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Calendar for 2015 showing months from January to December with days of the week and dates.

2016

Calendar for 2016 showing months from January to December with days of the week and dates.

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Calendar for 2017 showing months from January to December with days of the week and dates.

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## RAYMOND SHEARROW

1943-2015

**WEST LAFAYETTE**  
— Raymond Edward Shearrow, 72, of West Lafayette, passed away at Lafayette Pointe Nursing Home in West Lafayette on Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015.

Ray was born in Washington, DC, on Dec. 10, 1943, to the late Boyton E. and Catherine (Dohoney) Shearrow.

He graduated from West Lafayette High School, worked in the automotive industry for over 35 years and owned and operated Ray's Starter and Alternator Shop in West Lafayette. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing.

Ray is survived by his wife, Virginia K. (Belt) Shearrow; a son, Phillip R. Shearrow of West Lafayette; a daughter, Dawn S. (Steffen) Cameron of New Philadelphia; four grandchildren, Benjamin, Brianna, Blake and Elizabeth Cameron; one sister, Ruth E. (Kenny) Brenneman of West Lafayette; numerous nieces and nephews; and his



special canine companion, Josie.

A memorial service for Ray took place at the Living Faith Church of the Nazarene, 21066 SR 751, West Lafayette on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2015, with Pastor Jim Lillo officiating. Memorial contributions may be directed to Health Services of Coshocton County "Hospice," 230 S. 4th St., Coshocton, OH 43812.

The Miller Funeral Home, Coshocton is serving the family.

An online memorial is located at [www.themiller-funeralhome.com](http://www.themiller-funeralhome.com).

## GERALD E. WILSON

1942-2015

Gerald E. Wilson, 73, of Newcomerstown, passed away Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015.

He was born Thursday, Dec. 24, 1942, in Coshocton, to Gladys (Opphile) Wilson of Newcomerstown and the late Verlie Wilson.

He proudly served his country as a member of the U.S. Navy.

He was employed for 30 years at Jones Metal in West Lafayette.

He attended the Gospel Hill Church of Warsaw and was a member of the American Legion and Coshocton Moose.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his daughters, Kathern Anne Frank and Eugenia Geraldine Wilson; his brother, Dale Wilson and his wife Jean of

Port Washington and four grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, Dec. 31, 2015, in the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Ronald Davis officiating.

Burial was in the Canal Lewisville Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

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## BERTON J. PATTERSON

1927-2016

**COSHOCTON**  
— Berton J. Patterson, 88, of West Lafayette, passed away on Friday, Jan. 1, 2016.

He was born Dec. 1, 1927 in Coshocton County, to the late Berton Elias and Hazel (Howell) Patterson.

In 1946, Bert joined the US Army Air Corps and served his country honorably until his discharge in 1948.

On June 11, 1950, he married Charlene Aronhalt and spent 47 wonderful years together until she passed away on April 2, 1997.

Bert worked for Clow before retiring in 1990. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, driving in the country, spending time with his family especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Dean (Ladel) Patterson of Coshocton, Dave (Misty) Patterson of Coshocton, Doug (Cyndee) Patterson of West Lafayette, and Dee (Marc) Ingram of High Point, N.C.; his grandchildren, Deana (Jason) Scherer, Randi (Andy) Shepler, Colt (Lyndsey) Patterson, Josh (Beth) Patterson, Jodi Patterson, Jared (Meghan) Patterson, Justin (Christa Filipski) Patterson, Kayla Patterson, Ashley (Trent) Lingo, Elyssia Ingram, Marissa Ingram, Jakob Ingram and



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Acelynn Ingram; 17 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Esta Henderson of West Bedford.

Along with his parents and wife, Bert is preceded in death by a daughter, Debbie Patterson; three brothers, Dean Patterson, John Patterson, and Daniel Patterson; and by four sisters, Thelma Addy, Betty Murray, Vera Gardner, and Margaret Scott.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016, in the Chapel of Given-Dawson Funeral Home. Burial followed at South Lawn Cemetery with the Coshocton Honor Guard performing military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Ridgewood Lady Generals Basketball Boosters, 602 Johnson St., West Lafayette, OH 43845.

An online memorial can be viewed at [www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com).



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### TACY RAY

1925-2015

LAKE CITY, Mich. — Tacy Ray, 90, formerly of Newcomerstown, Ohio, passed away Dec. 30, 2015, at her daughter's home in Lake City, Mich., after a battle with congestive heart failure.

She was born Sept. 23, 1925, to the late John Ervin and Hannah (Plants) Grewell.

Tacy was the mother of eight children, Shirley Mosher (Gene) of Lake City, Mary Jo (deceased) Robert Dean and Roger Dale; (twins deceased), John Ray of Lake City, Gerry Ray, of Garden City, Tom Ray deceased and Ricky Ray of Milford; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was the oldest of 13, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Earl Grewell, James Grewell, Robert Grewell; and sister, Dorothy Courtney.

Tacy will be sadly missed by her siblings, Helen Gotshall of Oregon, Alice Morgan of Oklahoma, Mary Campbell of West Lafayette, Thelma (Lewis) St. Clair of Cumberland, Walter (Nancy) Grewell



of Coshocton, Lorin (Roxanne) Grewell of Coshocton, Victor (Rita) Grewell of West Lafayette and Richard Grewell of N.C.; and sisters-in-law, Barbie (Earl) Grewell and Viola (James) Grewell.

Tacy celebrated her 90th birthday on Sept. 23 and her family wishes to express their thanks to all who sent cards and participated in her birthday celebration. She was overwhelmed by the outpouring of love.

Memorial service is planned for Saturday, June 18, 2016, at Victor Grewell's home.

Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at [www.sharppfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharppfuneralhomes.com).

Newcomerstown, who died in 1969, and her second husband, Harry Albert Bliss, Newcomerstown, who died in 2008. Also deceased are her sister and brother-in-law, Mabel and Lester Irwin, Cleveland; and her nephew, Tim Irwin.

Wilda is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Victoria L. "Vicki" and Jack S. Nicholas, Fresno;

hours will be observed. Private graveside services and burial will be held at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, at the convenience of the family. The Rev. Donald R. Dolick will conduct the services.

The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown is assisting the family with the arrangements.

### RANDY FORD

1951-2015

Randy Ford, 64, of West Lafayette, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2015.

He was born Dec. 2, 1951, in Ravenna, to the late Hershel and Bonnie (Moore) Ford.

On Aug. 17, 1981, he married his wife, Carol (Stansbery) Ford, who survives.

He was a truck driver and a member of the Eagles.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Timothy of Canton, Shawn of Akron, Rebecka Whalen and her husband Todd of Strasburg and Grant and his wife Kathryn of West Lafayette; his grandchildren, Garrett, Keirstan, Braiden, Gracie, Dawson, Madalyn, Gehrige and soon to be born Evelyn; and his sisters,

Karen Kennedy, Vickie Clum, Pam Holdsworth, Debbie Crank and her husband Mike, and brother-in-law, Glen Watson, all of Newcomerstown.

In addition to his parents, he is also preceded in death by his sister, Kim Watson.

Services were Monday, Jan. 4, 2016, at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Pastor Mike Crank officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the James Cancer Center at The Ohio State University Foundation, 1480 W. Lane Ave., Columbus, OH 43221.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

### WILDA F. BLISS

1928-2016

Wilda Fern Bliss, 87, of Newcomerstown, passed away on Monday afternoon, Jan. 4, 2016, in the Walnut Grove Extended Care Facility, Coshocton.

Wilda was born on Jan. 12, 1928, in Parsons, W.Va., (Tucker County), and was preceded in death by her parents, Foster Clarence and Mary Dumire Welch.

She was a Methodist by faith and was a homemaker for all her adult life.

In addition to her parents, Wilda was preceded in death by her first husband, Rollo Eugene Yarnell,



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two grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. To honor Wilda's requests, no visiting



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**HARLAND SANDEL**

1931-2016

Harland "Harley" of Pisgah, Ala., Jerry E. Sandel, 84, of Newcomerstown, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016, at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown.

He was born Wednesday, July 8, 1931, in Coshocton, to the late Evert and Laura Louise (Day) Sandel.

He was a farmer and he enjoyed hunting, fishing and working on the farm.

He was also a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his brother; George Sandel of Marion, his sister; Carma Lou Loyer of Orrville, nieces; Mary Ann (Daniel) Hughes of San Antonio, Texas, Barbara Jean

White of Dover, Susan Marie (Timothy) Bennett of Strasburg, Anita Marie Loyer of Wooster, Pamela Sue (Randy) Loyer of Marion, Laura Elaine Twyman of Wooster, nephews; Frederick William (Lori) Regula

Lee (Susan) Regula of Newcomerstown, Larry Allen (Crystal) Regula of Tuscarawas; 20 great-nieces and nephews; and 19 great-great nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Janis Marie Regula and Doris Jean Sandel; and two nephews, John Robert Sandel and John "Jack" Twyman.

Services were Monday, Jan. 11, 2016, at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Jim Reed officiating.

Burial was in Franklin Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the King's United Methodist Church, 5651 King's Road, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

**EDNA R. CRAMLET**

TROY — Edna R. Cramlet, 88 of North Fort Myers, Fla., and Columbus, Ohio, passed away Monday, Dec. 21, 2015.

She is survived by son, Alan Cramlet (Kum Cha) of Roseville, Calif., and daughter, Janet L Harnett (Peter, deceased) of Columbus, Ohio; grandchildren, Kimberly West (Jason), Kathleen Teal (David), David Matthews, Philip Matthews, Gareth Matthews, Alan Cramlet Jr., Thomas Matthews, Seth P Harnett (Amy), William Matthews; and two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Robert E Cramlet; daughter, Patricia Matthews; and brother Glen England.

She was the daughter of Harry B. England and Lunda Gainer.

Edna was born in Kasson, W.Va., and moved to Newcomerstown, Ohio, at an early age. She graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1945 and later attended Bliss College



in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Cramlet retired from the Service Director and Mayor's office of the City of Troy, Ohio.

She was a member of Eastern Star's, ABWA and First United Methodist Church, Troy, Ohio. She loved to travel, play her accordion, golf and spend time with family and friends. She will be missed by all.

Memorial service will be Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016, at Baird Funeral Home, 555 N Market St., Troy, Ohio 45373, at 2 p.m. and family will receive guests following ceremony.

Contributions may be made to: The Ohio Eastern Star Home, 1451 Gambier Road., Mt Vernon, Ohio 43050.

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**VERNON L. KEES**

1929-2016

Vernon L. Kees, 86, of Newcomerstown, died Monday, Jan. 18, 2016 at his residence.

He was born Thursday, April 11, 1929, in Newcomerstown, to the late Clyde and Anna (Bond) Kees.

He was a self-employed carpenter and farmer. Vernon was a U.S. Army Korean War veteran.

He was a member of Hartwood Church of Newcomerstown.

On April 9, 1954, he married Donna (March) Kees, who passed away on July 15, 1997.

He is survived by his daughter-in-law, Kathi Kees of Newcomerstown;

nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Jean Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his son, Scott Kees; and two brothers, Jack Kees and Clyde Kees Jr.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2016, at 1 p.m. at Hartwood Church with Pastor Rod McBride officiating.

Burial will be in Hartwood Church Cemetery, with graveside military honors conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Community Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 716 Commercial Ave. SW, New

a granddaughter, Lacie Philadelphia, OH 44663; Ann (Caleb) James of or Hartwood Cemetery Zanesville; and two Trustee Fund, c/o Rudy Glazer, 15287 Orchard great-grandsons, Colt and Wesson James; two brothers, Delano Kees of Port Road, Newcomerstown, Washington and Lawrence OH 43832. Online condolences may Kees of New Richmond; be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com). a nephew, Tim (Karole) Kees; and several other



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**REBA L. LITTLE**

1940-2016

Reba L. Little, 75, of Newcomerstown, passed away Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016, at Union Hospital.

She was born Dec. 14, 1940, in Dennison, to the late Ellsworth J. and Leurina Pearl (Bishard) Heston.

She was a housewife and was a member of Church of God Newcomerstown.

She loved spending time with her family and grandchildren. She was known for her Cherry Delight Dessert.

On May 27, 1959, she married Robert Little, who survives.

She is also survived by her children, Robert Eugene (Karen) Little of Newcomerstown, Blaine (Stacie) Little of Newcomerstown, Roberta Cramer and companion Keith Saylor of Warsaw, and Rebecca (Robert) Grewell of Newcomerstown; grandchildren, Brandy (Nate) Day, Brittany (Seth) Sturgeon, Allison Cramer, Brian (Harriett) Little, Melissa (Josh) Harvey, Talsha (Aaron) Haney, Eric Hayhurst, Allan Hayhurst, Justin (Chastity) Hughes, Cody Hughes, Bridgette Grewell, Tanisha Grewell, Billy (Heather) Little, Brittany Saylor;



15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Virginia Shearer of Guernsey and Vera Clark of Kimbolton; two brothers, Cliff (Mary Ellen) Heston of Kimbolton and Raymond (Virginia) Heston of Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by one son, Terry Wayne Little; two brothers; and two sisters.

Services were Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016, in the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Pastor Mike Crank officiating.

Burial was in Kings Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to donors favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

**EDITH RIDGWAY**

1934-2016

Edith Ridgway, 81, of Atwood and Tonya Burger Atwood, died Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2015, at the home of her daughter, Shelly Sheppard, of rural Atwood.

She was born Nov. 19, 1934, in Coshocton, Ohio, the daughter of Charles and Helen Kennedy Moore.

She was married to Albertus Ridgway. He survived her in death.

Surviving are three sons, William Ridgway of Las Vegas, Nev., Albertus Ridgway III of Akron, and Steven Ridgway of Canton; two daughters, Shelly Sheppard of

Atwood and Tonya Burger of Newcomerstown; 17 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and two sisters.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers; and son, Danny Ridgway.

She loved her Ohio State Buckeyes and fishing.

A graveside service will be held at West Lawn Cemetery on May 31, 2016, at 10 a.m. with William Ridgway officiating.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

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**DEAN S. TAYLOR**

1938-2016

Dean S. Taylor, 77, of Newcomerstown, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2016.

He was born June 3, 1938, in West Virginia, to the late Ernest and Mazel (Patrick) Taylor.

He retired from Simonds Industry in 2001, and was also a farmer and owner of Taylor Tin Shop.

He was an avid bowler.

On June 25, 1960, he married Sandra Kay (Snell) Taylor, who passed away on June 7, 2014.

He is survived by his children, Jim (Beth) Taylor of Guernsey, Deana Vickrey of West Lafayette, Todd (Barbara) Taylor of Guernsey; eight grandchildren, Aaron, Ryan (companion Nikki Moore) and Logan Taylor, Zachary (Hayley), Cassidy (companion Ashton Henry) and Gage Miller, Shae and Braeden Taylor; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Charles (Delores) Taylor of Newcomerstown and Clare (Jean) Taylor of West Lafayette; one sister, Bonnie Affolter of New



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Philadelphia; and his K-9 companion, Casper.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Patrick Taylor and Eddie Patrick; son-in-law, Cary Vickrey; and a brother-in-law, Jerry Affolter.

Graveside services were Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016, in the West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, with Pastor Bob Henry officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tuscarawas County Humane Society, P.O. Box 92, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).



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### DAVID PATTERSON

1940-2016

David Patterson, 75, of West Lafayette, died Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016, at Riverside Manor.

He was born Friday, June 21, 1940, in Newcomerstown, to the late Daniel and Buelah (Pierce) Patterson.

He was a file maker at Simonds Tool. He also spent time in the US Air force between World War II and Korea. He was

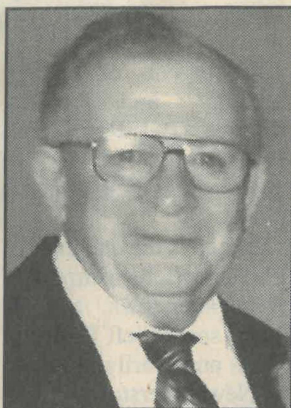
a past member of Lone Star Masonic Lodge 175 of Newcomerstown.

He married Edna (Green) Patterson on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1964, who survives.

He is survived by his children, Teresa (Ken) Parks of Columbus and Roy (Michelle) Patterson of Newcomerstown; grandchildren, Justin Parks, Ashley (Travis)

Regula, Kory (Allison) Parks, Chelsea Patterson, and Kyle Patterson; great-grandchildren, Haven Parks; sister, Martha Tilton of Newcomerstown; and daughter-in-law, Christy Patterson.

He was preceded in death



by his son, Mark Patterson; brothers, Raymond "Jiggs," Robert and Jim; nephew, Dan Froelich; and sisters, Ruth Medley, June Miller, Carol Silverthorne, Barbara Bricker, an Karen Patterson.

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016, in the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Pastor Donald Silverthorne officiating.

Burial was in the West Lawn Cemetery, where the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard conducted military services.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

### ROBERT ALVIN ELLIOTT

1954-2016

Robert Alvin "Bob" Elliott, 61, passed away in his home on Jan. 15, 2016.

He was born June 27, 1954.

He was the son of the late Alvin and Mildred Elliott.

He graduated from Ridgewood High School in West Lafayette. Bob worked at Jones Metal in West Lafayette then Clow's in Coshocton prior to starting his own appliance sales and service including refrigeration with his wife outside Newcomerstown, for which they ran for many years until Bob's declining health. Bob was a very intelligent man when it came to fixing older vehicles, plumbing, electrical, carpentry, and painting.

He was a man to take on most tasks. He always had a saying if it doesn't work I can't hurt it. He enjoyed car shows where he showed his own car. He enjoyed auctions, watching NASCAR, and listening to country music.

But most of all he loved being with his wife, children, and his Miniature Pincher, Miss Abbie.

He is survived by his wife

of nearly 37 years, Judith (Hughes) Elliott; also five children, James Bernardo of Newcomerstown, Lelia Elliott and fiance Dustin of Akron, Bobbi (Glen) Grewell of Coshocton, Jeffrey Bernardo of Newcomerstown, and Eric Elliott of Oklahoma; four grandchildren, Charlene (Andy) Jin of Zanesville, Blake Grewell, Logan Grewell, Spencer Grewell, all of Coshocton; and two great-granddaughters, Skylar and Annalise Jin of Zanesville.

He will always be remembered by his family with that very caring smile and those beautiful blue eyes.

He was a very loving husband and father and grandfather.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Anyone that ever met Bob couldn't help but like him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to an account at Dover-Phila Federal Credit Union in the name of Robert Elliott.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

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### ANN OCHSENBEIN

1951-2016

Ann Ochsenbein, 64, of Newcomerstown, died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016.

She was born Sunday, May 8, 1951, in Cambridge, to the late Robert and Doris (Rufer) Hahn.

She was a 1969 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

She was a factory worker and was most recently employed by Kurz-Kasch in Newcomerstown.

She is survived by her husband Bob Ochsenbein, who she married on May 19, 1973.



grandchildren, Jorden and Kendell Moore, Breann Kalich and Connor Powell; and her brother, Robert Hahn of Newcomerstown.

Services were Saturday,

She is also survived by her daughters, Melissa Kalich of New Philadelphia, Lorri Moore and her husband Raymond of Newcomerstown; step-daughter, Tammi Powell and her husband Sean of Salisbury, N.C.; her

Feb. 6, 2016, at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

Burial was in Coshocton County Memory Gardens.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).



2-10-16

### LLOYD McCRONE

1926-2016

Lloyd F. "Squirt" McCrone, 89 of Newcomerstown, died peacefully, Jan. 19, 2016, while in the care of Community Hospice House.

A son of the late M. "Mike" and Wilda (Harboldt) McCrone, Squirt was born on Jan. 21, 1926, in the family home at Newcomerstown.

