 1985.

She is survived by sons, James H. (Sandra) Sycks of Coshocton and Jerry A. (Martha) Sycks of West Lafayette; daughter, Linda Whitmeyer of Alexandria, Va.; eight grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 13 step-great-grandchildren; one step-great-great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, one brother, two sisters and a son-in-law.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Central Christian Church, 731 Main St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

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

ARCHIE BROWN
1924-2007

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Archie C. Brown, 82, formerly of Coshocton, were April 2, 2007, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Craig Redecker officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Military honors were conducted by the Coshocton County Veterans Council and the Elks Lodge no. 376 also conducted memorial services. He passed away March 30, 2007, at the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

He was born June 19, 1924, in Warren, the son of the late George W. and Anna Mae (Clawson) Brown.

A 1942 graduate of Coshocton High School, he served as a corporal in the U.S. Army from Feb. 8, 1943, to Dec. 18, 1945, during World War II with overseas duty in northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes in central Europe, where he received four bronze service stars.

He was a metallurgist for 17 years at the Clow Corporation, where he had been employed for 43 years before retiring in June 1985.

A member of Grace United Methodist Church, he was a life member of the Coshocton Elks Lodge no. 376, where he served as Past Exalted Ruler and a past trustee board member. He was also a life member of the VFW no. 1330.

On Feb. 8, 1943, he married Melvodie J. Jarvis, who preceded him in death on April 26, 2003.

He is survived by a son, Rodney Lee (Suzanne) Brown of San Antonio, Texas; a daughter, Nancy Lynn (Stevens) Warné of Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Blaine Scott Brown; and a sister, Wanda Grasky.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grace United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, Fourth and Walnut streets, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

BETTY DEAN

WEST LAFAYETTE — Private funeral services for Betty F. (Davidson) Dean, 84, of Main Street in West Lafayette, were April 4, 2007, at the Given-Dawson West Lafayette Funeral Home. Pastor Randy Stull officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She took her final steps on life's journey on April 1, 2007, when she stepped into the presence of the Lord.

She was the daughter of the late Luther and Bessie (Wells) Davidson.

In February 1942, Betty married Floyd Dean, who preceded her in death in 1995.

In addition to her husband, Betty is preceded in death by her other loving mother, Mattie (Ortt) Fortune; four brothers, Walter, Harry, Kelly and Clyde Davidson; infant sister; grandsons, Troy and Jeffery Dean; loving daughter-in-law, Vicki Sue Dean; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Grant and Bessie Dean.

Betty is survived by son, Greg (Connie) Dean; daughters, Barbara (Donald) Hahn, Marilyn (Steve) Erwin; grandchildren, Vicki Hahn, David (Kendre) Hahn, Jason (Carrie) Dean and Sam Dean; great-grandchildren, Delena Dean, Michael and Emily Finton, Subrina, Josh and Kody Miller; sister-in-law, Ora Davidson; and many loved nieces and nephews.

She wanted all of her treasured friends, too numerous to name, to know she appreciated and loved them very much.

Instead of flowers, Betty wished family and friends make a donation to the Make a Wish Foundation of America, 3550 North Central Ave., Suite 300, Phoenix, AZ 85012-2127, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

ERMINIA 'MIN' CUSIN
1913-2007

COSHOCTON — At the request of Erminia "Min" (Zanon) Cusin, 93, of Coshocton, no calling hours or funeral services were observed. She passed away March 29, 2007, at the Coshocton Health and Rehabilitation.

She was born Aug. 16, 1913, in Udine, Italy, to Pietro and Pia Zanon.

She is survived by three children, Judith Cusin of Columbus, Rick Cusin of Coshocton and Lisa (Jan) Pursley of Raleigh, N.C.; two sisters, Fannie Barthalow of Coshocton and Mary Hall of West Lafayette; grandchildren, Chad Cusin and family of Statesville, N.C., Matt Cusin and family of Coshocton, and Alexa Pursley of Raleigh, N.C.; and great-grandson, Sam.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, G.R. Cusin, and sister, Tosca Lahna.

If desired, contributions may be made in Min's memory to Hospice of Coshocton, or the Coshocton Animal Shelter.

LILY M. GREEN
1912-2007

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Lily M. Green, 95, of West Lafayette, were April 5, 2007, at the Plainfield United Methodist Church. Minister Hubert Alexander officiated the services with interment in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Lafayette Township. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She went to be with the Lord at 1:35 a.m., Saturday, March 31, 2007, at Genesis Extended Care and Rehabilitation Center in Zanesville.

She was born Feb. 17, 1912, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late LeRoy and Mamie Pearl (Rivers) Amore.

A loving farmer's wife, she enjoyed gardening and crocheting, and was a member of the Plainfield United Methodist Church.

On May 2, 1929, she married Felix Sylvester Green who preceded her in death on Sept. 7, 1982.

Survivors include two daughters, Rosemary (William) Art of Newcomerstown and Josephine "Jo" Gephart of West Lafayette, with whom she had made her home the past three years; four grandsons, Dave (Peggy) Alexander of Coshocton, Hubert (Ellen) Alexander of Woodsfield, Jack (Betty) Art of Newcomerstown, and Perry (Carol) Alexander of Orlando, Fla.; two granddaughters, Mary (Doug) Robertson of West Lafayette and Diana (John) Wetzel of Allegany, Pa.; seven great-granddaughters and eight great-grandsons; 13 great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Virgil Amore of Tulsa, Okla., and Leo (Chris) Amore of McArthur, Ohio; three sisters, Annie Moore, Isabelle Simmons and Lawanda Capple, all of Coshocton; and a sister, Mary Maple of Newcomerstown, who followed Lily in death also on March 31, 2007.

In addition to her husband and parents, Lily was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Louise Green; a granddaughter, Beverly Cook; a great-granddaughter, Jennifer Alexander; four brothers, Arthur, Thurman, Wesley and Everett Amore; and two sisters, Sophia Donley and Ethel Angle.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Woodsfield Christian Church, P.O. Box 581, Woodsfield, Ohio 43793, or Word of Life Ministry, 427 W. Russell Ave., West Lafayette, Ohio 43845, or the Plainfield United Methodist Church, Plainfield, Ohio 43836.

E. LUCILLE JOHNS
1914-2007

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for E. Lucille Johns, 92, of the Warwick Manor, Gnadenhutten, and formerly of Uhrichsville, were April 7, 2007, at the Uhrich-Hostetler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville. Pastor Douglas Downs and her grandson Pastor Mark Condo officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. She went home to be with the Lord on April 3, 2007.

She was born Dec. 1, 1914, in Freeport, Ohio, the daughter of the late Harry and Elizabeth (Vanfossen) Jenkins.

A lifelong resident of the area, Lucille was a homemaker and a caregiver for several years, taking care of children and elderly family members. She was a member of the Uhrichsville Nazarene Church and taught Sunday School for many years. Lucille enjoyed quilting, sewing, cooking and baking.

Lucille is survived by her children, Carl W. (Helen) Johns of Herber, Ariz., Rich L. (Lisa) Johns of Uhrichsville, and Arlene L. Condo of Massillon; a son-in-law, Butch Johnson; four sisters, Leona Johns of New Philadelphia, Belva Squires of Cardington, Ohio, Lorie Collins of New Philadelphia and Elizabeth Jenkins of New Philadelphia; one brother, Gene (Doris) Jenkins of New Philadelphia; 15 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and her caregivers in her last days who were dear to Lucille's heart, a granddaughter, Mary Wade, and special friend, Jenny Shaw.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Wilber "Poodie" L. Johns, whom she married Oct. 24, 1934, and who passed away March 25, 1989; two daughters, June L. Johnson and Robert J. Johns; five brothers, Carl, John, Harry, Earl and Dwight Jenkins; a son-in-law, James Condo; and a daughter-in-law, Juanita Johns, preceded Lucille in death.

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

RALPH W. GARTRELL 1917-2007

Funeral services for Ralph W. Gartrell, 89, a respected retired educator, coach and school administrator, were April 5, 2007, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia. The Rev. Dr. Steven R. Bailey led the Gartrell Funeral in the funeral home's chapel. Burial followed in the Ridgcrest Memory Gardens in Dover with military honors rendered by members of the Midvale VFW. Following the committal service, a reception was given for family and friends in the Geib Family Center adjacent to the funeral home. He passed away March 30, 2007.

On an autumn day in October 1917, Ralph was born at home on a sprawling family farm spanning the borders of Tuscarawas and Carroll counties - the youngest of seven children born to the late Samuel Jeremiah Gartrell and his wife, Ora Melissa Edie Gartrell.

Mr. Gartrell received his elementary education at Leesville and his secondary education at Sherrodsville High School, where in 1935 he graduated as class salutatorian. Ralph regarded himself a good country athlete in all sports and is credited for bringing the first left-handed jump-shot to area high school basketball.

In 1936, he enrolled in health and physical education training at Kent State University. During his time there, he continued to excel in all sports, especially boxing. Mr. Gartrell returned to school later to earn a Master's degree in Guidance Counseling and school administration from the University of Pittsburgh.

Following graduation from KSU in 1939, he married his high school sweetheart, the former Mary B. Gambell. He began his 39-year career as a coach and teacher first at Nashville, Ohio, under the tutelage of Superintendent L.D. Freschorn - whom Mr. Gartrell regarded as the best superintendent he ever had the privilege of serving during his career. The following year he became head basketball coach at Sebring, Ohio, winning the Tri-County League Championship and also coaching the track team to an undefeated season. In 1941 and 1942, Mr. Gartrell was hired as the head basketball and baseball coach at Gnadenhutten High School. The basketball team advanced to the state tournament where they edged out Ottawa Hills by three points. The baseball team Mr. Gartrell coached also went undefeated.

As World War II unfolded, Mr. Gartrell entered the United States Army in July 1943. Ralph served as an infantryman in the Pacific Theater, taking part in battles at Guadalcanal and the Marshall and Caroline Islands. He was one of the a very few soldiers from his company to survive the battle of Pelilu, and for injuries he received in the battle was awarded the Purple Heart. Private First Class Gartrell was one of only 20 soldiers and officers of 60,000 men to be awarded the expert infantry badge and was discharged honorably in February 1945 due to the injuries he received in Pelilu - wounds he would carry for the rest of his life.

Upon his return to Ohio, Mr. Gartrell joined the faculty at Sebring McKinley High School where he served as head coach of all high school sports. The following year, he became the head basketball coach at Martins Ferry and joined the legendary Fred Thomas, head football coach at Martins Ferry, where Gartrell was line coach for some of the best football players in the Ohio Valley of their time.

In 1949, the Gartrell family returned to the Tuscarawas Valley when Ralph joined the coaching staff of the New Philadelphia High School Football team. He was especially close to many of his former players from the undefeated 1951 squad. Mr. Gartrell was a familiar face at New Philadelphia where he served as teacher, coach and guidance counselor through the 1950s and 1960s.

In 1967, Mr. Gartrell accepted the position of principal at Smithville High School in Wayne Count. Following five years of service there, he accepted his final position in 1972 as principal at Indian Valley North High School, retiring in 1979.

Throughout his career, Ralph was a member of the Ohio Education Association, the National Education Association and in 1966 was named to the Ohio High School Basketball Hall of Fame for his more than 190 career wins.

Active in the community, Mr. Gartrell was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, both of New Philadelphia. He was a member of the Ruritan Club at Smithville, the Lions Club and Post 9620 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, both of Midvale. He also held memberships in the Ohio American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans and the Retired Teachers Association.

In addition to his wife of 67 years and sweetheart of more than 70 years, Mary, of New Philadelphia, Mr. Gartrell is survived by his daughter, Jean Ann (James) Alter of Juneau, Ala.; three grandchildren, Geoffrey Alter, also of Juneau, Kristen (Jeff) Organek of Fairbanks, Ala., and Kathryn Alter of New York City, N.Y.; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Samuel Kenneth (Ella) Gartrell of Westerville; sisters-in-law, Ruby Gartrell of Leesville and Blanche Gartrell of Newcomerstown; and from his wife's side of the family, brothers-in-law, Harry (Fran) Gartrell of Brewster and Charles Norris of North Ridgeville, Ohio; a sister-in-law, Catherine Gambell of Beverly, Ohio; 36 nieces and nephews; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Gartrell was preceded in death by his sister, Helen Miller, and four brothers, Eddison T. "Ted" Gartrell, E. Noel Gartrell, Lloyd "L.B." Burdette Gartrell and John Gartrell.

Those wishing to share memories of coach Gartrell and extended condolences to the family by visiting the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

The Gartrell family requests that memorial contributions be made to any of the following charities: The New Philadelphia Quaker Foundation, 343 Ray Ave. NW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663; The Indian Valley Teachers Scholarship Fund, in care of the First National Bank of Dennison, 130 N. Walnut St., Gnadenhutten, Ohio 44629; or the Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45250-0301.

MARY H. MAPLE

1922-2007

Funeral services for Mary H. Maple, 84, of Newcomerstown, were April 4, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

Pastor Greg Emerick officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away March 31, 2007, at her residence.

She was born April 22, 1922, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Leroy and Mamie (Rivers) Amore.

She was a homemaker and formerly a member of the Four Square Gospel Church of Newcomerstown.

Mary enjoyed all of her family, birds, flower gardens and making rugs. She also enjoyed writing poems.

Survivors include five daughters, Rosalie Maloy of Newcomerstown, Jean (husband Clare) Taylor of West Lafayette, Virginia Rothenstein of West Lafayette, Charlotte (husband Randy) Haney of Wainwright, and Mary (husband Michael) Garbrandt of Newcomerstown; three sons, Edward G. (Alice) Grewell of Newcomerstown, Robert L. (Teresa) Grewell of Coshocton, and Roger Grewell of West Lafayette; 28 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; three step-great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Annie Moore, Isabelle Simmons and Lawanda Cappel, all of Coshocton; and two brothers, Virgil Amore of Oklahoma and Leo Amore of Chillicothe.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Richard Maple, one granddaughter, one grandson, four brothers and three sisters. Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.



Maple

KENNETH McDONALD

1948-2007

KIMBOLTON — Funeral services for Kenneth Dean "Kenny" McDonald, 58, of Kimbolton, were April 2, 2007, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home and Crematory in Dennison. In keeping with Kenny's wishes, he will be cremated after his funeral, and a graveside service with military committal will be held at a later date in the Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. He passed away March 29, 2007, at 9:49 p.m. in Genesis Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville following a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 22, 1948, in Fairfield, Calif., the son of the late Oakley Osborne and Lorraine Evelyn (Hollis) McDonald.

Kenny had been a resident of the Kimbolton area for the past five years, having resided in Uhrichsville for most of his life, except for a number of years in California and during his military service. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War who was a helicopter crew chief in Vietnam and Germany.

An avid antique collector and flea marketer, Kenny had also worked as a metal specialist in California and for Whitacre & Greer Brick in Midvale. He enjoyed racing, collecting baseball cards and eagles memorabilia, wrestling, working on computers and, especially, spending time with his daughter and grandchildren. He was a member of the Twin Cities VFW Post and attended Coshocton First Baptist Church.

His surviving family includes a daughter, Autumn Perry of Texas; grandchildren, Selena, Haily, Gabby, Monica and Austin of Texas and Michael Brandon and Jacob of Newport; his loving companion of many years, Cook Irwin of the home; three brothers, Roger (Carol) McDonald of Dennison, Jeff (Louise) McDonald of Port Washington and Phillip McDonald and companion Patty Knight of New Philadelphia; a sister, Teresa (Sam) Brown; five nephews and one niece, John, Michael, Chris and Alisha McDonald and Nicholas and Daniel Brown; and several aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents. Those wishing to honor his memory with a charitable contribution may do so to the American Heart Association, the VFW or the Gideons.

ELIAS F. 'CHARLIE' ROBINSON

1933-2007

UHRICHSVILLE — No funeral services were observed for Elias F. "Charlie" Robinson, Jr., 73, of Uhrichsville. Cremation has taken place. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. He passed away April 4, 2007, at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

He was born Nov. 27, 1933, in Dennison, the son of the late Elias Sr. and Ada Lyons Robinson. He served in the United States Army from 1954 to 1956. He retired in 2000 from Square Deal Auto Parts in Uhrichsville after 47 years of service. He was a member of the Moose Lodge of Uhrichsville. Elias could always be found in his garage or in the yard with his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Elias was preceded in death by two brothers, Theodore Robinson and Adrian Robinson. He is survived his wife of 52 years, Marjorie, who he married Sept. 1, 1954, in Gnadenhutten; daughters, Waunda (Kevin) Bercus of Dover, Cindy (Ronnie) Leroux of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Shari Herbert of Uhrichsville; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren, Trent, Brooklyn, and Abigail Neihsel, all of Bradford, Ark., and Wade Emler of Newcomerstown; brother, Leonard "Buzz" Robinson of Strasburg; special friends, Mary Hyde, Kevin McClintock, Tom Garbrandt and Shañe Burdette; and many nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made to Hospice of

WILLIAM LEE MORRISON

1958-2007

LAKE WALES, Fla. — No funeral services were observed for William Lee Morrison, 48, of Lake Wales, Fla. Calling hours were April 6, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. He passed away April 3, 2007, in Jacksonville, Fla.

He was born June 20, 1958, in South Carolina, the son of the late Robert and Joanne (Briggs) Morrison.

He was a truck driver for Jacobs Trucking in Haines City, Fla.

Survivors include, one daughter, Tracy Morrison of Canton; three sisters, Missie (Steven) Carney of Port Washington, Suzan Bradford and companion Tim Mulford of Fresno, and Patti (Eddie) Groff of Newcomerstown; two brothers, Michael Morrison and companion Betty Trimmer of Port Washington, and Robert (Sandy) Morrison of Lakeland, Fla.; and a special uncle and aunt, Jack and Sandy Briggs.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Sherry and Sandy Morrison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Ohio Valley Affiliate, Columbus, Ohio 43218-2039.

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

SHANNON BENNINGTON

1985-2007

KILLEEN, Texas — A memorial service was held April 15, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown for Shannon M. Bennington, 22, of Killeen, Texas. Pastor Mark McCoun and Don Stevens officiated the services. He passed away April 8, 2007, at his residence in Killeen, Texas.



Bennington

He was born Jan. 12, 1985, in Dover, Ohio, the son of Shannon Bennington of Kirtland, Ohio, and Theresa (Cline) Bennington of Uhrichsville, Ohio.

He was a 2003 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and had been serving in the Ohio National Guard for a year.

Survivors include one brother, Phillip Bennington of Akron; one sister, Cassie (Tommy) Grewell of Uhrichsville; two nieces, Staci N. Bennington and Katie M. Grewell; nephew, Jace A. Bennington; paternal grandparents, Ingrid and Clarence Moore of Uhrichsville; maternal grandparents, Wayne and Susan Cline of Sherrodsville; and maternal great-grandparents, Helen Cline of Harlem Springs, Ohio, and Mary Martini of Augusta, Ohio.

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.

VIRGIL R. CASTEEL

1918-2007

MOUNT VERNON — Funeral services for Virgil R. Casteel, 88, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, were April 16, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Richard Rothrock officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard conducted military services. He passed away April 13, 2007, at the Whispering Hills Care Center in Mount Vernon.

He was born April 30, 1918, in Guernsey, Ohio, the son of the late Lewis and Lily (Baker) Casteel.

He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran who served from April 25, 1944, until March 3, 1948.

Mr. Casteel retired from Simonds Industry in Newcomerstown in 1984.

He was a member of the Isleta United Methodist Church.

On Oct. 3, 1936, he married Ruth L. (Nugen) Casteel, who passed away May 25, 2001.

Survivors include, one daughter, Shirley (Doyle) Galbraith of Mount Vernon; two grandsons, Jeff (Tricia) Galbraith and John (Jane) Galbraith; three great-grandchildren, Tyler, Jordyn and Trace Galbraith; two step-great-grandchildren, Austin and Halie McGregor.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Kimberly.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Knox County, 17700 Coshocton Rd., Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050.

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

JAMES COGNION

1933-2007

LIMA — Funeral services for James Junior Cognion, 73, of Lima, were April 10, 2007, at the Bluelick Bible Church in Lima. Pastor Jim Neighbors officiated the services with burial on April 11, 2007, at the Plainfield Cemetery in Plainfield, Ohio. A service was also held prior to burial at the Plainfield United Methodist Church in Plainfield. The Armentrout Funeral Home in Waynesfield, Ohio, was in charge of arrangements. He passed away April 5, 2007, at his home with his family by his side.

He was born Aug. 31, 1933, in Lynn Township, Coshocton County, to James Sylvester and Hazel Irene McAllister Cognion, who preceded him in death.

He married Connie I. Anderson and they divorced. He married Betty Louise Moore June 7, 1969, in Monroe. She survives in Lima. Other survivors include three daughters, Denise (Ken) Williams of Utica, Lonna (Mike) German of Cambridge, and Susan Cognion of Portsmouth, Va.; four grandsons, Derek and Marcus Williams, Jason and Brandon German; and two brothers, Ralph E. Cognion of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Carl C. Cognion of West Lafayette.

James was employed from 1953 to 1989 at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in Lima. He began his career in the service department, was promoted to service manager and then became the first man from the Lima location to go on the road as a commercial tire salesman. James was the 32nd in the "Top 100" salesman in the nation in the Pursuit of Excellence program. He was active in the Goodyear Conservation Awards program in Allen and Hardin counties for many years. He was privileged to meet personally with three presidents of Goodyear at the company headquarters in Akron.

After retiring from Goodyear, he was employed at Sparks Commercial Tire in Findlay from 1989 to 2004 as a commercial tire salesman, totaling 50 years of selling for Goodyear Tire. He was a 42-year member of the Masonic Lodge 706 in Lima, and was a 32nd degree Mason. A former member of the Lima Baptist Temple, and Heritage Class, Adult Bible Class, he was an usher for 38 years. He loved the Lord and his church and prayed faithfully for his family and loved ones every day. In 2005, he joined Bluelick Bible Church, where loved the ministry, the music and the fellowship with the people. James totally restored his grandfather's 1946 John Deere LA and enjoyed taking it to various antique tractor shows in the area. He had the unique privilege of having his tractor on the trading cards (#133) distributed by Ageless Iron & Goodyear Tire. Jim's warm smile and friendly ways will be greatly missed by his loving family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bluelick Bible Church.

Condolences may be expressed at www.armentroutfuneralhome.com.

Nc'town graduate dies in Texas

RICK STILLION
SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Police in Killeen, Texas, are investigating an apparent murder-suicide over the Easter weekend that claimed the life of a former stellar athlete at Newcomerstown High School.

Authorities have confirmed the names of the two people killed in the shooting incident as Shannon Bennington, 22, formerly of Newcomerstown, and his 18-year-old wife, Marcianna.

"The scene points to a murder-suicide," Carroll Smith, a Killeen Police Department spokesperson, told the Killeen Daily Herald newspaper.

A release issued by Killeen authorities said the couple died of gunshot wounds to

the head. Preliminary autopsy results have determined that Shannon died as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head, while his wife's death was ruled a homicide. The autopsy determined the cause of death for Marcianna was also a gunshot wound to the head.

The autopsies were performed at the Southwest Institute of Forensic Sciences in Dallas. The full autopsy results will not be available for approximately two months.

According to reports, the couple was found by friends who came to the apartment to check on them after not hearing from them for several days.

The door to the couple's Cimmaron Drive apartment was reportedly unlocked when the friends arrived. An emergency 911 call was placed to Killeen police at approximately 1:20 p.m. reporting the deaths.

The couple was pronounced dead at the apartment approximately an hour after the 911 call.

The friends reported the last time they heard from the couple was on Friday, April 6. A neighbor reported to police that she heard a gun shot at about 10:30 p.m. Friday, but did not notify authorities.

"I opened the blinds to make sure I wasn't going to hear another (gun shot)," Shree Bouie told the Killeen Daily Herald. "It seemed so close, but so far away."

Neighbors reported talking to the couple just days before the shooting incident. They described the Benningtons as "normal, nice couple who cared about their neighbors."

Both were described as friendly.



Bennington

Marcianna Bennington was a health specialist with the 13th Sustainment Command at Ft. Hood and Shannon Bennington was a member of the National Guard. The couple reportedly met while Marcianna was in basic training. They married in November.

Shannon Bennington, a 2003 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, was a member of the school's track, wrestling and baseball squads.

He was a member of the Trojans' 1,600-meter relay

team in 2001, which finished sixth in the state. He also just missed All-Ohio honors his senior year, finishing ninth in the state pole vault competition.

On the mat, Bennington was a three-time state qualifier in high school, placing third his senior season. He was a first team All-Eastern District selection on the baseball diamond.

Following graduation, Bennington attended Mount Union College, where he set the school's pole vault record during the NCAA Division III Indoor Championship meet with a vault of 16 feet, 1 3/4 inches.

The vault earned him All-American honors.

He reportedly ran into academic troubles his sophomore year and left school after being declared ineligible.

Killeen is located approximately 60 miles north of Austin, Texas.

The incident remained under investigation by Killeen police.

HELEN L. ELLIOTT

1924-2007

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services to celebrate the life of Helen L. Elliott, 83, West Lafayette, were April 13, 2007, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Wayne Harman, Helen's brother-in-law, and Rev. Paul Gerycz officiated the services. Burial followed in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away April 10, 2007, at her residence in West Lafayette.

She was born in Adamsville, Muskingum County, on Feb. 20, 1924, a daughter of the late Ervin and Edith Hanks Rehard.

She was a graduate of West Lafayette High School, Class of 1941. Helen was a homemaker for all her adult life. She belonged to the Isleta United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. For a

few years, she was employed at the former Moore Enameling Company, West Lafayette, during World War II. She also worked at the former Ritz Theater and the former Garvin's Convenient Store, both of Newcomerstown. Helen enjoyed spending time with her family, sewing, attending her class reunions, gardening, raising flowers, writing poetry, and doing crossword puzzles.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Edward "Ed" Elliott of Newcomerstown, who died Sept. 24, 1983, and whom she married April 14, 1942. Also deceased is a daughter, Candace K. Hagan of Newcomerstown, who died in 1989.