He attended Newcomerstown Schools and entered into the U.S. Navy where he served aboard the USS Cushing, stationed in the South Pacific, during World War II. He was honorably discharged as Radioman third-class.

On June 7, 1947, Squirt married the love of his life, the former Jayne Steinbach and together the couple raised one daughter and shared in 32 years of marriage prior to Jayne's passing in December 1979. In 1957, Squirt began working for the former Seiberling Tire and remained with the firm as it transitioned to General Tire. Throughout his tenure at the plant, he held various positions and retired as the General Foreman of the extrusion department in 1988.

An import part of Squirt's life was his church family. He was a lifelong member of the Newcomerstown Church of Christ, where he served many years as a song leader and Sunday school teacher. His hobbies included fishing and driving his classic Cadillac Convertible; he later traded it in for a scooter and bright orange flag. His outgoing personal-

ity allowed him to make many friends through the years and his front porch became the local hang out and conversation center as he enjoyed the company of family and friends who stopped to visit, share stories and tell jokes.

Squirt will be missed by his daughter, Brenda (Bob) Berry of Christiana, Tenn.; two grandchildren, Bart (Sheila) Berry of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Brigitte Wildes of Woodbury, Tenn.; six great-grandchildren, Kayla, Jacob, Zachary, Joshua, Matthew, and Hannah; a brother, Willard (Pat) McCrone of Newcomerstown; special friends and neighbors, Tim and Susan Celuch, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, Squirt was preceded in death by a brother, Roger McCrone

Mr. Charles Newell led a memorial service celebrating Squirt's life in the Newcomerstown Church of Christ on Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016. Inurnment followed in Union Cemetery at Port Washington.

Memorial contributions in Squirt's name may be directed to: Community Hospice, 716 Commercial Ave. SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663; or to the Newcomerstown Church of Christ, P.O. Box 463, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Those wishing to do so may send the family a personal condolence and light a candle in remembrance of Squirt by visiting the funeral home's website at [www.GeibCares.com](http://www.GeibCares.com).

### DENNIS LEROY MENEFFEE

1935-2016

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Dennis Leroy Menefee, age 80, of Gnadenhutten, died Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016, while in the care of Community Hospice House at New Philadelphia, following a period of declining health.

A son of the late James Richard Lee and Cora May Belle (Reynolds) Menefee, Dennis was born at Wirt County, W.Va., on Dec. 25, 1935.

A 40-year member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 18, Dennis worked for many years as a heavy equipment operator. He enjoyed keeping himself active by gardening, fishing, mowing, playing poker, attending auctions, and being with his family and friends.

He will be missed by his wife and companion of 46 years, Margaret K. Menefee; his sons, Gary Menefee of Newcomerstown, Timothy Menefee and Dennis Menefee Jr., both of Port Washington; his sister, Bessie Fensler of Dover; his grandchildren, Corissa, Brandon, Joyce, Joe, T.J., Nathan, Chrystal, Dennis, Madyson, Emma Lynn, and Drake; as well as numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Dennis was preceded in death by his sisters, Flora

and Fanny Menefee, Ruby Maze, Edna Bunner, Violet Mathias, Nellie Slentz, and Flossy Copen; and his brothers, John, Gail and Harley Menefee.

The family will greet guests one hour prior to a memorial service on Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Linn-Hert Geib Funeral Home & Crematory at New Philadelphia where the Rev. Hugh B. Berry will lead a service beginning at 10:30 a.m. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery at Port Washington.

Memorial contributions in memory of Dennis may be directed to: Community Hospice, 716 Commercial Ave. SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

Those wishing to do so may send the family a personal condolence and light a candle in remembrance of Dennis by visiting the funeral home's website at [www.GeibCares.com](http://www.GeibCares.com).



2-17-16

## TRACY L. BAKER

1970-2016

Tracy Lynn (Stevens) Baker, 45, Newcomerstown, died suddenly early Friday morning, Feb. 5, 2016, in Union Hospital, Dover.

Tracy was born in Coshocton, on April 20, 1970.

She leaves behind her loving husband, Kenneth T. "Kenny" Baker, whom she married on Feb. 25, 1989. They would have celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary later this month.

Tracy also leaves behind a son, Kyle A. (Megan M.) Baker, Newcomerstown; a daughter, Kayla M. (Justin M.) Heston, Newcomerstown; and a treasured grandson, Justin J. Heston.

In addition, Tracy is survived by her parents, Elizabeth (Wynn) and Mark E. Johnson, Kimbolton; sisters, Stacy S. Charlton, Oak Grove, Kentucky, Angela R. (David C.) Green, Newark, E. Nicole (Kurt S.) Myers, Dundee; brother, Mark E. (Ashley) Johnson, Jr., Coshocton; and numerous nieces and nephews. Tracy also leaves many special friends, including Mabel Amore, Jeannine Larrick, Donny and Starla Watson, Becky Watson, Becky Everhart and Cheryl Cosner.

Tracy was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1988. She



was employed a total of 21 years between Baltic Country Manor (now Oak Pointe) and Beacon Pointe Nursing Home, Uhrichsville.

In recent years, Tracy was a homemaker. She attended Wesley Community Chapel, Washington Township. Tracy was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, and sister. Tracy enjoyed scrapbooking, singing Karaoke, collecting teddy bears and clown figurines, and spending time with her family, especially her grandson, J.J. She will be remembered for her generosity and kind heart.

Funeral services to celebrate Tracy's life were Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016, at the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Jay Rock officiating.

The family is requesting that any memorial contributions be made to the Tracy L. Baker family, P.O. Box 68, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

## MOLLY JANE JOHNSTON

1922-2016

HOMOSASSA, Fla. — Molly Jane Johnston, 93 of Homosassa, Fla., died Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016, in Homosassa, Fla.

She was born March 4, 1922, in Newcomerstown, daughter of Edson and Grace (Crouch) Stewart.

After high school she moved to Huntington, W.Va., for work, where she met her future husband, Bob. During the 1950s and 1960s they lived in Springfield, Pa., where their two children were born, Rob (1950) and Pam (1952).

In 1969, the family moved to Acton, Mass., where Molly worked as a bookkeeper in the local public school system. In 1984, Bob and Molly retired to Beverly Hills, Fla. Bob died at 90 in 1999.

Molly loved to sing and play the piano. She was a writer and had two novels published. She was passionate about small town life and that was the topic of her novels. Until well into her 80s, Molly was an enthusiastic volunteer at the Coastal Heritage Museum in Crystal River, part of the Citrus County Historical Society.

Mrs. Johnston was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Robert L. Johnston; and her older

brother Edson Stewart.

Survivors include her daughter, Pamela J. Cranna (husband Greig C.) of Cambridge, Mass.; her son, Robert L. Johnston, Jr. (wife Janika Eckert) of Albion, Maine; her brother, Allen C. Stewart of Newcomerstown, Ohio; and two grandchildren, Molly Cranna of Los Angeles, Calif., and Andrew Johnston of Stow, Maine.

Molly's family members wish to express their deep appreciation to the entire staff of Sunflower Springs Assisted Living (Homosassa, Fla.) for their loving care of Molly, and for offering such kindness, support, sympathy, and comfort to Molly and her family during her residence and during our time of sorrow.

Friends may send memorial donations in Molly's name to Hospice of Citrus County, P.O. Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464; or to the Citrus County Historical Society, 1 Courthouse Sq., Inverness, FL 34450, or 352-341-6427.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.HooperFuneralHome.com](http://www.HooperFuneralHome.com).

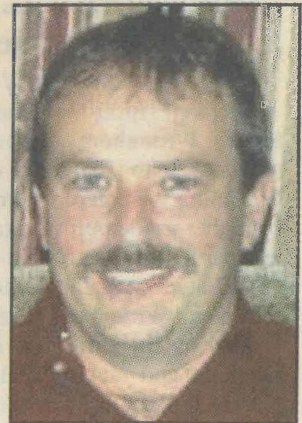
Arrangements by the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.



2-24-16

### MICHAEL MILES

**BOWLING GREEN**  
 — Michael "Mike" Allen Miles, husband, son, brother and loving uncle, 46 years of age, of Bowling Green, passed away unexpectedly, Wednesday, February 10, 2016.



Mike was born in Bowling Green to James "Jim" and Geraldine "Gerry" (Wenig) Miles of Bowling Green. He married the love of his life, Lisa (Schott) Miles, overlooking the family pond during an outside ceremony on Aug. 10, 1996, and she survives him in Bowling Green.

Mike graduated in 1988 from Penta Career Center in the Horticulture Program, he later went on to earn his certificate in general building through the Penta Adult Education Program. Mike was a man of many skills, trades and hobbies. He began his career working with who would become his father-in-law at the H.J. Heinz Research Department, later his skills and interests led him to a new adventure working for Nazareth Hall, VitaKraft Sunseed and most recently he formed his own company the North West Safe Moving LLC. Throughout the different career paths, Mike took on, his true passion and desire was farming and raising livestock. Mike's plan was to continue farming the farm land which has been passed down from both his paternal and maternal grandparents.

Mike along with his wife, Lisa, were able to travel and visit almost 40 states. His passion for traveling and adventures led him to his goal and promise to show his beloved nieces

ing livestock. Although it may appear that Mike was mostly the outdoorsman type, Mike was no stranger to the kitchen where he was known for his cooking and the large quantities he would make to share with his family and friends.

Along with his parents, Jim and Gerry Miles; and wife, Lisa Miles; a sister, Martha Ann (Jamie) Smith of Charlotte, N.C.; a brother, Matthew (Dawn) Miles of Bowling Green; mother-in-law, Miriam Schott of Bowling Green; father-in-law, Marvin Schott of Bowling Green; a sister-in-law, Eva (Ed) McMasters of Cincinnati; along with his loving nieces and nephews, Mitchell, Max and Jack Miles, Ellie Smith and Claire and Elliot McMasters.

Mike was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Melvin and Evalyn Wenig; and his paternal grandparents, Lee and Sarah Miles.

A celebration of Mike's life was Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2016, at the Deck-Hanneman Funeral Home Remembrance Chapel in Bowling Green.

Interment will be private for the family.

Memorial contributions may be gifted in Mike's honor to either the

### MARTHA McCORMICK

1922-2016

Martha L. McCormick, (Franklyn) Giampa of West 93, of Newcomerstown, Palm Beach, Fla.; one died Friday, Feb. 12, 2016, at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown.

She was born one Wednesday, March 1, 1922, in Port Washington, to the late Harry McCCelland and Mae Bell (West) Stocker.

Martha spent more than four years working in factories such as National Cash Register, RCA, Shaw-Barton Calendars, Edmont Glove Factory and Kurz-Kasch.

In her early years she was a care taker for her mother and siblings and was a homemaker.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Newcomerstown.

On Thursday, July 11, 1940, she married James H. McCormick, who preceded her Sept. 14, 2006.

Martha is survived by two sons, James Earl (Sandy) McCormick and Harry Ronald (Janice) McCormick, all of Newcomerstown; one daughter, Sandra Kay

(Franklyn) Giampa of West 93, of Newcomerstown, Palm Beach, Fla.; one granddaughter, Austynn Lindsay Giampa of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; one sister, Dorothy L. Hootman of Newcomerstown; one sister-in-law, Mary Jane Stocker of Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Harry Stocker Jr.; and one sister, Wilma May Gross.

Services were Monday, Feb. 15, 2016, at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Rev. William Haggis Sr. and Rev. Ken Hacker officiating.

Burial took place at Union Cemetery in Port Washington.

Memorial contributions may be made to: St. Paul Lutheran Church at 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832; or Community Hospice at 716 Commercial Ave. SW, New Philadelphia, Oh 44663.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

and nephews the serene settings outside of the city life once they were of a certain age to appreciate it, he also took great pride in teaching them the many skills and interests he had such as the different aspects of being a farmer and the responsibilities that come with rais-

Service Dogs for America, P.O. Box 513, Jud, ND, 58454; or to the March of Dimes Foundation, 10806 Kenwood Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242.

Online condolences as well as fond memories may be left for the Miles family by visiting [www.hannemanfh.com](http://www.hannemanfh.com).



2-24-16

### VIRGINIA AMES

1927-2016

**COSHOCTON** — Virginia R. Ames, 88, of Coshocton passed away at her home on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2016.

Virginia was born in Guernsey, Ohio, on March 2, 1927, to the late Ira and Lorraine (Wyke) Baker.

She enjoyed doing genealogy, sewing, quilting, gardening and spending time with her family.

Virginia had worked at General Electric in Coshocton and retired after 24 years of service.

She is survived by her three sons, Bernard (Brenda) Ames of Newcomerstown, Dennis (Keren) Ames of New Philadelphia and Robert (Karen) Ames of Fresno; one daughter, Murna (Ron) Royer of Coshocton; eight grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a sister, Betty Bliss of Newcomerstown; two brothers, Jack (Ellen) Baker and Gene (Rosemary) Baker, both of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.



Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Nova Thurlow; four brothers, Dale, Donald, John and Paul Baker. Services will be Feb. 18, 2016, at The Miller Funeral Home, 639 Main St., Coshocton, with Lloyd Tenney officiating.

Interment followed in Birds Run Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Health Services of Coshocton County "Hospice," envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

An online memorial is located at [www.themiller-funeralhome.com](http://www.themiller-funeralhome.com).

3-2-16

### JINNIE THOMAS

1945-2016

**LAND O' LAKES, Fla.** — Jinnie Knutsen Thomas, age 70, of Land O' Lakes, Fla., passed away Feb. 18, 2016.

She was born in Akron, Ohio, on June 30, 1945, but grew up in Newcomerstown, Ohio, and graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1963.

She was married to Jerry Martin Thomas, who predeceased her by almost eight years. Had Jerry survived to this day, Feb. 18, 2016, they would have marked their 50th wedding anniversary.

Jinnie had a career in the medical field, first as a laboratory technician, and later as a salesperson, eventually retiring from Seimens Diagnostics in 2010.

An avid motorcycle enthusiast, Jinnie would take months-long journeys across much of North America, sometimes by herself, but more often accompanied by many friends along the way. Her almost legendary Facebook postings of those journeys were a hoot for many who watched her with amazement. She would usually end those postings with "I love my life!" All would definitely echo that sentiment.



When not taking the epic journeys by motorcycle, Jinnie could be found at Caliente Resort playing tennis and/or drinking her favorite beverage, Miller Lite, with the many friends she enjoyed. So many folks had the chance to know and love Jinnie, who had one of those "never-met-a-stranger" type personalities.

Jinnie is survived by two daughters, Kelly Forlini and Jennifer Rogers, both of the Atlanta area, and by four grandchildren: Megan Forlini, Chase Forlini, Jake Hilliard, and Tyler Hilliard. She also has a brother, Butch Knutsen, and sister, Linda Coates-Ryan.

In lieu of donations or flowers, the family asks that you toast your favorite beverage to the lady who made so many people smile and laugh.

3-2-16

### GRACE FLOYD

Grace R. Floyd, 88, of West Palm Beach, Fla., passed away Feb. 11, 2016.

Survived by son, Daniel Reinhardt Floyd (Katherine) of Lake Worth, Fla.; son, Edward Lee Floyd (Deana) of Lake Worth, Fla.; grandmother of Nicole, Jacob, Cassidy, Shelbi, Caitlyn, Brady, Delorean, Destiny and Gema; and great-grandmother of Ayden, Thomas and Kolten.

### VIRGINIA M. MANN

Virginia M. Mann, 65, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2016 at Community Hospice House. Services were Friday, Feb. 26, 2016, at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. Burial followed in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.



3-2-16

### ROGER BAMBECK

1936-2016

DOVER — Roger William Bambeck, 79, a resident of Hilton Head Island, S.C., for several years, formerly of Newcomerstown and Dover, died suddenly on Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016, in South Carolina.

Roger was born in Dover on Sept. 17, 1936, a son of the late Herman and Marian Shively Bambeck.

He was a graduate of Dover St. Joseph High School, Class of 1954. Following graduation, he enlisted in the Navy and served on the USS Roanoke as a fire control technician at the time of the Korean War.

Roger returned to civilian life and took courses at Kent State, Tuscarawas campus. He relocated to Newcomerstown in 1968 and was employed at GroovFold and General Electric for a few years. In 1979, Roger became the founder, owner, and operator of Bambeck Accounting, a business which he operated for many years. Roger was active in the Newcomerstown community. He was a longtime member of St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church where he served as a lector. He was a member of the John Kennedy Council, Knights of Columbus, where he reached the position of 4th Degree Knight. He was a member of the Newcomerstown Chamber of Commerce and the former Business and Professional Men's Club. Roger also served a term on the Newcomerstown city council and was a member of the Newcomerstown School Board. He was also a life member of the BPOE 1555, Newcomerstown Elks Lodge, the Thomas

career, he enjoyed retirement in Hilton Head and served as a volunteer for the Heritage Golf Classic. One of his favorite activities was walking his dog, Sadie, his faithful yellow retriever.

In addition to his parents, Roger was preceded in death by his sister, Kathleen Recla, Livonia, Michigan, who died in 2006.

Roger is survived by his wife of 53 years, Rosemary Festi Bambeck, Hilton Head Island, whom he married on May 12, 1962. Roger and Rosemary were married in the original St. Joseph's Church. He is also survived by three sons and their wives, William S. "Bill" and Diana Bambeck, Newcomerstown, Alan J. and Wendy H. Bambeck, Dover, and Brian H. and Kimberly "Kim" Bambeck, Hilton Head Island. Roger also leaves three grandchildren, Santino D. Bambeck and Michael J. Bambeck, both of Hilton Head Island, and Luke A. Bambeck, Dover. Also, surviving are two step-grandchildren, Zachary Dressler and Casey Dressler; a brother and his wife, Donald H. and Madeleine Bambeck, Gaithersburg, Md.; a brother-in-law, Norman Recla, Livonia, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral Mass for Roger took place Friday, Feb. 19, 2016, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 613 N. Tuscarawas Ave., Dover. Monsignor Donald Horak celebrated the Mass. Burial followed at Calvary Cemetery, State Route 39, Dover Township, where the Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard

3-10-16

### MARILYN HENDERSHOT

1926-2016

Marilyn Hendershot, 89, died Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016, at Union Hospital.

She was born Thursday, May 13, 1926, in Petoskey, Mich., to the late Leonard Fraley and Lillian Perkins Fraley.

She retired from 31 Inc. of Newcomerstown.

She was a member of Church of Christ of Newcomerstown.

On Tuesday, March 12, 1946, she married John William Hendershot, who passed away on Oct. 27, 2004.

She is survived by her children, Shirely Osler of Newcomerstown, Gloria Hendershot of Fruitland Park, Fla., and John (Pam) Hendershot of Newcomerstown; grandchildren, Todd (Jane) Osler, Tom Bassetti, Tony (Tracie) Bassetti, Ryan (Megan) Hendershot, Robb (Autumn) Hendershot; Taylor Osler, Matthew Osler, Nicole Kaiser,



Cameron Kaiser, Tyler Bassetti, Abram Bassetti, Ava Bassetti, Halle Hendershot, and Taylin Hendershot; and sister-in-law, Marge Stoffer.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Maurice and David Fraley; one grandchild, Melissa Kaiser; and special friend, Don Dennis. Services were Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

Montgomery Post conducted military graveside services. The Ourant American Legion, and served on the board of directors of both the Newcomerstown Progress Corporation and the Tuscarawas County AAA. Roger was also active with the St. Joseph's Alumni Association and the USS Roanoke reunion committee. After his business

conducted military graveside services. The Ourant Funeral Home held a Christian Wake Services prior to the services.

The family is requesting that memorials be made in Roger's name to the Holy Family Catholic Church, Building Fund, 24 Pope Ave., Hilton Head Island, SC 29928.



### JOHN A. KEFFER

1951-2016

John Allen Keffer, 65, Fresno, formerly of Newcomerstown and Port Washington, passed away early Saturday morning, March 5, 2016, in St. Ann's Hospital, Westerville, following a lengthy struggle with cancer.

John was born in Dennison, on Feb. 12, 1951, and is survived by his mother, Patricia A. Silverthorne Keffer, Port Washington. He was preceded in death by his father, John W. Keffer. John was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1969. Following graduation, he enlisted in the Army and served as a tractor operator in the 52nd Engineering battalion of the Sixth U.S. Army. John served in Vietnam and earned two bronze stars. John returned to civilian life and began a long vocational career. He retired as a locomotive mechanic after being employed for several years with the Gulf Coast Railroad, Orange, Texas. Prior to this he was the owner and operator of his own business, Keffer Excavating, Fresno, for several years. He was also a truck driver for the former Pretty Products Company, Coshocton, for over 13 years.

John was a member of the Thomas Montgomery Post 431, Newcomerstown American Legion, where he served as a member of the Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard. He also assisted the Legion with its administrative and financial operations. John was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Post 7943, Tuscarawas, and the



death by a son, Michael J. Keffer, West Lafayette, who died in 1973; and a sister, Jeanne Ann Keffer Simmons, Wainwright, who died in 1977.

In addition to his mother, John is survived by his wife of 46 years, Connie L. Parks Keffer, Fresno. Connie and John were married on Dec. 12, 1969. John also leaves a daughter and two sons, Melissa L. "Missy" and husband Dennis Alexander, Orange, Texas, John W. and wife Ashley Keffer, Cincinnati, and Mark A. and wife Amber Keffer, Fresno. There are also 10 grandchildren, Breanna Alexander, New Zealand, Tiffani Alexander, Orange, Texas, Olivia Keffer, Las Vegas, Nevada, Kyleigh Keffer and Cyrus Keffer, both of Cincinnati, and Halie, Taylor, Braylon, Marcus, and Bowen Keffer, all of Fresno; and a great granddaughter, Anberlin Alexander, Orange, Texas. Remaining members of the family include his step mother, Joyce Walton Keffer, Bolivar, two brothers, James L. Keffer, Port Washington, and Ralph and wife Cindy Demuth, Los Angeles, two sisters, Kelly (Mrs. Brian) Bowe, Port Washington, and Lisa (Mrs. Doug) Baab, Bolivar; and numerous nieces and nephews.

### WILLIAM LALLITHAN

1935-2016

William "Bill" Lallithan, 80, of Guernsey, died Sunday, March 6, 2016, at Southeastern Med, Cambridge.

He was born Thursday, Aug. 29, 1935, in Belmont County, to the late Marson Logan and Dorothy Lallithan Logan Beall.

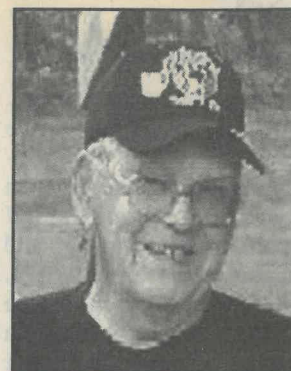
He served as a member of the U.S. Air Force from 1955 to 1964 in search and rescue. Bill retired in 1992 from AlSCO/Amerimark after 27 years. He was an avid hunter and took great pride in his lawn care. He was also a member of the People's Community Church of Newcomerstown.

On Aug. 3, 1968, he married Barbara (Albaugh) Lallithan, who survives.

He is also survived by his daughter, Sharon Williams and her husband Jeff of Cambridge; his son, Larry Lallithan and his wife Stacey of Guernsey; his grandchildren,

Ronnie (Lexie), Gary, Jaedyn, Caitlin, Izzy and Ashlyn; great-grandchildren, Kamren and Caylee.

In addition to his par-



ents, he was preceded in death by his step-father, Harry Beall; his brother, Ernest Lallithan; and a step-brother, Gene Beall.

Services were Thursday, March 10, 2016, at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Pastor Nelson Miller officiating.

Burial was in People's Community Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to People's Community Church, 5013 Postboy Road, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

Disabled American veterans, Tuscarawas County. He was a member of and served as Administrator for the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1337, Newcomerstown. With the Moose, he earned their Fellowship Degree of Honor. John also belonged to the Browns Backers of Newcomerstown. In his spare time, John enjoyed working on cars, collecting classic cars, fishing, boating, and watching the Cleveland Browns on TV. One of his special activities was spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his father, John was also preceded in

John's funeral services were Wednesday, March 9, 2016, in the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. John's uncle, the Rev. Donald Silverthorne, conducted the services. Burial followed at West Lawn Cemetery, where the Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard conducted grave side services. A luncheon for John's family and friends followed at the Newcomerstown Moose Lodge, West Canal Street. The family is requesting that memorials be made in John's name to the Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 2483, Alliance, OH 44601.



3-16-16

### THURMAN RAUSCH

1919-2016

Thurman George Rausch, 96, of West Lafayette, passed away Sunday, March 6, 2016, at Lafayette Pointe Nursing and Rehab Center.

He was born Thursday, July 3, 1919, to the late Robert and Edith (Aeling) Rausch in rural Sugarcreek.

He graduated from Sugarcreek-Shanesville High School in 1937.

On March 2, 1946, he married his wife of 70 years Jean (Palmer) Rausch at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown by Rev. Charles Foust.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Norma (Max) Ruble and Robert (Patty) Rausch; two grandsons, Robert (Deanna) Rausch and Randy (Sara) Rausch; and four

great-grandchildren, Dana, George, Almira and Ben Rausch.

He is also survived by two step grandchildren, Sherri (Todd) Bradford and David Ruble; two step great-grandchildren, Kyle Bradford and Ryan Ruble; brother-in-law,

Donald Fenton; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Thelma Immel and Marilyn Fenton.

He was a full-time dairy farmer his whole life. He was a 12-year member of the Coshocton County Fair Board, a 80-year member of the Grange



where he acted as Ohio State Deputy for 30 years and held various offices in Sugarcreek Grange, Brandywine Grange, Blue Ridge Grange and Coshocton Co. Pomona Grange.

He served on the Coshocton Co. Planning Commission and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown where he served on church council for 16 years.

Funeral services were Friday, March 11, 2016 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Newcomerstown, with Pastor Ken Hacker officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul's Lutheran Church 121 S. College St. Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

3-23-16

### EDITH J. MYERS

1927-2016

Edith June "Edie" Myers, 88, a lifelong resident of Newcomerstown, passed away early Tuesday morning, March 15, 2016, in the Community Hospice House, New Philadelphia.

Edith was born in Tuscarawas County on Aug. 31, 1927, and was preceded in death by her parents, James J. and Luella Hudson Golden. She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1945, and took business courses in college. She was employed for a few years as a civilian office employee at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton. Edie was a homemaker for all her adult life and enjoyed working with arts and crafts, sewing, and gardening. She was a Girl Scouts Troop leader and belonged to the Twin Club, Coshocton County. Edie was a member of the Thomas Montgomery American Legion Auxiliary, and a former member of the Newcomerstown Band Boosters. Edith also enjoyed cheering for and watching the Cincinnati Bengals on TV.

In addition to her parents, Edith was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Elmer J. Myers, Newcomerstown, who died on April 30, 2010. Edith and Elmer were married on Sept. 11, 1963. Also deceased is a son, J. Steven K. Golden, Newcomerstown, who died in 2012.

Edith is survived by three daughters, Robin L. and husband Denny Robinson, West Lafayette, and twin daughters Sheryl



L. Little and her companion, James R. McDonnell, Newcomerstown, and Sherry L. and husband David W. Butler, Newcomerstown. She also leaves a son and his wife, D. Scott and Shawna Myers, Newcomerstown. There are also six grandchildren, Dustin S. Robinson, Keene Township, Greg Little, Newcomerstown, David W. "Pete" Butler II, Lancaster, Joshua Andrew Wagner, Dundee, Ronnie J. Plants and fiancé Rachel Boyd, Mineral City, and Gene A. Plants, New Philadelphia. Also remaining to cherish her memories are four great-grandchildren, Conrad S. Robinson, West Lafayette, Reilly Plants and Roslyn Plants, both of Mineral City, and David Jordan Sanders, .W.Va.; and her two faithful dogs, Sassy and Sundown.

To honor Edie's requests her remains are to be cremated.

No visiting hours or services will be observed.

The family is requesting that memorials be made in Edith's name to the Community Hospice, 716 Commercial Ave., SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown is assisting the family.



3-23-16

### RICHARD 'DICK' McCOY

1953-2016

#### CAMBRIDGE

Richard "Dick" Jay McCoy, 63, passed away Friday (March 11, 2016) after a year-long battle with a respiratory illness. He was at the Cleveland Clinic with his wife when he passed on Friday night.

Dick was born in Alexandria, Va., on March 7, 1953, to "Jack" John McCoy of Cambridge and the late Elizabeth "Betty" (McConkey) McCoy.

Along with his father Jack McCoy, he leaves behind his wife of 26 years, Karen S. McCoy; his children, Brandon (Heather) McCoy, Cameron (Alyson) McCoy and Emily McCoy; his sister, Elizabeth "Beth" (Mark) Wharton; and his two brothers, Samuel "Sam" (Linda) McCoy and Mark (Susi) McCoy. He also leaves his in-laws, Jack and Patty Carner; along with a newborn granddaughter, Ruby McCoy; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death



by his mother; and two sisters, Susan and Kathy McCoy.

Dick was a respected businessman and was the owner of seven Do It Best Hardware stores throughout South-Eastern Ohio; including Orme Hardware of Cambridge, Orme West in New Concord, Orme East of Cadiz, Eureka Orme Hardware in Newcomerstown, Orme's of Berlin in Berlin, Orme's on Main in Newark, and Orm'es of Arcanum in Arcanum. He was also on the Board of Directors for the Do It Best Corporation, as well as the board of his Alma Mater at Urbana University (Urbana, Ohio).

Dick enjoyed owning, driving and restoring his

European sports cars. He was an avid golfer, and played on the varsity level while at Urbana University, receiving two letters in the sport. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and sharing in the activities that they loved. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral services were Wednesday, March 16, 2016, at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home, 120 N. 11th St., Cambridge. Services were officiated by Pastor Karen Rawlins and the Rev. Fr. Robert Borer.

Burial followed at Northwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations should be made to Hospice of Guernsey, P.O. Box 1165, Cambridge, OH 43725.

Dick's online tribute may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneral-home.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneral-home.com).

Barbara Jean (Pettay) Dawson, 85, of Kimbolton, passed away in the early morning hours of Monday (March 14, 2016) after a valiant battle with cancer.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 67 years, Wesley Wallace Dawson; and four children, Jeffrey (Susan) Dawson of Kimbolton, James (Michele) Dawson of Anchorage, Alaska, Cheryl Newsome of Willow, Alaska, and Linda (Dean) McGillivray of Piqua.

Her daughter, Beth (Dawson) Rose, daughter-in-law, Angela Dawson, and her only sister, Marjorie (Pettay) Millet, preceded her in death.

Barbara was born May 23, 1930, in Troy, daughter of the late Fred and Freda (Weekley) Pettay.

Barbara and Wesley married in Troy in 1949 - the beginning of a grand adventure. Besides raising five children, the couple traveled to Alaska seven

### BARBARA DAWSON

1930-2016



was constantly busy with gardening, sewing, kids' activities, and homemaking. In addition to being an avid Ohio State fan, Barbara's greatest joy was being the navigator as she and Wesley traversed the U.S. and Canada with their truck and Airstream. Barbara will be sorely missed by her family and church friends.

At Barbara's request, there will be no viewing or public service. A "Barbara" tree will be dedicated to her memory

times and spent school breaks fishing at Turkey Lake near Geraldton, Ontario, the fishing spot loved by Barb's parents

before her. Barbara and Wesley owned a motel in Charlotte Harbor, Florida, for several years. Later, they owned a marina and marine construction company.

Barbara loved her family, including her grandchildren, Paul, Melissa, Carey, Cheree, Jason, Jackie, Mitchell, and Jessica; and her 19 great-grandchildren.

She faithfully served at Irish Ridge United Methodist Church. Barbara

at a time of choosing by her family.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to: Hospice of Guernsey Inc. (P.O. Box 1165, Cambridge OH 43725), an organization that was especially helpful to the family through this episode.

Personal condolences may be sent to the family at [www.thorn-blackfuneralhomes.com](http://www.thorn-blackfuneralhomes.com).



3-23-16

**ED LYONS**

1966-2016

Ed Lyons, 49, of Newcomerstown, died Thursday, March 17, 2016, at Union Hospital.

He was born Saturday, Sept. 10, 1966, in Coshocton, to the late Edgar and Shirley (Price) Lyons Miller.

He was a 1985 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

He proudly served his Country as a member of the U.S. Air Force.

He was a truck driver and owned his own business Ed's Mobile Power Wash, was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and a member of the

Newcomerstown Elk's.

On Aug. 4, 1985, he married his high school sweetheart, Teresa (Mizer) Lyons of Newcomerstown.

He is also survived by his children, Trinity (Daniel) Canfield, Ed Lyons III, Katie Lyons and Dale Lyons, all of Newcomerstown; his grandchildren, Noah and Olivia Canfield; his brother Gene Renfrow of Newcomerstown; and sisters, Melody Lyons of Winesburg, Jeanie Price of Georgia, Janice Hayes of Dennison and

Emily Wolfe of Sunbury; his sister-in-law, Kathy (Duane) Wright; brother-in-law, Danny (Cindy) Mizer; father-in-law, Dale Mizer; and his nieces and nephews, Autumn and Josh Coutts, Amber and Mekenzi Gray, Jordan (Darrick) Napier, Dusty (Megan) Watson, Kandace (Josh) Lehman, Matthew (Ashley) Watson, Matthew Berger and Chelsea Mizer.

Ed was an organ donor and thru his donation his spirit will continue to live on in those he helped.

Services will be Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at 11 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Pastor Ken Hacker officiating.

Following services, military honors will be conducted by the members of the Newcomerstown Veteran's Honor Guard.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, March 22 from 6 to 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the family or to St. Jude's Hospital.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

3-30-16

**DELILAH PARKS**

1939-2016

CANTON — Delilah Rosalie Parks, 77, of Canton, passed away Tuesday, March 22, 2016, following a brief illness.

She was born Jan. 15, 1939, in Coshocton, to the late Hosick and Twila (Raines) Parks.

Rosalie was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1957.

She worked as a hair-dresser for many years and retired from Ivanhoe Car Wash.

She will be remembered for her love of gambling.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Shirley Erbland.

She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Daniel and Judy Parks; nephew, Kevin Parks; niece, Kathy Parks; great nephew, Daniel Parks; great niece, Alysia (Dave) Alikre; two great-great nieces; one great-great



nephew; and special friend, Cindy.

The family would like to thank all the home health agencies involved in her care.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Karlo-Libby Funeral Home, 5000 Everhard Road NW, Canton. Friends may call on Monday from 10 to 11 a.m., one hour before the funeral.

A graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. at Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette.

**SHARON M. COUTS**

1942-2016

Sharon M. Coutts, 73, of Strasburg, passed away Friday, Feb. 26, 2016, at her residence.

She was born Oct. 22, 1942, in Newcomerstown, to the late William and Laura (Wise) Fouch.

She worked for a cable management and assemble company in Bolivar.

She is survived by her daughter, Angela (Randy) Frazee of Howard; three grandchildren, Brandon (Jodi) Frazee, Doug Martin, and Zach Frazee; four great-grandchildren; her sister, Alyce (Gary) Mathews of Newcomerstown; foster sister, Gladys Casteel; a half brother, John (Gabriela) Fouch of Germany; her step-mother, Donna Fouch of



Coshocton; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Josh Frazee.

There will be a private family service on April 16 at 2 p.m. at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).



**JACK BAKER**

1933-2016

Jack Baker, 82, of Newcomerstown, passed away Saturday, March 26, 2016, at Aultman Hospital.

He was born July 26, 1933, in Guernsey, to the late Ira and Lorraine (Wyke) Baker.

He was an Army veteran and was retired from the maintenance department at Gen Corp.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Newcomerstown.

He enjoyed restoring 1931 Ford Model A's.

On June 23, 1956, he married Ellen (Mizer) Baker, who survives.

Also surviving are his children, Michael Baker of Dover, Jody Baker of Cuyahoga Falls, and Rhonda Fisher of Strasburg; grandchildren, Shariah Moehle, Joshua Fisher, and Noah Fisher;

great-grandchild, Reagan Moehle; his sister, Betty Bliss; and his twin brother, Gene Baker, both of Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Nova Thurlow, Dale Baker, Virginia Ames, John Baker, Donald Baker, and Paul Baker.

A memorial service took place Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Newcomerstown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832; or Tuscarawas Co. Humane Society, P.O. Box 92, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

**CAMERON MEEKS**

Infant

Cameron Dean Meeks, who was the special little boy for 29 days to his parents, Corey and Kristen (Casteel) Meeks of Newcomerstown, passed away Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at Akron Children's Hospital.

He was born on Wednesday, March 2, 2016, at Aultman Hospital, Canton.

In addition to his parents, Cameron is survived by his grandparents, Richard "Rick" and Brenda Casteel, and Chris and Wanda Meeks;

great-grandparents, Linda Booth, Rolland Snell, Dorothy Casteel, and Dave and Georgina Meeks; and his uncle, Perry Meeks, all of Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bernard Booth, Richard Casteel and Barbara Snell.

Private family services are planned.

Memorial contributions may be made to Altman N.I.C.U., 2600 6th St. SW, Canton, OH 44710.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

4-13-16

**DALE R. HAWKINS**

1952-2016

Dale R. Hawkins, 63, of Newcomerstown, died Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at OSU Medical Center, Columbus.

He was born June 18, 1952, in Dover, to the late Elizabeth (Harper) Duhamel.

He was a Newcomerstown High School graduate.

He was a Vietnam Army veteran and a retired truck driver.

He was a long time motorcycle enthusiast.

He is survived by his nephew, Brock Harper and his wife Tina of Byesville.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Gary Hawkins and Rick Harper.

Visitation will be Monday, April 11, 2016, from 6 to 8 p.m.



at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

Military services will be conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard at 8 p.m.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).



4-20-16

**ROBERT 'BOB' RICE**

1932-2016

LAKELAND, Ga. — Robert "Bob" Rice, 83, of Naylor, Ga., passed away on Monday, April 11, 2016, at Select Speciality Hospital in Tallahassee, Fla.

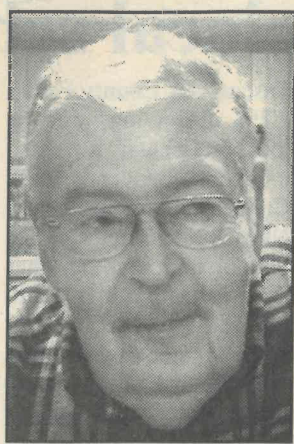
He was born Dec. 12, 1932, in Stone Creek, to the late Wayne and Sara (Wassem) Rice.

He retired from the U.S. Air Force, where he dedicated over 21 years of his life and was a Korean War Veteran.

After completing his active duty in the military, he entered the JC Penny managerial program. During this time he discovered that education was his true calling. He started attending Valdosta State College where he also worked in the GACIS program. At Valdosta State College, he was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. After graduation he taught high school history. He then earned his

M.S.Ed and Ed.S. in public school administration. He began his administrative career in Ray City. He then returned to Lanier County where he served as principal of every school in the county school system. He worked for over 24 years in the education system, where he retired as a public school administrator for the Lanier County Board of Education.