She is survived by two daughters and their husbands, Mona Jean "Jeannie" and Clay L. Smith, Sr. of Newcomerstown, and Mary T. and Lewis W. Craig I of West Lafayette; son and his wife, David L. and Debbie L. Elliott, Sr. of Newcomerstown; son-in-law, James Hagan of Newcomerstown; 13 grandchildren, Clay L. Smith, Jr., Jessica (Mrs. Scott) Stowers, Chad L. Elliott, Ashlee B. Elliott, and Angela (Mrs. Jake) Love, all of Newcomerstown, Lewis W. (Shelley) Craig II, and Scott (Keena) Craig, all of West Lafayette, Cathy (Raymond) Meek of Coshocton, Connie (Jim) Nicolozakes of Cambridge, Pam (Dan) Raber of Fresno, Denise (Ryan) Kuharich of Bolivar, David L. (Vycki) Elliott, Jr. of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and Lori Ann (David) Stevens of Killeen, Texas; 22 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one step-great-great-grandchild; sisters, Mabel Lapp of Coshocton, and Mildred Wilcox, and Mary Lou (Wayne) Harman, both of West Lafayette; sisters-in-law, Thelma Etzkorn of LeMont, Ill., and Audrey Brokaw of New Philadelphia; brother-in-law, James Elliott of Fowler, Ohio; and her beloved cat, Prince.



Elliott

VICKI A. ELROD

1951-2007

DOVER — Funeral services for Vicki A. Elrod, 55, of Dover, were April 11, 2007, at NewPointe Community Church. Pastor Dwight Mason officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. The R.K. Lindsey Funeral in Dennison was in charge of arrangements. She went home to be with the Lord on April 7, 2007, at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

She was born June 26, 1951, in Dennison. Vicki was blessed to have two sets of parents, Earl Bailey and Martha Jane (Page) Milligan, who gave birth to her, and Robert and Maude "Winnie" Fuller, who raised her as their own since the age of 3.

Vicki was very active in several area churches. At the Lighthouse Church in Uhrichsville, she was very involved in the music ministry and the clown ministry. Later, Vicki went on to attend the Full Gospel Pentecostal Church of Gnadenuhthen where she became the worship leader, Sunday School teacher and assistant superintendent. When Vicki and her husband, Ron, moved to Sugarcreek, the couple began attending NewPointe Community Church (the former Sugarcreek Free Methodist Church) where she was also very involved.

A 1969 graduate of Claymont High School, Vicki was a life resident of the area. Vicki worked at Barbour and Co. in Uhrichsville for 11 years, then for chiropractor Dr. Richard Roe for five years, and then she and her husband, Ron, opened a gift shop in Berlin called The Ultimate Shoppe, which they ran together until her health declined.

Vicki married her childhood sweetheart, Emery Cox, on Feb. 23, 1967, and they were married for 25 years until he passed away on July 16, 1991. On May 16, 2000, she married Ronald L. Elrod, who survives her at the home. Vicki's other surviving family includes her mother, Maude "Winnie" Fuller of Uhrichsville; three daughters, Amy Cox and companion Justin Jones of Dover, Beth Ann Evans of Dennison and Lynnette Bateman and husband Mike of Dover; one son, Emery Michael Cox of Dennison; three step-children, Lisa and husband Charles McKean and Jason Elrod of Bradford, Pa., and Shane Elrod of Beach City; 14 grandchildren; a great-grandson; a brother, William Milligan and wife Gayle of Brandon, Fla.; three sisters, Bobbadean Foreman and husband Tom of Salem, Ohio, Bonna McMasters and husband Mike of Port Washington and Robin Toole of New Philadelphia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her first husband, Vicki was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Martha Milligan and Robert Fuller, and four brothers, David, Dick, Jerry and Nick.

Memorial contributions may be made to her family in care of the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home.

LILLIAN I. HAVER
1915-2007

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services celebrating the life of Lillian Irene Haver, 91, of New Philadelphia and formerly of Stone Creek, were April 16, 2007, at the Grace United Church of Christ in Stone Creek. Pastor Jim Painting officiated the services with burial in the Stone Creek Cemetery. Pomona Grange Services were also conducted at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia on April 15, 2007. She passed way Aril 11, 2007, at the Schoenbrunn Healthcare in New Philadelphia.

A daughter of the late Dennis Bontrager and Rebecca Jane (Milligan) Green, Lillian was born June 12, 1915, in New Philadelphia, and she attended school in Gribble's one-room school which was located on Crooked Run Road.

When Lillian was 15, she struck a conversation with a young man named Charles which eventually turned into romance.

After about three years of spending many church activities, festivals and ice cream socials together, Charles borrowed his brother's car, and they traveled to Wheeling, W.Va., where they were married on Nov. 4, 1933. Together, they raised seven children, Charles, Gladys, Donald, Larry, Paul, Pauline and Florence.

As a family, they were active in various community events, and in 1987, they were recognized as Tuscarawas County's "Family of the Year."

Lillian was a very active member of the Grace United Church of Christ in Stone Creek. Over the years, she assisted with Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Women's Guild groups and quilting just to name a few.

She supported many activities outside of church as well. Along with Charles, she was a member of Jefferson Grange, Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau, Stone Creek Garden Club and the former Homemaker's Club. During her children's younger years, she assisted 4-H activities and served on the Stone Creek Fireman's Festival for many years.

Lillian was a homemaker who enjoyed baking, sewing and arranging flowers. For her expertise in these areas, she won many ribbons at the Tuscarawas County Fair. She and Charles enjoyed cooking at chicken barbecue events and traveled throughout the country to do so.

She is survived by her dear husband of 73 years, Charles Haver; children, Gladys Harrison of New Philadelphia, Donald (Nancy) Haver of Alliance, Ohio, Larry (Wilma) Haver of Seaman, Ohio, Paul Haver of New Philadelphia, and Pauline (Norman) Lanzer of New Philadelphia; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Charles Haver; a daughter, Florence Rebecca "Becky" Endlich; and eight brothers and sisters.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com. Memorial contributions may be made in Lillian's name to the Grace United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 97, Stone Creek, Ohio 43840.



Haver

PEARL IRENE HELTON
1942-2007

WAYNESVILLE, Ohio — Funeral services for Pearl Irene Helton, 64, of Waynesville, Ohio, were April 13, 2007, at the First Baptist Church, Waynesville, Ohio. Pastor Ronald Coppock (former Pastor of DABC) officiated and Pastor Bill Perry assisted. Interment followed in the Bellbrook Cemetery. The McColaugh Funeral Home in Xenia, Ohio, was in charge of arrangements. She passed away peacefully April 9, 2007, at her home surrounded by her family. Jesus called and Pearl said, "Okay, I'll come with you," after two rounds of cancer since 1990.

She was born Sept. 28, 1942, in Coshocton, the daughter of the later Russell E. and Melva L. (Craig) Marquand.

Left to honor Pearl's memory is her wonderful husband, Robert H. Helton, to whom she was married over ten years; her mother, Mrs. Melva Marquand, both of Waynesville, Ohio; sister, Edith Marquand of Keetering; son, Russell (Kelly) Whyde of Xenia; three daughters, Tami (Randy) Stout of Beavercreek, Angela Helton and companion Tedd of Waynesville, and Amanda Helton and companion Jay of Dayton; seven grandchildren, Joey and Justin Whyde of Xenia, Katie, Tyler and Emily Stout of Beavercreek, Alyssa Cade of Waynesville and Mikayla Helton of Dayton; and her special five pound poodle, Princess.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesville. She enjoyed serving on the Hospitality Committee surprising 150 people on Wednesday nights with special desserts. Over the years, she was involved in all of her children's activities, including Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and various school activities. She was employed in school cafeterias and most recently from 1976 to 1992, she was the office manager of File Sharpening Co., Inc. of Xenia. Her travels included a business trip to inland Scotland and England in 1986 and a missionary trip in 1992 with Dayton Avenue Baptist Church, in 1994 with Cedarville University where she served as President's Associate for several years. Many cruises and trips to Hawaii were on her agenda.

She was preceded in death by her father; sister, Melva L. Besser; and a granddaughter.

GERALDINE T. HOWELL

1925-2007

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Geraldine T. Howell, 82, of New Philadelphia, were April 13, 2007, at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home and Crematory in Dover. Rev. Kelly Paul Brown officiated the services with burial in the Brandywine Cemetery. She passed away April 9, 2007, at the Hennis Care Center in Bolivar.

Born March 1, 1925, in Duncanwood, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Amanda Bigley Brown. Geraldine was also preceded in death by her husband, Everett E. Howell, who died on Feb. 9, 1987; five brothers, James, Earl, Dave, John and Ellis Brown; and a granddaughter, Emily Garber.

Geraldine was a homemaker and was an Avon representative having won many awards during her career. She attended Otterbein United Methodist Church in New Philadelphia and enjoyed traveling with the Senior Citizens.

Geraldine will be sadly missed by her son, Larry (Mary Ann) Howell of New Philadelphia; two daughters, Gloria "Jeanne" Sauernheimer of Strasburg and Carolann (Allen) Garber of Baltic; three brothers, Paul (Carolyn) Brown of Flushing, Howard (Virginia) Brown of Maryland and Floyd "Buck" (Gloria) Brown of Wintersville; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; special friend, Gerry Freetag; and many nieces and nephews.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Otterbein United Methodist Church, 156 Beaver Ave. NE, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

BISHOP EMANUEL D. MILLER

1929-2007

FRESNO — Funeral services for Bishop Emanuel D. Miller, 77, of 32017 C.R. 10, Fresno, were April 14, 2007, at the Miller residence. Minister Eli N.E. Yoder officiated the services with burial in the Barkman Cemetery in Crawford Township, Coshocton County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away April 11, 2007, at Aultman Hospital in Canton following a stroke.

He was born July 22, 1929, in Millersburg, the son of the late David J. and Ada (Miller) Miller. He was a retired farmer and had done book bindings in his home the past several years. He was a member of the Old Order Amish Church where he was ordained a minister in 1973 and a bishop in 1975.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mabel Miller, whom he married Nov. 17, 1953. Also surviving are five children, Vernon (Esta) Miller of Winchester, Ohio, Norman (Sylvia) Miller of Coalgate, Okla., Vesta (Albert) Troyer of Baltic, David (Annie) Miller of the home and Glen (Rhoda) Miller of Rexford, Mont.; 17 grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, David D. Miller of Millersburg and Andy D. Miller of Fresno; and a sister, Fannie Miller of Fredericksburg.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, three brothers and a granddaughter.

HARVEY E. MORRISON

1945-2007

GILMORE — A memorial service for Harvey E. Morrison, 61, of Gilmore, was held April 10, 2007, at the West Union United Methodist Church in New Philadelphia. Pastor Jerry Huntsman officiated the services. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. He passed away April 6, 2007, at his residence with his family by his side.

A son of Francis Woodrow and Etta Estella Burdette Morrison, Harvey was born on July 22, 1945, in Dennison, Ohio. In 1963, Harvey graduated from Gnadenuhthen High School and then went on to the Ohio State Barber College, where he graduated in 1964. Harvey started his career at the Buckeye Hotel and throughout his life had a barbershop in Uhrichsville, Gnadenuhthen and most recently Harv's Barber Shop in Uhrichsville. He was a member of the West Union United Methodist Church of Gilmore and was the sexton for the church cemetery. Harvey was a Clay Township Trustee and was a member of the Uhrichsville Elks. Harvey loved his grandkids and enjoyed going to antique malls, swap meets, and flea markets. He also enjoyed riding his scooter to work and will greatly miss the days of haymaking on his father-in-law's farm.

Harvey was preceded in death by his father, Francis Woodrow Morrison.

He is survived by his wife, Sherry Morrison nee Couts, whom he married July 23, 1967; children, Kelli Jo (Troy) Page of Gnadenuhthen, Lori Lea (Aaron) Yoder of Hartville, Ohio, Seth Eugene (Kathy Feher) Morrison of Gilmore; grandchildren, Mason Reed Page, Carter Blaine Page, Adrienne Lea Yoder, Hayley Brooke Yoder, Heath Isaac Yoder; special children, Kayla Feher, Karly Feher, Ethan Sanchez; mother, Etta Estella Morrison of Gnadenuhthen; brothers, Donald (Barbara) Morrison of Port Washington, Robert (Linda) Morrison of Gnadenuhthen, Edward (Nancy) Morrison of Bolivar; and many nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to 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.

VELMA M. MYERS

1916-2007

CARROLLTON — Funeral services for Velma Mae Myers, 90, of Carrollton, were April 9, 2007, at the Sweeney-Dodds Funeral Home with Ralph Norman officiating the services. She passed away April 5, 2007, at the Golden Age Retreat following an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 20, 1916, in Alliance, Ohio, the daughter of the late Lloyd and Olive-White Gurney.

Velma was a 1934 graduate of Minerva High School, where she enjoyed playing basketball. She worked at the American Switch Company in Minerva until her marriage on March 17, 1938, to Ralph "Bill" Myers, who preceded her in death in 1991. After moving to Carrollton, she was an employee of the former Rhuark Pharmacy in Carrollton.

She is a member of the Minerva First Christian Church and the Alpha Rho Sunday School class.

Velma is survived by a son, William (Marcella) Myers of Carrollton; a daughter, Lou Ann Sell of Carrollton; three grandchildren, Gallen (Bob) Corra of Gnadenhutten, Stephen Sell of Milford, Mass., and Denise (Ed) Dunckel of Columbiaville, Mich.; four great-grandchildren; and three nieces, Cheryl Carter of Kentucky, Debbie (Jim) Skelton and Kim Gurney, both of Canton.

EARL C. STEIN

1914-2007

BALTIC — Funeral services for Earl C. Stein, 93, of Baltic, were April 9, 2007, at the Renner's St. Paul United Church of Christ near Fresno. The Rev. Welton Stein officiated the services with burial in the Renner's Church Cemetery. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He went home to be with the Lord on April 5, 2007, at the Oak Pointe Nursing Home in Baltic after a period of declining health.

He was born Jan. 28, 1914, in Bucks Township, the son of the late Charles and Sadie (Pretzeus) Stein. He was a retired farmer, a member of Renner's St. Paul United Church of Christ and the Sugarcreek Sportsman Club. Earl was preceded in death by his wife, the former Alta Reidenbach on Feb. 9, 2000. He is survived by daughter, Mrs. James (Charlene) Shamel of Coshocton; two sons, Terry (Elaine) Stein of Baltic and Kenneth (Sue) Stein of Dundee; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Emma Steyer of Massillon.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Donald; and a brother, Arthur.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Coshocton County or the Renner's Church Cemetery Fund.

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

ESTHER F. AHLE
1911-2007

To honor the wishes of Esther F. Ahle, 95, of the Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown and formerly of Harding Street, Newcomerstown, no visiting hours will be observed. Private family funeral services are to be held in the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown at the convenience of the family. Pastor Charles Mills will officiate. Burial will follow at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed April 15, 2007, at the Riverside Manor care facility.

She was born in Morgan County on April 20, 1911, a daughter of the late Charles and Mary Amanda Waymer Duncan.

She was a homemaker for all her adult life and attended First Baptist Church, Port Washington. Esther enjoyed sewing and fishing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl D. Ahle of Newcomerstown, who died Nov. 17, 1960, and whom she married June 26, 1937. Also deceased are grandsons, James Earl Ahle of Newcomerstown, who died in 1978, and Ronald Kelly of Columbus, and a son-in-law, John Kelly of Newcomerstown, who died in 1996. Esther was the last member of her generation of the Duncan family, having been preceded in death by sisters, Dessie Miller of Newcomerstown, Rebecca Mills of Zanesville, Blanche Mills of Morgan County, and brothers, Pete, Earl, William, and Gilbert Duncan, all of Morgan County.

Esther is survived by two daughters, Eleanor E. Kelly and Patsy R. Smith, both of Newcomerstown; a son, Wendell E. (Mary) Ahle of Newcomerstown; grandchildren, Kelly Durben and Kevin Ahle, both of Newcomerstown, Tracy (Mrs. Randy) Buckohr of New Philadelphia, Timothy Smith of Dover, Roxanne (Mrs. Jerry) Bennett, Jr. of Beach City, Denver Kelly of Killeen, Texas, and Vonda Sines of Jacksonville, Fla.; five great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, including Kay E. (Mrs. Gary L.) Menefee of Newcomerstown.

The family suggests that memorials be made in Esther's name to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

FRANCES P. BAILEY
1917-2007

DOVER — Funeral services for Frances Pearl Bailey, 89, of Country Club Retirement Center and a former resident of Dover, New Philadelphia and Newcomerstown, were April 16, 2007, at the Geib Funeral Center in Dover. Pastor John Gibson officiated the services with burial in the Evergreen Burial Park. She passed away April 13, 2007, at the Union Hospital in Dover.

She was born June 21, 1917, in New Philadelphia, the daughter of the late Walter Frances Rummell and Etta Mae LeMasters Rummell.

Frances attended school at Dover and ultimately graduated from Midvale High School as her class valedictorian in 1936. Later that same year, she enrolled in the Farnsworth Teaching Hospital at Delaware where she completed nurse's training in 1939.

A gifted caregiver, Frances was affiliated with Union Hospital, accumulating 30 years of service upon her retirement in 1979. Frances was happiest when caring for others. Whether tending to the needs of patients in the hospital or rendering aid to her close friends and family, her tender and warm spirit provided relief to those in her care.

In her later years, Frances maintained many friendships from those formed at the hospital as a member of the Union Hospital Retirees. She also delighted in spending time with her family.

Together with her husband, the late Richard L. Bailey, whom Frances met while roller-skating at the Tuscora Park Roller Rink, Frances reared a family that includes two daughters, Joyce (Loren) Walter of Dover and Carolyn (John) Carpenter of Strasburg; and three sons, the late Larry Bailey, and his surviving wife, Doris Bailey of New Philadelphia, James (Sharline Bailey of Virginia Beach, Va., and Ret. Lt. Col. Keith (Melody) Bailey of Spartanburg, N.C.

She'll be sadly missed by her 17 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Hazel Kaiser of West Lafayette; brothers, Warren (Emily) Rummell of New Philadelphia, the late Roger Rummell, Carl (Frances) Rummell of Newcomerstown, the late Dean Rummell; and two sisters-in-law, Mabel Rummell of Gnadenhutten and Donna Rummell of Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Union Hospital Auxiliary, in care of the Development Office, 659 Boulevard, Dover, OH 44622.

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

TERESA BROSIUS

1964-2007

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Teresa Ann Brosius, 42, of Plainfield Road, West Lafayette, were April 21, 2007, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw. Rev. Renee Thornton officiated the services with burial in the Valley View Cemetery in Warsaw. She passed away April 17, 2007, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 6, 1964, in Mount Vernon, the daughter of the late Herman Lee and Ostella Warner Moran.

She was a member of the Coshocton Moose and Eagles, enjoyed spending time with family and was a constant companion of her husband, Rick.

Mrs. Brosius is survived by her husband, Richard T. Brosius, whom she married Aug. 8, 2001; two sons, Craig and Kevin Sharrock of Coshocton; step-son, Dillon Todd Brosius of Beach City; four brothers, Kenny Moran, Ed (Charolett) Moran, Howard (Deb) Moran and Boone (Penny) Moran, all of Warsaw; five sisters, Angie (Mike) Rhoades, Norma (Tim) Pence and Juanita (Robert) Leach, all of Coshocton, Annette (Todd) Corder and Donna (Gary) Davis, all of Warsaw; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the memorial fund in Teresa's name at the Home Loan Savings Bank, 503 W. Main St., West Lafayette, Ohio 43845.

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

MARY LOU BUKER

1927-2007

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Mary Lou Buker, 79, of Coshocton, were April 14, 2007, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Stephen R. Ward officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memorial Gardens. She passed away April 11, 2007, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 14, 1927, in Harrington (Warsaw), the daughter of the late Jesse and Bessie Fern (Keefer) Stiner.

During World War II, she was an employee of the former American Art Works, and afterwards a cook at various local restaurants.

She was a member of the VFW 1330 Ladies Auxiliary, Cooties 56, where she was the junior vice president, the Coshocton Senior Center, and a former 4-H Club advisor. She attended the Coshocton Church of the Nazarene and enjoyed painting ceramics, and playing Bingo and Yahtzee.

On Jan. 27, 1943, she married Forest A. Buker, who preceded her in death on Nov. 18, 1996.

Surviving are two sons, David A. (Diane) Buker and Richard S. (Beth) Buker, all of Coshocton; two daughters, Diana C. (Jim) Michael and Amy (Gary) Scott, all of Coshocton; 10 grandchildren, Jeanna (Teny) Nelson, David Buker Jr., Carol (Tom) Sells, Jami Buker and Jana Buker, all of Coshocton, Mary White of Newcomerstown, Kimberly White of Gahanna, Lee Ellen Jones of Blanchester, Dionne (Ron) Ostrander of Newark, and Jennifer Buker of Lima; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda K. Buker; and two sisters, Maratha Eloise Wolfe and Mildred Nadine Kinney.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

KENNETH WELKER FORD

1932-2007

DOVER — Funeral services to celebrate the life of Kenneth Welker Ford, 74, a resident of the Park Village Assisted Living Center, Dover, for the past couple of years, formerly of Clearwater and Largo, Fla., Newcomerstown, and Gnadenhutten, were April 23, 2007, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Donald Silverthorne officiated the services with burial in the Plainfield Cemetery in Coshocton County. The Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard conducted military graveside services. The Elks Lodge also performed services. He passed away April 18, 2007, in the Oak Point Nursing Center, Baltic.

Kenneth was born in Linton Township, Coshocton County, on Oct. 2, 1932, a son of the late Cecil Ray and Mildred Mae Fuller Ford.

He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1950. Kenneth was an Army veteran, serving with the 601st AAA Battalion stationed at Andrews Air Force Base during the Korean War. While a resident of Newcomerstown, he worked for the Eureka Hardware and the former Heller Brothers Tool Company. While in Florida, Kenneth worked as an accountant with Plumlee Custom Publishing for 20 years. He retired as an employee of the Pinellas County (FL) Animal Control in 1996. Kenneth was also a life member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge no. 1555.

In addition to his parents, a brother and sister-in-law, John Robert and Barbara Ford of Dayton, are also deceased.

Kenneth is survived by two sisters and a brother, Noreen Kaye (Edmund "Ed") Johnson of Newcomerstown, Kathryn Wrae Ford of Jacksonville, Fla. and Cecil L. (Coleen) Ford of New Philadelphia; and several aunts, nieces, and nephews.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Tuscarawas County Animal Shelter (Humane Society), P.O. Box 92, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

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REV. CHARLES I. MOORE

1922-2007

DOVER — Funeral services for Rev. Dr. Charles Isaac "Ike" Moore, 85, of Park Village, Dover (formerly of Sharon, Ohio), were April 17, 2007, at the First Baptist Church in Caldwell. Pastor Ed Scaglione and Rev. Gary Jacobs officiated the services with burial in the Sharon Cemetery in Sharon, Ohio. Military graveside services were conducted by the Noble County Veterans Organization. He went to be with the Lord on April 13, 2007, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Charles was a loving husband and devoted father, grandfather, great-grandfather and servant to the Lord whose only desire was to live his faith in his everyday life.

He was born Feb. 7, 1922, in Caldwell, Ohio, and was the son of the late Raymond and Florence (Parrish) Moore of Caldwell. Charles graduated from Caldwell High School in 1940. He served four years in the Marine Corps during World War II in the South Pacific. He graduated from Eastern Christian College and received degrees from Nyack College, B.R.E., Muskingum College, B.A., and The Ohio State University, M.A. and Ph.D.

A retired schoolteacher, Charles served the Caldwell and Zanesville City School Districts for a total of 26 years. He was also a member of the Caldwell School Board. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Caldwell. Charles' favorite pastime was reading. He also enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family.

Charles served in the ministry for 58 years. He and his late wife, Josephine, served as missionaries to Panama under the Conservative Baptist Home Mission Society. They also served in pastorates together at East Orange, N.J., Crestline Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio, and First Baptist Church, Byesville, Ohio. He served as an interim pastor at Old Cambridge Baptist Church in Cambridge, and Newport Baptist Church in Newport. Rev. Moore was a member of the Ohio Education Assn., Ohio Retired Teachers, Caldwell Retired Teachers, American Assn. of Retired Person, Disabled American Veterans, the minister's council of the Ohio Baptist Convention and the Cambridge Area Ministers Assn.

Charles is survived by his three children, Rebecca (Roy) Williams of Gnadenhutten, Cindy (Jerry) Hall of Dover, and David (Shelly) Moore of Cincinnati; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine; his parents; and his two sisters Mary Strickel and Jean Moore.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be directed to the Noble County Gideons, 17920 Hunkadora Rd., Caldwell, Ohio 43724.

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

ESTHER SHRYOCK

1939-2007

CANTON — Funeral services for Esther Louise Shryock, 68, of Canton, were April 16, 2007, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Jack Haggarty officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. She passed way April 12, 2007, at the Mercy Medical Center in Canton.

She was born April 9, 1939, in Tyndal, to the late Ralph and Marie (Dunfee) Holdsworth.

Esther was a member of the North Canton Baptist Church, where she was a Sunday School teacher.

On July 1, 1956, she married Leonard A. Shryock, who survives.

Also surviving are sons, Scott (Carla) Shryock of Sanford, Fla., and Wesley Shryock of Tuscarawas; grandchildren, Scott II, Alexis and Kaitlynn; brothers, Ralph Dunfee Jr. of New Jersey, Robert "Rob" (Sondra) Holdsworth of Warsaw, and Freddy Dunfee of West Lafayette; sisters, Angie Shepard of West Lafayette and Bonnie (Dan) Sarchet of Riverside; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, William "Bill;" a sister, Leota Parker; and an infant sister.

For those who wish, contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

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

RALPH SLAUGHTER
1931-2007

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Ralph E. Slaughter, 76, of Coshocton, were April 19, 2007, at the Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church. Pastor Gregg Rowan officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. The Coshocton County Veterans' Council performed graveside military services. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed on to be with our Lord and Savior on April 16, 2007, at his residence.

He was born March 7, 1931, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Sumner and Mary L. (Johnson) Slaughter.

He served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Ashtabula.

Mr. Slaughter was the owner/operator of Ralph Slaughter Excavating and also worked for various excavating companies. He loved working outside in his yard and garden. He was an avid woodworker, working in his shop on crafts and furniture. He also loved mushroom hunting.

On July 28, 1951, he married Janice Stewart, who survives.