After his retirement he served on the Lanier County Board of Education. He also worked as an Adjunct Professor teaching and supervising student teachers. Mr. Bob was an active member of the Lakeland United Methodist Church, Methodist Men's Club, Lakeland Masonic Lodge 434, Commander of the Disabled American Veterans and was past president of the Lanier County Lions Club. He



Bert Fourakers (Kelly), Kristie Andrews (Travis), Ashley Rice, Hunter Rice and MaryGrace Keller; great-grandchildren, Owen Andrews and Avie Andrews; sister and brother-in-law, Delores and Paul Grossman of Columbus; and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was blessed with family and friends who loved him. He loved God, Church, Country, Community and Family. His was a life well lived.

Funeral services were Friday, April 15, 2016, at the Lakeland United Methodist Church, Lakeland, Ga., with burial to follow in the Unity United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Sympathy may be expressed online at [www.musicfuneralservices.com](http://www.musicfuneralservices.com).

Music Funeral Services of Lakeland, Ga., is serving the family.

also served as the first director of the Flatlander Park where he planned many softball tournaments to raise funds to build the first concession stand and expand the park.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Cynthia Rice of Naylor, Ga.; daughters and son-in-law, Kay and Mickey Fourakers of Naylor, Ga.; Robyn Keller of Teeterville, Ga.; son, Bob Rice of Naylor, Ga.; grandchildren,

5-4-16

**JOANN ROTHENSTEIN**

1934-2016

Joann S. (Wellman) Rothenstein, 81, of Newcomerstown, passed away Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 20, 1934, in Detroit, Mich., to the late Carl and Mabel Irene (Frier) Wellman.

She was a bank teller and a book keeper in Michigan and also a factory worker.

She loved classic movies and puzzles.

On Jan. 9, 1972, she married Harold Rothenstein, who passed away on March 24, 2008.

She is survived by her children, Denise Lynn Wiekol of Las Vegas, Nev.,

Andrea Marie Rothenstein of Newcomerstown and James Mitchell Westberg of Wayne, Mich.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Beverly Markulze, Bonnie O'Neil and Betty (Jim) Johnson, all of Michigan; two brothers, Ray Wellman and Clifford (Fran) Wellman both of Michigan.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by five siblings.

No services are planned.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

4-29-16

**BONNIE PAGE**

1941-2016

Bonnie Lee Page, 74, of Kimbolton passed away Sunday, April 17, 2016, at Lafayette Pointe Nursing and Rehab Center.

She was born Dec. 1, 1941, in Barberton, to the late Bud McLain and Margaret (Jackson) Longfellow.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Smallwood, in 2015.

She is survived by her

children, Lori (Jim) Conlon of Newcomerstown, Mark Smallwood of Richfield, and Scott Smallwood of Kimbolton; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Friday, April 22, 2016, in the West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

No obits



**CHARLES F. PEACH**

1946-2016

**FRAZEYSBURG** — Charles F. Peach, 70, of Newcomerstown, died Friday evening, May 6, 2016, at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland.

Born March 7, 1946, in Glouster, he was a son of the late Kenneth and Edith (Dillon) Miller.

He was a 1964 graduate of Frazeytsburg High School. He was a truck driver for over 40 years, driving for multiple companies in that span of time. Most recently, he drove for Hanby Farms of Nashport, where he retired in 2013. Charles was a very avid sports fan. Rarely did he miss a Cleveland Indians game on television and was always frustrated by the Cleveland Browns. He loved all Ohio State Buckeye teams, but his favorite athlete was his granddaughter, Karlee.

Surviving are two sons, Charles R. (Leslie) Peach of Port Washington and John M. (Rebecca) Peach of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren, Karlee Peach, Tana Gibbs, Tory Gibbs and Jacob Peach; three brothers, Richard



(Teresa Thornhill) Peach of Nashport, Kenneth J. (Diane) Miller of Nashport and Wayne Miller of Zanesville; one sister, Marcia Allen of Mt. Laurel, N.J.; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Joyce Marion, who died Oct. 12, 1992.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at the Frazeytsburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 W. Third St., Frazeytsburg.

Burial will be in Irville Cemetery in Nashport.

To sign our online guest-book visit [www.vocfh.com](http://www.vocfh.com).

**MARY BAKER**

1918-2016

Mary Baker, 97, of sister, Dorothy Hunt of Newcomerstown, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at Community Hospice House, New Philadelphia.

She was born July 7, 1918, in Zanesville, to the late Theodore and Mary (Kinniy) Catlett.

She was a housewife.

She was married to Ronald Baker, who passed away Feb. 14, 1992.

She is survived by her sons, James and his wife Becky, Don and his wife Judy, and Paul and his wife Marilyn, all of Newcomerstown; her daughters, Sandra Ingram and her husband Reno of Newcomerstown, and Brenda Burns of Coshocton; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; and her

sister, Dorothy Hunt of Zanesville.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Betty Ruth Baker, and Janet Howard and her husband Ray; her son-in-law, Bill Burns; and her great-granddaughter, Keeley Nichole Baker.

Funeral services were Friday, May 13, 2016, at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Pastor Nelson Miller officiating.

Burial followed at West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice House, 716 Commercial Ave. SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

**JUDITH ANN GETCHEY**

1940-2016

**SAN DIEGO, Calif.** — Judith Ann Getchey, 76, passed away in her San Diego home, surrounded by her loving family, on Saturday, May 14, 2016.

Through all the days of her time on this earth, Judy lived a life of devoted kindness and selflessness.

Judith Ann Opphile was born on April 2, 1940, in Dennison, Ohio, to Dorothy (Arbaugh) and Robert Opphile. Robert was tragically killed in action during World War II, and Judy was subsequently raised by her mother and Walter Opphile.

Judy was the eldest of three children, a sister Sharon (Gary) Eubank, and a brother, the late Fred (Bobbi) Opphile.

She graduated from Newcomerstown High School in Ohio, and later earned an Associate's Degree in Child Development from

Riverside Community College in California. As a young girl, she studied piano, and she played regularly at the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown until she left for California.

There, she worked as a preschool teacher and for many years she operated a daycare facility out of her home.

Left to honor her memory and legacy is her husband, Ronald Getchey; her six children, Sherry (Steven) Jones, Debra Fairchild, Susan (Daniel) Schiller, Gregory (Melanie) Lawrence, James (Amanda) Getchey, and Jill Getchey (Kevin Hoffman); her 14 grandchildren, Nathan, Joshawa, Rebekah, Leslie, Eric, Mamie, Katie, Jennifer, Gregory, Aaron, Olivia, Brendan, Ciaran, and Cailin; her 12 great-grandchildren; and those closest

to her, including, Nicole Jones Gerbino.

Judy spent much of her time in the kitchen preparing family meals, and was especially appreciated for her amazing holiday cooking, including her exquisite baked goods. A paragon of love and giving, Judy obtained her greatest joy from interacting with, helping, and nurturing her family and friends.

Services were Friday, May 20, 2016, at the Old Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside, Calif.

5-25-16



5-25-16

### BARBARA J. WESTHAFER

1934-2016

Barbara "Barb" Westhafer, 82, Newcomerstown, formerly of Port Washington and Ashland, Ky., passed away Wednesday morning, May 18, 2016, in the Mercy Medical Center, Canton.

Barb was born in Ashland, Ky., on Feb. 20, 1934, a daughter of the late Otis Harrison Bates and Nellie Finch Bates. She was a graduate of Ashland, Kentucky High School, class of 1952. Following high school, Barb moved to Port Washington. She was a press operator for 17 years with the new company, Bates Metal Products, Port Washington. She then moved to Newcomerstown and along with her late husband, Glen, was the owner and operator of B&G Perforating for 29 years until the business closed in 2002.

Barb was active in community service throughout her life. She served as president of the Port Washington Athletic Boosters Club and also was active with the Indian Valley South Athletic

Boosters Club. She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, and was a charter member of the former Newcomerstown Lioness Club. She also spent many years working with the yearly Newcomerstown Lions Club Rose Day Sales project. Barb also was a volunteer with Journey's End Ministries, Newcomerstown.

Barb was an avid and passionate fan of both the Cleveland Indians and the Cleveland Browns. She also enjoyed bowling and was a member of the Curtiss Jewelers bowling team at Cy Young Lanes, Newcomerstown, for many years. She also was a member of the Newcomerstown News bowling team that participated in the leagues at King Pin Lanes, Cambridge. Barb was also a close associate and supporter of the Newcomerstown Emergency Squad for many years.

In addition to her parents, Barb was preceded



Schumaker, Fresno, and Jeremy Woods, Apple Creek; and five great grandchildren, Chloe, Sophie, Riley, Averi, and Alexis. Barb is also survived by her last brother, James "Jim" Bates, Port Washington; her beloved cat, Lucy; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services to celebrate Barb's life were Sunday, May 22, 2016, at the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. Revs. Eric Miller and Tom Klaserner officiated. Graveside services and burial will be held at the convenience of the family at West Lawn Cemetery on Monday, May 23.

The family is suggesting that memorials be made in Barb's name to the Calvary United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 187, Newcomerstown, OH; the Newcomerstown Emergency Rescue Squad, 1066 E. State St., Newcomerstown, OH; or Journey's End Ministries, 205 S. River St., Newcomerstown, OH.

ed in death by her husband, Glen C. Westhafer, Newcomerstown, who died on Aug. 7, 2006. Barb and Glen were married on Feb. 4, 1954, and celebrated 52 years of marriage. Also deceased are six sisters and three brothers.

She is survived by her son and his wife, Glen C. "Bud" and Terri Westhafer Jr., Apple Creek, and her daughter, Karen J. Westhafer, Newcomerstown. Barb also leaves three grandchildren, Heidi R. and husband Cameron Mason, Ridgefield, Washington, Adam C. Westhafer and his companion, Melissa

6-1-16

### DAVID MAYENSCHHEIN

1942-2016

David Mayenschein, 73, of Newcomerstown, died Friday, May 13, 2016, at Canyon Vista Hospice in Las Vegas, Nev.

He was born Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1942, in Huntington, W.Va., to the late Virgil and Ethel (Ransbottom) Mayenschein.

David retired from the U.S. Navy where he proudly served his coun-

Coyer; and a nephew, Larry Coyer.

Services were Saturday, May 28, 2016, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Don Silverthorne officiating.

Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery. Military honors were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions

try from March 20, 1964, until March 31, 1984.

After his retirement, he went to work at the Defense Financing Account Center in Cleveland.

He was also an avid Cincinnati Reds fan.

On Aug. 12, 1972, he married the former Elaine (Patterson) Mayenschein of Newcomerstown, who survives.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Lucille

may be made to: American Cancer Society, 525 N. Broad St., Canfield, OH 44406; Alzheimer's Association, 70 W. Streetsboro St., Suite 201, Hudson, OH 44236; or National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 6155 Rockside Road, Suite 202, Independence, OH 44131-2217.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).



6-1-16

### WALTER ENDLICH

1917-2016

Walter "Timer" Endlich, 99, of Newcomerstown, died Thursday, May 19, 2016, at Union Hospital.

He was born Tuesday, March 27, 1917, to the late Gilbert Endlich and Augusta (Helmreich) Endlich.

He married A. Ruth Endlich on June 15, 1945, and she passed away on Nov. 28, 2007.

During World War II, he was a sergeant in the 509 Paratroop Battalion, serving in the European Theater and was a prisoner of war in Spanish Morocco. Walter was a dairy farmer and a member of the Orange United Methodist church as well as the Elks, American Legion of Newcomerstown and Disabled American Veterans.

He was an avid sportsman, spending time coon hunting, deer hunting and fishing.

He is survived by three children, Diana Bible, Dawn (David) Bachelder and David (Jean) Endlich, all of Newcomerstown; grandchildren, Lori (Jesse) Mercer, Scott (Laurie) Bible, Amy (Chip) Mizer, Jessica (Nick) Lower, Travis (Rachel) Endlich, Michael (Danyelle) Bachelder, Leann



Bachelder, in addition to 11 great-grandchildren and two step great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one grandchild, Lana Bachelder; four brothers; and two sisters.

Services were held at Orange United Methodist Church on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, with Pastor John Armstrong officiating.

Burial followed in Bakersville Cemetery with the Newcomerstown Veteran Honor Guard performing a service in Walter's honor.

The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Bakersville Cemetery, c/o Larry Stahl.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

### REBECCA PLANTS

1963-2016

Rebecca Plants, 52, of Newcomerstown, passed away Thursday, May 19, 2016, after a long-standing battle with cancer and heart disease.

Rebecca was born Sunday, June 16, 1963, to her surviving parents, Carl and Shirely (Utter) Plants.

She had two sisters living, Carla Simmons and Karen Plants (Addy).

One sister preceded her in death.

She is also survived by her husband, Clifford McCune; three children, Tamara Joy, Tyler Matthew and Joseph Edward; nieces, and nephews include Joseph R. Simmons who preceded her in death, Jessica Simmons, Jennifer (Addy) Buettner, Victoria Addy, Tawrence Addy, Travis Addy, Tyler Allen Konkle, Alex Buettner, Andrew Buettner, Ryan Freeland, Scotty Freeland, and Tomarion Jones.

Rebecca graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1981 and continued her education at Kent State University, receiving a Bachelors in Psychology in 1985. She later received her Master from the Ohio State University in 1997.

She had a variety of jobs often working two to three jobs at the same time. She worked at Sea World of Ohio as an animal care specialist, Child Protective Services in Tuscarawas and Portage counties, Akron Child Guidance Center,



Family and Children First Initiative, Baker's Foods in Newcomerstown, Community Mental Healthcare, Schoenbrunn Healthcare, West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Market Basket in Uhrichsville and Interim Home HealthCare.

She loved her work and all the wonderful people, coworkers and clients who touched her life.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Her life was a long journey with God and all honor and glory are his.

Services were Thursday, May 26, 2016, at St. Paul Lutheran Church with Rev. Kenneth Hacker officiating.

A burial followed at West Lawn Cemetery.

The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Dover-Phila Federal Credit Union.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).



## PHILIP WILSON

1934-2016

Phillip James Wilson, 81, of Newcomerstown, died in Trinity Twin City Hospital at Dennison on Sunday, May 15, 2016, following a period of declining health.

A son of the late Andrew J. and Harriett M. Heskett, Phil or Jim, as many of his family and friends knew him as, was born on Aug. 29, 1934



Phillip attended school and Newcomerstown High School and completed his formal education while enlisted with the United States Navy. He proudly served our country for 20 years, from 1952 to 1971, as an active duty Senior Chief Petty Officer where he specialized in communications and cryptography as well as working with the NSA before his retirement. Following his retirement, he operated his own home repair and remodeling business, was employed by NCR's Electronic Development Lab and several other employments, ultimately retiring in the early 1990s from Joy Technologies as a fan technician.

Phillip earned his Master's Degree in Biblical Studies and Theology from Chula Vista Children's School. He loved sharing scriptures and the Word with family and friends. He was a member of the Newcomerstown Lone Star Lodge 175 F&AM, the Newcomerstown American Legion and the Newcomerstown Lions Club. He also loved hunting for mushrooms, ginseng, and fishing and loved a good game of kickball or Euchre with his family. Phillip was sharp-witted until the end and enjoyed a good joke and occasional prank. He was a fervent servant of the Lord and always rallied for the underdog. He cared for

each family member and no one was left behind.

He will be deeply missed by his wife of 61 years, the former Carolyn Beauchamp, whom he married on Oct. 2, 1954; their daughters, Bonnie Celuch, Carol (Tim) Hart, Peggy (Steve) Chilensky, Cindy (Steve) Baker, Cathy (Chris) Clantz, and Jennifer Wilson; 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild; a sister, Marie Milligan; two sisters-in-law; numerous nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog, Beamer.

In addition to his parents, Phillip was preceded in death by two sons, Andrew and Jamie Wilson; a daughter, Wendy Wilson; a son-in-law, Paul "Butch" Celuch; six brothers; and two sisters.

The family greeted guests on Saturday, May 28, 2016, in the Lone Star Masonic Lodge, 235 N. Bridge St., Newcomerstown, where a Lodge of Sorrow and a memorial service took place.

Inurnment with military honors followed in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in memory of Phillip may be directed to the Salvation Army.

Those wishing to do so may send the family a personal condolence and light a candle in remembrance of Phillip by visiting the funeral home's website at [www.GeibCares.com](http://www.GeibCares.com).

## WALTER WILSON

1942-2016

Warren Lee Wilson, 74, of Newcomerstown, son of the late Clifford and Alta (Kedeigh) Wilson.

He was born Feb. 10, 1942, in Kimbolton.

He passed away Friday, May 20, 2016, at Community Hospice House in New Philadelphia, after a long battle with cancer.

He attended Kings United Methodist Church where he professed his faith in Christ and was baptized at a young age.

He graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1960.

He served in the US Air Force from 1961 to 1965. He retired from Boltaron Performance Products LLC after 38 years of service as a Maintenance Foreman.

He was an outdoorsman, enjoyed hunting, horses, bird watching and old western movies.

He was a member of Guernsey Valley Coon Hunters.

He united in marriage to Carole Sue Myers in 1967 and they enjoyed 49 years together.

Besides his wife, Carole, he is survived by four daughters, Connie Wilson and husband Jim Whitaker of Florence, Ky., Sonya Gaskill and husband Terry of Newcomerstown, Rachelle Thompson and husband Vincent of Barberton and Teresa Wilson of Dresden; 11 grandchildren, Joshua (Cassie) Gaskill, Tyler Gaskill, Zechariah Thompson, Cierra Thompson, Shane



Gaskill, Alycia Thompson, Keith Moser, Logan Wilson, Isaiah Thompson, Samantha Whitaker and Zechariah Morris; one great-grandson expected in late August; one brother, Jack (Mary) Wilson of Eclectic, Ala.; two sisters, Rosella (Harold) Martin of Kimbolton and Laura Jean (David) Morris of Cedartown, Ga.; many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Gregory Dale Wilson and Scott Wayne Wilson; two brothers, Mack Wilson and Clifford Wilson; one sister, Evelyn "Bunny" Bell. Funeral services were Tuesday, May 24, 2016, with pastors William Hopkins and Charles Newell officiating at the Addy Funeral Home.

Burial took place at West Lawn Cemetery with military graveside services conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial may be made to: Community Hospice, 716 Commercial Ave., New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).



6-8-16

### RICHARD ROE

1935-2016

Richard "Dick" Roe, 80, of Newcomerstown, passed away Friday, May 27, 2016, at Community Hospice House.

He was born June 23, 1935, in Coshocton, to the late Willis and Irene (Lindsey) Roe.

He was a 1953 Newcomerstown High School graduate, where he served as class president and was an outstanding athlete in both football and basketball.

He was also a graduate of the Wisconsin School of Banking and worked many years at the Reeve's Bank and Trust Co. of Newcomerstown

He was very active in the Newcomerstown Jaycees, Business and Professional Men, and Rotary clubs. And he generously opened his home to numerous Rotary International Youth Exchange Students throughout the years.

Dick loved the outdoors and his beagles. After his banking career, he became a beagle handler and traveled throughout the states to beagle trials with as many as 50 beagles at times. He later returned to Newcomerstown and opened a warehouse and distribution of Joy Dog Food throughout eastern Ohio.

After his retirement, he enjoyed travelling as he drove truck for Darr Farms.

In 1953, he married Judy (Castle) Roe, who passed away in 1958. He married June E. (Bittecuffer) Roe on Dec. 24, 1991, and she survives.

He is survived by his children, Ellen Hooker and her husband Rick, Dr. Richard



Roe, and Raymond Roe and his wife Kathi, all of Newcomerstown, Robert Roe and his wife Julie of Coshocton, and Randall Roe of Cincinnati; his step-children, William Howard Smith and his wife Ruth of Akron, Jackie Kay Russell of Midvale, Cindy Hickman and her husband Dave of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren, Nicole Rusnak, and Anthony, Seth and Joshua Roe; three great-grandchildren, Kam Rusnak, Chase and Jocelyn Roe; many step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; and he was formerly married to Karen McPherson of Dover.

Services were Tuesday, May 31, 2016, at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Kenneth Hacker officiated.

Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Community Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 716 Commercial Ave. SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663; or NERS, P.O. Box 29, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

### HAROLD VAN VOORHIS

1932-2016

Harold Van Voorhis was born April 2, 1932, in Fresno, to Clark Van Voorhis and Rose Hahn.

He passed away May 16, 2016. He was 84.

He graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1950. He married his high school sweetheart Martha Jane Carney on May 17, 1951.

During his younger years "Beeber," as he was affectionately referred to, developed a life-long love for both the outdoors and sports, especially football and basketball. Upon graduating from high school, Harold proudly served in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged. He spent his professional life in sales

for Nickles Bakery, the Bob Evans Company, and Warner Lambert. He was a dedicated member of Good Shepherd of the North United Methodist Church in Roscommon, Michigan.

Harold is survived by his wife of 65 years, Martha, his children, Janie Hopkins (Larry) and Daniel Van Voorhis (Linda); his two sisters, Dorothy Hothem and Alice Morgan; his seven grandchildren; and his 11 great-grandchildren.

Harold was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was known for his generous heart, his strong will, and his gentle spirit.

6-8-16

**WARREN WILSON**

1942-2016

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6-15-16

**SUSAN WEINGARTH**

1947-2016

COSHOCTON — Susan Eileen (Henry) Weingarth, 68, of West Lafayette, passed away Friday, June 3, 2016.

Susan was born in Coshocton on June 24, 1947, to the late Ray and Eileen (Wilson) Henry. Susan was a very kind and loving person. She was family-oriented and spent her years as a "domestic engineer."

On July 3, 1965, Susan married Robert "Bob" Weingarth, who preceded her in death on Oct. 15, 2015.

Susan is survived by her three children, Brian (Karla Bevins) Weingarth, Annette (Richard) Wilden, and Kristy (Tony) Huebner; seven grandchildren, Ashley (Brian) Gardner, Colt Wilden, Shianne Wilden, Logan Huebner, Kayla Huebner, Brandon Weingarth, and Devin Weingarth; three great-grandchildren, Heaven, Brooklynn, and Aspen Gardner; three brothers, Tom, David, and Ronnie Henry; three aunts, Ada Walters, Nancy Hudson, and Ethel Gross; one special cousin, Helen Deffenbaugh, her close friends, Bob and Anne Miller, Ray and Nancy Burgen, Phil and Doris Smith, and Tim and Nancy Dickerson; and her not-



quite-adopted children, Allen Timmons and Heather Green.

Along with her husband, Bob, and her parents, Susan was preceded in death by her brother, Butch Henry, her sister-in-law, Mary Lou Weingarth, and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ralph Clifford and Ada Merle Weingarth.

The funeral service for Susan took place Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at Given-Dawson Funeral Home, Coshocton, with the Rev. Tim Dickerson officiating. Burial followed South Lawn Cemetery, Coshocton.

For those who wish, contributions can be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

An online memorial can be viewed at [www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com).



6-15-16

**DENNY BERGER**

1946-2016

Denny "Pap" L. Berger, 69, of Newcomerstown passed away peacefully Sunday, June 5, 2016, at home.

He was born Oct. 16, 1946, in Coshocton, to the late Andy and Isabelle (Baker) Berger.

He was a Newcomerstown High School graduate.

He was an Army veteran. He painted for many years and worked at Groovfold and Janesville. He was a member of the NRA and American Legion Thomas C. Montgomery Post 431 of Newcomerstown.

He is survived by his wife, Karol Moore Berger of Newcomerstown; children, Lonny Weaver, Lona (Todd) Arnold, Willie (Michelle) Weaver, Hope Moore and companion Steve Dietrich, and Amy (Lee) Lazette, all of Newcomerstown, and Barbara Moore and companion John Breitmeier

of Bolivar; grandchildren, Justin Stoffer, Justin and Alisha Weaver, Carra and TJ Arnold, Jarred, Gavin Weaver and Logan Underwood-Weaver, Alesha Miller, Gage Underwood, Tamara, Chandler and Haley Lazette, Brooke Singel, and Aubrey Breitmeier; two sisters Roberta Butler and Barbara (Bud) Greathouse; and numerous special nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Berger; and brother-in-law, Leroy Butler.

Services were Friday, June 10, 2016, at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. Military service were conducted by Newcomerstown

Veterans Honor Guard at Addy Funeral Home following the service.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

6-29-16

**K. JANE HAMMOND**

1929-2016

Katherine Jane Hammond, 87, a lifelong Newcomerstown resident, passed away Thursday, June 16, 2016, under the care of the Community Hospice House, New Philadelphia.

Jane was born in Newcomerstown on April 29, 1929, a daughter of the late John Bert Phillips and Laura Pauline Little Albaugh. She attended Newcomerstown schools and was a homemaker for all her adult life. Jane was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, and the United Methodist Women. She enjoyed sewing and going out for dinner with her friends and family.

Jane was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin L. "Red" Hammond, Newcomerstown, who died on Nov. 15, 1980. Also deceased are her daughter, Sheila L. Willer, Newcomerstown, who died in 2009; her son, James William Hammond, Arkansas, who died in 2000; her daughter-

in-law, Cathy Janelle Stevens Hammond, Calif., who died in 1987; a half brother, John J. Phillips, New Philadelphia; and two half sisters, Mildred (Mrs. Carl) Mizer, Port Washington, and Edith Harlow, Ind..

Jane is survived by three grandchildren, James W. and wife Catherine Hammond II, Sandy, Utah, Christine (Mrs. James) Ham-mack, Spanish Fork, Utah, and Barbara Martinez, Groveport. Jane also leaves six great-grandchildren; and her son-in-law, Robert J. Willer, Newcomerstown.

Funeral services for Jane were Thursday, June 23, 2016, in the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. Pastor Eric Miller of Calvary United Methodist Church officiated. Burial followed at Peoples Community Church Cemetery, Oxford Township.

The family is requesting that memorials be made to: Calvary United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 187, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

**DORIS J. HARRIS**

1951-2016

Doris J. Harris, 64, of Newcomerstown, passed away on May 31, 2016, in Aultman Hospital, Canton.

Harris was born in Crenshaw County, Ala., on Oct. 15, 1951, a daughter of the late William Henry and Rose Mae Rogers Walker.

For several years, Doris was employed in the office of the former Simonds Cutting Tools, Newcomerstown.

Doris is survived by three sons and a daughter, David Harris, Jr. and Khiva B.

Harris, Newcomerstown, Cameron Harris, Uhrichsville, and Jeanine Harris, Columbus.

She also leaves a sister, Georgia (Mrs. Tim) Caul, New Philadelphia, and five brothers.

Three sisters are deceased.

To honor Doris' wishes, no visiting hours or funeral services will be observed.

The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown assisted the family with all arrangements.

**TOM YORK**

1938-2016

Tom York, 77, of Port Washington, died Monday, June 20, 2016.

He was born Nov. 19, 1938, in Dover, to the late Thomas and Lillie Bell (Kelley) York.

Tom was retired from Local 1871 as a Mill Wright. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn (Shalosky) York, who he married in September of 1992. He is also survived by his children, Debbie (Kevin) Farrar of Stone Creek, Bill (Gina) Gibbs of Newcomerstown, Brenda Haines of Port Washington, Beth Frye and her companion Steve Maury of Mineral City, and Brian (Marcy) Gibbs of Zanesville; 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; brothers, Ed York and Bob (Gerry) York; his sister,

Norma Robinson; and a brother-in-law, Dale Hawk.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Alvin and James; and his sisters, Dorothy Parr, Margaret Grimm, Cathy Hawk and Mary Porcher.

He said, "He had the happiest Father's Day because the Cleveland Cavaliers brought "it" home and the cows made it to the sale."

Visitation took place Wednesday, June 22, 2016, at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Tom's name to Community Hospice, 716 Commercial Ave. SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

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**RACHEL RUSSELL**

1937-2016

COLUMBUS - Rachel A. Russell of Columbus died Monday, June 13, 2016, at the OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Okla.

She was born to the late William Wesley and Gertie Newman Holbert on Nov. 23, 1937, in Zanesville.

Rachel is survived by her husband, William "Lee" Russell; daughters, Angela Shepherd, Karen (Kevin) Hill, Weslyne (Antonio) Shelton of Columbus and Kimberle Pendergrass of Virginia. Also left to cherish her memory are her grandchildren, Ricardo (Rolanda) Shepherd, DeJuan Shepherd, Micaela Shepherd, Rachel Hill, Alexa Swayne, Justin Hill, Wesley Shelton and Jordan Shelton, all of Columbus; as well as a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Rachel was preceded in death by her siblings, Edward Holbert, Thelma Williams, and Harold Holbert. Family received friends



on Friday, June 24, 2016, at Newcomer Funeral Home, NE Chapel, 3047 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus..

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 25, 2016, at Newcomer Funeral Home, NE Chapel.

She will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

To see full length obituary, visit [www.NewcomerColumbus.com](http://www.NewcomerColumbus.com).

7-6-16

**ROLAND WALTERS**

1938-2016

Roland Walters passed away Saturday, April 9, 2016, very peacefully.

He was born Sept. 2, 1938 in Newcomerstown, to Waldon and Mary Walters. From the time he was a child, one of 11 children, no one got more bang out of life. Raised in Newcomerstown, he moved to Minerva in 1970 to raise his family.

He worked for Harold Brown Construction in Akron. After that, he finished his career as a crane operator for D&H Whipkey Construction Company in Canton. No one had more fun at work or play than Role. Working was his hobby. He loved mowing and working in the flower beds and never minded shoveling the snow. Anything physical was what he loved. He was always the first to lend a hand.

He loved playing a good game of cow, corn hole, or pushup competitions with the grandkids or anyone else that would dare to challenge him. His grandkids were his joy and he could never get enough of

them. Tuscora Park, Cedar Point, or just at the local park, he always had time for them.

He is survived by his long time love, Paula Brown; his son, Steven (Jill) Walters; two daughters, Pat (John) Schmidt, and Karla (Mark) Bolanz; six grandchildren, Erin, Shane, Grace, Charlie, Casey and Kelly. Paula's children Molly (Russ) Moser and Charlie (Kelly) Brown and their children Claire, Cameron, Landen, Aiden and Sophia; four sisters, Shirley (Jerry) Lapri, Jo Ann (Ben) Wiley, Barb (Al) Hanson, Pat (Guilford) Rice; and one brother, Wallace (Florence) Walters; and lots of nieces and nephews.

He is proceeded in death by three brothers, Bernard Walters, Waldon (Ann) Walters, and Jack Walters; and two sisters, Gwendolyn (Carl) Osler, and Winifred (Harold) Brown.

By his request there were no funeral services. His children will be hosting a get-together sometime this summer to celebrate his life.

7-13-16

**Betty Murphy**

CALDWELL — Betty K. Murphy, 89, of Caldwell, passed away Saturday, July 2, 2016, at her home.

She was born in Newcomerstown, to the late William T. and Ada Bertha (Davis) Johnson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clare Jay Murphy, whom she married in 1951; and six brothers, Marion, Carl, Paul, Jack, Donald, and Robert.

She leaves behind to mourn her loss, her son, Jay Murphy; a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Betty briefly taught third grade at Caldwell Elementary from 1945-1946. She

then operated Murphy Funeral Home for many years. Betty was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Caldwell. She was also known for her cooking skills and she enjoyed cooking for people. Betty is sure to be missed by all those whose lives she touched.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 7, 2016, at Murphy-Danielson Funeral home, 917 Main St., Caldwell.

Burrell Funeral Services is assisting Murphy-Danielson Funeral Home with arrangements.

Condolences may be expressed at [burrellfuneralservices.com](http://burrellfuneralservices.com).



7-13-16

### Gary Thornsley

1944-2016

COSHOCTON — Gary T. Thornsley, 71, of West Lafayette, passed away Saturday, July 2, 2016 unexpectedly at his home.

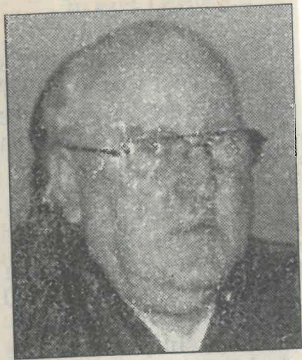
He was born in Coshoc-ton on Sept. 21, 1944, to the late Ray and Opal (Wil-son) Thornsley.

Gary was a 1962 gradu-ate from West Lafayette High School and was the owner of G&T Recycling.

He is survived by his children, Terry R. Thorns-ley of Canton, Michele (Henry) Monti of Missis-sippi, and Gary T. Thorns-ley II of West Lafayette;

significant other of 28 years, Judy Miller and her children, Dave (Lorna) Jones of West Lafayette and Kathy (Damon) Gould of West Lafayette; sister, Betty Courtright of West Lafayette; 13 grandchildren with one on the way; and 10 great-grandchildren with two on the way.

Along with his parents, Gary was preceded in death by his sister, Bonnie Bou-



gious; and brother, Junior Thornsley.

Services were at The Miller Funeral Home, 639 Main St., Coshocton on Wednesday, July 6, 2016, with Pastor Mark Granger officiating.

Burial followed in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens.

Contributions can be di-rected towards the West Lafayette EMS, envelopes will be available at the fu-neral home.

An online memorial is located at [www.themillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.themillerfuneralhome.com).

### Barbara Tilton

1950-2016

CAMBRIDGE — Barbara Ann Tilton, 66, of Cam-bridge, passed away Wed-nesday, July 6, 2016, at Community Hospice House in New Philadelphia.

She was born Jan. 12, 1950, in Coshocton, to Martha (Patterson) Tilton of Newcomerstown and the late Ralph Tilton.

She attended Southeast-ern Diversified Workshop.

She also attended the First Baptist Church of Newcomerstown.

In addition to her mother, Barbara is survived by her sister, Janet (Tony) Bailey of North Canton; three aunts, Jeanne Kinsey of Columbus, Ann Walters of Newcomerstown and Edna Patterson of West Lafayette; nieces and neph-ews, Sarah (Josh) Robin-son, Michael Bailey and Lisa (Brock) Bucklew.

Services were Saturday, July 9, 2016, in the Addy Funeral Home with the



Rev. Uncle Donald Silver-thorne, Pastor Randolph White and the Rev. Bob Lafollette officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Commu-nity Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 716 Commercial Ave. SW, New Philadel-phia, OH 44663. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneral-home.com](http://www.addyfuneral-home.com).

7-20-16

### Clayton Eppley

1927-2016

Clayton R. Eppley, 88 of Newcomerstown, died Saturday, June 18, 2016, at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown.

He was born Friday, Dec. 2, 1927, in Zanesville, to the late Charles and Glenna (Filkill) Eppley.

He married the late Carolyn "Kitty" (Fisher).

Clayton served in the Army Airforce.

He was a truck driver and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Zanesville.

He is survived by his four children, Leslie (Betty) Hoffman of California,

Christy (Frank) Munoz of California, Michele (Den-nis) Lawton of California and Marcia Eppley of Florida; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; nieces, Diana McCloy, Carol Bryan, Bonita Kline-hoffer.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Bernice Rarick.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Commu-nity Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 716 Commercial Ave., New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).



7-20-16

### Mary McCune

1928-2016

Mary E. McCune, 88, of Coloma, passed away July 7, 2016, at Woodland Terrace of Paw Paw Lake in Coloma.

Visitation was Sunday, July 10, 2016, at Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home in Coloma. Services and burial will follow later in Newcomerstown, Ohio. Donations in memory of Mary may be made to the North Berrien Senior Center where she was an active part of the Artists Guild. Those wishing to leave an online message of remembrance may do so at [www.duffield-pastrick.com](http://www.duffield-pastrick.com).

Mary was born April 29, 1928, in Newcomerstown, Ohio, to Clifford and Bessie (Reinhart) Schumacher.

She met and married George McCune in 1946, residing 24 years in Chesapeake, Va., while he served in the Navy and she taught English at Great Bridge High School. They then moved to East Haddam, Conn., until George's passing. She later moved to a 40 acre farm in Newcomerstown with her 14-year old daughter.

Mary's cooking was legendary and her grandchildren always looked forward to her

homemade bread. She enjoyed teaching quilting classes and sewing to the extent she made wedding dresses for her daughters. She also loved to travel whether it be to Kenya or the Galapagos Islands where she took swimming lessons in her sixties just to go snorkeling. When her son retired she continued traveling around the country with him in his RV.

Survivors include her son, George (Helene) McCune Jr. of Fresno, OH; daughters, Margaret (Gordon Genoff) Partain of Chesapeake, Va., and Maria (Martin) Tallman of Coloma. She is also survived by two sisters Helen Arth of Redlands, Calif., Melvane Juergens of Durham, N.C.; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

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

Services were Wednesday, July 13, 2016, at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Kenneth Hacker officiating. Burial will follow in West Lawn cemetery. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneral-home.com](http://www.addyfuneral-home.com).

### Roland Waters

1938-2016

Roland Walters passed away Saturday, April 9, 2016, very peacefully.

He was born Sept. 2, 1938, in Newcomerstown, Ohio, to Waldon and Mary Walters. From the time he was a child, one of 11 children, no one got more bang out of life than Role. He was raised in Newcomerstown and graduated from Newcomerstown High School in the Class of 1956. Role moved to Minerva, Ohio, in 1970 to raise his family.

He worked for Frank R. Brown and Sons Construction Company in Akron. He then finished his career as a crane operator for D & H Whipkey Construction Company in Canton. No one had more fun at work or play than Role. Working was his hobby. He loved mowing and working in the flowerbeds and never minded shoveling the snow. Anything physical was what he loved. He was always the first to lend a hand.

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could never get enough of them. At Tuscora Park, Cedar Point or just at the local park, he always had time for them.

He is survived by his longtime love Paula Brown; his son, Steven (Jill) Walters; two daughters, Pat (John) Schmidt and Karla (Mark) Bolanz; six grandchildren, Erin, Shane, Grace, Charlie, Casey and Kelly; Paula's children, Molly (Russ) Moser and Charlie (Kelly) Brown and their children Claire, Cameron, Landen, Aiden and Sophia; four sisters, Shirley Lepre, Joan (Ben) Wiley, Barb (Al) Hansen, Pat (Guilford) Rice; one brother, Wallace Walters; one sister-in-law, Ann Walters; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Bernard Walters, Waldon "Walt" Walters and Jack Walters; two sisters, Gwendolyn (Carl) Osler and Winifred (Harold) Brown; one brother-in-law, Jerry Lepre; and one sister-in-law, Florence Walters.

By his request there were no funeral services. His children hosted a celebration of life get-together in Minerva on June 18, 2016.

7-27-16

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He was born Sept. 2, 1938, in Newcomerstown, Ohio, to Waldon and Mary Walters. From the time he was a child, one of 11 children, no one got more bang out of life than Role. He was raised in Newcomerstown and graduated from Newcomerstown High School in the Class of 1956. Role moved to Minerva, Ohio, in 1970 to raise his family.

He worked for Frank R. Brown and Sons Construc-

tion Company in Akron. He then finished his career as a crane operator for D & H Whipkey Construction Company in Canton. No one had more fun at work or play than Role. Working was his hobby. He loved mowing and working in the flowerbeds and never minded shoveling the snow. Anything physical was what he loved. He was always the first to lend a hand.

He loved playing a good game of cow, corn hole or pushup competitions with the grandkids or anyone else that would dare to challenge him. His grandkids were his joy, and he

could never get enough of them. At Tuscora Park, Cedar Point or just at the local park, he always had time for them.