He was a loving father of Kathy (Rodney) Adams of Fresno and Debbie (Rod) Wasinger of Coshocton; three grandsons, Dr. R. Scott (Julie) Adams of Lititz, Pa., Jeffrey D. (Mandee) Adams of Fresno, and Chris Wasinger of Coshocton; two great-grandsons, Jeffery Jayden Adams and Jamison Carter Adams, both of Fresno; two brothers, Donnie (Ruth) Slaughter of West Lafayette and Wayne (Beth) Slaughter of Warsaw; three sisters, Mary (Ed) Taber of Oak Ridge, Ore., Reva (Willy) McGuire of Terre Haute, Ind., and Lois (Bill) Courtright of Conesville; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

He was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Tammi Jo Adams of Fresno; seven brothers, Richard, Robert, George, Earl, Joe, Floyd and James; one niece, Sandy Courtright; and one nephew, Joey Slaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Prairie Chapel Methodist Church of Hospice of Coshocton County.

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

ESTHER TROYER
1934-2007

DUNDEE — Funeral services for Esther Troyer, 72, of 5982 State Route 93, Dundee, were April 21, 2007, at the Alvin Swartzentruber residence, 9693 Pleasant Hill Rd. NW, Dundee. Minister Wyman Yoder officiated the services with burial in the Yoder Cemetery in Wayne Township. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Butler-Varns Funeral Home in Sugarcreek. She passed away April 18, 2007, at her residence.

She was born June 21, 1934, in Millersburg, the daughter of the late Dan and Lucy Miller Mast. She was a member of the Old Order Amish.

Surviving are her husband, William G. Troyer, whom she married Nov. 9, 1954; four sons, Daniel (Linda) Troyer, William (Elsie) Troyer Jr., both of Sugarcreek, Henry (Brenda) Troyer of Millersburg and Eli (Darlene) Troyer of Hicksville, Ohio; six daughters, Lucy (Alvin) Swartzentruber of Dundee, Betty (Paul) Miller of Baltic, Clara (Joseph) Miller of Virginia, Anna (David) Troyer of Walnut Creek, Mary (Mervin) Kurtz of Dundee and Elsie (Daniel) Miller of the home; four sisters, Clara (Melvin) Miller of Sugarcreek, Mrs. Mary Ann Yoder of Mount Eaton, Sue (John) Eicher of Dundee, and Mrs. Alma (Frank) Halter of Johnstown, Ohio; 39 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her step-mother, Verna Mast; granddaughter, Emily Dawn Miller; two great-granddaughters, Bethany Dawn and Kari Grace Fry; one brother, Eli D. Mast; and five sisters, Mattie, Lizzie, Lucy, Edna and Ida.

WARNER J. 'JUNIOR' CLARKE
1925-2007

A private family funeral service was held April 28, 2007, in the Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutten, for Warner J. "Junior" Clarke, 82, of Newcomerstown. Pastor Roger C. Adams officiated the services with burial in the Hartwood Cemetery. No calling hours were observed. He passed away April 25, 2007, in the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

He was born April 6, 1925, in Uhrichsville, the son of the late Warner C. and Olive C. (Jarvis) Clark.

Warner was a life-long resident of the area and member of the Hartwood Church. He was a graduate of Uhrichsville High School, Class of 1942.

He retired in 1981 following 26 years of service at the former Larson Clay Pipe Co., six years at the former AlSCO of Gnadenhutten, and was a life-long farmer.

Warner loved going to horse pulls and was very proud of his team. He enjoyed hunting and

passed that on to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His greatest love was his family, especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, the former Marjorie "Jule" Kinsey, whom he married May 4, 1946, in Louisville, Ky., near Derby Downs. Other survivors include one son, James M. (Marica) Clarke of Newcomerstown; three daughters, Beverly J. (John) Quillen of New Philadelphia, Patricia A. (Greg) Hammel of Gilmore and Susan J. Ferrell of Newcomerstown; 14 grandchildren, Karen (Tyler) Griffith, Michelle (Randy) Dugan, Tony (Kristy) Huebner, Don (Misty) Huebner, Misti (Mark) Jacobs, Bobbi (Kyle) Lawrence, Wendy (Jack) Haga, Gina (Mike) Shalosky, Matthew (Jennifer) Clarke, Shannon (Matt) Shepler, Michael Clarke, Glenn Clarke, Denny Ferrell and Luke Clarke; and 24 great-grandchildren

DOROTHEA J. CASTEEL
1922-2007

Funeral services for Dorothea Jane Casteel, 84, a resident of the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center for the past several months, formerly of the Riverside Apartments, Newcomerstown, and Arch Street, Port Washington, will be Thursday, May 3, 2007, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown at 10 a.m. Rev. Dr. Robert E. Buckley will conduct the services. Burial will follow in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Visiting hours will be held in the funeral home on Wednesday, May 2 from 6 to 8 p.m., and on Thursday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. She passed away Friday, April 28, 2007, in the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Tuscarawas County on Sept. 12, 1922, the daughter of the late Edward Ray, who died in 1937, and the late Clara Hosfelt Ray, who died in 1960.

She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1940, and attended Columbus Business School for a year. Dorothea was employed as a secretary with the former Heller Brothers Tool Company, Newcomerstown, for a few years. She belonged to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington, where she served as a Sunday School teacher for over 20 years and on the church's Board of Christian Education. She also belonged to the Port Washington and the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens. Dorothea also served as a volunteer for several years at Twin City Hospital, Dennison. She was a homemaker for all her adult life, and enjoyed traveling, playing BINGO, watching car races, and spending time with her grandchildren. Dorothea was



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also a big sports fan and cheered for the Cleveland Indians, the Cleveland Cavaliers, and the Ohio State Buckeyes.

She was preceded in death by husband, Robert L. Casteel, Port Washington, who died on April 13, 1993, and whom she married March 14, 1946. Dorothea is survived by a son and two daughters, Robert R. (Rita L.) Casteel of Newcomerstown, Marsha A. (Steven R.) Bender of Hermitage, Pa., and Sue Ellen (Michael R.) Cappel of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren, Cheri (Mrs. William) Jones of Gnadenhutten, Traci Casteel of Bowling Green, David (Marian) Bender of Indianapolis, Elizabeth Ann Bender of North Royalton, Jason (Kelly) Cappel of Dover, and Melissa (Mrs. Biff) Hayes of West Lafayette; and four great-grandchildren, Samantha, Amanda, and Emily Jones, all of Gnadenhutten, and Jane Kathryn Bender of Indianapolis.

The family suggests that memorials be made in Dorothea's name to the St. Paul's United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 36, Port Washington, Ohio 43837.

GERALD E. DANSBY

1939-2007

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Gerald Eugene "J.D." Dansby, 68, of Newcomerstown, were April 29, 2007, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Teresa Rembert officiated the services. To honor his request, his remains are to be cremated following the funeral. He passed away suddenly in the emergency room of Union Hospital, Dover, April 25, 2007.

J.D. was born in Newcomerstown, Jan. 6, 1939, a son of the late Osie Eugene Dansby, who died in 2000, and the late Lillian Louise Draper Dansby, who died in 1995.

He attended Newcomerstown schools and was a member of the former St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Newcomerstown. He also belonged to the Trinity Baptist Church, Newcomerstown. J.D. was an Air Force veteran. He was employed in the shipping department of the former General Electric facility, Coshocton, for many years before a disability retirement in 1990. J.D. enjoyed spending time at home with his family

and friends, watching TV, and bird watching.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Floyd Dansby of Newcomerstown, who died in 2003; and a sister, Rhoda L. Dansby of Cortland, who died in 2002.

J.D. is survived by wife, Barbara Ann Wigfield Dansby of Newcomerstown, whom he married Aug. 6, 1997. Barbara was his companion for over 20 years before their marriage.

Also surviving are three daughters, Rachel D. Payne and fiancé Shawn A. Whitlow of Akron, Denicia M. Payne of Akron, and Natosha Nicolette Wigfield-Dansby of Newcomerstown; two stepdaughters, Staci L. Wigfield and companion Douglas W. Moore, Jr. of Newcomerstown, and Traci L. Wigfield-Cordray of New Philadelphia; 13 grandchildren; a sister, Carolyn D. Warr of Warren; a brother, Lloyd (& Pam) Dansby of Columbus; special friends, Victor Sterns and Greg Walker, both of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

MARY ALICE LITTLE

1916-2007

Funeral services for Mary Alice Little, 90, of Kedigh Hollow Road, Newcomerstown, were April 25, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Roger Bourne officiated the services with burial in the Community Chapel Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away April 21, 2007, at the Schoenbrunn Health Care Center in New Philadelphia.

She was born Aug. 9, 1916, in Tuscarawas County, the daughter of the late George Soloman and Anna Laura (Evans) Kedigh.

Mary attended the Full Gospel Temple of Newcomerstown.

On Feb. 1, 1935, she married Lewis R. Little, who passed way Jan. 4, 2005.

Survivors include one son, L. Robert (Reba) Little of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren, Bob (Karen) Little of Newcomerstown, Blaine (Stacie) Little of Newcomerstown, Roberta Cramer and fiancé Keith



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Saylor of Warsaw, and Rebecca (Robert) Grewell of Newcomerstown; 24 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Terry Wayne Little; two brothers, Roy and Charles; and three sisters, Bertha, Blanche and Alda.

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

CRAIG HERBERT MOORE

1948-2007

To honor the wishes of Craig Herbert Moore, "C Moore," 58, of E. State Street, Newcomerstown, his remains are to be cremated. No visiting hours will be observed. Memorial services to celebrate Craig's life were April 28, 2007, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Vincent C. Del Re officiated the services with burial of his ashes in the Salem-Union Cemetery in Port Washington. The family also requested that "C Moore's" family and friends join them at the Moore residence for the celebration of the life of "C Moore" in the traditional "street rodder's" style — a backyard cruise-in. He passed away April 21, 2007, at his residence.

He was born in Cambridge, Dec. 7, 1948, the son of the late C. Herbert "Herb" Moore, who died in 2006, and the late M. Ruth Thornton Moore, who died in 1975.

He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1967. Craig was employed at the former General Electric facility, Coshocton, for 30 years before his disability retirement in 1998. He enjoyed restoring classic cars and street rods. Craig was a member of the National Street Rod Association. "C Moore" was also a 30 duce coupe charter member of the Central Ohio Rolling Klassics. In 2000, Craig had one of his street rods selected for a Cat's Meow, a first for this category. He also enjoyed woodworking. Craig was a wonderful and true friend to his wife, his family, and all of his many friends. "C Moore" was also a devoted grandfather and loved his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Craig was preceded in death by father-in-law, Denver Goff of Port Washington, who died in 1988; and brother-in-law, Leslie E. Pittenger of



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Newcomerstown, who died in 2003.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Rosa Mary Goff Moore, whom he married on June 28, 1969.

Craig also leaves his son, Cornell H. (Connie Huff) Moore of Dover; grandson, Cayden Moore of Dover; granddaughter, Cassidy Moore of Dover; sister, Dixie J. Pittenger of Newcomerstown; mother-in-law, Lorraine C. (Edwards) Goff of Newcomerstown; sisters-in-law, Geri Lockridge of Fayetteville, N.C., and Cheryl (Mrs. Loren "Blue") Lindon of Gnadenuhnten; brothers-in-law, Larry (Kathy) Goff of Freeport, Richard "Hoss" Goff of Newcomerstown, and Stephen Edward Goff of Uhrichsville; step-mother, Charlene (Berger) Moore of Newcomerstown; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Nakia D. Moore and Joshua R. Moore, both of Newcomerstown.

Craig also is survived by his extended family, Dave and Angela Loomis of Newcomerstown; honorary grandchildren, Ciara Hannah Rose Loomis and David Ford Loomis II, both of Newcomerstown; and special friends, Kathie Conlon (Mrs. James) Carr and Rusty Grewell, both of Newcomerstown.

The family suggests that memorials be made in Craig's name to the Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

Death Notices

BIDDLESTONE, Noreen A. — Funeral services for Mrs. Biddlestone, 55, of New Philadelphia, were April 28, 2007, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia.

BOYER, Jeaneth — Funeral services for Jeaneth (Newell) Boyer, 83, of Coshocton, were April 25, 2007, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton.

BRENLY, Irene — Funeral services for Mrs. Irene Brenly, 77, of Baltic, were April 25, 2007, at the Zion United Church of Christ in Baltic. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements.

KASER, Ralph W. — Funeral services for Mr. Kaser, age 90, of Millersburg, were April 26, 2007, at the Zion United Church of Christ in New Bedford. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements.

ROYER, Arthur G. "Ike" — Funeral services for Mr. Royer, 87, of Coshocton, were April 27, 2007, at the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements.

ULRICH, Wilbur — Funeral services for Mr. Ulrich, 78, of Coshocton, were April 25, 2007, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton.

WALTERS, Carlos Shaw — Funeral services for Mr. Walters, 87, of Coshocton, were April 27, 2007, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw.

WEAVER, Bernadine A. — Funeral services for Mrs. Weaver, 96, of Coshocton, were April 27, 2007, at the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements.

BRENDA K. BLANKENSHIP
1943-2007

KIMBOLTON — Funeral services for Brenda K. Blankenship, 63, of Beal Road, Kimbolton, were May 3, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Darren Shaffer officiated the services with burial in the Northwood Cemetery in Cambridge. She went to heaven to be in Jesus' arms on April 29, 2007, at the OSU Medical Center in Columbus.

She was born Sept. 3, 1943, in Matewan, W.Va., the daughter of the late John R. and Martha (Phillips) Halley.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Free Holiness Pentecostal of New Castle. Mrs. Blankenship enjoyed her grandchildren, her dog, and cooking.

For the past 45 years, she was married to Elmer E. Blankenship, who survives.

Other survivors include, one daughter, Tianna L. (Paul) Graham of Kimbolton; two

sons, James "Eddie" (Patricia) Blankenship and Michael "Mike" Blankenship, all of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, Alyssa Graham, James Blankenship Jr., and Payton Blankenship; two sisters, Elsie (Junior) Varney of Dayton and Doris (Robert) Summerfield of Gahanna; mother-in-law, Martha Blankenship; many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews, and church brothers and sisters in the Lord; her loving dog, Riley; beloved friends, Dianna Meek and Evelyn "Granny" Hayes; and adopted daughter, Jennifer Long.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, David Halley and John "Butch" Halley; and two sisters, Patty Summerfield and Geraldine Cisco.

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

HELEN V. DUNLAP
1921-2007

Private graveside funeral services for Helen V. "Babe" Dunlap, 85, a resident of the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center for the past several years, formerly of Gilmore Road, SE, Port Washington, will be held at the convenience of the family in the Peoli Cemetery, Washington Township. To honor Helen's request, her remains are to be cremated. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown assisted the family with all the arrangements. She passed away on Saturday, April 28, 2007, in the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Helen was born in Tuscarawas County Sept. 24, 1921, a daughter of the late Henry Cappel and Bernice Myrtle Quillen Phillips.

She attended Newcomerstown High School and was a homemaker for all her adult life. Helen belonged to the West Union United Methodist Church, Gilmore, and was an employee of the Freeport Press for a few years. She loved and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, attending auctions, and attending flea

markets.

Helen was preceded in death by husband, Stanley Duane Dunlap of Port Washington, who died March 16, 1989, and whom she married May 26, 1943. Also deceased are a sister, Wilma Hill of Kimbolton; a sister-in-law, Enid Heil of Florida; and brother-in-law, Richard Dunlap of Gnadenhutten.

Helen is survived by her daughter, Karla Jean (Garten) Bierbower of Port Washington; a son, James Edward Dunlap of Columbus; grandchildren, Stephen C. Bierbower and Eric J. (Roxanne) Bierbower, all of Port Washington, Tiffany A. (Mrs. Kurt) Roberts of Kensington, and James E. (Andrea) Dunlap, Jr., Angela M. (Mrs. Gabe) Meese, and Joshua A. Dunlap, all of Columbus; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother, Carl (Bernice) Phillips of Newcomerstown; and a sister-in-law Dunlap of Gnadenhutten.

The family requests that memorials be made in Helen's name to the Peoli Cemetery, in care of Harold George, Treasurer, 75621 Peoli Rd., Port Washington, Ohio 43837.

Death Notices

EWING, Timothy V. — Memorial services for Mr. Ewing, 57, of Coshocton, were May 2, 2007, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coshocton. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements.

ROHRIG, Gerald E. — Funeral services for Mr. Rohrig, 88, of Plainfield, were May 2, 2007, at the Plainfield United Methodist Church in Plainfield. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements.

WALLER, George L. "Camper" — Graveside funeral services for Mr. Waller, 75, of West Lafayette, were April 30, 2007, at the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements.

DANNA JO (BROWN) JOHNSON
1947-2007

NEWARK — Calling hours for Danna Jo (Brown) Johnson, 59, of Newark, were May 1, 2007, at the Brucker and Kishler Funeral Home, 985 N. 21st St., Newark.

Danna, a home healthcare aid at the Center for Disability Services, passed away April 28, 2007, at her residence. She was born Oct. 12, 1947, in Massillon, Ohio, to Eleanor (Booth) Brown and the late Daniel H. Brown.

In addition to her mother, Eleanor (Booth) Brown of Newark, she is survived by her

three children, Bret (Maryana) Brown of Blacklick, Jennifer (John) Parsons of Pataskala, and Danielle Johnson of Newark; and her dogs, Zoe, Muffy, and Shelby.

She was preceded in death by her father, Daniel H. Brown.

Danna was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, and she served two years at 3-B Beauty School in Dover.

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

DONALD V. EMLER

1930-2007

A memorial service for Donald V. Emler, 76, of E. State Road, Newcomerstown, was May 8, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Donald Silverthorne officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away May 4, 2007, at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

He was born July 19, 1930, in Guernsey County, the son of the late Dewey and Anne (Wilson) Emler.

He graduated from Newcomerstown High School.

Mr. Emler also served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from March 7, 1951, until March 12, 1953.

He retired in 1991 from Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown.

Donald belonged to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3303 and the American Legion

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His wife, Betty (Hunnell) Emler, passed away July 8, 1986.

Survivors include, two daughters, Victoria Hammersley of Newcomerstown and Lisa Emler of Toledo; two granddaughters, Cassandra Hammersley and Sieria Hammersley; one great-grandson, Thomas Hammersley; three brothers, Gerald (Violet) Emler of Wooster, Earl (Betty) Emler of Wooster, and James (Shirley) Emler of Gnadenuhthen; one brother-in-law, Gene Murphy of Newcomerstown; and two companions, Fairlane and Billy.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one son, Daniel Emler; one sister, Doris Emler Murphy; and one brother, Robert Emler.

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

SAMUEL K. STUDER

1944-2007

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services to celebrate the life of Samuel K. "Sam" Studer, "The Legend," 62, of W. Canal Street, Port Washington, were May 9, 2007, at the First Baptist Church, Port Washington. Pastor Steven DeLong officiated the services with burial in the Salem-Union Cemetery in Port Washington. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Saturday, May 5, 2007, at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

Sam was born in Dover on Dec. 15, 1944, and is survived by his mother, Louise Mizer Watson, Dover. He was preceded in death by father, Eli R. Studer, who died in 1977.

Sam was an employee of the Ohio Department of Transportation for 34 years before retiring in 1997. He drove the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens van for a few years following his retirement. He belonged to the Grace Baptist Church, Uhrichsville, and was a former member of First Baptist Church, Port Washington. At First Baptist, he was superintendent of Sunday School, Sunday school teacher, youth leader, lay minister, and trustee. Sam was an avid reader and collected many books for his library during his life. He was also known in the Port community for his large Christmas Village displays Sam also called square dances and served as a dance instructor for modern western square dancing. Sam was also known for his keen sense of humor among his family, friends, and fellow employees.

In addition to his father, Sam was preceded in death by a son, Edward Dean Studer of Hawaii, who died in 2000; a brother, Thomas Watson of Dover, who died in 2000; and father-in-law, William Eberly of Dover.

In addition to his mother, Sam is survived by his wife of 42 years, Hilda Ruth Eberly Studer, whom he married on June 28, 1964.

He also leaves a son and two daughters, Samuel L. Studer and friend Susan Greathouse, both of Newcomerstown, Wendy J. (Andrew R.) Koile of Port Washington, and Amanda K. (Bryan E.) Heil of Gnadenuhthen; daughter-in-law, Tracy (Murphy) Studer (Mrs. Doug) Carpenter of Dover; mother-in-law, June Eberly of Midvale; step-father, Kenneth Watson of Dover; four grandchildren, Stacy Studer of Newcomerstown, Emma Koile of Port Washington, and Edward and Xander Heil, both of Gnadenuhthen; sisters, Barbara (Mrs. Brenton) Fuger of Dover, Sally (Mrs. Ralph) Jones of Jupiter, Fla., and Luann (Mrs. Frederick "Fritz") Wieland of Stone Creek; five sisters-in-law, Kelly Watson of Dover, Lois Day of Midvale, Lillian (Mrs. Eugene) Boggiani of Midvale, Donna (Mrs. Randy) Cadle of Midvale; and special caregivers, Katherine (Mrs. Tom) Sayre of Canton; brother-in-law, LeRoy (Ellie) Eberly of Midvale; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 West Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

Death Notices

COMPTON, Matthew R. — Funeral services for Mr. Compton, 16, of Dover, were May 7, 2007, at the First Moravian Church in Dover. The Toland-Herzig Funeral Home in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements.

McCONNELL, Leoma M. — Funeral services for Mrs. McConnell, 53, of Coshocton, were May 7, 2007, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton.

SIMMONS, Otis E. — A memorial service for Mr. Simmons, 76, of New Philadelphia, was May 9, 2007, at the farm on Sharon Valley Road, New Philadelphia. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements.

May 23, 2007

Death Notices

HOTHEM, Elizabeth "Betsy" Nylund — Funeral services for Mrs. Hothem, 80, of Stone Creek, were May 19, 2007, at the St. Joseph Church in Dover. The Toland-Herzig Funeral Home & Crematory in Dover was in charge of arrangements.

JONES, Larry G. — No funeral services will be observed for Mr. Jones, 67, of West Lafayette. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements.

McCORMICK, MARILYN — Private funeral services for Mrs. McCormick, 66, of West Lafayette, are being handled by the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton.

PEW, Mitchael L. — Funeral services for Mr. Pew, 77, of Coshocton, were May 15, 2007, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw.

SCHWENDIMAN, Clara Louise "Penny" Cattani — Funeral services for Mrs. Schwendiman, 80, of Warwick Manor, Gnadenhutten, were May 19, 2007, at the St. James Lutheran Church in Tuscarawas. The Uhrich-Hostetler Funeral Home in Uhrichsville was in charge of arrangements.

WALLACE, Helen — A graveside funeral service for Mrs. Wallace, 88, of Coshocton, was May 15, 2007, at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Booneville, Ind. The Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw was in charge of arrangements.

BETTY LOU BERKSHIRE
1938-2007

Funeral services for Betty Lou Berkshire, 68, of Heller Drive, Newcomerstown, were May 24, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Gregg Kelly officiated the services. She passed away May 21, 2007, at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born June 27, 1938, in Sugarcreek, Ohio, the daughter of the late Irvin F. and Faye F. (Gardner) Davidson.

She was a 1956 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

She attended the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church. She also belonged to the Naomi Circle, held many offices in Cambridge District United Methodist Women including the office of president, and was an avid bowler.

Survivors include one daughter, Debra Lindell of Pawnee, Okla.; two sons, Ed (Mary Lynn) Berkshire of Newcomerstown and Kelly (Elizabeth) Berkshire of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren, Staci Lindell, Clint Berkshire, Ian Berkshire, Isabella Berkshire, and Helena Berkshire; two aunts, Evelyn



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Wallick of Dover and Ora Davidson of Kent; one sister, Carol Sue (Jerry) Mathews of Newcomerstown; one niece, Tammy McClung; one nephew, Tim (Karen) Mathews; two great-nieces, Megan Gopp and Whitney Mathews; and one great-nephew, Nick Mathews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 37, Gnadenhutten, Ohio 44629.

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

MARIE L. CALDWELL
1913-2007

CENTER — Funeral services for Marie L. Caldwell, 94, formerly of Cadiz Road, Center, Ohio, were May 26, 2007, at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge. Rev. David Mansperger and Rev. Donald Fairchild officiated the services with burial in the Antrim Cemetery (Presbyterian Church). She went to be with her Lord on May 23, 2007, at Victorian Oaks Assisted Living in Cambridge.

She was born March 20, 1913, in Guernsey County, the daughter of the late Arthur W. and Bessie M. Marling.

She was a homemaker and worked side-by-side with her husband throughout their life in various businesses.

Mrs. Caldwell was a member of the Center United Methodist Church and served as organist for many churches. She also held membership in the United Methodist Women, Grange no. 1587, and Golden Sixties.

She will be missed as a loving wife, mother and grandmother by her family as a great friend by everyone who knew her.

On May 10, 1932, she married Howard B. Caldwell, who is also a resident of Victorian Oaks Assisted Living in Cambridge.

She is also survived by a daughter, Eula Faye Stewart of Phoenix, Ariz.; four grandchildren, Randy (Kristin) Hoffman, Teresa Bistor,



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Faylene (Thomas) Simmerman and Sheila Switzer; 11 great-grandchildren, Justin and Haley Hoffman, Erin Bistor Burris, Emily Bistor, Charity Simmerman Orr, Shawn, Jason, Joshua and Kelli Simmerman, and Rebekah and Nicholas Hart; three great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Edith (Blair) Stewart of Cambridge; and two brothers, John (Mary Alice) Marling of Zanesville and Paul Marling of Jacksonville, Fla.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Ray Caldwell in 1946; two sisters, Stella Beggs and Winifred Mitchell; and one brother, Richard Marling.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Guernsey County Cancer Society, 927 E. Wheeling Ave., Suite 205, Cambridge, Ohio 43725.

ROBERT O. DUFFY

1933-2007

KIMBOLTON — Graveside funeral services for Robert O. Duffy, 73, of Kimbolton, were May 25, 2007, at the Community Chapel Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Rev. Roger Bourne officiated the services. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away May 22, 2007, at the Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus.

He was born Nov. 15, 1933, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late James and Ora (Gadd) Duffy.

He was a U.S. Army veteran having served in the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Duffy was a self-employed building contractor.

He was a member of the Wesley Community Chapel and the Elks Lodge no. 1555 of Newcomerstown.