He is survived by his longtime love Paula Brown; his son, Steven (Jill) Walters; two daughters, Pat (John) Schmidt and Karla (Mark) Bolanz; six grandchildren, Erin, Shane, Grace, Charlie, Casey and Kelly; Paula's children, Molly (Russ) Moser and Charlie (Kelly) Brown and their children Claire, Cameron, Landen, Aiden and Sophia; four sisters,

Shirley Lepre, Joan (Ben) Wiley, Barb (Al) Hansen, Pat (Guilford) Rice; one brother, Wallace Walters; one sister-in-law, Ann Walters; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Bernard Walters, Waldon "Walt" Walters and Jack Walters; two sisters, Gwendolyn (Carl) Osler and Winifred (Harold) Brown; one brother-in-law, Jerry Lepre; and one sister-in-law, Florence Walters.

By his request there were no funeral services. His children hosted a celebration of life get-together in Minerva on June 18, 2016.



8-3-16

### Charles L. Taylor

1934-2016

Charles L. Taylor, 82, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday, July 16, 2016, at Union Hospital.

He was born Sunday, June 24, 1934, in Walton, W.Va., to the late Ernest and Mazel (Patrick) Taylor.

He retired from the former Gen Corp after 30 years.

He also had his own garage where he did body work. He was also a member of the Newcomerstown Elk's, Moose, Eagles and the American Legion.

On May 23, 1953, he married Delores (Whyde) Taylor, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughters, Brenda Stout of West Lafayette, Linda (Ron) Johnson of West Lafayette and Penny Taylor and her companion Jon Kellish of Port Washington; grandchildren, Jennifer (Tom) Poorman, Christie (Jon) McKnight, C.J. Stout, Rachel (Neil) Supinski, Chase and Dylan Anderson; his brother, Clare (Jean) Taylor of West Lafayette; his sister, Bonnie Affolter of New Philadelphia; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchil-



dren on the way.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Steven Johnson; brothers, Dean Taylor and Eddie Patrick and a still born brother; a sister-in-law, Kay Taylor; a brother-in-law, Jerry Affolter; and son-in-law, Herman Mahaffey.

Services were Friday, July 22, 2016, at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Dan Leaky officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Everal Preservation Society.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

### Barton Opphile

1965-2016

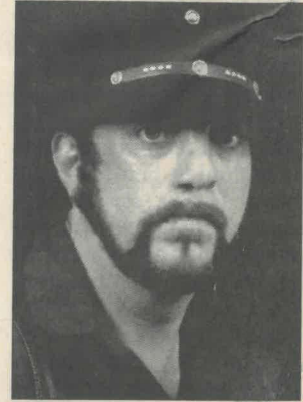
Barton E. "Bart" Opphile, 51, of Newcomerstown, passed away unexpectedly after a massive heart attack on Wednesday July 20, 2016.

Bart was born in Coshocton on Jan. 21, 1965, to Robert and Nola (Myers) Opphile.

He graduated from Newcomerstown High School and was an excellent handyman to all who knew him.

He enjoyed country music, hunting, camping, spending time with his friends, family and especially his grandchildren.

Bart is survived by his wife, Charlene K. (Barthalow) Opphile, whom he married Nov. 5, 1987; three sons, Justin Opphile of Newcomerstown, Kyle (Keashia) Opphile of Coshocton and Rusty Opphile of Coshocton; parents, Robert and Nola Opphile of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, Keaten, Kamdyn and Kynlea; one brother, Kevin (Beth Garrabrandt) Opphile of Newcomerstown; sister, Joellen (Mike) Joseph of Uhrichsville; several aunts,



uncles, nieces and nephews; and his special canine companion, "Pug."

Calling hours were July 26, 2016, at The Miller Funeral Home, 639 Main St., Coshocton.

A graveside service took place at the Bakersville Cemetery on Wednesday, July 27, 2016, with Donna Opphile officiating.

Memorial contributions may be directed to funeral home to help defray funeral expenses; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. An online memorial is located at [www.themillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.themillerfuneralhome.com).

8-10-16

### Harold Opphile

Harold Richard Opphile, 76, of Newcomerstown, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2016.

Services will be Monday, Aug. 8, 2016, at 1 p.m. at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

Burial will follow at Everal Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. before the funeral.



8-18-16

## Larry Heller

1947-2016

COSHOCTON — Larry Wayne Heller, 69, of Coshocton, passed away in the comfort of his home on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2016.

Larry was born in Coshocton on April 13, 1947, to the late John and Jean (Bricker) Heller. Larry was a graduate of the 1965 class of Newcomerstown and later attended college for business. He joined the National Guard in 1969 and served in the 214th Light Maintenance Battalion of the Ohio National Guard until he was honorably discharged in 1974.

On July 26, 1975, Larry married the love of his life, Mary Lou (Hill) Heller.

For 27 years, Larry worked at AEP and then went on to work for the Local 495 Union Pipefitters of Cambridge for 10 years. He was a member of the Newcomerstown United Methodist Church and the Elks 1555 BPOE of Newcomerstown. Larry loved to coach and play softball. He was the biggest Yankees fan ever and was known for always having a Coca-Cola in his hand. Larry loved old cars and playing cards with his buddies but his favorite pastime was mushroom hunting.

Along with his wife, Larry is survived by their three daughters, Elizabeth (Stephen) Edwards, Kelly Heller and her fiancé Dustin Shock, and Joy Heller and her significant



other Devin Smith. He is also survived by his two grandchildren, Lily and Evan Edwards; and his two brothers, John Heller of Columbus and Thomas (Bonnie) Heller of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours for Larry will be held at Given-Dawson Funeral Home on Monday, Aug. 8, 2016, from 5 to 8 p.m. The funeral service will take place at the funeral home on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2016, at 11 a.m. with Pastor John Armstrong officiating and with the Coshocton County Veterans Honor Guard performing military honors.

For those who wish, contributions can be made to: Interim HealthCare Hospice of Coshocton, 420 Downtowner Plaza, Coshocton, OH 43812; or to Plainfield United Methodist Church, 101 Church St., Plainfield, OH 43836.

An online memorial can be viewed at [www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com).

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## Dorothy Hinds

1921-2016

WINONA, Minn. — Dorothy "Dot" Jane Edwards Hinds, 95, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016, at Lake Winona Manor.

She was born April 23, 1921, in Newcomerstown, Ohio, to Charles and Esther Edwards. Tragically, she lost her parents at age 15 in a car accident that claimed her best friend and left her hospitalized for weeks.

She lived with her mother's family until she went off to college at Kent State University. She kept in touch with her high school sweetheart, Walter, who had enlisted in the Army Air Corp [later the U.S. Air Force].

At the end of World War II, Dot traveled to Austria where she taught the children of GI's during the rebuilding of Europe.

On Sept. 27, 1952, Walter and Dot were married in New York City. The young couple and their four children settled in Winona, Minn., in 1964.

Family and church were the center of their lives. Dot was a very active member of Central United Methodist Church, volunteering her time and talents, regularly over the years. She was a frequent and long time volunteer at Watkins Home in Winona. Dot thoroughly enjoyed her membership in P.E.O. and many of the women she



met there became life long friends. Dot taught in the Title One program in the Winona Public Schools for 13 years. Dot was devoted to her family. Her children, grandchildren and eventually her great grandchildren kept a sparkle in her eyes. Actually, any child in her proximity brought a smile to her face. Dot was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and her husband, Walter.

Dot is survived by her four children, Chip (Joan), Lee (David), Dave (Sook) and Dede (Dave); nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral for Dot took place at the Wesley United Methodist Church on Friday, Aug. 12, 2016.

Services entrusted to Fawcett Junker Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Words of sympathy or remembrance may be left at [www.fawcett-junkerfuneral-home.com](http://www.fawcett-junkerfuneral-home.com).

8-17-16

## Ruby Stahl

1932-2016

GAHANNA — Ruby Louise (Hayes) Stahl, 84, of Wesley Ridge Bishop Place, Reynoldsburg, formerly of Coshocton, died Monday, Aug. 8, 2016, at Kobacker House (Ohio Health Hospice).

Born June 10, 1932, in Birds Run, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Paul and Myrinda (Ruby) Hayes.

She was a 1950 graduate of Newcomerstown High

Lancaster, Pa.; a daughter, Beth (Jim) Bick of New Albany; four grandchildren, Adriene Stahl, Brenton Stahl, Andrew Bick, and Brian Bick; as well as a special cousin, Ruehame Jordan of Florida.

Visitation took place Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016, at Schoedinger Northeast, 1051 E. Johnstown Rd., Gahanna, where a funeral took place Thursday with the Rev. Craig Redecker officiating.

School, a 50+ year member of Grace United Methodist Church, and a 50+ year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was married to Chris Stahl, who preceded her in death on Jan. 22, 2006.

Survivors include a son, Chris A. (MaryEllen) Stahl of

Burial followed in Northwood Cemetery, 1399 N. 10th St., Cambridge.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Kobacker House, 800 McConnell Dr., Columbus, OH 43214; or Grace United Methodist Church, 422 Walnut St., Coshocton, OH 43812.

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### Thomas Polk

1940-2016

MARIETTA — Thomas Irvin Polk, 76, of Whipple, passed away Thursday (Sept. 1, 2016) at Marietta Memorial Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Tom was born Jan. 3, 1940, in Akron, to Hubert and Elza (Mayberry) Polk. He graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1958.

He married Carolyn Louise Duff on May 16, 1959.

Tom was a truck driver for 40 years retiring in 2005. He was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed his Morning Coffee Club. He was a wonderful person who was always willing to open his garage and lend a helping hand.

Tom will be deeply

missed by his wife of 57 years, Carolyn Polk; children, Mark Polk, Lorrie Polk, Kari (Steven) Snyder, Michael Polk, Neil (Melissa) Polk, Deborah (Lawrence) Pettit and Angela (Scott) Kidder; 13 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and mother-in-law, Audrey J. Duff.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Gordon Jackson Polk and Victor Beryl Polk; and his father-in-law, John F. Duff.

Funeral services were Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016, at Roberts Funeral Home in Marietta. Burial followed at East Lawn Memorial Park.

Online tributes may be made at [www.RobertsFuneralHome.com](http://www.RobertsFuneralHome.com).

### Ethel Haines

1925-2016

BRUNSWICK — Ethel "Florence" (Hogue) Haines, 91, of Brunswick, passed away Friday (Aug. 26, 2016).

She was born Feb. 7, 1925, in Newcomerstown, to the late Elmer and Ethel (Huff) Hogue.

Florence was a long-time member of Grace Baptist Church, where she played piano and participated in church activities of all kinds. Florence enjoyed crocheting, knitting, and jigsaw puzzles. She loved watching Westerns.

She will be dearly missed by her sons, Paul (Cheryl) Grimm and Larry (Sandy); sister, Mildred Warden; grandchildren, Denise (Hank), Nancy (Michael), Christie (Alex), Mark, Megan, and Brian; great-grandchildren, Joshua, Jake, Cayden, Gennevieve, Brittney, Jackie, Steven, and Abigail; and great-grandson, Harper.



She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon; and brother-in-law, Roger.

Funeral services were Aug. 30, 2016, at the Grace Baptist Church, Brunswick. The Carlson Funeral Homes & Cremation Services in Brunswick was in charge of arrangements.

Interment will follow at Eastlawn Memory Gardens.

#### DEATHS

There were no deaths reported to the Newcomerstown News today.

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

9-21-16

### Robert Paul Norman

1943-2016

NEWARK — A memorial service for Robert Paul Norman, 72, of Newark, will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Brucker and Kishler Funeral Home, with Dr. Lewis McNerney officiating. Military Honors will be conducted by the Licking County Veterans Alliance. Family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m., one hour prior to the service at the funeral home, 985 N. 21st St. Newark.

Robert left us to be with the Lord on Saturday (Sept. 10, 2016) at Licking Memorial Hospital. He was born Sept. 15, 1943, in Newcomerstown, Ohio, to the late Albert M. and Hazel G. (Huff) Norman.

He was a wonderful Husband, Father, Grandfather, Foster Father, Son, Brother, Uncle and Friend.

He served in the Air

Force and was a Veteran of the Vietnam War. He later retired from the Newark Air Force in 1993 and then worked for Kroger in Heath until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife Susan M. (Collins) Norman, his son Brian M. Norman, his adopted daughter Wanda E. Norman, his brothers David R. and Daniel L. Norman and sister LaVon C (Norman) Ausherman. He also leaves behind many foster children, nephews, nieces and grandchildren.

He enjoyed playing the keyboard, spending time with his dogs and reading the Bible.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to American Red Cross or Licking County Veterans.

To sign an online guest book, please visit [www.brucker-kishlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.brucker-kishlerfuneralhome.com)

### Rev. Charles Lee

1935-2016

BATAVIA — Rev. Charles H. Lee, 81, of Batavia, a long-time Presbyterian Pastor, passed away Wednesday (Sept. 14, 2016) at Strong Memorial Hospital, in Rochester.

Rev. Lee was born April 2, 1935 in Pittsburgh, PA, the son of the late H. Howard and Beryl (Moss) Lee.

Rev. Lee earned a Bachelor's degree from Washington & Jefferson College in Washington, PA having majored in English; after which, he attended Pittsburgh Seminary, earning a Master's of Theology in 1960. Throughout his career, he had six pastorates in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and ending his career in New York. For 14 years, Rev. Lee

hosted a weekly radio ministry, airing every Sunday on WBTA Radio. He was also a Chaplain at the VA Medical Center in Batavia for a number of years.

Rev. Lee was a long-time member of the Newcomerstown, OH Lodge of the F&AM and was a former member of the Batavia Lions Club. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed Muckdogs Baseball while his health allowed. He also loved to read and complete puzzles.

He is survived by his wife, Janet (Schmults) Lee, whom he married December 21, 1957.

He is preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth May Lee.



9-21-16

### Robert P. Ochsenbein

1947-2016

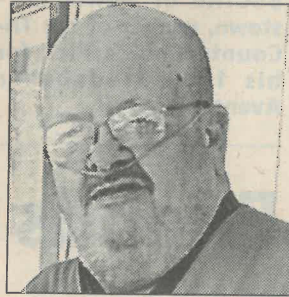
Robert P. Ochsenbein, 68, of Newcomerstown passed away Wednesday (Sept. 14, 2016) at Union Hospital.

He was born Oct. 18, 1947 in Coshocton to the late Clarence and Beverly (Mueller) Ochsenbein. He was a U.S. Navy veteran from the Vietnam Era and served from 1967 to 1971. He owned Bob's Moon Lighting, a heating and air conditioning business. He was a former member of Loyal Order of the Moose #1337 of Newcomerstown.

On May 19, 1973, he married Marshella Ann (Hahn) Ochsenbein who passed away on Feb. 3,

2016. He is survived by his three daughters, Tammi (Sean) Powell of Salisbury, NC, Melissa Kalich of New Philadelphia, and Lorri (Raymond) Moore of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren, Connor Powell, Jordan and Kendell Moore, and Breann Kalich; five sisters, Becky (Gary) Shroyer of Coshocton, Jody (Mark) Laughlin of Coshocton, Janet (Rob) Williamson of Warsaw, Brenda (Walt) Brunoni of Salisbury, NC, and Judy Wright of IL.,

Services will be Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016 at 2 p.m. at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown with Pastor Bill Jones officiating. Burial will



follow in Coshocton Co. Memory Gardens. Visitation will be on Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016 one hour prior to the service. A military service will be conducted by Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. Online condolences may be made at [www.addy-funeralhome.com](http://www.addy-funeralhome.com).

9-28-16

### Rev. Charles H. Lee

1935-2016

**BATAVIA** — Rev. Charles H. Lee, 81, of Batavia, a long time Presbyterian Pastor, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016 at Strong Memorial Hospital, in Rochester.

Rev. Lee was born April 2, 1935 in Pittsburgh, Pa., the son of the late H. Howard and Beryl (Moss) Lee.

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hosted a weekly radio ministry, airing every Sunday on WBTA Radio. He was also a Chaplain at the VA Medical Center in Batavia for a number of years.

Rev. Lee was a longtime member of the Newcomerstown, Ohio Lodge of the F&AM and was a former member of the Batavia Lions Club. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed Muckdogs Baseball while his health allowed. He also loved to read and complete puzzles.

He is survived by his wife, Janet (Schmulds) Lee, whom he married Dec. 21, 1957.

He is preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth May Lee.

There was no prior visita-

tion. Family and friends were invited to attend a Masonic Service on Monday, Sept. 19, 2016 at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Batavia, 300 East Main St., where Rev. Lee's Funeral Service followed at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Roula Alkhouri officiated. Private burial will be in Grandview Cemetery, Batavia.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 300 East Main St., Batavia, N.Y. 14020.

Arrangements were entrusted to the H.E. Turner & Co. Funeral Home, Batavia. You may leave a condolence, share a story or light a candle at [www.bataviafuneral-homes.com](http://www.bataviafuneral-homes.com).



# Evelyn Lucille Decker

1923-2016

Evelyn Lucille (Elmer) Decker, 93, of Wooster and formerly of Newcomerstown, died Friday (Sept. 23, 2016) at Brookdale Wooster in Wooster.

Friends will be received from noon to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College Street, Newcomerstown. Funeral services will follow with Rev. Kenneth G. Hacker officiating. Burial will be at Salem-Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

Evelyn was born in Port Washington on Sept. 20, 1923, the daughter of the late Paul and Melva (Stocker) Emler. She grew up on Nugent Street in Newcomerstown. Evelyn graduated from Newcomerstown High School, the class of 1941. She graduated with honors and excelled in Latin. She worked at the Five & Dime.

Evelyn married Robert Wayne Decker on Feb. 6, 1942. They were married for over 71 years. While her husband served in the Army from 1940-1943, Evelyn worked for Schumakers Ford Agency in Newcomerstown. Upon his return they built their home in the country with the help of Evelyn's father, Paul Emler. She became a homemaker busy with a large garden and canning her vegetables each summer. She also was a great seamstress, sewing Easter outfits and more, but she didn't stop there she enjoyed upholstering furniture and making curtains. Evelyn was a dedicated mother raising three children. Her days were filled with other interests. She served as a 4-H advisor for the Bake & Baste

4-H Club in Stone Creek. She was a member of the Buckhorn Grange for over 55 years where she served as treasurer. Later, she participated in the Lutheran Church Women in America at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown and then served two terms as President of the Ohio LCWA. As a member of St. Paul she served as a Sunday school teacher, vacation bible school coordinator, church council member and other committees. Adding to her list of accomplishments, Evelyn was an insurance agent for Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL).

Evelyn became interested in antiques so she became a business woman and started Decker's Antiques. After Robert retired, he joined her in the antique business, adding his handiwork and built another building for their antiques. The two of them enjoyed traveling the world to over 70 countries. After Evelyn lost her parents, she designed a stained-glass window for the new church at St. Paul. It was dedicated on Jan. 26, 2003 in memory of her parents. The stained-glass window over the altar is still in place today.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Wayne Decker, and her parents, Paul and Melva Emler. She is survived by her brother, Charles Richard Emler. She is also survived by two daughters and a son, Barbara and husband Delbert Eggert, Rock Hill, S.C., Janice and her husband John Elliott, Wooster and Richard Decker, Lexington, Ky.; there are also six grandsons,



Justin and wife Kathleen Elliott, White Lake, Mich., Damon and his wife Dee Eggert, Rock Hill, S.C., Matthew and his wife Marissa Decker, Belton, Texas, Todd and his wife Amy Elliott, Sunbury, Dr. Derek and his wife Lauren Eggert of Richmond, Texas, and Jeff and his wife Anna Decker, White Salmon, Wash.; also, there are six great-grandchildren Renee Decker, White Salmon, Wash., Delilah Decker, Belton, Texas, Hudson Eggert, Richmond, Texas, Juniper Decker, Belton, Texas, Hawthorne Decker, White Salmon, Wash. and Larry Sampson, Columbus.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church or Lutheran World Relief, P.O. Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21298.

The family would like to thank each and every person who assisted and cared for her at Brookdale Place of Wooster where she lived for over nine years. In addition, Evelyn's family would like to thank LifeCare Hospice of Wooster for the special care they gave her.

# Timothy Craig Bricker

1959-2016

COLUMBUS — Timothy "Tim" Craig Bricker, 56, of Columbus, passed away Friday (September 16, 2016) at his home.

Tim was born November 3, 1959, in Coshocton, a son of the late Barbara Ann Patterson Bricker. He was a cosmetologist at Changes Salon & Day Spa in Columbus and 1978 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

Tim is survived by a brother, Steven G. Bricker of Ormond Beach, Florida, and a niece, Haley Bricker of Newcomerstown, in addition to an extended family comprised of several close cousins and many beloved friends.

At his request, there are to be no services.



Online condolences may be shared at [www.RalphScott.com](http://www.RalphScott.com).



9-8-28-16

### Patricia L. Welsch

1930-2016

Patricia L. "Pat" Welsch, 86, Newcomerstown, passed away early Friday morning (September 16, 2016) in the Aultman Hospital, Canton.

Pat was born on June 5, 1930 in Carrollton, Ohio, a daughter of the late Thomas A. and Zella Duel Shaw. She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1948. In her teenage years, Pat was employed as a model for the former O'Neil's Department Store, Coshocton. She was a homemaker for all her adult life. She was employed for a few years at the former Weather Seal Company, Newcomerstown, Kurz-Kasch, Newcomerstown, and AlSCO Aluminum, Sugarcreek. Pat was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, the United Methodist Women, and the former Ruth Circle of the church. She was also a former member of the Newcomerstown Historical Society. Pat's favorite activities included dancing, swimming, traveling, and doing word search puzzles. Most of all, Pat enjoyed spending time with her family and arranging holiday and special dinners for

her family at her residence. Pat was a very caring person and was always willing to lend her help and support to family and friends who were in need of spiritual and moral support.

Pat is survived by her husband, Jack E. Welsch, Newcomerstown. Pat and Jack were married on August 7, 1948 and recently celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary. She also leaves three children: Teresa J. "Terri" Wright, Dover, Jack T. and his wife Iris M. Welsch, Madison, Virginia, and Jaynise K. "Jai" Welsch and her companion, John C. Ourant, Newcomerstown. Also surviving are six grandchildren: Seth T. Clark, Newcomerstown, Rachel A. and her husband Mark A. Strauss, Williamstown, W.V., Andrew J. Wright, Dover, Lindsey E. and her husband Jake Harvey, Brunswick, Jesse T. Welsch, Virginia Beach, Va., and Brooke N. and her husband Anthony "Tony" Blonde, also of Virginia Beach. There are also six great grandchildren: Kaley E., Allison J. "Alli," Joseph T., and Jack E. Strauss, all of Williamstown, W.V., Dominic C. Wright, Dover,



and Levi Doc Blonde, Virginia Beach. Pat also leaves a nephew, Tim Wilt, Beloit, and a niece, Jama Wilt, N.M.

In addition to her parents, Pat was also preceded in death by a brother and three sisters. Also deceased is her longtime faithful canine companion, "Bosco," her Bichon Frise, who died earlier this year.

To honor Pat's requests, her remains are to be cremated. No public visiting hours or memorial services will be observed. The family is requesting that memorials be made in Pat's name to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, PO Box 4777, New York, NY 10163.



10-5-16

### Donna Mae Mizer Martin Cone

1930-2016

Donna Mae Mizer Martin Cone, 86, passed away on Sept. 12, 2016 in Sandy, Utah at the Sunrise Senior Living Facility.

She and her twin brother, David Mizer, were born on Aug. 9, 1930, on the family farm in Newcomerstown, Ohio. Their parents were Jessie Mae Mizer and Claude R. Mizer.

Donna was a talented piano player, and provided music at the Buckhorn Grange, and for services at the Lutheran Church.

She graduated from Newcomerstown High school in 1948. Her first marriage was to Henry L. Martin in Columbus, Ohio, her second marriage to Garnie D. Cone in Seattle, Wash.

Donna worked as an administrative assistant for Timkin Roller Bearing Company in Columbus, Ohio, and for Boeing in Huntsville, Ala and Seattle, Wash. She has lived in Michigan, Georgia, Tennessee, Washington, Oregon, Arizona, and Utah. Her last vocation was with her second husband in Hillsboro, Ore.; they cre-



ated a successful, and beautiful, 60 acre hazelnut and fruit farm. She was also a member of the Oregon Women's League.

Donna is survived by her daughter, Leila J. Martin, grandsons Kai M. Tawa and Mack M. Tawa, her twin brother David Mizer and his wife, Kathe Mizer, her step-daughter Garnette Cone, step-grandchildren Carrie Corliss, Ben and wife Pattumma Corliss and their children Skyron and Nova Corliss, and countless loving cousins, nieces and nephews.

Donna was buried with her late husband, Garnie Cone, at Skyline Memorial Gardens in Portland, Ore.

10-12-16

### Geraldine D. Zarkos

1926-2016

Geraldine D. Zarkos (nee DeMarco, age 90, of Willingboro, NJ passed away on Monday, October 3, 2016 in the comfort of her home, with her family by her side.

Jerry was born in Coshocton, Ohio (daughter of Flossie Bretzius) and grew up in the Newcomerstown-Cambridge Ohio area. She attended Ohio University (Athens), receiving a Master's Degree in Social Work. Jerry resided in Cambridge and Indianapolis, Indiana with her family before moving to Willingboro, New Jersey 46 years ago.

An active member of each congregation the family joined, Jerry was also secretary for St. Luke Lutheran Church, Willingboro, for 10 years and is currently a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hainesport.

Jerry was a past president of the Willingboro Historical Society and the Willingboro Historical Commission. She was an active member of the Southwest Jersey Polio Support Group and a served as a past board member for the Occupational Training Center of Burlington County. Jerry and her husband Clyde were also pastoral care volunteers at Lourdes Hospital in Willingboro for 14 years.

Surviving relatives include her beloved husband



of 61 years, Clyde Zarkos; sons Mark Zarkos and Matthew Zarkos (Stef Zeis); and nieces Robin DeMarco and Rene Heinbuch (Jim Heinbuch).

Friends and family were invited to her viewing on Friday, Oct. 7 and Saturday, Oct 8, followed by the funeral service, all at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 910 Marne Highway, Hainesport, N.J. Interment took place on site at the church cemetery. Additional information on Jerry's life can be found on the Mount Laurel Home for Funerals website [www.mountlaurelfuneral-home.com](http://www.mountlaurelfuneral-home.com).

Memorial donations, in Geraldine's name, may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley [www.alz.org/delval/in\\_my\\_community\\_donate.asp](http://www.alz.org/delval/in_my_community_donate.asp) or The Polio Network of New Jersey [www.njpolio.org](http://www.njpolio.org)

### Edith Ridgway graveside service

Edith Ridgway, 81, of Atwood, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2015. A graveside service will be held at West Lawn cemetery on Monday, Oct. 17 at 11 a.m.



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## Marilyn L. Smith

1953-2016

Marilyn Louise Smith, 63, Newcomerstown, passed away early Sunday afternoon, Oct. 2, in the Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown.

Marilyn was born on Sept. 25, 1953 in Coshoc-ton, Ohio and is survived by her mother, Betty L. Van Scyoc Kiste, Newcomerstown. She was preceded in death by her father, John E. Kiste. Marilyn was a cashier with both Baker's IGA, Newcomerstown, and the Newcomerstown Truck Stop for several years. She attended the Churches of Christ in Christian Union, Newcomerstown. Marilyn was also a former member of both the Newcomerstown Legion Auxiliary and the Newcomerstown Women of the Moose, Chapter 0029, and was employed at both for a few years. Marilyn enjoyed reading and collecting all Elvis Presley memorabilia throughout her life. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family.

In addition to her father, Marilyn was preceded in death by her brother, Thomas Kiste, Newcomerstown, who died in 2007.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, Douglas E. Smith,

Newcomerstown. Marilyn and Douglas were married on Oct. 14, 2000. Her immediate family also includes two sons and four daughters: Benjamin S. and wife Heather J. Miner, Stone Creek, Douglas E. Smith II and wife Cynthia Smith, Newcomerstown, Jerri R. Durfee and her significant other, Richard B. Durr, Newcomerstown, Misty D. and husband David J. Mossman, Newcomerstown, Shannon K. Smith and her significant other, James Perry, Newark, Ohio, and Katey D. Smith and her significant other, Kevin Bradford, Newcomerstown. There are also 15 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and a sister-in-law, Zella (Smart) Kiste, Newcomerstown.

Funeral services to celebrate Marilyn's life were held on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2:00 PM, in the Ourant Funeral Home. Pastor Bob Lafollette of the First Baptist Church, Newcomerstown, conducted the services. Visiting hours were held in the funeral home on Thursday. The family is suggesting that memorials be made in Marilyn's name to the Community Hospice, 716 Commercial Ave., SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

## Helen V. Vierheller

1926-2016

Helen V. Vierheller, 90, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Friday, Oct. 07, 2016 at Park Village Health Care Center, Dover.

She was born Monday, May 3, 1926 in Jewett to the late Robert and Bertha Mae 'Blackburn' Spaulding. She was a 1944 graduate of Jewett High School. She had previously worked in the meat department at the former Thompson's IGA.

Helen was a lifetime member of the former First Presbyterian Church of Newcomerstown where she served as an Elder.

On Dec. 21, 1946 she married Ernest R. Vierheller who preceded her in death on Nov. 16, 1977.

Helen is survived by one son, Richard T. (Rhonda) Vierheller of New Phila.; one grandson, Ryan (Kyle-Anne) Vierheller; one great-granddaughter, Aivree Vierheller; two sister-in-laws, Shirley and Esther Vierheller of Newcomerstown and several



nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by a sister-in-law Leatha Sieber.

Services will be Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 11 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth Hacker officiating. Visitation was Oct. 11 at the Addy Funeral Home,

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 716 Commercial Ave., New Philadelphia 44663. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneral-home.com](http://www.addyfuneral-home.com)

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## Clyde W. Welker

1921-2016

Clyde W. Welker, 94, of Kimbolton passed away Monday, Oct. 10, at Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehab. Center, Newcomerstown.

He was born Oct. 13, 1921 in Coshoc-ton to the late Walter and Alma (Roahrig) Welker. He was a farmer and had also worked at Hutt Coal Co. as a mechanic.

He was an honorary member of the Westlake Sportsmans Club. He enjoyed country music and

loved to square dance.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Bernard and Wayne Welker.

Services will be Thursday, Oct. 13, at 11 a.m. at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. Entombment will take place at West Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m., one hour prior to the funeral. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneral-home.com](http://www.addyfuneral-home.com)



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## Robert Dean Cross

1939-2016

Robert Dean Cross, 77, of Newcomerstown passed away Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2016, at Union Hospital.

He was born July 20, 1939, in Newcomerstown to Eunice (Wiandt) Cross of Newcomerstown and the late John Francis Cross. He was a 1957 Newcomerstown High School graduate. He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving from April 1958 until March 1961. He retired from W. M. Brode Co. where he worked in bridge construction. He then retired from the Tuscarawas Co. Bridge and Road Department. He was a member and past Master of Lone Star Lodge No. 175, F. & A. M., Nugen Chapter No. 124, Royal Arch Masons of Ohio, and The Valley of Cambridge, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He was also a member of the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard.

On May 26, 1962, he married Mary M. (Gadd) Cross who survives. Also surviving is his

daughter, Tracy Cross of Newcomerstown; and his sister, Peggy Jean Bubalough of Dunkirk, Indiana.

Services will be Monday, Oct. 17, 2016, at 11 a.m. at Jerusalem Church, 1417 Stonecreek Rd SW, New Philadelphia with Pastor Tom Hendershot and Rev. Derek Hickman officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown where a Masonic Service will be conducted at 4 p.m. Military service will be conducted by Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard following the funeral service on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard, 1 W Canal Court, Newcomerstown, OH 43832 or Community Hospice of Tusc. County, 716 Commercial Avenue SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com)

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## Ruth Carpenter

1927-2016

COSHOCTON — Ruth M. "Marie" Bear Carpenter, 89, of West Lafayette, passed away on Wednesday evening, Oct. 5, 2016 at Walnut Grove Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, after a brief illness.

Marie was born on June 9, 1927, in Guernsey County, near West Chester, to the late Foy Earl and Amanda Elizabeth Ripley Bear.

Marie was a 1946 graduate of Freeport High School. On Sept. 20, 1947, she married Jack E. Carpenter, who passed away on March 13, 2009. Marie was a Methodist by faith, growing up attended many churches in the West Chester/Freeport areas and formerly attended the West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

A wife, mother and homemaker, Marie assisted her husband in the operation of his business, Jack E. Carpenter Plumbing and Heating, for many of the 41 years it has been in existence. Marie was an excellent cook and baker and instilled a great work ethic in each of her children. Marie had a love of cats, vegetables and flower gardening, and bird feeding and watching.

She is survived by two sons and a daughter, Donald E. (Donna) Carpenter of Warsaw, Richard D. (Linda) Carpenter of Kanaplois, N.C., and Michelle A. Carpenter (boyfriend, Dennis Bluck) of West Lafayette. Also surviving are six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Thelma (Orval) Plotts of Freeport; one sis-



ter-in-law, Ann Brokaw Bear of Freeport; one brother-in-law, Robert M. (Patricia) Carpenter of Coshocton; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Along with her parents and husband, Marie was preceded in death by her brothers, Floyd (Elsie Stevens) Bear, Dean E. (Esther Rodgers) Bear, and Heywood G. Bear; two nieces; and three nephews.

Calling hours for Marie were Sunday, Oct 9, 2016, at Given-Dawson Funeral Home. Funeral service was Monday, Oct. 10, 2016, at the funeral home with Pastor Donald Silverthorne officiating. Burial followed in Waggoner Cemetery, near West Lafayette.

Memorial donations may be made in Marie's name to Coshocton County REACT's Memorial Garden Project, P.O. Box 937, Coshocton, OH 43812.

The family wishes to thank Steve Dawson for the care of both parents at their passing and for their beautiful monument.

An online memorial can be viewed at [www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.given-dawsonfuneralhome.com).



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## Andrew Edward Koren

1932-2016

Andrew Edward "Andy" Koren, 84, Newcomerstown, passed away on Friday morning, Oct. 14, in his Newcomerstown residence.

Andy was born in Cleveland on Jan. 26, 1932, and was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew A. Koran and Mary Stos Koran. Following high school graduation, he enlisted in the Army and served as a technical sergeant and field communications chief with the 164th Infantry at Fort Benning, Georgia during the time of the Korean War.

Following his active military career, he was a member of the Army Reserves for several years. He was employed as a technician with the former Perfeclite Company, Cleveland, for many years. When Andy moved to Newcomerstown, he owned and operated his own business, A & K Sheet Metal, Newcomerstown, for several years. Andy was a member of the Millennium Street Rodders, Guernsey County, for many years. With this group, he won many trophies at car shows over several years. He was a former member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge #1337, Newcomerstown. He enjoyed working on and remodeling cars as his special activity. Andy met many friends throughout his life and knew no strangers. He could always be counted on to lend a helping hand to family and friends when they were in need of support.

In addition to his parents, Andy was preceded in death by his wife, Violet E. "Vi" Wilson Koren, Newcomerstown, who died on

March 25, 2001; Andy and Vi were married on Sept. 20, 1954. Also deceased are a daughter, Linda G. Anderson, Canyon Lake, Texas, who died in 2015, a brother-in-law, Charles E. Fieldson, Wheeling Township, who died in 1996, and two nephews, Stacey D. Koran and John A. Koran, Wheeling Township, who both died in 1990.

Andy is survived by his daughter and her husband, Marsha E. and Joe E. Masiello, Cambridge. There are also five grandchildren: Michael and wife Jackie Priggins, Concord, and Michael Baker, Michelle Bachman, Christine Adams, and John Cahill, all of the Canyon Lake, Texas area. Also surviving are eight great-grandchildren, three sisters, Joan and husband Joe Caraballo, Cleveland, Mary "Mitzi" and husband Chuck Cue, Windham, Audrey Fieldson, Newcomerstown, and his brother, John Koran, also of Newcomerstown, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services to celebrate Andy's life will be held on Thursday, Oct. 20, 1:00 p.m., in the Ourant Funeral Home. Pastor Nelson Miller will conduct the services. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery, Wheeling Township, Guernsey County, where the Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard will conduct military graveside services. Visiting hours will also be held at the funeral home on Thursday, beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the 1:00 p.m. funeral. The family is requesting that memorials be made to the Flat Ridge Church, 17586 Carrol Road, Newcomerstown, 43832.

## Patricia Matthews

1931-2016

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Patricia Matthews, 85, of Huber Heights went home to be with the Lord on October 21, 2016, at Hospice of Dayton.

Patricia was born in Uhrichsville, Ohio on February 8, 1931, to the late Lorin and Rachel Gadd. She grew up in Newcomerstown, Ohio, and graduated from Newcomerstown High School.

She furthered her education at the Coshocton Business College, Coshocton, Ohio and the H&R Block Federal Tax School.

She loved the ocean and enjoyed 10 years of retirement in Daytona Beach, Fla., before returning to Huber Heights, Ohio.

Patricia worked as Tax Administrator for the Village of Newcomerstown and as Assistant Tax Administrator for the City of Dover, from which she retired after many years of service.

She continued work at the Crown Plaza in Dayton as a Switchboard Operator, Business Office Clerk, and Executive Lounge Hostess. She also worked as an office clerk at Michael "C" Construction in Daytona Beach, Fla.

She attended and volunteered at Christian Life Center of Vandalia. She was an active member of Amvets Post #464 of Huber Heights.

She was also a member of the Moose Chapter 539 and the Lady Elks of Dover, Ohio; Fraternal Order of Eagles #4401 of Daytona Beach, Fla.; the VFW and the American Legion Auxiliary of Newcomerstown, Ohio.

In her free time, she enjoyed dancing, reading, swimming, lifeguarding, Polar Bear Club, and teaching water safety.

She loved spending time with her family and friends and loving dog Missy. She was well known for her loving hugs.

In addition to her parents, Patricia was preceded in death by her loving brother, Gary Gadd; loving



son, Richard Tidrick; and her loving husbands, Herb Floyd, Dean Tidrick, Bob Finnicum, and Clyde Matthews.

She is survived by her sons, Herb (Lawissa) Tidrick, David Tidrick; daughters, Dean'a (Quentin Sergeant) Fisher, Patrice (Matthew) Wagner; grandchildren, Tarl, Terry, Kelly, Kerrie, Cameron, Conner, Tom, Matt, Rachael, Sarah, Laura, Chris, Andy; great-grandchildren, Brice, Kaitlyn, Gavin, Logan, Thad, Savannah, Brody, Colton; sister-in-laws, Nancy Gadd, Doris Wilson; "sister" Ann Morrow; ex-husband, Ray McConnell; and many other relatives and special friends.

Memorial service will be held at Christian Life Center, 3489 Little York Road, Vandalia Ohio 45414 on November 19, 2016, at 12pm with a reception immediately following the service at the church.

A Celebration of Life with the Sprinkling of Ashes will be held at Crabby Joe's of Daytona Beach, Fla. at a later date. No graveside services will be held but a headstone is in place at North Salem Community Cemetery in Kimbolton, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Patricia's honor may be made to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave, Dayton, Ohio, 45420.