On Aug. 16, 1993, he married Sandy E. (Milburn) Duffy, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Robert O. (Kim) Duffy

Jr. of Coshocton; two daughters, Laura (Michael) White of Coshocton and Lisa (Dave) Reffitt of Atlanta, Ga.; three step-children, Kendra (Vincent) Berni of Dennison, Tenn., and Brian Pinchek of Newcomerstown; grandchildren, Jamie (John) Sterrett, Devin Smith, Drew Hardesty, Jessica Reffitt and Emily Reffitt; great-granddaughter, Kayli Smith; step-grandchildren, Lisa and Johnny Berni, Brianna Pinchek, Andrew and Mathew Pinchek, Amy (Marty) White Boone and Michael A. (Kristina) White; and step-great-grandchildren, Alexandra, Shyann, and Jared Boone, Kay-Lee Smailes, Michael and Michael White.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son.

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

Condolences may be made to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addy-funeralhome.com.

GLENN M. FRENTON

1940-2007

KIMBOLTON — No funeral services will be observed for Glenn M. Frenton, 66, of Birch Road, Kimbolton. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away May 18, 2007, at his residence.

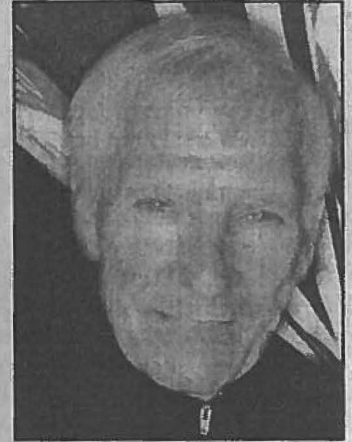
He was born June 2, 1940, in Coshocton, the son of the late George W. and Alice Jane (Berger) Frenton.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran serving from 1958 to 1959.

Mr. Frenton was a business owner who did painting and automobile body work.

On July 22, 1958, he married Carol (Faes) Frenton, who survives.

Other survivors include four daughters, Alicia (Todd) Cooper of Louisville, Ky., Angela (Bob) Meek of Gnadenhutten, Julia (Glen) Boggs of Gnadenhutten, and Christine (Jason) Phipps of Cortaro, Ariz.; three sons, David Frenton and companion Korey Tate of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Brian (Jennifer) Frenton of Wilcox, Ariz., and Jason Frenton of Kimbolton; 17 grandchildren; six sisters, Anna Rose of Alabama, Grace Wheatley of Cambridge, Kathy Mizer of Tucson, Ariz.,



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Sandra Hardy of Cambridge, Virginia Volupe of Greeley, Colo., and Jane Ramseler of Greeley, Colo.; and two brothers, Spencer Frenton of Pataskala and Charles Frenton of Greeley, Colo.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Tamara Frenton; and two brothers, Gerhard and Neale Frenton.

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.addy-funeralhome.com.

ELLIS C. MISKIMEN
1916-2007

Funeral services for Ellis C. Miskimen, 90, of E. State Road, Newcomerstown, were May 23, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Curtis Phillips and Rev. Jeff Burt conducted the services with burial in the Bird's Run Cemetery in Guernsey County. He took his long awaited journey home on May 19, 2007, at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

He was born June 9, 1916, in Birds Run, Ohio, the son of the late John and Bessie (Eckelberry) Miskimen.

He was a retired farmer. He drove a school bus from 1952 until 1976, and was school custodian from 1960 until 1976 for Liberty Wheeling and Newcomerstown Schools.

Mr. Miskimen was a member of the Calvary Chapel in Kimbolton. He also served as a Deacon and Sunday School

teacher of Calvary Chapel.

On Aug. 25, 1940, he married Dora "Johnson" Miskimen, who passed away July 29, 1999.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas (Donna) Miskimen of Canton and Clifford (Janet) Miskimen of Mentor; four grandchildren, Timothy (Charlene) Miskimen of McDonald, Ohio, Shirley (Jeff) Burt of Auburn, Ga., Sheila Miskimen of Canton, and Andrew Miskimen of Mentor; and six great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers and sisters-in-law, Wayne Miskimen and his wife Thelma, and Carl Miskimen and his wife Joyce.

Memorials can be made to Gideons International.

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

VIRGINIA ROSE BOWERS SMITH
1907-2007

Virginia Rose Bowers Smith was born on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1907, in New Philadelphia and moved to the Newcomerstown vicinity at the age of two. The daughter of the late Hayes C. and Almeda Gross Bowers, she grew up on a farm in the Buckhorn Valley. She passed away May 24, 2007.

On July 28, 1939, she was united in marriage with Forest Smith, who passed away Jan. 8, 1954.

Virginia is survived by loving children, son and daughter-in-law, Richard Duane and Alice Lee Smith of Newcomerstown; daughter and son-in-law, Linda Von and Bernard E. Booth of Newcomerstown; grandchildren, Richard F. and Angela Smith of Orrville, Ronald B. and Richard D. Casteel, all of Newcomerstown; seven great-grandchildren, Lindsey K. Booth of Middleburg Heights, Ohio, and fiancé Richard Limperos, Derek M. Booth and Kristen N. Casteel of Newcomerstown, Joshua Smith and wife Sherry of Delaware, Ohio, Jason Smith of Charleston, S.C., and Nicole and Hunter Smith of Dover; and two nieces.

Preceding her in death were two beloved brothers, John R. Bowers, who died in 1924, and

Charles L. Bowers, who died in 1976.

During her lifetime, Virginia was active in many organizations. She was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, she was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, receiving her 50 year pin in May 1985, and Oriental Chapter no. 106, for many years. During this time, she helped organize The Order of the Rainbow for Girls which was founded locally in August 1950, serving on the Board of Directors for many years. Virginia also belonged to White Shrine in Coshocton, where she served as treasurer for six years. She also belonged to the Mental Health Association at Dover for many years.

During her later years, Virginia enjoyed playing cards with friends and doing work involving crafts.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 26, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Stephen Sparling officiated the services. Burial followed in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

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

Death Notices

ABBUHL, Gregory L. — Funeral services for Mr. Abbuhl, 42, of Uhrichsville, formerly of Gnadenhutten, were May 24, 2007, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison.

DOLZINE, Blanche L. — Funeral services for Mrs. Dolzine, 81, of Uhrichsville, were May 25, 2007 at the Sacred Heart Church in New Philadelphia. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements.

HAYER, Charles Franklin — Funeral services for Mr. Hayer, 94, of New Philadelphia and formerly of Stone Creek, were May 23, 2007, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia.

WERSTLER, Sr., Jay L. — Funeral services for Mr. Werstler, 70, of Beach City, were May 20, 2007, at the Atkinson-Feucht-Shaidnagle Funeral Home, Navarre Chapel.

WIMER, Dencie Lou "Tippy" — Funeral services for Mrs. Wimer, 76, of Coshocton, were May 24, 2007, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton.

WILLIAM D. THOMPSON

1934-2007

KIMBOLTON — Funeral services to celebrate the life of William D. "Bill" Thompson, 73, of Kimbolton, were May 25, 2007, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Nelson Miller officiated the services with burial in Earley's Cemetery, Wheeling Township, Guernsey County. He passed away May 22, 2007, at the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in West Lafayette.

He was born in Uhrichsville on May 5, 1934, a son of the late John Emerson and Florence Baker Thompson.

He worked as a self-employed contractor and painter for many years and was also employed by Wheeling Township for several years. Bill belonged to the Flat Ridge Church, Guernsey County. He enjoyed spending time with his family, attending flea markets and auctions, collecting Davy Crockett glassware, and hunting mushrooms.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife of 52 years, Hellen

Irene Tracy Thompson, whom he married Feb. 19, 1955. Also surviving are a daughter and two sons, Florence E. (Ora) Ice of Kimbolton, John W. "Johnny" (Clara) Thompson of Newcomerstown, and Timothy E. (Amanda) Thompson of Mocksville, N.C.; nine grandchildren, Kyle Eugene and Cara Thompson of Newcomerstown, Jessica Ice of Kimbolton, Jonathan Thompson of Cambridge, and Timothy, Lillian, Jonas, Paul and Donald Thompson, all of Mocksville, N.C.; two sisters, Edith Lake of Carrollton and Emma Jean Miller of Canton; and several nieces and nephews.

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

The family requests that memorial contributions be made in Bill's name to the Flat Ridge Church, 17583 Carrol Rd. SW, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

ROY DAVID FLETCHER

1911-2007

Funeral services for Roy David Fletcher, 95, of T.R. 257, Newcomerstown, were June 1, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Johnnie Swann officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. He passed away May 29, 2007, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 7, 1911, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late John and Florence (Bartlett) Fletcher.

He was a 1929 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

Mr. Fletcher retired from Bank One as a banker and farmed for 30 years. After retiring from banking, he was a truck driver for Tastee Apple.

He was a member of the Isleta United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown Rotary Club, Masonic Lodge no. 175, and Newcomerstown Progress Association.

On Jan. 23, 1989, he married Eleanor L. (Looker) Fletcher, who survives.

His first wife, Florence M. (McDonnell) Fletcher, passed

away March 10, 1975; and his second wife, Lois K. (Little) Fletcher, passed away Aug. 8, 1985.

Survivors include one stepson, Doug (Rose) Hopkins of Marengo; five step-daughters, Barbara (Gary) Beardsley of Michigan, Joyce Ard of Gahanna, Trudy (Hal) Pieper of Johnstown, JudyDee (Glen) Sweeney of Dublin, and Jody (Don) Penrod of Powell; nine step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; three nephews, David Little of Texas, Gary (Terry) Little of Newcomerstown, and John (Ann) Little of Abilene, Texas; and two nieces, Dorris (Glen) Uthe of Texas and Bridget Little of Forth Worth, Texas.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ed; and two sisters, Alice and Ruth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Isleta United Methodist Church, 58808 Coshocton C.R. 9, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

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

S. ARLENE 'HAWKEYE' JONES

1927-2007

Funeral services for S. Arlene "Hawkeye" Jones, 79, of E. State Road, Newcomerstown, were located at the St. Jacobs Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Visitation was held May 30, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. She passed away May 23, 2007, at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

She was born June 19, 1927, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late William and Freeda (Addy) Shepherd.

In 1945, she graduated from Newcomerstown High School.

She worked at the Luncheonette for 20 years for Ruth and Skip Hurst. She also worked at Kurz-Kasch and retired from the West Lafayette Care Center in the laundry department.

Arlene collected clowns. She loved her pet Chinese pugs, horseback riding, raising flowers, and her garden and growing giant pumpkins.

She married Arthur Harold Jones Sr., who passed away May 11, 2002.

Survivors include a stepson, Arthur H. "Bud" Jones of Danbury, Conn.; a daughter, Natalie A. Jones of Newcomerstown; a son,



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Michael D. Jones of Canton; a brother, Dallas (Evelyn) Shepherd of Norfolk, Va.; a sister, Velma Clements of Newcomerstown; a sister-in-law, Mary Shepherd of Newcomerstown; five step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Ronald Shepherd and Carol Shepherd; half-brother, Myers Shepherd; and brother-in-law, Fred Clements.

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

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FRANK E. MOORE
1942-2007

NEW PHILADELPHIA
— Graveside funeral services for Frank E. Moore, 65, of New Philadelphia, were May 30, 2007, at the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away May 23, 2007, at the Amberwood Manor in New Philadelphia.

He was born Jan. 9, 1942, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Bennie H. and Mary E. (Carpenter) Moore.

Survivors include three daughters, Patty A. Hammond of Gnadenhuttten, Christina M. (Fred) Marner of Dover, and Karen S. (Ray) Halsey of New Philadelphia; one son, Frank Moore Jr. of Uhrichsville; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Dick E. Moore and Jim A. (Martha) Moore, all of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Betty K. Clum



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and Doris M. Hill, both of Newcomerstown; and friend James Miller.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Max Moore.

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

Death Notices

BRADFORD, Ruby F. — Funeral services for Mrs. Bradford, 88, of Coshocton, were May 31, 2007, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton.

HAAS, Charlotte — Funeral services for Mrs. Haas, 82, of Dover, were May 31, 2007, at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home and Crematory in Dover.

JACOBS, Harold "Pappy" Sr. — Graveside funeral services for Mr. Jacobs, 84, of Coshocton, were May 30, 2007, at the Warner Cemetery. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements.

LORENZ, Jetta — Funeral services for Mrs. Lorenz, 74, of West Lafayette, were May 30, 2007, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton.

McCORMICK, Pauline Elizabeth — Funeral services for Mrs. McCormick, 87, of Coshocton, were May 26, 2007, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton.

PROUTY, Minnie L. — Funeral services for Mrs. Prouty, 83, of Norwich and West Lafayette, were May 30, 2007, at the Vensil-Orr & Chute Funeral Home in Dresden.

VERNON KENNETH DREHER
1918-2007

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Vernon Kenneth Dreher, 89, of West Lafayette, were June 5, 2007, at the West Lafayette United Methodist Church. Rev. Don Dolick and Rev. James Woodring officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of the arrangements. He passed away peacefully at his home, June 2, 2007.

He was born May 23, 1918, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Harry and Rose (Huprich) Dreher.

On Dec. 25, 1940, he married Marjorie G. Richmond, who survives along with two daughters, Leslie L. (Larry) Herchline of Plain City, Ohio, and Darla G. (David) Markley of West Lafayette; two sons, Daniel R. (Candyce) Dreher of Marion, Ohio, and Douglas V. Dreher of Houston, Texas; seven grandchildren, Laurel Linner of Colorado, Lowell (Jenny) Herchline of Cincinnati, Dane (Lori) Dreher of Houston, Deanna (Greg) Ursek of Cincinnati, Derrick (Jenny) Dreher of Marion, and Dana Markley and Drew Markley, both of West Lafayette; two step-granddaughters, Michelle Miller and Evie Miller, both of Marion; two great-grand-

daughters, Abigail Linner of Colorado and Danielle Dreher of Texas; one brother, David L. (Peggy) Dreher of Coshocton; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Delphine Wolfe; a daughter-in-law, Deborah Dreher; and a grandson-in-law, David Linner.

Vernon was a dairy farmer for 40 years and also was a District Technician with the Coshocton Soil and Water Conservation District Service for 20 years, retiring in June 1987. He served on the Keene School Board and the Coshocton County Board of Education for 32 years.

Memberships include the West Lafayette United Methodist Church, Coshocton County Farm Bureau, and a former member of the Blue Ridge Grange. Vernon and Marjorie enjoyed family events, being with their grandchildren, especially attending their various activities and weaving rag rugs. Vernon enjoyed singing and walking.

Memorial contributions may be made to the West Lafayette United Methodist Church, 120 W. Union Ave., West Lafayette, Ohio 43845, or Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

Death Notices

BUNDY, Robert Floyd — Funeral services for Mr. Bundy, 83, of Coshocton, were June 6, 2007, at the Park United Methodist Church. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements.

MATHEW, Vivian B. — Funeral services for Mrs. Mathew, 86, of Dresden, were June 9, 2007, at the Vensil-Orr & Chute Funeral Home in Dresden.

McCOMB, Peggy M. — Funeral services for Mrs. McComb, 74, of Gnadenhutzen, were June 6, 2007, at the Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutzen.

SHELLEY, Charles N. — Funeral services for Mr. Shelley, 72, of Uhrichsville, were June 7, 2007, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison.

YODER, Katie E. — Funeral services for Mrs. Yoder, 80, of 2614 T.R. 177, Baltic, were June 5, 2007, at her residence. The Butler-Varns Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements.

HELEN E. ARTH
1919-2007

No public funeral services for Helen Elizabeth Arth, 88, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, for the past several years, and a lifelong Newcomerstown area resident, were observed. To honor her request, her remains were cremated. Graveside services and burial of ashes were June 16, 2007, at the Bethel Cemetery, Salem Township, Tuscarawas County. Pastor Johnnie F. Swann officiated the services. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away June 11, 2007, in the Riverside Manor care facility.

Helen was born in Salem Township, Tuscarawas County, on May 19, 1919, the daughter of the late Raymond Clifford "Ray" and Mary A. McConnell Best.

She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1937. Helen was employed as an assembler with Groovfold Fabricators, Newcomerstown, for many years. She also worked as a secretary with Best Heating, West Lafayette, for several years. Helen belonged to the Isleta United Methodist Church, and was a 60-year member of the Buckhorn Grange, Salem Township, where she also served as Juvenile Grange Matron.

She also served as a 4-H Club advisor, and was a member of Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau and Newcomerstown Senior Citizens. Helen enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and gardening.

Helen was preceded in death by husband, Ira Jacob Arth, who died Jan. 27, 1975, and whom she married June 6, 1937. Also deceased are her daughter, Cora May Lawver of Newcomerstown, who died in 2001; a brother, Harold C. Best of Newcomerstown; and Harold's wife, Eleanor (Gray) Best of Newcomerstown.

Helen is survived by her son, Philip H. (Kay) Arth of Newcomerstown; son-in-law, Carl F. Lawver of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren, Jacqueline C. (Mrs. Martin) Addy, Jeanette E. Lawver, Julie E. Lawver, and Vickie Lynn Sharrock, all of Newcomerstown, and Daphne Rae (Mrs. Robert) Sterling, Cleveland; a brother, Donald R. and (Doris, Stocker) Best of Newcomerstown; three step-granddaughters; and great-grandchildren, Maggie Addy, Stacy Marie Foraker, Todd Bell and Sarah Sharrock, all of Newcomerstown.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

FRANCIS 'FRANK' HAVER

HOOVER, Ala. — Funeral services for Francis "Frank" Haver, 75, of Hoover, Ala., were June 16, 2007 at the Southern Heritage Funeral Home in Alabama. He passed away June 14, 2007.

He graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1950 and also The Ohio State University in 1958.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was a member of the Elks and the Masons, and was a retired Vice President with Sloss Industry.

Mr. Haver leaves his wife, Marilyn Haver; a son, Don (Jan) Haver of Monroe, N.C.;

a daughter, Linda McMullen of Tampa, Fla.; four grandchildren, Kelly McMullen of Hoover, Ala., Morgan McMullen of Tampa, Fla., and Allison and Kaden Haver of Monroe, N.C.; and a sister-in-law, Pat Haver of Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil and Lottie Haver; a daughter, Judy Haver; and a brother, Willis Haver.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Temperance, Tavern Museum, P.O. Box 443, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832, or the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 11005, Birmingham, AL, 35202-1005.

IRENE T. PEEPER
1925-2007

DOVER — Funeral services for Irene T. Peeper, 82, of E. Iron Ave., Dover, were June 14, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Cameron South officiated the services with burial in the West Union Cemetery in Port Washington. She passed away June 12, 2007, at the New Dawn Health Care Center in Dover.

She was born April 28, 1925, in Dennison, the daughter of the late Stewart and Mae (Reidenbach) Taylor.

She was a retired nursing home assistant administrator and belonged to the First Baptist Church of New Philadelphia.

On July 4, 1945, she married Sherel Peeper, who passed away June 20, 1998.

Survivors include two sons, Gene (Bev) Peeper of Port Washington and Mike (Debbie) Peeper of Port Washington; two daughters, Sharon (Phil) Parrish of Port Washington and Sue (Mark) Lewis of Newcomerstown; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Sam (Ardith) Taylor of New Philadelphia and John (Dorothy) Taylor of Port Washington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, 876 Commercial Ave., New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

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

Death Notices

BEASCHLER, Charles E. — A memorial service for Mr. Beaschler, 77, of McCutchenville, Ohio, was June 9, 2007, at the United Church of Christ in McCutchenville. The Walton-Moore Funeral Home in Sycamore, Ohio, was in charge of arrangements.

MEESE, Hugh J. — Funeral services for Mr. Meese, 85, of Brightwood, were June 10, 2007, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia.

GLEND A P. CRANK
1937-2007

Funeral services for Glenda P. Crank, 69, of River Road SW, Newcomerstown, will be Tuesday, June 26, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown at 2 p.m. Pastor Lynn McClain and Pastor Mike Crank will officiate the services. She passed away June 23, 2007, at her residence.

She was born Oct. 2, 1937, in Dayton, Ohio, the daughter of the late Joseph and Lucille (Brook) Carl.

She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church of Port Washington.

Mrs. Crank belonged to the Women's Thursday Morning Bowling League and enjoyed puzzles.

On Aug. 18, 1956, she married Irvin E. Crank, who sur-

vives.

Other survivors include three sons, Mark (Alicia) Crank of Mt. Jackson, Va., Mike (Debbie) Crank of Newcomerstown, and Matt (Emmy) Crank of Port Washington; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Bill (Nora) Carl of Harrod; and a sister, Oleta Carter of Arlington, Texas.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Frank Carl; and one sister, Sara Ledbetter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Port Washington, 214 Main St., Port Washington, Ohio 43737.

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

LOREN L. LANDIS
1935-2007

POST, Ore. — At the request of Loren L. Landis, 71, of Post, Ore., no public funeral services were held. Funeral arrangements were entrusted with the Prineville Funeral Home. He passed away May 31, 2007, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in East Sparta, Ohio, on July 21, 1935, to Willard W. and Goldie Grace (Wendell) Landis.

Mr. Landis was a resident of Newcomerstown for several years and attended Newcomerstown schools.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Carrol of Post, Ore.; two sons, Clint (Ronda) Landis of Terrebone, Ore., and

Steve Landis of Post, Ore.; two daughters, Lorrie (Mike) Munson of Bridgeville, Calif., and Lynda (Freddy) Constante of Honolulu, Hawaii; brothers, Donald and Ernie of West Lafayette, Paul of Phoenix, Ariz., and Wendell of Lancaster, S.C.; a sister, Dorothy Kunstmann of Rogersville, Tenn.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Willard Jr., Neilan and Robert and two sisters, Mildred Register and Patricia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice.

ROBERT EGGLESTON
1929-2007

Mass of Christian Burial for Robert "Bob" Eggleston, 78, Newcomerstown, will be Tuesday, June 26 at 10 a.m. at the St. Francis DeSales Church in Newcomerstown. Father William Faustner will celebrate the Mass. Burial will follow in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, where the Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard will perform military graveside services. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown is in charge of arrangements. He passed away June 22, 2007, in the emergency room of Union Hospital, Dover.

He was born in Newcomerstown on March 13, 1929, a son of the late Edward and Josephine Peters Eggleston, who both died in 1964.

He was a graduate of Coshocton Sacred Heart High School, Class of 1949. Bob was an Army veteran, serving in Alaska with the 196th Regimental Combat Team during the Korean War. Bob was a retired employee of ALSCO, Gnadenhutten, where he worked as a loader in the smelting division for 37 years before his retirement in 1990. He was a member of St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church, Newcomerstown, and the ARCO Retirees Club. Bob also belonged to the Thomas Montgomery Post # 431, Newcomerstown American Legion, V.F.W. Post #1445, New Philadelphia, Newcomerstown L.O.O.M. (Moose) Lodge # 1337, Coshocton Eagles Lodge # 761, and the National Rifle Association. Bob enjoyed trav-

eling, hunting, camping, and playing the mandolin and harmonica.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Bernard E. "Bo", Edward, Jr., Cyrus M., and Frank M. Eggleston, all of Newcomerstown, and three sisters, Norma Miller and Dorothy June Coutts Myers, Newcomerstown, and Alma Tice, Warsaw.

Bob is survived by his wife of 51 years, Donna M. Gilgannon Eggleston, whom he married July 2, 1955. Also surviving are three daughters and two sons, Colleen E. (Tom) Sondles of Strasburg, Nadine M. Eggleston of Columbus, Deborah J. Eggleston of Newcomerstown, Malcolm E. Eggleston of North Baltimore, and Matthew R. (Lora J.) Eggleston of Kernersville, N.C.; seven grandchildren, Jennifer (Mrs. Zach) Price of Goodyear, Ariz., Dr. Kim (Mrs. Andy) Scott of San Antonio, Texas, Elizabeth Sondles of Columbus, Joseph Carpenter of Bowling Green, Angela Eggleston, serving with the Air Force in Bellevue, Nebraska, and Clara and Jackson Eggleston, both of Kernersville; three great-grandchildren, Rylee, Grace, and Carder Price, both of Goodyear; two sisters, Margaret "Pat" Pugh of Newcomerstown, and Alfretta Eggleston of Columbus; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made in Bob's name to the Cardiac & Pulmonary Rehabilitation Center, Union Hospital, 659 Boulevard, Dover, Ohio 44622.

MONA L. LYONS
1914-2007

Funeral services for Mona L. Lyons, 92, Cambridge and formerly of Minden Court, Newcomerstown, were June 21, 2007, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Jeff Steele-Steeber conducted the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away June 17, 2007, at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born in Pittsburgh on July 5, 1914, a daughter of the late Elmer Lee and Mary Alda Brooks Harmon.

She was a graduate of Plainfield High School, Class of 1932. Mona was a retired employee of the Newcomerstown Public Library, where she worked for many years. Mona also cleaned former Dr. W.R. Agricola's Newcomerstown office for several years, and she also worked for the former Moore Enameling Company, West Lafayette, and the former Heller Brothers Tool Company, Newcomerstown. Mona was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Newcomerstown, a long time member of the Oriental Chapter #106, O. E. S. (Eastern Star), Newcomerstown, Widows of the St. Bernard Commandery # 51, and the Buckhorn Grange, Salem Township. She enjoyed

gardening, raising flowers, camping, reading, and lending a helping hand to her many friends.

Mrs. Lyons was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Carl L. Lyons of Newcomerstown, who died Feb. 4, 1981, and whom she married May 23, 1936. Also deceased are a son, C. Bruce Lyons of Newcomerstown, who died in 2003; and brothers, John Walter Harmon of Denham Springs, La., and Clifford Harmon of Hubbard.

Mona is survived by two daughters, Judith A. (George J.) Gardinsky of Cambridge and Virginia Marie "Cleaty" Lyons of Newcomerstown; two sons, Harry L. (Jackie) Lyons of Coshocton and John W. Lyons of Newcomerstown; a daughter-in-law, Kim Lyons of Newcomerstown; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Willard "Bill" Harmon of Alliance; and a sister, Virginia Lyons of Tampa, Fla.

The family suggests that family and friends do a kind deed to help out any friends in need in memory of Mona. Memorials may also be made to the Hospice of Guernsey County, P.O. Box 1165, Cambridge, Ohio 43725.

DALE F. ROE
1936-2007

BASIN, Wyo. — Dale Franklin "The Buckeye Hornet" Roe, 70, died peacefully at his home in Basin, Wyo., on Thursday, June 21, 2007. He was in the loving care and company of his family, which is how he wanted it to be.

Dale was born in Guernsey, Ohio, on June 28, 1936. After completing high school and serving in the armed services, he married his sweetheart, Mary Carol Miller of Newcomerstown on July 13, 1957, in Newcomerstown. They were married for 50 years, had five children, 12 grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Although he was raised on the family farm and worked on the railroad for a while, Dale spent over 30 years of his life doing what he loved the most — driving a semi, long-haul. He drove millions of miles and hours, drove in every state except Maine and Alaska, and often joked that he had "been lost in every major city in the U.S." He was also proud to say, "If you got it, a truck brought it." He hauled just about everything that can be put in a freight box, a tank, or on a flat-bed, including brown paper bags, chemicals, clay pipe, farm equipment, sheet rock, cement — the list goes on and on.

His favorite job was driving for Dick Jones Trucking. During the years he drove for Dick, he trucked in many loads of the concrete blocks that went into building the original Wal-Mart building, tons upon tons of the cement that went into raising the Buffalo Bill Dam, and hauled in the new Willwood Bridge. In all those years and miles, he never had an accident. The Lord rode shotgun with "The Hornet."

Dale was a devoted family man and cherished his children. He encouraged their confidence, praised their attempts, and applauded their achievements. It seemed that he was forever fixing broken applianc-

es, bicycles, cars, even heart. He was a gentle touch, a kind word, and a helping hand anyone in need.

Some of Dale's favorite activities throughout his life included spending time with his family, playing softball and badminton, talking on the cell phone, and reading. He would read anything written by Zane Grey or Louis L'Amour.

He is preceded in death by both parents and his beloved brother, Aaron. We hope Dale and Aaron are enjoying their time together again!

Dale is survived by Carol, his best friend, wife and partner of Basin, Wyo.; five children: Christopher Alan (Marilyn) Roe of Newcomerstown; Beth Marie George (and loving friend, Tim Brown) of Huntsville, Mo.; Gale Dennis Roe of Powell, Wyo.; Jennifer Renee Larson of Basin, Wyo.; and Shawn Paul (Laurie) Roe of Olathe, Kan.; 12 grandchildren, Christopher, Clayton Ryan, Rici, Ronny, Carolee Paige, Alison, Christina, Deree Cassandra, and Sam; one great-grandson, Aiden; two sisters: Mindy, (Jim) Worthington and Verda (Paul) Baker, both of Newcomerstown; and many nieces and nephews.

Dale loved family, life, laughter, happiness, friends, cool drinks, coffee, truck stops, the Channel 22 CBers' Club, and living in Wyoming. He enjoyed e-mailing friends and family and especially loved receiving e-mails and visits from his niece, Rita.

He will be missed greatly in many hearts, homes, truck stops, and lumber yards. He made a memory on every highway across the nation. Dale was a lot of things to a lot of people, and through all the things he was, he was a hero and will always be.

No services are planned per Dale's wishes.

The Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc., in Basin, Wyo. is in charge of arrangements.

Death Notices

GUTHRIE, Bertha — Funeral services for Mrs. Guthrie, 87, of Mount Vernon, were June 18, 2007, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton.

JOHNSON, Harry — No funeral services were observed for Mr. Johnson, 69, of Canton. Cremation will take place at a later date. The Schneeberger Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

IRWIN, Carl L. "Calvin" — No funeral services for Mr. Irwin, 62, formerly of Uhrichsville, have been made. The Baxter-Gardner Funeral Home in Sherrodsville is in charge of arrangements.

LOCKETT, Dorothy Mae — Funeral services for Mrs. Lockett, 81, of Tippecanoe, were June 19, 2007, at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home in Uhrichsville.

PAISLEY, Richard — Funeral services for Mr. Paisley, 64, of Dover, were June 19, 2007, at the Lebold Funeral Home in Bolivar.

SCHWEITZER, Mabel I. — Funeral services for Mrs. Schweitzer, 95, of West Lafayette, were June 25, 2007, at the West Lafayette United Methodist Church. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements.

BERTHA ELIZABETH BUTCHER

1913-2007

BUCKINGHAM, Pa. — Funeral services for Bertha Elizabeth Butcher, 93, of Buckingham, Pa., were June 30, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Ronald Gene Whyde officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Port Washington. She passed away June 25, 2007, in Newport, Pa.

She was born July 28, 1913, in Dover, the daughter of the late John and Georgia (Tedrick) Glazer.

She was a graduate of Port Washington High School and Coshocton Business School.

Mrs. Butcher belonged to the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Lee Murphy; and her second husband, Elmer Butcher.

Survivors include two

sons, Glen (Joyce) Murphy of Newcomerstown and Bruce (Sandi) Murphy of Wilmington, N.C.; a daughter, Carol (Michael) Ursino of Newtown, Pa.; grandchildren, Holly (Barry) Walker, Stacie (Doug) White, Stephanie Murphy, Robin Murphy, Jamey Rodenbaugh, Brett Murphy, Nicholas Petit and Melena Petit; and great-grandchildren, Christina Walker, Jeffrey Walker, Sara Walker and Murphy White.

Besides her parents and spouses, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Kay Butcher; and three brothers, Harold Glazer, Norman Glazer and Russell Glazer.

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

MATTHEW R. GLAZER

1914-2007

Private family funeral services for Matthew R. Glazer, the 14-year old son of David L. and Amy J. (Sanders) Glazer of Newcomerstown, were July 2, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Lloyd Tenney officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away June 27, 2007, at his residence after fighting cancer for the past seven years. Now he's free of pain and safely in God's arms.

He was born Aug. 14, 1992, in Coshocton.

He was a student at Newcomerstown's West Elementary School.

Matthew enjoyed Playstation and model cars. He also liked working on cars and trucks.

His family, including his mother, father, brothers and sister, all thought of him as their little hero.

Besides his parents, survivors include two brothers, David L. Glazer II and Adam J. Glazer, both of the home; a sister, Autumn Nicole Glazer of the home; paternal grandparents, Robert and Carol Glazer of



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Newcomerstown; maternal grandparents, Fred and Betty Sanders of Port Washington; four uncles; and one aunt.

The family wishes to thank everyone for being so kind over the years.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Matthew Glazer Memorial Fund, c/o Dover Phila Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 639, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

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

HELEN DARLENE SMITH
1948-2007

Funeral services for Helen Darlene Smith, 59, of Newcomerstown, were June 28, 2007, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison. Rev. Paul Elerick officiated the services. In keeping with her own wishes, she will be cremated prior to her interment at West Union Cemetery in Gilmore. She passed away June 24, 2007, following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 21, 1948, in Dennison, the daughter of Rachel M. (Tidrick) Sanders of Uhrichsville and the late William S. Sanders, Sr.

A lifelong resident of Tuscarawas County, Darlene was a graduate of Port Washington High School in the Class of 1966 who had worked as a nurses' aide for the Dove Nursing Home and the former Valley Manor Nursing Home. She was a devoted and loving daughter, mother and grandmother who loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

In addition to her mother,

Darlene is survived by a son Joseph Elerick and his wife, Gi of Newcomerstown; a daughter, Mrs. Bob (Kim) Palm of Jewett; eight grandchildren, Ashlee, Zachary, Darl Danelle, Bobbie, Josephin Destini and Savannah; sister Mrs. Dale (Belinda) Barke Mrs. Jim (Godly) Gatts, Mr David (Dottie) Horsfall ar Marie Smith; brothers, Arch Sanders and wife Olive, DeV Betty Jean, Elwood Sander Thomas Sanders and his wife Janice, and Bob Moss and wife Joyce; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and her former spouse, Richard "Dick" Smith.

She was preceded in death by her father; first husband Charles "Dude" Elerick and brother, William "Billy" Sanders, Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to her family in care of the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home to defray the cost of her final expenses.

Death Notices

BAUM, Robert A. — Funeral services for Mr. Baum, 83, of Dover, were June 26, 2007, at the Geib Funeral Center in Dover.

DAVIS, Helen M. — A Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Davis, 81, of Dover and formerly of Coshocton, was June 29, 2007, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coshocton. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements.

EICK, Elizabeth M. — Funeral services for Mrs. Eick, 76, of Coshocton, were June 29, 2007, at the Keene United Methodist Church. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements.

GATES, Ronald P. — Funeral services for Mr. Gates, 76, of New Philadelphia, were July 2, 2007, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia.

HAMLIN, Benjamin Wayne — Funeral services for Mr. Hamlin, 92, of New Philadelphia, were June 29, 2007, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia.

HULTZ, Leatrice Marvene — No funeral services for Mrs. Hultz, 81, of West Lafayette, were observed.

NISLEY, Mary A. — Funeral services for Mrs. Nisely, 78, of Baltic, were June 28, 2007, at the Nisely residence, 2191 C.R. 600, Baltic. The Butler-Varns Funeral Home in Sugar Creek was in charge of arrangements.

PACE, Helen P. — Funeral services for Mrs. Pace, 93, of Fresno, were June 25, 2007, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw.

PERAZZI, Joan A. — Funeral services for Mrs. Perazzi, 73, of Tuscarawas, were June 26, 2007, at the Sharon Moravian Church in Tuscarawas. The R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison was in charge of arrangements.

ZANE, Nellie E. — Funeral services for Mrs. Zane, 76, of Williston, Fla., and formerly of Alabama, have not been made. The Knauff Funeral Home in Williston, Fla., is in charge of arrangements.

RONALD P. GATES
1931-2007

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Mere words do not adequately describe a man's life. Knowing that Ronald P. Gates was born in Canton, Ohio, to John and Beatrice (Potts) Gates on Feb. 9, 1931, and died in New Philadelphia on June 27, 2007, does explain who Ron was.



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His life can only be understood by the actions he took and the character of the man. First and foremost, Ron's life was focused on care and concern for others. His greatest loves were God and family. He served God by quietly giving to anyone in need and by trying to live a life that could be a light to others.

Ron married the love of his life, his childhood sweetheart, Mary Lou Roe, on Aug. 12, 1950. He served his wife and family by the tender affection he showed to his wife and by being a wonderful example of fatherhood to four children.

To provide for his family's needs, he worked as many as three jobs at one time. Ron spent 39 years working for the railroad. He retired from Con Rail which was previously known as Pennsylvania Railroad and Penn Central. Because of his love of country and desire for freedom for all, he joined the United States Army in 1949 and fought valiantly in the Korean Conflict earning many medals. Ron was a man of principle and deep courage having successfully fought the battle of cancer and rheumatoid arthritis.

To all who know Ron, one could never find a more selfless, caring and generous individual. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him, especially his wife, Mary Lou; his children, Cindy (Bill) Welch of New Philadelphia, Steve (June) Gates of Sunbury,

Ohio, F.H. (Becky) Gates of Brazil, and Stacy (Barb) Gates of Savannah, Ga.; his grandchildren, Alicia (Sean) Welch Mills of Texas, Eric Welch of Virginia, Courtney (Neale) Welch Linge of New Philadelphia, Melissa Gates of Texas, Lucas (Anna) Gates of Georgia and Vanessa (Douglas) Gates Ribeiro of Georgia; five great-grandchildren, Peyton, Presley and Mia Linge and Samuel and Joshua Mills; and two brothers, Bob and Charles Gates.

Waiting in heaven for Ron are his parents and a brother, Dick.

Funeral services were July 1, 2007, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Tim Hatfield officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. A memorial reception followed in the Church of Christ in New Philadelphia.

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

Contributions may be made in Ron's memory to the Arthritis Foundation, 4767 Higbee Ave., NW, Canton, Ohio 44718.

JAMES F. GRAY
1959-2007

Funeral services for James F. Gray, 48, of Oak Street, Newcomerstown, were July 7, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Mike Crank and Pastor Louise Worsham officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away July 3, 2007, at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

He was born May 28, 1959, in Coshocton, the son of the late Vernon F. and Doris (Yarnell) Gray.

He was a 1977 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

Mr. Gray was employed by Meteor Sealing Systems in Dover.

He enjoyed watching and coaching his daughters' softball teams, spending time with his grandkids, and was known for his unique sense of humor.

On Dec. 9, 1978, he married Tammy M. (Taylor) Gray, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Amanda (Brian) Rose of Dover and Sheila Michelle Gray of the home; two grandsons, Reilly John Stewart and Connor James Stewart; two sisters, Debi (Dave) Weber of Okatie, S.C., and Tina Hughes of West Lafayette; one brother, Randy E. Gray of Newcomerstown; father- and mother-in-law, Clare and Jean Taylor of West Lafayette; sisters-in-law, Sheila (Mike) Story of Guernsey and Lisa (Jim) Campbell of New Philadelphia; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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

ERIC D. PARKS
1949-2007

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Eric D. Parks, 58, of Columbus, formerly of Newcomerstown, were July 3, 2007, at the Schoedinger Worthington Chapel in Columbus. Rev. Andrew Hoover of Schoedinger conducted the services. Also paying special tribute to Eric at his funeral were his wife, Traci; his brothers, Whit and Jay; his close friend and former Newcomerstown resident, John DeRing; and long-time friend, Steve Graves. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled local arrangements. He passed away June 29, 2007, at the Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus.



Parks

He was born in Coshocton on April 22, 1949.

He is survived by his wife and best friend, Traci (Meece) Parks of Columbus. Eric and Traci were married on Dec. 31, 1998.

Eric is also survived by his father, Paul E. Parks of Minster; brothers, Whit (Beth) Parks of Minster and Jay Parks of New York City; cousin, Dennis Parks of Columbus; mother-in-law, Ann Meece of Hamilton; brother-in-law, John (Julie) Meece of Hamilton; sisters-in-law, Kristi (Dave) Bengel of Cincinnati and Nanci (Erich) Kaesemeyer of Fairfield; and nieces and nephews, Wendi (Don) Smith of Zanesville, Ty and Troy Parks, both of Minster, Jordan, Josh and Jacob Meece, all of Hamilton; Ryan, Kevin and Maria Bengel, all of Cincinnati, Jacob, Dylon, and Aaron Smith, all of Zanesville.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Ann Neal Parks; and father-in-law, George Meece of Hamilton.

Eric became blind at 7 from a playground accident, but he never let this become a handicap. It was at this time that Eric's family decided it would be in his best interests to grow up with his family in Newcomerstown rather than the state school away from home. This decision would have a tremendous influence on Eric for the remainder of his life, as well as his family and the many friends and people he touched throughout his career.

Eric was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1967. He was a member of the former Trinity Methodist Church and the Methodist Youth Fellowship, Newcomerstown. He then went on to graduate from Mt. Union College with a Bachelor's degree in 1971 with a double major in history and physical education. At Mt. Union, he served as a statistician for the

Purple Raiders football team and also worked at the college's radio station. He then went to Miami of Ohio University and received his Master's degree in personnel counseling in 1973.

Before leaving Newcomerstown to begin his career, Eric taught and served as assistant track and field coach for Newcomerstown High School. He served as a resident assistant at Michigan State University and then at Ohio Dominican University. Eric's career then continued as he worked for former Columbus Mayor Dana "Buck" Rinehart for several years. He also was a key member of the group which created and administered the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority.

Eric also served as both a commissioner and chairman of the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission. He then served as a contractor to former Secretary of State Kenneth Blackwell in the area of accessibility, ensuring that every polling place in all 88 counties was accessible to people with disabilities.

Eric was an avid reader, enjoying especially history and sports. He enjoyed spending time with his family and many friends and was a dedicated and die-hard fan of the Cleveland Indians (Go Tribe!) and The Ohio State University Buckeyes (Go Bucks!). But his first love was supporting his brother, Whit Parks, in his high school coaching career and watching nephews, Ty and Troy Parks, in their athletic careers, attending football games around the state every Friday night for 30 years, thanks to the dedication and loyalty of his cousin, Denny, who not only drove Eric to games, but also provided play-by-play and color analysis.

Eric's family is requesting that memorials or donations be made to the Eric D. Parks Memorial Fund. These memorials may be made at any branch of the Huntington National Bank.

MATTHEW R. GLAZER
1992-2007

Private family funeral services for Matthew R. Glazer, the 14-year old son of David L. and Amy J. (Sanders) Glazer of Newcomerstown, were July 2, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Lloyd Tenney officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away June 27, 2007, at his residence after fighting cancer for the past seven years. Now he's free of pain and safely in God's arms.



Glazer

He was born Aug. 14, 1992, in Coshocton.

He was a student at Newcomerstown's West Elementary School.

Matthew enjoyed Playstation and model cars. He also liked working on cars and trucks.

His family, including his mother, father, brothers and sister, all thought of him as their little hero.

Besides his parents, survivors include two brothers, David L. Glazer II and Adam J. Glazer, both of the home; a sister, Autumn Nicole Glazer of the home; paternal grandparents, Robert and Carol Glazer of

Newcomerstown; maternal grandparents, Fred and Betty Sanders of Port Washington; four uncles; and one aunt.

The family wishes to thank everyone for being so kind over the years.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Matthew Glazer Memorial Fund, c/o Dover Phila Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 639, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

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

BARBARA LOUISE HELLER MAJORS
1925-2007

Life sketch of Barbara Louise Heller Majors

Barbara Louise Heller was born on Nov. 7, 1925, in Orange, N.J., to Margaret Louise Abell Heller and Leo Stewart Heller. She joined a brother, John Heller, and an older sister, Anne Heller. There was also an older sister who had died at age 4 months. Before Barbara was only 1 year old, the family moved to Ohio when the Heller Brothers File Company bought a file company located in Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Barbara always talked of her great life growing up in Newcomerstown. After she started attending school, she, with her sister and her mother would spend their summer vacation at a small cottage on the coast at Spring Lake, N.J. They would be joined in late summer by her father and brother. Barbara really enjoyed the ocean and was a great summer. Her days in school were filled with all the things popular teens do. She was a cheerleader but ballet dancing was her greatest love.

After graduating from high school, Barbara applied for entrance into the School of American Ballet located in New York City. She was accepted and moved to New York in the fall of 1944. She, not only attended the School of American Ballet, but at the same time attended Chester Hale School of Dance. She fell in love with New York. During this time, Barbara met James Majors who was in the Navy waiting to get into midshipman school. They dated several times in New York but Jim soon left for his assignment. Barbara, in the meantime, was rooming with a close friend, Bunny Wright. They saw an ad in the paper from Ringling Brothers Circus being in New York interviewing ballet dancers for their 1946 show. Barbara and Bunny both applied and were accepted. Their next stop was a three-month training school in

Sarasota, Fla. This must have been the absolute high point of Barbara's dancing career. They really loved the circus. In the summer of 1946, Barbara left the circus and at the same time, Jim Majors, who continued to write to Barbara, was discharged from the Navy. They both ended up in New York City and before long they were dating again. They both soon realized that they would like to be together for a lifetime but they knew they must find an apartment in New York first and this was not easy with all the returning servicemen looking for places to live. In early 1947, they found a one-bedroom furnished in Brooklyn and were married at "The Little Church Around the Corner" on Feb. 8, 1947, and started a wonderful lifetime together that lasted 60 years.

Their children were Judy and Mike, born in Coshocton, Ohio, Peggy and Steve, born in Charleston, S.C., and Mark, born in St. Paul, Minn.

Jim was in the paper industry and his career resulted in many moves. They lived in 13 cities — New York City, Ames, Iowa, Coshocton, Ohio, Charleston, S.C., Missoula, Mont., St. Paul, Minn., Tell City, Ind., Owensboro, Ky., Crossett, Ark., Bisling, Mindanao, Philippines, Gresham, Ore., Desert Springs, Calif., and Dallas, Ore.

They also traveled extensively around the world visiting Mexico, Puerto Rico, Bahamas, England, France, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Germany-Switzerland, Italy, Japan, and Hong Kong. Barbara and Jim also visited every state in the USA except Vermont, New Hampshire and Alaska.

After a wonderful life for this marriage, Barbara passed away Feb. 15, 2007, at the Salem Hospital in Salem, Ore. Barbara's ashes are at the Willamette National Cemetery located in Portland, Ore.

M. JUNE GILMORE
1926-2007

Funeral services to celebrate the life of M. June Gilmore, 80, Newcomerstown, formerly of High St., Port Washington, were July 12, 2007, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington. Rev. Dr. Robert E. Buckley conducted the services. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away early Monday, July 9, 2007, at Union Hospital in Dover.

She was born Aug. 15, 1926, in Port Washington, a daughter of the late Harley Hunter Corbett, who died in 1947, and the late Helen Marie Coutts Corbett, who died in 1978.

She was a graduate of Port Washington High School, Class of 1944, and attended Wooster Business College and also nursing school. June belonged to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington, where she was active with the Women's Guild and the Quilting Angels Club. She also served as a volunteer for Tri-County Ambulance for many years. June was proud of becoming a foster grandparent for the Port Washington Elementary School after her retirement and also was a member of the Port Washington Alumni Association.

She enjoyed quilting, crocheting, knitting, bowling, and plate collecting. June was also an avid baker and was featured in past *Times-Reporter* newspaper articles for her baking skills. She was a regular ribbon winner at the Tuscarawas County Fair with her baked goods.

June retired as a key punch operator with the Shenango Company, Dover, where she worked for several years. She also was employed at Joy Manufacturing of New Philadelphia, Heller Brothers Tool Company of Newcomerstown, and Hercules Motor Company of Canton.



Together Again
June and Dwain Gilmore

June was preceded in death by husband, Dwain Lowell "Whitey" Gilmore of Port Washington, who died Nov. 26, 1998, and whom she married May 10, 1952. Also deceased are her two sons, Johnny A. Gilmore of Port Washington, who died in 1983, and Michael Jay Gilmore of Port Washington, who died in 1973; and her sister, Donna Corbett of Port Washington.

She is survived by three daughters, Lisa Ann (Jay) Gray of Gilmore, Catherine Sue (Daniel) Crouse of Gnadenhutten, and Crystal Dee (Dave) Jarvis of Columbus; six grandchildren, Danielle E. and Jayson A. Gray, both of Gilmore, Harlie Anne Crouse of Gnadenhutten, and Deeanna Faith Myers, Alicia Jarvis, and Nathan Jarvis, all of Columbus; her brother, Harley Allen Corbett of Uhrichsville; and her brother-in-law and his wife, Blaine R. and Norma Gilmore of Uhrichsville.

The family requests that memorials be made in June's name to Alzheimer's Association, 4815 Munson St. NW, Canton, Ohio 44718, or St. Paul's United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 36, Port Washington, Ohio 43837.

DOROTHY ANN (ROENBAUGH) BLISS
1929-2007

Funeral services for Dorothy Ann (Roebaugh) Bliss, 77, of E. Canal Street, Newcomerstown, were July 13, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Internment followed in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away July 10, 2007, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 2, 1929, in Port Washington, the daughter of the late David Earl and Mary Hazel (Hamersley) Roenbaugh.

She was a 1947 graduate of Port Washington High School. Mrs. Bliss was a housewife and enjoyed crafts, weaving baskets and was an avid Bingo player.

On Sept. 10, 1947, she married Roger Bliss, who passed away Aug. 8, 2000.

Survivors include two sons, Steve (Jane) Bliss of Newcomerstown and Greg (Vicki) Bliss of McConelsville; two daughters, Linda (Bill Schwab)

South of South Charleston, Ohio, and Susie (Larry) Stein of Newcomerstown; 10 grandchildren, David Elliott, Lori Stevens, Zeb South, Sara Bliss, Stevie Jo Bliss, Josh Bliss, Amanda Aronhalt, Jeremy Bliss, Heather Stein Wells and Nate Stein; one step-grandchild, Jolinda Kistler; several great-grandchildren; three sisters, Jean Kilchenman of Dover, Betty Caton of Coshocton and Mary Gardner of Canal Fulton; and one brother, Robert Roenbaugh of Topeka, Kan.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, David Earl (Buddy) Roenbaugh.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Newcomerstown Emergency Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 29, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832, or the 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.addy-funeralhome.com.

GRACE L. GRAYHEM
1940-2007

NORTH FORT MYERS, Fla. — A musical celebration of life was held July 12, 2007, for Grace L. Grayhem, 66, of North Fort Myers, Fla. Private interment will be in the Lee Memorial Park. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Lee Memorial Park Funeral Home, 12777 State Road 82, North Fort Myers, Fla. She passed away July 8, 2007.

She was born Dec. 13, 1940, in Gnadenuhnen. She was the second eldest of five children of the late Earl M. Hines and Frances L. (Knisely) Hines.

She moved to North Fort Myers in 1980, where she met her husband, James A. Grayhem, who preceded her in

death April 7, 2000.

Mrs. Grayhem is survived by her sons, Brian (Karen) Biggs of Sherrodsville and Milo (Pamela) Blind of Newcomerstown; daughter, Beth Reidenbach of West Lafayette; four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and brothers and sisters, Glen (Patricia) Hines of Bradenton, Fla., Lois (Clyde) Denhart of Scio, Louise Hines of New Philadelphia and Joy Gröwell of Uhrichsville.

She will be missed greatly.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity.

EDNA E. SCHLUPP
1935-2007

To honor the wishes of Edna E. Schlupp, 72, of Stark Patent Road, Newcomerstown, no public visiting hours will be observed. Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family in the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. James Tufford will officiate. Burial will follow in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. She passed away July 21, 2007, in her residence.

Edna was born in Tuscarawas County on April 6, 1935, and is survived by her mother, Laura V. Rothenstine Durben, Newcomerstown. She was preceded in death by father, Harold Eugene Durben, Newcomerstown.

She was a graduate of West Lafayette High School, Class of 1954. Edna was a homemaker for all her adult life and assisted her husband with the ownership and operation of their Newcomerstown farm. She belonged to the Women of the Moose, Chapter #0029, Newcomerstown, the Thomas Montgomery Post # 431, Newcomerstown American Legion Auxiliary, and the Newcomerstown Women's Bowling Association. Edna was an avid bowler in the Newcomerstown leagues and enjoyed working with crafts,

riding horses and attending horse shows, and taking pictures and organizing photo albums.

In addition to her father, Edna was preceded in death by husband, Eugene A. "Gene" Schlupp, Newcomerstown, who died Aug. 14, 2004, and whom she married Sept. 1, 1954.

Edna is survived by four daughters and three sons, Terry Lee (Thomas) Warden of West Lafayette, Eugene Alan (Melissa) Schlupp II of Coshocton, Alfred William (Michelle) Schlupp of West Lafayette, and Kimberly Joy (Dale) Schlarb, Michaela Louise "Tonk" Jones, Renee Shantell Schlupp, and Robert Shane Schlupp, all of Newcomerstown; 17 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother, Larry E. (Betty) Durben of Brewster; sister-in-law, Ruth (John) Eickenberry of Coshocton; uncle, Jim and wife Marlene Durben of Coshocton; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Harry and Mildred Gipe of Newcomerstown.

Memorials may be made in Edna's name to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association. Envelopes will be available in the funeral home.

August 1, 2007

Death Notices

ALLGYER, Helen G. — Funeral services for Mrs. Allgyer, 78, of Gnadenhutten, were July 23, 2007, at the West Union Methodist Church in Gilmore. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away July 20, 2007, at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

ARMSTRONG, Fred E. — Funeral services for Mr. Armstrong, 53, of Gnadenhutten and formerly of Port Washington, were July 24, 2007, at the Geib Funeral Center in Dover. He passed away unexpectedly on July 21, 2007.

CORBETT, Hunter L. — Funeral services for Mr. Corbett, 59, of Newcomerstown, were July 25, 2007, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. He passed away July 20, 2007, from a tragic accident near his home south of Stone Creek.

McQUEEN, Terry E. — Funeral services for Mr. McQueen, 48, of Baltic, were July 27, 2007, at the New Pointe Community Church on State Route 39 near Dover. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away unexpectedly July 24, 2007, at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

BERTHA E. MURPHY
1914-2007

Graveside funeral services for Bertha E. (Ludwig) Murphy, 93, of Newcomerstown, formerly of Port Washington, will be Tuesday, Aug. 7 at 11 a.m. in the Salem-Union Cemetery, Port Washington. Rev. Jay C. Rock will conduct the services. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away at her residence on Wednesday evening, Aug. 1, 2007.

She was born in Jefferson Township, Tuscarawas County, on June 6, 1914, a daughter of the late Emmett and Amanda Wherley Jones.

She was a former member of the Arbutus Chapter, O. E. S. (Eastern Star), Port Washington, the Daughters of America, and the Women of the Moose - Chapter # 0029, Newcomerstown. She was a homemaker for all her adult life and assisted her husband with the operation of their farm. She was also employed by Belden Brick, Port Washington, during World War II. Bertha enjoyed working with word puzzle searches, studying the Bible, cooking, and being a grand-

mother to her own grandchildren and also to many non-family children.

Bertha was preceded in death by husband, Herman C. Ludwig, Port Washington, who died Feb. 23, 1960, and whom she married on July 14, 1936. Also deceased are a son, George Ludwig of Port Washington; a granddaughter, Cynthia E. McMasters of Port Washington; a brother, Harold S. Jones of New Philadelphia; and sisters, Helen M. Watson and Gladys A. Zimmerman, both of Port Washington.

She is survived by her daughter, Mae M. McMasters; her grandson, William W. "Bill" (Karen) McMasters; a great-granddaughter, Lucinda (Frank) Komorowski; a great-great-grandson, and his companion, Paul Ambler, Jr. and Melissa Smart, both of Newcomerstown; and a great-great-great-granddaughter, Rilee Nicole Ambler of Newcomerstown.

The family requests that memorials be made in Bertha's name to the Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

MARY WILLIS MOORE
1909-2007

BETHESDA — Funeral services for Mary L. Willis Moore, 97, of Bellaire, Ohio, formerly of Flushing and Newcomerstown, were Aug. 2, 2007, at the Kelly-Kemp-Braido Funeral Home in Bethesda. Burial followed in the Hope Cemetery in Hendrysburg, Ohio. She passed away July 29, 2007, at the Crestview Nursing and Rehab Center in St. Clairsville.

She was born Oct. 31, 1909, in Holloway, a daughter of the late Fred and Maud Porter Clark.

Mary graduated from Barnesville High School, Class of 1927, and later attended Cambridge Business College. She was a manager with the former Boston Store of Barnesville for many years. She was a member of the Flushing United Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star Chapter 510 of St. Clairsville, United Methodist Women's Rebekah Circle of Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown, and past president of the Beta Club of Newcomerstown. For



Moore

several years, she volunteered with the Red Cross at Riverside Manor Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center of Newcomerstown.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, M. Rex Willis; and her second husband, Aubrey C. Moore.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews; and her faithful cat, Flossie.

RANDY W. ST. JOHN
1959-2007

To honor the wishes of Randy Warren St. John, 48, 24686 Adams Township Road 461, Newcomerstown, formerly of Killbuck, his remains are to be cremated. No visiting hours will be observed. Memorial services and a bonfire to celebrate Randy's life were held at the St. John residence, Aug. 4, 2007. Pastor Jeffrey Steele-Steeber conducted the services. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. Randy died July 31, as the result of a truck accident in Richfield, Summit County, Ohio.



St. John

T. Bowser of Port Washington. Randy is survived by the love of his life, his wife and special friend, Mary Anne Bowser

St. John of Newcomerstown, whom he married July 11, 1992.

He is also survived by a daughter, Rhonda Sue St. John of Canton; grandson, Dakota Davis of Canton; granddaughter, Jayla Dansby of Canton; his mother-in-law, Dorothy J. Bowser; brothers-in-law, Joseph E. Bowser and Stephen J. (Pam) Bowser, all of Newcomerstown; sisters-in-law, Kathy (Mrs. Chuck) Stringer and Cindy Bowser, all of Newcomerstown, Dorothy (Mrs. James) Maxson of West Lafayette, Chris Haven of California; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins, and many friends, including special friends, Mike and Lisa Decker of Port Washington.

The family suggests that memorials may be made in Randy's name to an individual's favorite charity.

He was born in Millersburg on April 19, 1959, a son of the late Harold Lester and Alma Ruth Turner St. John.

He attended the Smithville Joint Vocational School, Wayne County.

Randy was a self-employed truck driver for all of his adult life. He was a member of the St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Akron, and a former member of the L.O.O.M. (Moose) Lodge # 1337, Newcomerstown. Randy enjoyed fishing, target practicing, building bonfires, spending time with his family and friends, and outdoor activities.

In addition to his parents, Randy was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert J. St. John of Millersburg and Rickie L. St. John of Killbuck; his father-in-law, Joseph O. Bowser of Newcomerstown; and a brother-in-law, Edward

VICTOR I. 'VIC' CROUSO
1929-2007

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Victor I. "Vic" Crouso, 77, of West Lafayette, were Aug. 1, 2007, at the West Lafayette United Methodist Church. Pastor Sue Chidley and Pastor Steve Ward officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery. The Coshocton County Veterans Council performed military honors. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He went to be with the Lord Jesus on Saturday, July 28, 2007, at the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center with his loving wife and devoted children by his side.

He was born in Coshocton County on Sept. 11, 1929, to the late George and Minnie (Burrier) Crouso.

He owned a 57-acre farm, was a talented athlete, golfer and sports enthusiast having coached many baseball and softball teams over the years.

Vic served in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict; he was stationed in Washington, D.C., in the Pentagon U.S. Weather Bureau. He also served in the Army and Navy reserves having been honorably discharged from all three branches. He worked for the Pennsylvania and Conrail railroad from 1948-1983 as a block operator and retired from CORC Job Training in 1990 where he found more than 600 jobs for people in the Coshocton area. He was a

lifelong member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church, served as a Lafayette Township Trustee for 25 consecutive years, Coshocton County Township Trustees and Clerks Association President, and the Coshocton County Regulatory Planning Commission.

Mr. Crouso is survived by his wife, Esther I. (Maxwell) Crouso to whom he married Aug. 13, 1951; six children, Kathy Lynn (Mike) Hendricks of Coshocton, Irene Crouso (Alan) Miller of West Lafayette, Curt Crouso of Roscoe, Kendall (Lena) Crouso of West Lafayette, Laurel (Greg) Lower of Fresno and Robin (David) Hire of West Lafayette; grandchildren, Kacey (Jack) Lahna, Zac (friend Breann Allen) Miller, Kayla, Chloe and Addie Crouso, Madeline, Lauren and Evelyn Hire; brother, Jim (Mary) Crouso of Canal Lewsville; sister, Carol Guthrie of Orange City, Fla.; several nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Bob Crouso; sisters, Dorothy Hackenbracht and Janice Emig.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Web site of the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton, www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com.

BETTY EILEEN HAVER
1929-2007

UHRICHSVILLE — Graveside funeral services for Betty Eileen Haver, 78, of Beacon Point Rehabilitation Center in Uhrichsville and a lifelong resident of Newcomerstown, were Aug. 8, 2007, in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Pastor Derek Hickman officiated the services. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Aug. 1, 2007, at the Mercy Medical Center in Canton.

She was born Feb. 23, 1929, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Nellie (Buker) and Jesse Ogle.

She was a 1947 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

Mrs. Haver was a meat rapper for A & P, Tilton's Custom Meats and Bakers A.G. of Newcomerstown. She also worked at Kurz Kasch Inc.

Betty was a member of the Senior Citizens Center of

Newcomerstown, American Legion Auxiliary, Women of the Moose, and former Cub Scout leader. She loved her trips to Las Vegas and playing cards with friends.

Survivors include one son, Ron Haver of Newcomerstown; one daughter, Sue (Randy) Simmons of Newcomerstown; two granddaughters, Christine Haver and Stacie Simmons; one grandson, Thomas Haver; and close friend, Collene Peterson.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Margaret Magness and Mildred King.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Ohio, 1373 Grandview Ave., Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio 43212.

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

JOSEPH SCOTT MITCHELL
1974-2007

WELCH, Minn. — Graveside funeral services for Joseph Scott Mitchell, 32, of Welch, Minn., were Aug. 3, 2007, in Merced, Calif. He passed away July 26, 2007, at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota.

Joe was born Oct. 17, 1974, in Merced, Calif.

He is survived by his parents, Tom and Barb Mitchell of Welch, Minn.; a brother, Joshua; grandmother, Carol Kifer of Minnesota; grandparents, Ken and Bonnie Duhamel of Jackson, Ohio, and formerly of Newcomerstown; and several aunts and uncles.

RICHIE A. THOMSON
1947-2007

COLUMBUS — Funeral services for Richie A. Thomson, 60, of Misty Way, Columbus, have not be scheduled. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown is in charge of arrangements. He passed away Aug. 10, 2007, at his home.

He was born June 30, 1947, in Coshocton, the son of the late Richard Thomson and Sylvia (Phillips) Thomson of Newcomerstown.

He was a 1965 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

Mr. Thomson was a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran who served as a Medical Tech.

He was a Warehouse Forman for First Service Warehouse in Columbus.

He attended the former EUB Church in Newcomerstown.

On March 12, 2004, he

married Kathleen (Guiles) Thomson, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Melissa (William) Thurber of Okinawa, Japan; one son, Jack Thomson of Dayton; three step-sons, James Hammond of Columbus, Chris Barr of Boston, Mass., and Ryan Barr of Columbus; four step-daughters, Kim Warner of Delaware, Ohio, Jennifer (Jeremy) Russell of Gallipolis, Stephani McIntyre of Reynoldsburg, and Ashleigh (Jason) Ziemann of Canton; and eight grandchildren.

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.addy-funeralhome.com.

DOROTHY J. BOWSER

1932-2007

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Dorothy J. "Dot" Bowser, 74, of Adams Township Road 461, Newcomerstown, formerly of Barberton, were Aug. 16, 2007, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Father Louis Mahshie officiated the services with burial to follow on Aug. 17 in the Greenlawn Memorial Park in Akron. She passed away Aug. 12.

She was born in Creston, Ohio, on Sept. 10, 1932, a daughter of the late Frank and Gladys L. Shook Johnson.

She was a member of the St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Akron. Dot also was a member of the Women of the Moose Chapter # 0029 of Newcomerstown, Newcomerstown Senior Citizens, and the Wednesday Night Ladies' Bowling League at Cy Young Lanes. She enjoyed playing Bingo, bowling, crocheting, and doing crossword puzzles.

She was preceded in death by husband, Joseph O. E. Bowser of Newcomerstown, who died on March 26, 1989, and whom she married Aug. 28, 1948. Also deceased are a son, Edward Thomas Bowser of Port Washington, who died in 2006; a son-in-law, Randy W. St. John of Newcomerstown, who died on July 31 this year; grandson, Charles William Stringer of Newcomerstown; brothers, Edwin Dale Johnson of Gainesville, Ga., Albert Johnson of Seville, and Lloyd Johnson of Creston; and sisters, Marian Johnson of Olathe, Kan., and Ruth Still of



Together Again
Joseph and Dorothy Bowser

Smithville.

Dorothy is survived by two sons and four daughters, Joseph Edward "Bud" Bowser, Stephen John (Pam) Bowser, Kathy (Mrs. Chuck) Stringer, Maryanne St. John, all of Newcomerstown, Dorothy (Mrs. James) Maxson of West Lafayette, and Christine (Mrs. David) Haven of California; daughter-in-law, Cindy Bowser of Newcomerstown; 19 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; brothers, Donald (Bea) Johnson of Wooster, and Frank (Martha) Johnson of Seville; sister, Janice (Mrs. Paul) Ennis of Wooster; sister-in-law, Bernice Johnson of Seville; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made to Health Services of Coshocton County (Hospice), P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812, or the American Cancer Society, 525 N. Broad St., Canfield, Ohio 44406.

NORMA J. HANNAHS
1930-2007

MARIETTA — Funeral services for Norma Jean Hannahs, 77, of Marietta, were held recently at the Gilman Avenue United Methodist Church in Marietta. Rev. Diann O'Bryant officiated the services with burial in the East Lawn Memorial Park. The McClure-Schafer-Lankford Funeral Home in Marietta was in charge of arrangements. She passed away July 29, 2007, at the Marietta Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 20, 1930, in Newcomerstown, a daughter of the late Russell Paul Ford

and Carrie Gillam Ford.

Norma was a member of Gilman Avenue United Methodist Church and Pioneer Ladies Civitan Club.

On Dec. 17, 1950, she married Robert L. Hannahs, who survives with their children, Robbie Hannahs of Marietta, Kathy (Henry) Anderson of Katy, Texas, Nancy (Jeff) Brenner of Westerville, Ohio, and Keith (Annette) Hannahs of Bad Hersfeld, Germany; and grandchildren, Cory Knick, Carrie Knick, Kyle Brenner, and Christopher Hannahs.

MERCEDIS A. McINTIRE
1936-2007

Graveside funeral services for Mercedis A. McIntire, 70, of S. Chestnut Street, Newcomerstown, were Aug. 21, 2007, at the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Rev. Nelson Miller officiated the services. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Aug. 18, 2007, at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born Nov. 10, 1936, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late Harry and Wildafaye (Fisher) Winters.

She was retired from the former General Tire Co. of Newcomerstown.

On May 22, 1960, she married Ellis Darrell McIntire, who

passed away April 23, 2003.

Survivors include two daughters, Victoria (William) Musselman of Bakersville and Debra (James) Hickman of Newcomerstown; two sons, Donald McIntire and Richard (Tracy) McIntire, all of Newcomerstown; seven grandchildren, Jason (Joeleen) Musselman, Danielle (Gene) Howell, Alisha McIntire, Justin and Dustin Hickman, Marlayna and Evan McIntire; one great-grandson, Peyton Todd Everhart; and one brother, Eugene (Marsha) Winters of Newcomerstown.

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

MARY FRANCES (PARKER) MEISTER
1938-2007

MASSILLON — Funeral services for Mary Frances (Parker) Meister, 38, of Massillon, will be Aug. 29, 2007, at the Koch Funeral Home, 216 S. High St., Freeport, at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in the West Union Cemetery, Gilmore, Ohio. She passed away at 10:25 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 25, 2007, at the Hanover House, Massillon, after a courageous battle of almost five years with cancer.

She was born Aug. 21, 1968, in Cambridge, the daughter of Martha Stewart Parker of Port Washington, and the late Ray W. Parker, who died Aug. 5, 2002.

She was a 1987 graduate of Lakeland High School, Freeport, attended Malone College, Canton, and graduated from ETI Technical College, Canton, with a Paralegal Associate Degree.

Mary was employed for five years by Lawrence, Dykes, Goodenberger, Vanegrift and Clancy Architect as a secretary. Mary was a member of the Christ Presbyterian Church in Canton and the Life Hope Community Church, Canton. She also belonged to the VFW Auxiliary #6815 of Freeport, Nimishillen Grange #1627 of Stark County. She was also a 7th Degree Grange member and a former member of the Grange Chorus of Stark

County. She attended as many Relay For Life functions and cancer support groups as she was physically able to while working and constantly undergoing treatment. She was co-captain of Bears for Survival (a cancer support group), was a volunteer for Reach for Recovery. She also belonged to the Hallmark Collectors Club of the Stark County area as well as a member of the Christian Mothers' Clubs.

Mary was a very devoted loving mother to her only child, Nicholas Gregory Meister, age 6 1/2, who survives along with her mother, Martha Parker of Port Washington; her husband, Greg Meister of Canton; her in-laws, William and Brenda Meister of North Canton; grandmother, Martha E. Meister of North Canton; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Dominick and Kristy (Meister) Sheppard of Holloway, and Ernest "Ernie" Stewart and his fiancé Evelyn "Evie" Newman of Flushing; and several cousins and many special friends also survive.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary's memory to Life Hope Community Church of Canton, Christ Presbyterian Church of Canton, Freeport Presbyterian Church, Freeport Fire Department, Hospice of Stark County, or the American Cancer Society.

EUGENE 'GENE' MURPHY
1924-2007

Funeral services for Eugene "Gene" Murphy, 83, of E. State Road, Newcomerstown, and formerly of Pleasant Valley Road, Newcomerstown, were Aug. 26, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Chad Donley officiated the services with burial of the cremains at a later date in the Hartwood Cemetery. He passed away Aug. 24, 2007, at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.



Murphy

He was born March 7, 1924, in Washington Township, Tuscarawas County, the son of the late Anna (Carruthers) Murphy and Elmer Eugene Murphy.

He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

Mr. Murphy was a farmer and laborer at Fivecoat Lumber for 40 years and worked with his dad at Murphy Sand and Gravel.

He was a member of the Washington and Buckhorn Grange for 69 years. Eugene was the last of his generation to carry the Murphy name in the James and Sarah Murphy lineage.

On March 7, 1997, he married Doris (Emler) Murphy, who passed away May 14, 2000.

Survivors include two daughters, Susan (Ed) Brown of Newcomerstown and Cindy (Ron) Meredith of Paris, Mich.; three grandchildren, Judd Maxson, Cole Meredith and Riley Meredith; two nephews; and three nieces.

Mr. Murphy was preceded in death by two brothers, Paul and Wayne Murphy; and one sister, Aileen Glazer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hartwood

Cemetery Trustee Fund, c/o Rudy Glazer, 15287 Orchard Rd., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

Condolences may be made to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addy-funeralhome.com.

Death Notices

BARKER, Kaden Ace — No public funeral services for Kaden, the infant son of Adam Barker and Ashley Jeffers of New Philadelphia, will be observed. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia is in charge of arrangements. He was stillborn Aug. 30, 2007, at Union Hospital in Dover.

DALLACHEISA, Mildred M. — Funeral services for Mrs. Dallacheisa, 91, of New Philadelphia, were Aug. 31, 2007, at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Burial followed in the Ridgecrest Memory Gardens. She passed away Aug. 29, 2007, at Union Hospital in Dover.

FOGLE, Danny L. — A memorial service for Mr. Fogle, 60, of Port Washington, was Sept. 1, 2007, at the Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutzen. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery in Port Washington. He passed away Aug. 29, 2007, at Twin City Hospital following a sudden illness.

GRIFFITH, Harvey L. — Funeral services for Harvey L. Griffith, 59, of New Philadelphia, were Aug. 31, 2007, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Burial followed in the Burial Park in New Philadelphia. He passed away Aug. 28, 2007, at the Mercy Medical Center in Canton.

LOWER, Jane Alice — Funeral services for Mrs. Lower, 53, of Fresno, were Aug. 31, 2007, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Burial followed in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away Aug. 26, 2007, at Mercy Hospital in Canton.

MILLER, Delbert E. — Funeral services for Mr. Miller, 86, of New Philadelphia, were Aug. 30, 2007, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Burial followed in the Jerusalem Church Cemetery. He passed away Aug. 28, 2007, at Union Hospital in Dover.

ROBERTSON, Harley — Funeral services for Mr. Robertson, 66, of West Lafayette, and formerly of Ontario, were Aug. 28, 2007, at the People's Church, London Line, Wyoming, Canada. The Needham-Jay Funeral Home in Petrolia, Ontario. He passed way Aug. 23, 2007, in Ontario.

THOMAS, Melvin O. — Funeral services for Mr. Thomas, 88, of Baltic, were Aug. 25, 2007, at the St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Fiat. Burial followed in the Fiat Cemetery. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Aug. 23, 2007, in Coshocton.

WATSON, Earl L. — Funeral services for Mr. Watson, 59, of Port Washington, were Aug. 31, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Burial of the cremains will be at a later date. He passed away Aug. 28, 2007, at Twin City Hospital in Dennison.

MARY I. MOZENA
1935-2007

Funeral services for Mary I. Mozena, 71, of Newcomerstown, formerly of Adamsville, were Sept. 9, 2007, at the Adamsville United Methodist Church. Pastor Tom Scott officiated the services with burial in the New Hope Cemetery in Adamsville. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown and the Vensil-Orr & Chute Funeral Home in Adamsville were in charge of arrangements. She passed away Sept. 5, 2007, at the OSU Hospital in Columbus following a three month illness.

Mrs. Mozena was born Nov. 27, 1935, in Adamsville, a daughter of the late Marion "Friday" Hatfield and Hazel (Mox) Hatfield of Adamsville.

She was a graduate of Adamsville High School and a member of the Adamsville United Methodist Church, where she had been a member the longest in the congregation. Before moving from Adamsville, she had worked at Abbots Store, Mosaic Tile in Zanesville and the OSU Admissions Office.

For 46 years, she worked with her husband in his veterinarian practice in Newcomerstown until her illness in June. She was a registered and licensed animal technician.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. J. Phillip Mozena, whom she married July 30, 1960; four sons, John Phillip (Tisha) Mozena, II, of Newcomerstown, Daniel Adam (Debra) Mozena of Brewston

Mills, W.Va., and Mark Alan (Daisy) Mozena and Troy Lee (Michelle) Mozena, both of Newcomerstown; grandchildren, Tonya (D.J.) Sanders of Uhrichsville, John Phillip Mozena, III, Devan Belt, Kayla Mozena, Jadeyn Mozena, Collin Mozena, Garret Mozena, Cyrus Mozena, Blayze Mozena, Tess Mozena, Hope Mozena, all of Newcomerstown; great-grandchildren, Zoë Sanders and Brooklyn Sanders both of Uhrichsville; brothers and sisters, James (Joan) Hatfield of Zanesville, Jr. (Mary Jo) Hatfield, Jane (Delmar) Dutro, David (Judy) Hatfield, Jean (Vern) Hittle, Earl (Diane) Hatfield all of Adamsville, Mitch (Linda) Hatfield of Chandlersville, Randy (Patty) Hatfield of Norwich, Rita (Tom) Lazar of Nashport, Rocky (Vickie) Hatfield of Adamsville, Mona (Allen) West of Zanesville, Patty (Duane) Brock of Zanesville, Lynn (Cindy) Hatfield of Adamsville; sister-in-law, Judy Hatfield of Adamsville; and many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a brother, Terry Hatfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 E. 33rd St., New York, NY 10016, or the Adamsville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 395, Adamsville, Ohio 43802.

Condolences may be sent to www.vocfh.com.

WILLIAM R. SNADER
1949-2007

ROANOKE, Va. — A memorial service for William R. "Bill" Snader, 57, of Roanoke, Va., was Aug. 28, 2007, at the Christ Episcopal Church in Roanoke. Revs. Deborah Hunley and Stephen Stanley officiated the services and who were assisted by Mr. Russ Merritt. He passed away Aug. 25, 2007, at Carilion Hospital in Roanoke following a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 8, 1949, in Ashland, Ohio, the son of the late Richard Snader and Audrey Cushman Snader Barthalow.

Mr. Snader was Vice President of Operations and a member of the Corporate Board of Directors of Ronile, Inc. of Rocky Mount, Va. He was a member and lector of Christ Episcopal Church in Roanoke and was a U.S. Army veteran, Vietnam era. He graduated in 1968 from Newcomerstown High School, in 1972 from the United States Military Academy — West Point, N.Y., and in 1995 from the Program For Management Development — Harvard Business School, Harvard University.

He was a member and Past President of the Rocky Mount Rotary International Club, a member and Past President on

the Virginia Board of Directors of Franklin County United Way, and a member of Voice of the Blue Ridge, serving as a volunteer for the visually impaired. He served on the Appointed Committee for the Town Comprehensive Plan, Rocky Mount, Va., and was recently elected International Director, Region VIII, Toastmasters International.

His surviving family includes daughters, Sara E. Snader and Emily C. Snader, both of Roanoke; twin brother, Robert B. Snader of Chongqing, Peoples Republic of China; niece and nephews, Rebecca E. Snader, Robert B. Snader Jr., Zachary A. Snader, all of Newcomerstown, and Shaun R. Snader of Maryland; and great-aunt, Sunny Otterstedt of Cambridge.

The family would like to extend its sincere appreciation to the Neurotrauma Intensive Care Unit of Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made in Bill's name to the United Way of Franklin County, P.O. Box 446, Rocky Mount, VA 24151.

Condolences may be sent to www.johnmoaky.com.

EDWARD B. GREWELL
1918-2007

Graveside funeral services for Edward B. Grewell, 89, of E. Main Street, Newcomerstown, were Sept. 11, 2007, at the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Rev. Paul Gerycz officiated the services. He passed away Sept. 8 at Southeastern Med in Cambridge.

He was born April 15, 1918, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Elmer and Margaret Anna (Myers) Grewell.

Mr. Grewell retired from Simonds Industry in Newcomerstown on April 29, 1980, after many years.

He attended Hartwood United Methodist Church.

On May 5, 1959, he married Sylvia (Tanner) Grewell, who survives.

Other survivors include seven children, Rosalie Maloy,

Jean (Clare) Taylor, Edward Junior (Alice) Grewell, Robert (Tereasa) Grewell, Charlotte (Randy) Haney, Roger Grewell, and Virginia Rothinstine; one son-in-law, Gary Brill; five brothers and sisters, Wayne and Willard Grewell, Mary Swank, Violet Myers, and Anna; 28 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Joann Brill; and one sister, Edith Cornell.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.addyfuneralhome.com.

FOREST R. MATHEWS
1922-2007

No funeral services were observed for Forest R. Mathews, 85, of Canton. Burial of remains will be at a later date in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Military services will be conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Sept. 12, 2007, at Pines Nursing Home in Canton.

He was born June 5, 1922, in Muskingum County, Ohio, the son of the late Samuel Irvin Mathews and Mary Ursula (McCuen) Mathews.

Mr. Mathews was a World War II Army veteran, and an owner operator and mechanic.

On March 14, 1947, he married Norma J. (Cline) Mathews, who passed away May 23, 1992.

Survivors include four sons, Forest Mathews Jr., Sam Mathews, Jim Mathews and John Mathews; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and one sister, Ima Jean Dawson.

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

MARION DAVID OPPHILE
1921-2007

NEW BERN, N.C. — Funeral services for Marion David Opphile, 85, of New Bern, N.C., were Aug. 11, 2007. Burial followed in the Greenleaf Memorial Park in New Bern. Full military honors and Masonic graveside rites were observed. He passed away Aug. 4, 2007, in New Bern, N.C.

He was born in Newcomerstown on Aug. 21,

1921, the son of the late Elmer and Minnie Ruth Phillips Opphile.

Mr. Opphile is survived by his wife of 65 years, Thelma M. Anstine Opphile; daughter, Barbara Chance of New Bern, N.C.; sons, David of Florida, Edward of Dover and Kenneth of Ernul, N.C.; and one sister, Ruth Zimmerman of Old Washington.

MARGARET 'MAGGIE' ORR
1939-2007

DENNISON — Funeral services for Margaret Louise "Maggie" Orr, 68, of Dennison, were Sept. 13, 2007, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home, Inc. in Dennison. Interment followed in Uhrichsville's Union Cemetery. She passed away at her home on Sept. 10, 2007, following a brief illness.

She was born May 8, 1939, in Dennison, a daughter of the late Charles Albert and Jessie Leona (White) Hart.

A lifelong resident of the area, Maggie retired from Tastee Apple in Newcomerstown after many years of employment. She had also worked for 31 Inc. in Newcomerstown for a number of years. She was an avid fan of Cleveland Browns football and loved watching her son race.

Maggie was a loving mother and grandmother who is survived by her six children, James (Sandra) Orr of

Dennison, Rollin (Kathy) Orr of Newcomerstown, Jeffrey (Jamie) Orr of Dover, Shawna (Scott) Myers of New Philadelphia, Lori (Steve) Hicks of Midvale, and Martin "Lenny" (Carrie) Orr of Wainwright; 23 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; six siblings, Betty (Clayton) Carpenter of Newcomerstown, Pauline (Jerry) Wilson of Coshocton, Mary Carpenter of Dennison, Paul (Faith) Hart of Uhrichsville, James Hart of Newcomerstown, and David Hart of Uhrichsville; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Maggie was preceded in death by six siblings, Robert, Charles, Richard, Annie E., Nettie Frances and Theresa Hart.

Those wishing to honor Maggie's memory by a charitable contribution may do so to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

Death Notices

BURRIER, Ruth E. — Funeral services for Mrs. Burrier, 86, of Newcomerstown and formerly of Oldtown Valley, were Sept. 20, 2007, at the Grace United Church of Christ in Stone Creek. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Sept. 16 in Newcomerstown.

HERSHBERGER, Fannie T. — Funeral services for Mrs. Hershberger, 81, of Baltic, were Sept. 22, 2007, at her residence. Burial followed in the Yoder Cemetery in Crawford Township, Coshocton County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements.

PATTERSON, Keith W. — Funeral services for Mr. Patterson, 54, of West Lafayette, were Sept. 20, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Burial followed in the East State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away Sept. 17 at his residence.

RICHARD, Rose Alice Leidig — Funeral services for Mrs. Richard, 73, of Keene, were Sept. 22, 2007, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw. Burial followed in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. She passed away Sept. 19 at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

SCOTT, Arthur D. "Art" — Funeral services for Mr. Scott, 80, of Stone Creek, were Sept. 21, 2007, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia. Burial followed in the Stone Creek Cemetery. He went to be with the Lord on Sept. 18 following a sudden illness.

STEED, Arthur W. "Art" — In keeping with his wishes, no funeral services for Mr. Steed, 65, of New Philadelphia, were observed. His cremated remains will be buried at sea by the United States Navy. Funeral arrangements were entrusted with the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. He passed away Sept. 10, 2007, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He battled cancer for a little over a year.

LELAH O. GIBSON
1906-2007

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Lelah O. Gibson, 101, a resident of Newcomerstown for many years, formerly of Calhoun County, W.Va., were Sept. 28, 2007, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Randle Browne, Lelah's grandson, conducted the services. Burial followed at Mount Olive Cemetery, Calhoun County, W.Va., at a later date. She passed away Sept. 25, in the Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown.

Lelah was born in Calhoun County, W.Va., on Jan. 30, 1906, a daughter of the late U. Grant and Harriett Slider Adams.

She was a Methodist by faith and a homemaker for all her adult life. Lelah enjoyed quilting, crocheting, gardening, and canning.

Lelah was preceded in death by husband Harley Cline Gibson, who died on May 29, 1984 and whom she married July 15, 1922. Also deceased are three sons and two daughters, Harley Carol Gibson of West Lafayette, Grant Gibson of Cuyahoga Falls, Elden Gibson of Calhoun County, Thelma

Hamric of Kent, and Mildred Carpenter of Doylestown.

Lelah was also the last member of her generation of the Adams family, having been preceded in death by sisters, Elizabeth Buchanan, Lula Slider, Mary Kirby, Rosa Starcher, and Martha Miler, all of West Virginia, Belle Husk of Beverly; and brothers, Charles Adams and Joseph Adams, both of West Virginia. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren are also deceased, along with sons-in-law, Victor Hamric and Charles Espenschied, both of Stow.

Lelah is survived by five daughters and two sons, Velma (Mrs. Golden) Starcher and Hannah (Mrs. Chester) Arthur, both of Cuyahoga Falls, Zelma Hamric and Madeline Espenschied, both of Stow, Marcella (Mrs. Thomas) Evans and Stanley Gibson, both of Newcomerstown, and George and wife Peggy Gibson of Kimbolton; a daughter-in-law, Kathy Gibson of West Lafayette, a son-in-law, Stephen Carpenter of Doylestown; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Death Notices

ANDERSEN, Waldemar Hans Julius "Walt" — Funeral services for Mr. Andersen, 71, of Dover and formerly of Port Washington, were Sept. 29, 2007, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. He passed away Sept. 26 in Dover at his residence.

BARRICK, Mary Lou — Funeral services for Mrs. Barrick, 69, of Fresno, were Sept. 27, 2007, at the Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church. The Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Sept. 24 at Autumn Health Care Center in Coshocton.

POLLOCK, Terry L. — Mr. Pollock, formerly of Newcomerstown, passed away Aug. 31, 2007, due to an accident. Burial was in the Coshocton Memory Gardens Cemetery.

McDONALD WAYNE GREATHOUSE
1934-2007

Funeral services for McDonald Wayne Greathouse, 73, of W. Canal Street, Newcomerstown, were Oct. 5, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Roger Bourne officiated the services with burial in the Hartwood Church Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away at his home in Newcomerstown on Oct. 2.

He was born Sept. 14, 1934, in Tuscarawas County, the son of the late Vernon and Myrtle (Kenny) Greathouse.

Mr. Greathouse retired from Simonds Industry of Newcomerstown in 1991.

On July 2, 1954, he married Dolly O. (Hunt) Greathouse, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Sheldon Wayne Greathouse and Michael David Greathouse, both of Fresno; two daughters, Judith Kay (Donald) Watson and Barbara Hutzel and companion Jerry, all of Newcomerstown; 10 grandchildren, Melissa Kay Smart, Jennifer Lynn King, Henry Hutzel Jr., Dolly Mizer,

Kelly Hutzel, Jesse Hutzel, Joe Hutzel, Nikkie Greathouse, Lindsay Greathouse, and Cassie Greathouse; eight great-grandchildren, Samantha Nicely, David Nicely, Tiffany Nicely, Kayla Ryan, Isabel Compos, Riley Doyle, Jasmine Mizer, and Henry Hutzel III; four sisters, Betty Parks of Newcomerstown, Lola Greathouse of Newcomerstown, Addie Booth of Cambridge, and Jane Burns of West Virginia; and one brother, Myles Greathouse of Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, Joseph Blaine Amore; three brothers, Frederick, Vernon, William Greathouse; and four sisters, Ruth Chaney, Gertrude Beal, Madge Dorsey, and Clara Mae Greathouse.

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.addy-funeralhome.com.

JAMES JUNIOR ROSS
1922-2007

Funeral services for James Junior Ross, 85, of Scott Drive, Newcomerstown, were Oct. 4, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Tom Barber officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away Oct. 1 at OSU Medical Center in Columbus.

He was born March 8, 1922, in Guernsey County, the son of the late James Andrew and Goldie B. (Gray) Ross.

He is graduate of Cambridge High School, Class of 1940.

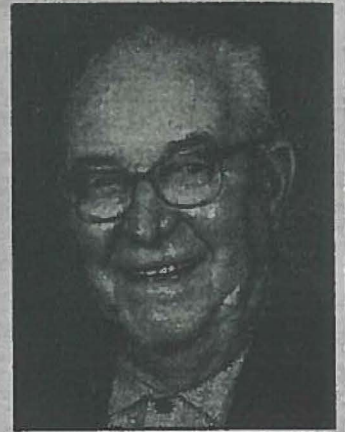
Mr. Ross retired from Ohio Power (AEP) in 1982.

He attended the First Baptist Church of Newcomerstown, and was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown and Elks Lodge no. 1555 of Newcomerstown.

On June 28, 1997, he married Norma Rutledge Ross, who survives.

His first wife, Mary Esther Ross, preceded him in death on March 9, 1994; they were united in marriage on Dec. 6, 1941.

Survivors include one son, James Dennis (Marlene) Ross of Newcomerstown; two daughters, Carole (Alvin) Fillman of Port Washington and Connie (Paul Glenn) Frye of West Lafayette; six grandchil-



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dren, Kevin (Joanne) Fillman, Kim (Stacey) Fillman, Brooks (Tiffany) Ross, Rhonda (Matt) Dalia, Troy (Leslie) Frye, and Travis (Brandi) Frye; five great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Norma Miller-Ross of Kimbolton; one brother-in-law, Ed Ray of Newcomerstown; and also many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Besides his parents and first wife, he was preceded in death by one brother, Wayne Ross.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, 135 S. River St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832; or the donor's favorite charity.

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

Death Notices

DOBSON, Edith Jean — Funeral services for Mrs. Dobson, 81, of Warsaw, were Oct. 4, 2007, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw. Burial followed in the Union Hill Cemetery. She passed away Oct. 1 at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital Extended Care.

KARR, Eleanor A. — Funeral services for Mrs. Karr, 94, of San Antonio, Texas, will be at a later date at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away Sept. 23, 2007, at the Air Force Village II in San Antonio, Texas.

JEAN B. HELLER
1929-2007

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Jean Bricker Heller, 78, of Cross Street, Newcomerstown, were Oct. 12, 2007, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Donald Silverthorne and Rev. Russ Ham conducted the services. Burial followed in the West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. She passed away Monday morning, Oct. 8, in the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.



Heller

Jean was born in Newcomerstown on Feb. 16, 1929, the daughter of the late Terrance Bricker and the late Naomi Bell Ricketts Bricker Craigo. She was also preceded in death by her step-father, Harry W. Craigo.

Jean was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown. She served as a Cub Scout adviser and participated in golf leagues at the Coshocton County Club where she won several trophies. Jean enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, cooking, needle working, crocheting, bird watching, and raising violets, plants, and flowers.

Jean was preceded in death by husband, John S. Heller, Newcomerstown, who died April 27, 2004, and whom she married Dec. 10, 1948. Also deceased are brothers, Jack D. Bricker of Newcomerstown and Karl Merle Bricker of Columbus; and sisters-in-law, Barbara Bricker of Newcomerstown, Anne Fales of South Carolina, and Barbara Majors of Oregon.

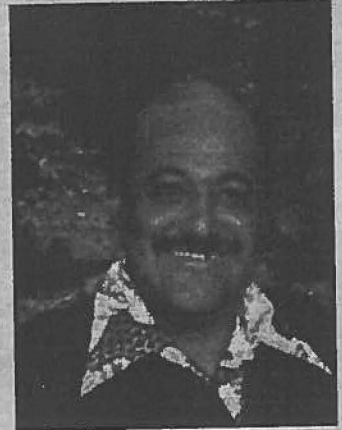
Jean is survived by three sons, Larry W. (Mary Lou) Heller of Coshocton, John A. Heller of Worthington, and

Tom D. (Bonnie) Heller of The Villages, Fla. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Elizabeth A. (Mrs. Stephen R.) Edwards and Kelly J. Heller, all of Grove City, Joy L. Heller of Coshocton, Christopher L. (Alison) Heller of Columbus, Laura R. Heller of Dublin, and Leslie (Mrs. Clark) Smith of Wildwood, Fla.; two great-grandchildren, Alexis and Logan Smith of Wildwood, Fla.; brothers, Robert D. (Kathy) Bricker, Sr., and Glenn E. (Dixie) Bricker, all of Newcomerstown, and Mark Bricker of Cleveland; sister-in-law, Helen Bricker of Columbus; half-sister, Gail (Mrs. Tony) Durk of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.; uncle, William O. Ricketts and companion Mae Bucher of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made in Jean's name to Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832; or the Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 96280, Washington, D.C. 20077.

C. TRACY JORDAN, SR.
1925-2007

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Charles Tracy Jordan, Sr., 82, of W. Church Street, Newcomerstown, were Oct. 11, 2007, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Robert Sherrell conducted the services. Burial followed in the West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Military graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard. He passed away late Sunday evening, Oct. 7, in the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.



Jordan

He was born in Harrison County on Sept. 1, 1925, a son of the late James Richard and Anna M. Truman Jordan.

He attended Uhrichsville High School, but left early to join the military. Tracy was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving as a cook aboard the USS West Point. Following the war, he was employed at the former Evans Sewer Pipe, Uhrichsville, for many years. He retired from the former GenCorp plant, Newcomerstown, where he was employed as a calendar operator for over 25 years. He was a member of St. Francis DeSales Church and Newcomerstown Senior Citizens. Tracy enjoyed cooking, landscaping, gardening, and collecting brass products.

Mr. Jordan was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Barkley of New

York; sisters, Delma Wilkerson, of Hammond, Ind., Margaret E. Dansby of Newcomerstown, Edith Norris of Zanesville, and Violet Jordan of Bowerston; and brothers, Kenneth Jordan of Hammond, Ind., and Foster Jordan of Uhrichsville.

Tracy is survived by his wife of 59 years, Lucy Mae Jackson Jordan of Newcomerstown, whom he married on June 27, 1948. Also surviving are two sons, Charles T. "Chuck" (Sandra Lynn) Jordan, Jr. of Tucson, Ariz., and Bradford E. Jordan of Newcomerstown and wife Eldoree Jordan of Columbus; 10 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; sister, Irene Tanner of Chillicothe; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made in Tracy's name to Newcomerstown Senior Citizens, 222 S. Bridge St., Newcomerstown, Ohio

GOLDIE I. STOCKER
1918-2007

Graveside funeral services for Goldie I. Stocker, 89, a lifelong Newcomerstown resident, were Oct. 15, 2007, at the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Rev. Chauncey Eggen conducted the services. She passed away Thursday morning, Oct. 11 in Union Hospital, Dover.

Goldie was born in Oxford Township, Tuscarawas County, Jan. 11, 1918, a daughter of the late Walter and Anna R. Barthalow Neal.

She attended Newcomerstown High School and was a homemaker for all her adult life. She was employed at the former Moore Enameling plant, West Lafayette and the former Heller Brothers Tool Company, Newcomerstown, during World War II. She also worked as a ticket cashier for the former Ritz Theater, Newcomerstown. Goldie was a member of King's United Methodist Church, Oxford Township, a charter member of the Newcomerstown Women of the Moose, Chapter no. 0029, and a member of the Thomas Montgomery Post no. 431, Newcomerstown American Legion Auxiliary. Goldie was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and enjoyed baking cookies for her family and friends and playing cards.

Goldie was preceded in death by her husband, John L. Stocker, Newcomerstown, who died on May 16, 1984, and whom she married Sept. 4, 1934. Also deceased are her son, Jon N. Stocker of Newcomerstown, who died in 1965; and a son-



Together Again
Goldie I. and John L.
Stocker

in-law, Robert D. Haffner of Canton, who died in 1983.

Goldie was also the last member of her generation of the Neal family, having been preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters, Clarence Neal and Raymond Neal of Newcomerstown, and Wilbur Neal, John Neal, Mary Rose McKean, and Lois Stewart, all of Canton.

Goldie is survived by three daughters, Doris R. (Don R.) Best and Carol J. "Skip" (Darrell "Noey") Beiter, all of Newcomerstown, and Norma "Liz" Haffner of Canton. Also surviving are a daughter-in-law and husband, Pat and Larry Loader of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that memorials be made in Goldie's name to King's United Methodist Church, in care of Jerry Regula, treasurer, 12345 Ash Rd., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

Death Notices

MOSS, ROBERT E. 'CORNBREAD' SR. — Funeral services for Mr. Moss, 70, of Strasburg, were Oct. 13, 2007, at the Uhrichs-Hostetler Funeral Home in Uhrichsville. Burial followed in the West Union Cemetery in Gilmore. He passed away Oct. 9 at Aultman Hospital in Canton following a lengthy illness.

PARRISH, JON WAYNE — A memorial service for Mr. Parrish, 32, of Greenwood, S.C., formerly of Newcomerstown and Weirton, was Oct. 15, 2007, at the Koch Funeral Home in Scio. Burial followed in the Fairview Gardens Cemetery. He passed away Oct. 8 in Greenwood, S.C.

October 24, 2007

Death Notices

ATKINSON, Grace V. — Funeral services for Mrs. Atkinson, 97, formerly of West Lafayette, were Oct. 17, 2007, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Burial followed in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away Oct. 13 at the Coshocton Health and Rehab Center with family and friends at her side.

GLAZIER, Dorothy O. — Funeral services for Mrs. Glazier, 87, of Coshocton, formerly of West Lafayette, were Oct. 21, 2007, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Burial followed in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away Oct. 17 at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

MAST, Anna L. — Funeral services for Mrs. Mast, 78, of Fresno, were Oct. 18, 2007, at the home of Henry Mast Jr. in Fresno. Burial followed in the Barkman Cemetery in Crawford Township, Coshocton County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Oct. 15 in her residence after an extended illness.

McCAULLEY, Sidney G. — Funeral services for Mrs. McCaulley, 68, of Magnolia, were Oct. 19, 2007, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia. Burial followed in the Evergreen Burial Park. She passed away Oct. 17 at Aultman Hospital in Canton following an extended illness.

GLADYS L. SCHLARB
1922-2007

SALEM — Graveside funeral services for Gladys L. Schlarb, 85, of Salem, Ohio, were Oct. 27, 2007, at the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Rev. Chauncey Eggan officiated the services. The Stark Memorial, Inc. was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Oct. 16, 2007, at the Salem Community Hospital.

She was born Sept. 21, 1922, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late John G. and Mabel A. (Haver) Smith.

Gladys was formerly employed at Dee's Restaurant and Saxon Club as a cook and had lived in this area since 1969. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Salem, the Salem Senior Citizen's, Salem Retired

Workers and Saxon Club Retirees, AARP, and the Salem Lion's Club Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons, David (Joanne) Schlarb of Newcomerstown and Danny Schlarb of Sebring; a daughter, Beverly Schlarb (Greg) Gorby of Hanoverton, Ohio; a sister, Doris Sharrock of Newcomerstown; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy E. Schlarb on Aug. 2, 2006, and whom she married Nov. 3, 1945. A brother, Harold Smith, also preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salem Senior Citizen's or Salem Area Retired Workers.

AMELIA GORE
1923-2007

MASSILLON — Amelia F. Gore, 84, formerly of Massillon, passed away on Oct. 19, 2007. She was a resident of Riverside Manor in Newcomerstown. Amelia was born on Aug. 5, 1923, in Canal Fulton to the late Steve and Emma Savage and was a homemaker who enjoyed her time as a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Other than her parents, Amelia was preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. Gore; brothers, Tom Savage, Pete Savage, and Nick Savish; and sister, Julia Gottler.

She will be greatly missed by her son, Charles J. (Nila) Gore of Perry Township; daughters, Debra (William) Jessup of Newcomerstown

and Barbara Gore Friscat of Bolivar; grandchildren, Charles (Cindy) Gore, Heather (Travis) Parsons, Daniel (Misty) Gore, Darrin Gore, John Friscat II, Bill Jessup and Eric Jessup; great-grandchildren, Shawn, Katelyn, Devin, and Trevor Gore; sister, Mary Morgan of Michigan; and brother, Daniel Savick of Indiana.

Funeral services were Oct. 24, 2007, at the Atkinson-Feucht-Shaidnagle Funeral Home, Massillon Chapel with Rev. Chauncey Eggan officiating. Burial followed at the Sunset Hills Memory Garden.

Contributions may be made in Amelia's name to the Haven of Rest, 175 E. Market St., Akron, Ohio 44308.

CHESTER W. THOMAS
1923-2007

Funeral services for Chester W. Thomas, 84, of County Road 9, Newcomerstown, were Oct. 24, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Burial followed in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away Oct. 21 at Southeastern Med in Cambridge.

He was born June 24, 1923, in Bakersville, Ohio, the son of the late Oscar and Anola (Maurer) Thomas.

He attended West Lafayette High School, and was a dairy farmer and agricultural lime dealer.

Mr. Thomas belonged to the former Evangelical and Reform Church of Bakersville.

He was also a former trustee of Adams and Oxford Townships in Coshocton County, and was a member of the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau. Mr. Thomas enjoyed hunting and fishing, and spending time with family and friends.

On Dec. 9, 1947, he married Eileen Gross Thomas, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, James Thomas and fiancé Ginny Smith of West Lafayette; one daughter, Janice (Dan) Stocker of Newcomerstown; one granddaughter, Tiffany (Steve) Incarnato of West



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Lafayette; three grandsons, Shawn Snader of Arlington, Va., Jonathan Stocker and Cory Stocker of Newcomerstown; two great-grandchildren, Alexandra and Anthony Incarnato; one brother-in-law, Lloyd Hothem of Arizona; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mildred Hothem; brother, Melvin Thomas; and sister-in-law, Arlene Thomas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Ohio Valley Affiliate, P.O. Box 16359, Columbus, Ohio 43216-3549.

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

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CALEY, Jesse Rollin — Funeral services for Mr. Caley, 81, of Fresno, were Oct. 21, 2007, at the Coshocton Baptist Church. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Oct. 17, 2007, at his home.

HOLDER, Glenn W. — Interment of the ashes for Mr. Holder, 89, formerly of Coshocton, were Oct. 26, 2007; at the Prairie Chapel Cemetery, Coshocton. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Oct. 22, 2007, at Autumn Health Care Center in Coshocton.

SNYDER, Marianne — Funeral services for Mrs. Snyder, 74, of Coshocton, were Oct. 25, 2007, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Cremation will follow the services. She passed away Oct. 21, 2007, at her home.

DONALD E. MULLET
1937-2007

Funeral services for Donald E. Mullet, 70, of Fresno, were Nov. 5, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Jeffrey Steele-Steeber officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. He passed away Nov. 1 at his home in Fresno.

He was born May 25, 1937, in Coshocton, the son of the late Lister Edmund and Ruth Edna (Maloy) Mullet.

Mr. Mullet was a U.S. Army veteran having served from 1955 to 1958.

He retired from Clow Corp. in Coshocton in 1999 after 31 years of service.

He enjoyed metal detecting, refinishing furniture, flea marketing, and spending time with his family, children and grandchildren.

On July 1, 1961, he married Emma J. (Green) Mullet, who survives.

Other survivors include his daughter, Cindy (Bill) Hershberger of Sugarcreek; three sons, Charles (Arlene) Mullet, Steve (Mary) Mullet and Randy (Charlene) Mullet, all of Fresno; grandchildren, Brandi (Jerrid) Foster, Cody



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Hershberger, Lacey Mullet, April Mullet, Nathan Mullet, Jamie Mullet, Donald Mullet, Randy Mullet, Samantha Mullet, and Jessica Mullet; one great-grandchild, Savannah Warren; three sisters, Faye (Bill) Walker of Dover, Karen (Dale) Mizer of Newcomerstown and Cheryl Berger of Newcomerstown; one brother, Glen (Audrey) Mullet of Port Washington; one half-sister, Carmel Mullet Ricketts of Newcomerstown; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.addyfuneralhome.com.

Death Notices

WINTER, Judy K.—Funeral services for Judy Kay Winter, 49, of Stone Creek, were Nov. 1, 2007, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Burial followed in the Stone Creek Cemetery. She passed away suddenly Oct. 28 at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

KAREN J. PAPPAS
1942-2007

Funeral services for Karen J. Pappas, 64, of Mason, will be Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007, at 11 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Burial will follow in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away Nov. 10 at the Park Village Health Care Center in Dover.

She was born Dec. 1, 1942, in Massillon, the daughter of the late Glen "Skip" and Ruth (Kohler) Hurst.

She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1960.

Mrs. Pappas was a Laboratory Technician, Fort Hamilton Hospital, Hamilton, Ohio.

She enjoyed spending time with family.

On Nov. 30, 1974, she married Delos Pappas, who passed away Aug. 13, 1995.

Survivors include two brothers, John (Brenda) Hurst of Dover and Ron (Bobbi) Hurst



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of Strasburg; two nephews, J.J. Hurst and Heath Hurst; and three nieces, Tracy James, Heather Hurst and Kari Mills.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a step-son, Douglas E. Pappas.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.addyfuneralhome.com.

CARL J. MILLER
1936-2007

NEW PHILADELPHIA — In accordance with the wishes of Carl Joseph Miller, 71, of Henderson, Nev., formerly of Newcomerstown, there were no public visitation or services. His body was cremated and buried in the Coshocton Memorial Gardens in Coshocton. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. He passed way Nov. 1, 2007, at the St. Rose of Sienna Hospital in Las Vegas.

A son of the late Herbert F. and Edith M. Burdett Miller, he was born March 31, 1936, in Newcomerstown. He was a 1954 graduate of Newcomerstown High and a United States Naval veteran.

Mr. Miller retired from the AlSCO Co. in Gnadenhutten and had been employed as chief maintenance engineer with the Coors Brewing Co. He was of the Catholic faith, was an outdoorsman and enjoyed cooking.

He is survived by a very spe-

cial friend who took care of him until the end and mother of his children, Sonja A. Briggs of Henderson, Nev.; a daughter, Brenda Miller of New Philadelphia; a son, Thomas Miller of Newcomerstown; sisters, Patricia Rexroad, Theresa Harper and Mary (Wendall) Ahle, all of Newcomerstown; a brother, Bill (Ann) Miller of Findlay, Ohio; grandsons, Colton, Cassidy, Zach and Gage Miller of Findlay, Ohio; several nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog, Kaylee.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, and a brother, Donald Miller.

Those wishing to view an online memorial or share remembrances about Carl are encouraged to visit the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that those wishing to honor Carl with a memorial contribution do so to any animal shelter.

Death Notices

BATES, Betty L. — Graveside funeral services for Mr. Bates, 83, of West Lafayette, were Nov. 2, 2007, at the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Pastor Floyd Bates officiated the services. She passed away Oct. 29, 2007, at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

BRICK, Virginia G. — Funeral services for Mrs. Brick, 91, of New Philadelphia, were Nov. 7, 2007, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Burial followed in the Evergreen Burial Park in New Philadelphia. She passed away Nov. 2, 2007.

DERR, Debra E. — Funeral services for Mrs. Derr, 50, of Plainfield, were Nov. 10, 2007, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. She passed away Nov. 6 in an auto accident.

MILLER, Carl J. — No funeral services for Mr. Miller, 71, of Henderson, Nev., formerly of Newcomerstown, were observed according to his wishes. Burial will be in the Coshocton Memorial Gardens in Coshocton. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Nov. 1, 2007, in St. Rose of Sienna Hospital in Las Vegas.

RIPLEY, Evelyn L. — Funeral services for Mrs. Ripley, 91, of West Chester, were Nov. 8, 2007, at the Koch Funeral Home in Freeport. Burial followed in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. She passed away Nov. 5 at the Beckett House in New Concord.

STITTELER, Linda Sue — A private family funeral service for Mrs. Stiteler, 57, of Coshocton, will be held at the Kenn Cemetery at a later date. The Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 6, 2007, in Canton.

SUNKEL, Sara M. — Funeral services for Mrs. Sunkel, 80, of Jacksonown, were Oct. 29, 2007, at the Newark Chapel of Vensil Orr & Chute Funeral Home in Newark. She passed away Oct. 2 at her residence.

BERNARD BAKER

1919-2007

KIMBOLTON — Funeral services for Bernard Baker, 88, a resident of Countryview Assisted Living, formerly of Kimbolton, were Nov. 19, 2007, at the Thorn-Black Funeral Home in Cambridge. Pastor Philip Griffith officiated the services with burial in the North Salem Community Cemetery. He passed away Nov. 15 at Southeastern Med in Cambridge.

He was born Jan. 21, 1919, in Kimbolton, the son of the late Charles and Tirza Baker.

Mr. Baker was a 1937 graduate of Plainfield High School.

He retired from General Tire as a machinist.

He was a member of the Revival Barn, charter member of the Kimbolton Volunteer Fire Department, and the former Pastor at North Salem Community Church.

Mr. Baker was a Army veteran who served during World

War II. He was a radio operator in the European Theater.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Eva "Betty" (Britton) Baker, whom he married Oct. 25, 1947, and who passed away Nov. 22, 2000; a son, Bernard "Roddy" Baker; three brothers; and three sisters.

Mr. Baker is survived by one son, Philip (Claudia) Baker of Newcomerstown; one sister, Vernita (Bill) Strahl of Kimbolton; six grandchildren, Jessica, Jennifer, Kimberly, all of California, and Timothy and Cody Baker, and Sophia (Tom) Amore, all of Newcomerstown; two step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, Michael, Natalie and Rachel Amore; and a daughter-in-law, Merrie Baker of Cambridge.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.thorn-blackfuneralhomes.com.

LORRAINE GOFF

1930-2007

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Lorraine C. Goff, 77, of Newcomerstown, were Nov. 17, 2007, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor John R. Simms conducted the services. Burial followed in Salem-Union Cemetery, Port Washington. She passed away Wednesday morning, Nov. 14, in the Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown.

Lorraine was born in Wirt County, W.Va., on April 24, 1930, a daughter of the late Cornelius "Bill" and Rose Della Boyce Edwards.

She graduated from Elizabeth, West Virginia High School and was a homemaker for all her adult life. She was a former employee of the American Legion, 31, Inc., and Canal & River Car Sales, all Newcomerstown, and the former Ugly Mug Tavern, Port Washington. She was a volunteer for Journey's End Ministries, Newcomerstown, and belonged to North Salem Church, Guernsey County, the Thomas Montgomery Post no. 431 American Legion Auxiliary, Newcomerstown, and the Women of the Moose Chapter no. 0029, Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by husband, Floyd Denver Goff of Port Washington, who died on April 22, 1988,

and whom she married Nov. 5, 1949. Also deceased are a son-in-law, Craig H. Moore of Newcomerstown, who died earlier this year; a great-grandson, Alexander Marshall Goff of Uhrichsville; three brothers, Cecil Edwards of Newcomerstown, and Kenneth and Emmit W. Edwards, both of Elizabeth, W.Va.; and four sisters, Mary L. Garretson of Newcomerstown, Freda Reed of Kent, and Oma McFee and Etta Robinson, both of Elizabeth, W.Va.

Mrs. Goff is survived by three daughters and three sons, Rosa Mary Moore of Newcomerstown, Geri Lockridge of Fayetteville, N.C., Cheryl Ann (Mrs. Loren "Blue") Lindon of Lock Seventeen, Larry D. (Kathy) Goff of Freeport, Richard Dean "Hoss" Goff of Newcomerstown, and Steven E. Goff of Uhrichsville; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; sisters, Hazel Garretson of Newcomerstown and Wanita Koch of Clay, W.Va.; sister-in-law, Mildred Edwards of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made in Lorraine's name to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

Death Notices

DAVIS, Carol (Henry) — Funeral services for Mrs. Davis, 58, of Port Washington, were Nov. 16, 2007, at the Peoli Church. Burial followed in the Peoli Cemetery. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 13, 2007.

GAY, Dean W. — Private family graveside funeral services for Mr. Gay, 86, of Newcomerstown, will be held at a later date. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Nov. 14, 2007.

JONES-SHOULTS, Regina F. — Funeral services for Mrs. Jones-Shoultz, 54, of West Lafayette, were Nov. 13, 2007, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Burial followed in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. She passed away Nov. 10 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

MILLER, Robert E, "Mouse" — Funeral services for Mr. Miller, 81, of Coshocton, were Nov. 17, 2007, at the First Baptist Church of West Lafayette. Burial followed in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Nov. 13, 2007, at the Coshocton Health and Rehab Center.

CARL M. KUNKLE
1941-2007

Funeral services for Carl M. Kunkle, 66, of Newcomerstown, were Nov. 19, 2007, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Brent F. Heishman conducted the services. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. He passed Thursday (Nov. 15, 2007) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Columbus on June 26, 1941, a son of the late Valentine P. "Val" Kunkle, Newcomerstown, who died in 1968, and the late Mary M. Carr Kunkle, Newcomerstown, who died in 2001.

Mr. Kunkle was a graduate of Cambridge High School, Class of 1959, and attended electronics training school with RCA. He was employed as an assembler with Pretty Products, Coshocton, for eight years before his retirement. Prior to this, he was a materi-

als handler with the former NCR Company, Cambridge, for over 25 years. He was also employed by the former RCA Company, Cambridge, for a few years.

He was a member of the National Rifle Association, and enjoyed riding and working on his motorcycles.

Mr. Kunkle is survived by his sister, Lova M. Kunkle of Newcomerstown; his brother, Delbert Val (Cleora E.) Kunkle of Cambridge; a nephew, David V. (Ada) Kunkle of Pleasant City; a niece, Diana L. Kunkle of Cambridge; an aunt, Norma (Mrs. John) Stover of West Lafayette; an uncle, Fletcher (Evelyn) Carr of Akron; and a few great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

The family requests that memorials be made in Carl's name to the American Cancer Society, 525 N. Broad St., Canfield, OH 44406.

CLARENCE L. JOHNSON
1924-2007

SANTA FE SPRINGS, Calif. — Clarence L. Johnson, 73, of Santa Fe Springs, Calif., died Nov. 1, 2007, following a brief illness.

He was born May 19, 1934, the son of the late Wilma (Haver) Johnson and the late Marshall Johnson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Joann Heathcock, who died June 12, 2003; and a son, Michael Joseph Johnson, who died in March 1962.

He graduated from Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1952. He was a Navy veteran who worked for Foremost Dairies for 30 years. After retirement, he worked for the City of Santa Fe Springs

and City of Downey.

He is survived by his daughters, Meliane (Gary) Morrow of Brea, Calif., and Michele (Larry) Romero of Santa Fe Springs, Calif.; a son, Marshall Johnson of Santa Fe Springs, Calif.; step-children, Linda Abele of Los Angeles, Calif., and Doug Heathcock of Arkansas; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Edmund (Noreene) Johnson of Newcomerstown; and a sister, Norma Schreiner of Port Washington.

There was no funeral services or calling hours prior to cremation. A private service will be observed at a later date by his family.

EMERSON D. MISKIMEN
1924-2007

KIMBOLTON — Funeral services for Emerson D. Miskimen, 83, of Kimbolton, were Nov. 10, 2007, at the Addy Funeral home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Pat Peebles officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away Nov. 6 at the Marietta Memorial Hospital in Marietta.

He was born Aug. 9, 1924, in Otsego, the son of the late Bruce E. and Florance (Phillips) Miskimen.

He was a World War II veteran. He was also a long distance truck driver, worked for Heller Tool & Die, NCR, a real estate agent, and most recently the owner/operator of U.S. Globe.

Mr. Miskimen belonged to the Birds Run Baptist Church. He was also a previous member of the Kimbolton Volunteer Fire Department and a previous Board of Education member for Wheeling Local.

On Oct. 3, 1942, he married Lenore (Art) Miskimen, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, John (Crystal) Miskimen of Zolfo Springs, Fla.; three daughters, Joyce (Larry) Guthrie of Kimbolton, Serena Davis of Newcomerstown and Myrtle (Joe) Beall of



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Kimbolton; eight grandchildren, John Miskimen, Julie Jones, Noel Latham, Gerald Guthrie, Charity Davis, Katie Beall, Jackie Beall and Libby Beall; seven great-grandchildren; and one brother, Ivan B. Miskimen of Zolfo Springs, Fla.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, James Arthur Miskimen; two daughters, Karen Miskimen and Mary Ellen Miskimen; one brother, Everett Miskimen; and one sister, Mary Sullivan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bird's Run Baptist Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.addyfuneralhome.com.

MARY FISCHIO
1927-2007

A Mass of Christian burial for Mary Ruth Fischio, 80, of Newcomerstown and formerly of New Philadelphia, took place Nov. 21 at Sacred Heart Church in New Philadelphia. Monsignor George Schlegel officiated the services with burial in the Calvary Cemetery in New Philadelphia. The Linn-Hert-Geub Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 17 at Mercy Medical Center in Canton.



Together Again
Pat and Mary Fischio

She was born April 11, 1927, at Dover.

On June 11, 1950, she married the love of her life, Pasqualino "Pat" Fischio, and together, they raised two children, Becky and Steve. The couple shared 47 years of marriage prior to Pat's passing on Dec. 6, 1997.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church at New Philadelphia as well as a member of the Uhrichsville Moose Lodge. She enjoyed crocheting and playing bingo and she had a passion for collecting all sorts of Angel figurines.

She is survived by her children, Becky (Edward) Berndt of Newcomerstown and Steve

(Brooke) Fischio of Modesto, Calif.; grandchildren, Matthew, Jacob, Ron, Barb, Heath, Kerri, Ryan, Jessica, Crystal, Eddy, Heather, Christy, Jennifer, Teri, Ed and Holly; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; special friend, Edith Riter of Newcomerstown; and many special brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Fischio was preceded in death by her husband, Pat; and a brother, John Pettite.

Those wishing to do so may send the family a personal condolence and view an online memorial by visiting the funeral home's Web site, www.geib-funeral.com.

EVELYN FLORENCE HAYES
1924-2007

CAMBRIDGE — Funeral services for Evelyn Florence Hayes, 83, of Kimbolton, were Nov. 24, 2007, at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge. Pastors Darren Shaffer, Donald Goodwin and Philip Griffith officiated the services. Burial followed in the Kimbolton Cemetery. She passed away Nov. 20 at Genesis Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville.

She was born Oct. 1, 1924, in Cambridge, the daughter of the late Frank Norris and Bessie (Neiderheiser) Myers.

She was a housewife, and attended the Revival Barn and Pentecostal Holiness Church in Warsaw.

On May 14, 1960, she married Howard M. Hayes, who survives.

Other survivors include three daughters Ruth Ann (Bill) Lehman of Newcomerstown, Cheryl Linn (John) Whyte of Scio and Connie Jean (Jeff) Berkshire of Newcomerstown; one son, Dan Hayes of the home; one sister, Dorothy Shupp of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two nieces; and one nephew.

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

Condolences may be sent to www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

HALLIE HESTON
1923-2007

Funeral services for Hallie Heston, 84, of Oldham Road, Cambridge, were Nov. 24, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Wayne Baker officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Port Washington. She passed away Nov. 21 at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

She was born Sept. 10, 1923, in Cedarville, W.Va., the daughter of the late Permetus and Ida (Minich) Rogers.

She was a housewife and a member of the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene.

On April 17, 1951, she married H. Lee Heston, who survives.

Other survivors include

one daughter, Cathy (Albert) Nelson of Cambridge; three sons, Jack (Erin) Heston of Alliance, Jay Heston and Mark (Bonnie) Heston, all of Newcomerstown; seven grandchildren; and one sister, Lizzie Shank of Magnolia.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Matt, James, Glenn and Forest Rogers; and two sisters, Mary Godfrey and Laura Heater.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of the Nazarene, 363 Neighbor St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832; or Gideon International, P.O. Box 531, Coshocton, OH 43812.

Condolences may be sent to www.addyfuneralhome.com.

Death Notices

DIXON, Lula M. — Funeral services for Mrs. Dixon, 80, of Conesville, were Nov. 21, 2007, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Burial followed in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. She passed away Nov. 16 with her family by her side.

ANNA BELLE BONNELL

BROOKSVILLE, Fla. — Anna Belle (Knouff) Bonnell, 91, a native of Cambridge and former resident of Bensonville, Ill., passed away Nov. 21, 2007, in Brooksville, Fla., where she resided for the past 23 years. Arrangements were entrusted to the Pinecrest Funeral Chapel in Brooksville, Fla.

She was a homemaker; member of the Mariner United Methodist Church; Homemakers Extension Club in Illinois, Ohio and Florida; band mother in Newcomerstown; and one of three charter members of the Mariner United Methodist Church Craft Group.

She is survived by a son, Leonard of Mississippi; daughter, Barbara Ives of Illinois; four grandchildren, including Celia Hormerte of Brooksville, Fl.; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; son, Richard Bonnell; daughter, Marilyn Ceh; brother, Harold Knouff; and sister, Frieda Andrews.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Mariner United Methodist Church, 7079 Mariner Blvd., Spring Hill, FL 34609.

A. RUTH ENDLICH

1920-2007

Funeral services for A. Ruth Endlich, 87, of State Route 751, Newcomerstown, were Dec. 2, 2007, at the Orange United Methodist Church. Pastor Derek Hickman officiated the services with burial in the Bakersville Cemetery in Bakersville. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 28 at St. Thomas Hospital in Akron.

She was born May 25, 1930, in Tuscarawas County, the daughter of the late Chester J. and Alveretta (Miller) Miller.

Mrs. Endlich was a 1939 graduate of West Lafayette High School.

She was a housewife and a member of the Orange United Methodist Church, as well as a member of the Bakersville Quest Club and United Methodist Women.

On June 15, 1945, she married Walter G. "Timer" Endlich,

who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Diana Bible and Dawn (David) Bacheider, all of Newcomerstown; one son, David W. (Jean) Endlich of Newcomerstown; seven grandchildren, Lori Mercer, Scott Bible, Amy Mizer, Jessica Lower, Travis Endlich, Michael Bacheider and Leann Bacheider; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Martha Welch and Lucille Ault, both of Newcomerstown; and a sister-in-law, Betty Miller of Warsaw.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one grandchild; and one brother, Paul Miller.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bakersville Cemetery, c/o Larry Stahl, 26561 T.R. 247, Newcomerstown, OH 4383.

Condolences may be made to www.addyfuneralhome.com.

MICHAEL W. SHALOSKY, SR.

1946-2007

To honor the wishes of Michael Wayne Shalosky, Sr., 61, of Port Washington, no visiting hours or memorial services will be observed. His remains are to be cremated. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown is assisting the family with arrangements. He passed away Nov. 30, 2007, at his Port Washington residence.

He was born in Coshocton on May 6, 1946, a son of the late Leo Kenneth and Mary Leoma Porter Shalosky.

He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1964. Michael was employed as an engineer with the Burlington-Northern Railroad in Colorado for over 16 years. After returning to Ohio, he worked at Pacemaker Plastics, Newcomerstown, until a disability retirement in 2000. Michael enjoyed photography, astronomy, and observing the stars with telescopes.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, John Shalosky of Colorado; a sister, Rose Dole

of Colorado; and his father-in-law, Warren Dale Glazer of Port Washington.

Michael is survived by his wife, Susan K. Glazer Shalosky of Port Washington, whom he married June 18, 1965.

Also surviving are two sons and a daughter, Michael W. (Gina) Shalosky, Jr., and Sean Michael Shalosky, all of Newcomerstown, and Sharon K. (Mrs. Jeff) Pichotta; eight grandchildren; five brothers, Dave (Jean) Shalosky, Kenneth (Lori) Shalosky, and Jerry (Darlene) Shalosky, all of Colorado, Joe (Tanda) Shalosky of Kentucky, and Alan (Debbie) Shalosky of Pennsylvania; two sisters, Jeannie (Mrs. Sam) Billings of South Dakota and Claire (Mrs. Cliff) Cordell of Colorado; brother-in-law, Ted Dole of Colorado; mother-in-law, Martha J. Glazer of Port Washington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that memorials be made in Michael's name to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, OH 44622.

Death Notices

COLLINS, Jessica A. — Private family funeral services for Mrs. Collins, 25, of Canton, will be held at the convenience of the family. She died Nov. 25, 2007. Her death was the result of an auto accident. The Heitger Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

DALTRY, Karen — A memorial service for Mrs. Daltry, 60, of Coshocton, was Dec. 2, 2007, at the Coshocton Kingdom Hall. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 18, 2007, at Grant Medical Center in Columbus.

DEAN, Connie Sue — Funeral services for Mrs. Dean, 46, of Port Washington, were Nov. 29, 2007, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Burial followed in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away Nov. 26 in Dennison.

MILLER, Neal C. — Funeral services for Mr. Miller, 85, of Sugarcreek, were Nov. 28, 2007, at the Atlee Miller residence in Sugarcreek. Burial followed in the Schlabach Cemetery in Clark Township, Holmes County. He passed away Nov. 25 in his daughter's home near Baltic.

RITER, Edith G. — Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Riter, 86, of Newcomerstown, were Nov. 29, 2007, at the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Pastor Brent Heishman officiated the services. She passed away Nov. 26 at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

WESTFALL, Jeffrey "Big Jeff" — A memorial service for Mr. Westfall, 67, of West Lafayette, was Dec. 1, 2007, at the United Methodist Church in Coshocton. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Nov. 26 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

CINDY S. BELT
1959-2007

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Cindy Sue Belt, 48, of Newcomerstown, were Dec. 11, 2007, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor James E. Reed conducted the services. She passed away suddenly in the emergency room of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital on Friday evening, Dec. 7.

She was born in Coshocton on May 15, 1959, and is survived by her father, Thomas L. Triplett of Newcomerstown. She was preceded in death by her mother, Martha M. Yarnell Triplett, who died in 1987.

Cindy was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1977. She was employed at Kraft Foods, Coshocton, as a slicer and downrader for several years. She also worked at the H & R Block office, Newcomerstown, for several years. Prior to this, she was employed by the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge, the Newcomerstown Truck Stop, Annin & Company of Coshocton, and the former Elby's Restaurant of New Philadelphia. Cindy belonged to the Thomas Montgomery

Post no. 431 American Legion Auxiliary of Newcomerstown, and the Business and Professional Women of Newcomerstown. She was a former member of the Women of the Moose Chapter no. 0029 of Newcomerstown. Cindy enjoyed bowling and was a member of the Sunday and Monday night bowling leagues at Cy Young Lanes of Newcomerstown. She also enjoyed working with crafts, baking, and sewing.

In addition to her father, Cindy is survived by husband, Steven C. Belt of Newcomerstown, whom she married Aug. 22, 2006. She also leaves a daughter, Tiffani S. Bradshaw of Coshocton; a granddaughter, Amia M. Celeschi of Coshocton; three brothers and a sister, Rick A. Triplett of West Lafayette, Robert D. "Bob" (Carole) Triplett, Jerry L. (Mary) Triplett and Cheryl A. (Randy L.) Bartholow, all of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

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JAMES RICHARD JURIN
1948-2007

MARIETTA — James Richard Jurin, 58, of Houston, Texas, passed away at his home on Oct. 26, 2007.

He was born Dec. 29, 1948, in Dennison, the son of the late Jack J. Jurin and Mary Tedrow Jurin of Marietta. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and a graduate of Marietta High School in 1967.

He is survived by his mother, two brothers and two sisters, Jack C. (Barbara) Jurin of Marietta, Craig A. (Linda)

Jurin of Lebanon, Ohio, Cheryl (Jim) Housh of Owensville, Ohio, and Beth (Tom) Belter of Novi, Mich.

Mr. Jurin was preceded in death by his father and grandparents, Clarence and Mabel Tedrow of Newcomerstown.

His body was cremated and burial will be at the convenience of the family.

McClure-Schafer-Lankford Funeral Home in Marietta is assisting with arrangements.

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CONLEY, Eva — Funeral services for Mrs. Conley, 86, of Port Washington, were Dec. 3, 2007, at the Kreighbaum-Sanders Funeral Home in Canton. Burial followed in the East Sparta Cemetery. She passed away Nov. 29 at the Schoenbrunn Healthcare following a brief illness.

CONRAD, Wilma Jean — Funeral services for Mrs. Conrad, 77, of Dec. 6, 2007, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw. Burial followed in the Workman Cemetery in Danville. She passed away Dec. 1 at the Morning View Care Center.

SAMPSEL, Marjorie N. — Funeral services for Mrs. Sampsel, 81, of Dundee, were Dec. 4, 2007, at the Butler-Yarns Funeral Home in Sugarcreek. Burial followed in the Dundee Cemetery. She passed away Nov. 30 at the Park Village Health Care Center in Dover.

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GLAZIER, Walter L. Jr. — Funeral services for Mr. Glazier, 84, of Warsaw, were Dec. 13, 2007, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Burial followed in the Valley View Cemetery in Warsaw. He passed away Dec. 8 at the Knox Community Hospital in Mount Vernon.

GRAHAM, Dorothy E. — A celebration of life for Mrs. Graham, 81, of New Concord, was Dec. 14, 2007, at the Clarke Funeral Home in Toronto. She passed away Dec. 10 at the Beckett House in New Concord.

HUPP, Clarence "Andy" — Funeral services for Mr. Hupp, 84, of Gnadenhutten, were Dec. 14, 2007, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison. Burial followed in the Gnadenhutten-Clay Union Cemetery. He passed away Dec. 10 in his home surrounded by his family following a lengthy illness.

MILLER, Atlee C. — Funeral services for Mr. Miller, 82, of Sugarcreek, were Dec. 12, 2007, at the Jonas Yoder residence in Baltic. Burial followed in the Troyer Cemetery in Clark Township, Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Dec. 9 at the Jonas Yoder residence after an extended illness.

PABIN, Scott M. — Funeral services for Mr. Pabin, 21, of West Lafayette, were Dec. 15, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Father William J. Faustner officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away Dec. 11 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

RUBY, Embert W. "Jim" — A private family funeral service will be observed for Mr. Ruby, 92, of Newcomerstown. Rev. Russell Ham officiated the service with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away Dec. 13, 2007, at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

RAYMOND L. McKINNEY

1940-2007

Funeral services for Raymond L. McKinney, 67, of Newcomerstown, were Dec. 17, 2007, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Brian Flood officiated the services with burial in Feed Springs, Harrison County. He passed away Dec. 13, 2007, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 15, 1940, in Steubenville, the son of the late Alvin and Esther (Larue) McKinney.

Mr. McKinney was a Deputy Sheriff in Harrison County for years and retired from Wackenhute Security, Columbus.

He enjoyed hunting, playing music and playing cards.

On Aug. 31, 1994, he married Norma (Garretson) McKinney, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Larry Lee (Lisa) McKinney of Peoria, Ariz., and Richard (Stephanie) McKinney of Hopedale;

two daughters, Linda (Bob) Richards of Bloomingdale and Marie Dhent of Jewett; two stepdaughters, Jennifer Crider of the home and Tabitha Sterns of Newcomerstown; a special grandson, Darnell Crider Harris of the home; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three brothers, Larry (Paullet) McKinney of Newcomerstown, Sam (Dawna) McKinney of Newcomerstown and John (Connie) McKinney of Ashflat, Ark.; special friends, Dottie Beach and her daughters, Danni and Ashley; and special sister-in-law, Marjorie Carr.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Clarence McKinney.

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

Online condolences may be signed at www.addyfuneral-home.com.

Death Notices

BOWER, Donald Lewis "Don" — No funeral services for Mr. Bower, 79, formerly of Warsaw, will be observed. Interment of his ashes will be held at the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton at a later date. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Dec. 12, 2007, at Lafayette Point Nursing Home in West Lafayette.