To leave a special message for the family online, visit [www.NewcomerDayton.com](http://www.NewcomerDayton.com)



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**James E. Coutts**

1950-2016

James E. Coutts, 66, of Lower Burrell, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016, at Good Samaritan Hospice, Cabot. He was born Aug. 7, 1950, in Newcomerstown, Ohio.

He was the son of the late James V. and Lorna (Angle) Coutts.

He was the husband of 22 years of Christina M. (DiBerardine) Coutts, of Lower Burrell. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by a son, Kevin Coutts. Mr. Coutts worked for the railroad for many years.

He enjoyed Arrowhead hunting and collecting, fishing, hunting, gardening, watching Pittsburgh sports and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Christina M. (DiBerardine) Coutts, of 22 years, of Lower Burrell; three sons, Tom (Lori) Coutts, Stephen (Chelsea) Zemba and Matthew (Jessi) Zemba; a daughter, Shannon (Bud) Gribble; three brothers, Dave, Curt and Gerald Coutts; two sisters, Caroline Tipple and Kerry



Addy; five grandchildren, Amber, Austin and his wife, Kelsey, Lane, Ali and Ashley and her husband, James; two great-grandchildren, Kaden and Isabelle; and is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 until time of funeral Liturgy outside Mass at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Giunta-Bertucci Funeral Home, 1509 Fifth Ave., Arnold, JohnPaul Bertucci, owner-supervisor.

Burial will be private.

To leave an online condolence, visit [www.giunta-bertucci.com](http://www.giunta-bertucci.com).

**Donna J. Smith**

1947-2016

Donna J. Smith, 69, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2016, at Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehab. She was born Monday, March 24, 1947, in Coshoc-ton to the late Harry H. Smith and Wilma Ruth Hursey.

She is survived by her sisters, Nellie Haney of Newcomerstown, Florene (Dale) Lawrence of Port Washington, and Goldie (Gary) Abbuhl of Newcomerstown; numerous nieces and nephews; and sisters-in-law, Virginia Shearer of Guernsey and Mona Smith of Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Willis Shearer and Bill Smith, as well as brother-in-law, Donald Haney.

Services will be held Friday, Oct. 28, at 1 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Rev.



Jim Reed officiating. Burial will take place at North Salem Community Cemetery.

A visitation will occur Friday, Oct. 28, from 11-1 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.addy-funeralhome.com](http://www.addy-funeralhome.com).

The Addy Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Donna J. Smith.

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**Marjorie June McCune**

1927-2016

Marjorie June (Ott) McCune, 89, of Newcomerstown, went home to be with Jesus Christ, her Lord, and Savior on Nov. 1, 2016. Marjorie was born April 4, 1927, to the late Edwin and Lela (McPherson) Ott. She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1946. On March 29, 1947, she married Jerry L. McCune who preceded her in death on March 8, 2006. She is survived by six children, Cheryl (Roy R.) Sweitzer, Jeffrey (Kathy) McCune, Laura (Kenny) Arnold, Jodie (Carl) Lehman, Randolph (Debra) McCune and Scott (Teresa) McCune; one daughter-in-law, Jan McCune; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild expected in June; two brothers, John (Gloria) Ott, and Jim Ott. She was preceded in death by her son, Rodney B. McCune; two brothers; and one sister. She will be sadly missed by her Pug, Delilah.



formerly volunteered at Riverside Manor and Journey's End Ministries.

She always had a batch of cookies baked and ready to share with family, neighbors, and friends. There were never too many at her dining table; she always had room for more. Although her family will greatly miss her, they will cherish her memory and the Christian legacy she leaves behind.

Services will be Saturday, Nov. 5, at 11 a.m. at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown with Rev. Bob Lafollette officiating. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be on Friday, Nov. 4, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice, 716 Commercial Ave., SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663, First Baptist Church 135 S River St, Newcomerstown, OH 43832, or Journey's End, 205 S. River St. Newcomerstown, OH 43832. Online condolences may be made at [addyfuneralhome.com](http://addyfuneralhome.com). The Addy Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Marjorie J. McCune.



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### Joseph A. Garner

1937-2016

Joseph A. Garner, 79 of Newcomerstown, Ohio died peacefully at his home on Wednesday, Nov. 9.

He was born in Grafton, W.Va. on Feb. 28, 1937. Son of Marie (Jeffreys) Garner Bailey and Allen Garner.

Joe graduated from Grafton High School. He proudly served his country in the Marine's Special Forces. He was in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He retired from Republic Steel at 48 years old. He was a resident of Grafton, W.Va., Canton, Ohio., Louisville, Ohio., Leesburg, Fla. and Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Joe was a member of the American Legion, Eagles Club, and Moose Club. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and dancer.

Joe is survived by his loving wife, Marlene (Reichard Jones) Garner; children: daughter, Lesa (Garner DeWalt) Haas of New Philadelphia and son, Michael (Susie) Garner of Louisville; grandchildren, Tasha DeWalt, Jamin DeWalt, Ryan Haas, Joanne (Brent) DeVore, Jillian Graybill and Kelly Bolton; brothers, James (Jean) Garner of Bridgeport, W.Va., John (Edith) Garner of Grafton, W.Va., Jack Garner of Charleston, W.Va.; sister, Dolores (George) Ward of



Cartlage, Miss.; ex-wife Ada Garner of Louisville, Ohio.; as well as 13 great-grandchildren. Also extended family, Kathleen (Doug) Lintelman of Raleigh, N.C., John (Shelly) Reichard of McKean, Penn. and Scott (Danielle) Reichard of Clayton, N.C.; and six step-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday, Nov. 16, 4 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Bill Jones officiating. Military services will be conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. A visitation will be held Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 2-4 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneral-home.com](http://www.addyfuneral-home.com). The Addy Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Joseph Garner.

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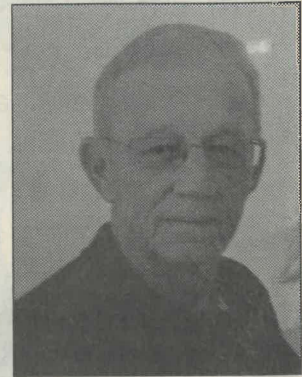
### Charles Curt Simmerman Jr.

1948-2016

Charles Curt Simmerman, Jr., 68 of Newcomerstown, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2016 at Union Hospital, Dover.

He was born Thursday, Jan. 8, 1948 in Dennison to the late Charles Curtis Simmerman, Sr. and Irma 'Mazek' Simmerman. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving from Feb. 4, 1969 until Feb. 3, 1971 and was a 1968 Newcomerstown High School graduate. Curt retired from Dominion East Ohio Gas Company and was an avid farmer and he loved working with his grandchildren on the farm. He was over a 40 year member of the Elks Lodge #1555 of Newcomerstown.

On Saturday, May 20, 1978 he married Judy 'Wagoner' Simmerman who survives. He is also survived by his two children, Jon (Angela) Simmerman of Port Washington and Andrea (David) Emerick of Clermont, FL.; three grandchildren, twins Avery and Abigail Simmerman and Brooklyn Emerick; one brother Robert (Donna) Simmerman of Mt. Vernon and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his nephew



Michael Simmerman.

Services will be Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 11 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home with Ty Stoffer officiating. Burial will be in the West Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Nov. 22, from 5-8 p.m. at Addy Funeral Home with Elks Lodge services at 7:45 p.m., Military graveside services will be conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS, 66675. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneral-home.com](http://www.addyfuneral-home.com).

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### Iris J. Fruchey

1925-2016

Iris J. Fruchey, 91, a life long resident of Newcomerstown passed away on Wednesday, November 23, 2016.

She was born June 12, 1925, the daughter of the late Francis and Ethel (Holder) Bethel.

Iris graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1943. She worked at Scott's 5 & 10 Store and later worked in the shipping office at Heller File Shop.

After her marriage in 1949, she worked part-time for the Newcomerstown

News for seven years, and then she worked as a part-time secretary for the Trinity Methodist Church.

When the new Christ United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown was built, she worked 18 years as a full-time secretary.

She and her husband were active members there. On Sept. 3, 1949, she married Virgil L. Fruchey who preceded her in death May 18, 2002, after 53 years of marriage.

She was also preceded in death by her sister, Doris

Conwell. Now they will all be together again.

Virgil and Iris were the parents of two daughters, Ellen (Leslie) Cook of Boulder, CO and Jane (Arthur) McGirr of Little Hocking; five grandchildren, Amanda Cook of Nashville, TN, Katie (Cook) Marostica of Boulder, CO, Emma McGirr of Las Vegas, NV, Seth and Jedidiah McGirr of Little Hocking; one great-granddaughter, Lillian Marostica; and one sister, Lavonne Lyons of Conroe,

TX.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 28, 2016, at 1 p.m. at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown with Rev. Bracken G. Foster officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery.

Visitation was Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to the funeral.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com), Addy Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Iris J. Fruchey.



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## Doris D. Stonebrook

1923-2016

Doris D. Stonebrook, 93, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2016. She was born Oct. 4, 1923 in Newcomerstown, Ohio.

She was the youngest daughter to the late Clarence Courtwright and Leona Jane (Berkshire) Courtwright.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Stonebrook, who she was married to for sixty years. She attended Newcomerstown High School and worked at the Alchrome Brass Factory in Newcomerstown.

She is survived by her loving family; daughter, Janet (Cork) Loader; grandchildren, Barbara (Loader) Singhaus, Beth (Joe) Zifer, Jon (Martine) Loader, and great grandchildren, Joe (Ashley) Zifer, David Singhaus, Mary Beth Zifer, Nathan, Zachary, and Marisa Loader. She is survived by her sister, Maxine (Courtwright) Smith; sisters-in-law, Edna Nay and Betty Courtwright.

Preceded in death by brothers, Bud Courtwright, Don Courtwright; sister, Mabel (Courtwright) Loader, and infant sister, Edith.

She was blessed with many, many nieces and nephews, who she treasured dearly. Grandma Stonebrook was the ultimate grandmother to her grandchildren and "Grammy Doris" to very special related friends and family. Her love for St. Paul's Lutheran Church was a comfort and a blessing her entire life. Over the years she served the church in many capacities as an



original member and leader of the Lydia Group, a member of the adult choir, and many committees. In her earlier years, Doris played the mandolin and played the first mandolin chair in the Lee Rausch Orchestra. She enjoyed the "Gutter Buster" bowling league at the Emerald Lanes. She loved taking pictures and welcomed the age of digital photography.

She loved flower gardening and decorating her home for each and every holiday. Her greatest love always was talking to and spending time with her family. Services was held Sunday, Nov. 27, at 3 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church with Rev. Kenneth Hacker officiating.

The visitation occurred prior to the service on Sunday, Nov. 27, from 2-3 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Burial will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 121 N. College Street Newcomerstown, Oh 43832.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com) The Addy Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Doris Stonebrook.

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## Catherine 'Katie' Russell Garber

1923-2016

Catherine "Katie" Russell Garber, 93, Newcomerstown, passed away on Friday evening Nov. 25, in the Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown.



Catherine was born in Darlington, Penn. on Nov. 14, 1923, a daughter of the late Joseph Farioli and Beatrice Gussippi Farioli. Along with her husband, Esten "Pete" Russell, Catherine was owner and operator of the Yummy House Restaurant, Newcomerstown, for over 12 years. She was a member of the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens Center and the Blue Ridge Grange, Coshocton County.

In addition to her parents, Catherine was preceded in death by her first husband, Esten E. "Pete" Russell, Newcomerstown, who died on April 16, 1985. Catherine and Pete were married March 15, 1942. Also deceased is her second husband, James Garber, formerly of Zanesville, who died in 2000. They were married in 1987. Also preceding Catherine in death were three stepsons, Edward A. Russell, Centerville, Ohio, Keith Russell, Newcomerstown, Kenneth Russell, Malvern, Ohio, a brother and a sister.

Catherine is survived by four sons and two daughters, Gary and wife Pauline Russell, Newcomerstown, Richard and wife Wilma Russell, Newcomerstown, Larry and wife Patty Rus-

sell, Dover, Ray Russell, North Canton, Karen DeVolid-Jarvis, Pataskala, Ohio, and Jane and husband Paul "Ed" Simmerman, Peoli. She also leaves numerous grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, a step-daughter-in-law, Thelma (Mrs. Keith) Russell, Newcomerstown, a brother, Lou Farioli, Darlington, Penn., and six stepsons and on stepdaughter of the James Garber family.

Public visiting hours will be on Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 11 a.m. until 12 noon in the Ourant Funeral Home. Private graveside services will be held at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, at the convenience of the family. Pastor Scott Nellis of the Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Philadelphia, will officiate. The family is suggesting that memorials may be made in Catherine's name to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown 43832, or the Community Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 716 Commercial Ave., S.W., New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

No obits.



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### Donald D. Atkinson

1928-2016

Donald D. "Don" Atkinson, 88, of Newark, died peacefully surrounded by family at his home on Tuesday, Dec. 6. His son, James D. Atkinson, said the cause was complications related to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD.)



He was born on Aug. 7, 1928, in Newcomerstown, a village in Tuscarawas County. He was preceded in death by his parents Perry and Grace, his younger brother Larry, and his wife Marilyn.

For 40 years, he kept the lights on for local residents and businesses working as an electrician at Ohio Power Company. Atkinson started as an appliance serviceman in Coshocton in 1950 and moved to Canton in 1953 as a heating and air conditioning service engineer. He transferred to Newark in 1954 and was promoted to division service supervisor in 1964, service coordinator in 1967, and senior customer services representative in 1976, advancing to supervisor in 1985. He retired in 1990 as a building construction and maintenance supervisor at Newark.

He graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1946 and served in the U.S. Army from 1950-52, where he spent a year in Germany and earned the Army of Occupation Medal.

On Oct. 14, 1955, he married fellow Newcomerstown native Marilyn Ann Kohler, with whom he had two children, James Donald and Julie Ann.

He enjoyed golf, winning several local championships, and was a passionate hunter and fisherman.

He was an active member of the central Ohio community, belonging to

New Home Lodge No. 338, Newark Moose Lodge 499, the Newark Maennerchor, and the Teheran Grotto, MOVPER.

He is survived by two children and their spouses, three grandchildren and their spouses, and two great-grandchildren: James Donald and Beth Ann (Atkinson), Julie Ann and Jim Guinta, Adrienne and Salman (Suhail), James Kohl and Desirae (Atkinson), Tony (Guinta), James Perry (Atkinson), and Luke (Atkinson).

A graveside service was conducted for the family on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016, at 10 a.m. at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The First Tee Central Ohio or the Sportsmen's Alliance. Donations to The First Tee Central Ohio can be made online at [www.thefirsttee-centralohio.org](http://www.thefirsttee-centralohio.org) or by mail at 7309 East Livingston Avenue, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068, and donations to the Sportsmen's Alliance can be made online at <http://www.sportsmensalliance.org> or by mail at 801 Kingsmill Parkway, Columbus, OH 43229.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com)

### Max J. Moore, Jr.

1955-2016

Max J. (Bones) Moore Jr. of Newcomerstown, died Nov. 28, 2016. He was born June 29, 1955, to the late Max and Darlene Moore.

Survived by children, Raymond Moore, Kimberly Murray, Stephen Moore, Melissa Black, and Tiffani Cottrell; sister, Ann Lafferty; brother, Douglas Moore; and grandchildren.

A memorial dinner was held Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016, at the Masonic Temple in Newcomerstown.



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## Richard P. Wenzelberger

1944-2016

Richard P. Wenzelberger, 72, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016, at his home. He was born Tuesday, March 7, 1944, in Cambridge, Mass. to the late Charles and Dorothy (Derringer) Wenzelberger. He was a U.S. Army Vietnam veteran who served from June 14, 1968, until July 24, 1980. On Dec. 5, 1970, he married Kathy (Zeigler) Wenzelberger,

who died in 2008. He retired from the National Security Administration. He is survived by his sister, Judith (George) Bates of Michigan. He is preceded in death by his son, David Wenzelberger. Services were held Thursday, Dec. 1, at 11 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Rev. Bracken G. Foster officiating. Burial took place in West Lawn

Cemetery. Military graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. A visitation took place prior to the service on Dec. 1 at 10 a.m. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com). The Addy Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Richard Wenzelberger.

## Gerald W. 'Jerry' Croft

1941-2016

Gerald W. "Jerry" Croft, 75, Newcomerstown, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 18, in his Newcomerstown residence.

Jerry was born in Ohio County, West Virginia on Nov. 23, 1941, a son of the late James H. and Evelyn Robinson Croft. He was an Army veteran, serving with the 168th Engineering Battalion from 1959 until 1962. Jerry spent several years employed in the oil rigging and services business with several different employers. He also was employed in the construction and masonry business for several years. His last employment was as a foreman and supervisor with Taste Apple. He was a member of the Churches of Christ in Christian Union, Newcomerstown, and was a life

member of the Thomas Montgomery Post #431, Newcomerstown American Legion.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Victor Croft, Quaker City, his stepfather, Herb Remer, and his stepmother, Alma Croft.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Rebecca S. "Becky" Amore Croft, Newcomerstown, whom he married on July 21, 1990. Jerry also leaves two daughters and a son, Sheila Triplett and fiancé Bill Bott, Byesville, Belinda and husband Jeremy Cole, Newcomerstown, and Willy and wife Tina Croft, Hickory, North Carolina. Also surviving are his step-son, James and wife April Marlatt, Sherodsville, 10 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren,

and his step-sister, Betty Gerdau, Cambridge.

To honor Jerry's wishes, his remains are to be cremated. Memorial services will be held this Saturday, Dec. 31, 1:00 p.m., in the Church of Christ in Christian Union, 760 West State St., Newcomerstown. Pastor Jim Reed will conduct the services. The Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard will conduct military services at the church. Burial of his cremated remains will follow at Hartwood Cemetery, Washington Township, at a later date at the convenience of the family.

The family is requesting that memorials be made in Jerry's name to the Church of Christ in Christian Union, 760 West State St., Newcomerstown 43832.



# In Memoriam

Friends and Loved Ones  
who passed in 2016



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## January 6

Raymond Edward Shearrow, 72,  
West Lafayette

## January 13

Randy Ford, 64, West Lafayette  
Wilda Fern Bliss, 87, Newcomerstown

Berton J. Patterson, 88, West Lafayette

Tacy Ray, 90, formerly of Newcomerstown

## January 20

Harland "Harley" E. Sandel, 84,  
Newcomerstown

Edna R. Cramlet, 88, North Fort Myers, Fla.

## January 27

Reba L. Little, 75, Newcomerstown

Edith Ridgway, 81, Atwood

Vernon L. Kees, 86, Newcomerstown

## February 3

David Patterson, 75, West Lafayette

Robert Alvin "Bob" Elliott, 61,  
Newcomerstown

Dean S. Taylor, 77, Newcomerstown

## February 10

Lloyd F. "Squirt" McCrone, 89,  
Newcomerstown

Dennis Leroy Menefee, 80,  
Gnadenhutten

Ann Ochsenbein, 64, Newcomerstown

## February 17

Tracy Lynn (Stevens) Baker, 45,  
Newcomerstown

Molly Jane Johnston, 93, Homosassa, Fla.

## February 24

Michael "Mike" Allen Miles, 46,  
Bowling Green

Martha L. McCormick, 93, Newcomerstown

Virginia R. Ames, 88, Coshocton

## June 8

Richard "Dick" Roe, 80, Newcomerstown

Harold Van Voorhis, 84, Newcomerstown

Warren Lee Wilson, 74, Newcomerstown

## June 15

Susan Eileen (Henry) Weingarth, 68, West Lafayette

Denny "Pap" L. Berger, 69, Newcomerstown

Doris J. Harris, 64, Newcomerstown

## June 29

Tom York, 77, Port Washington

Rachel A. Russell, 79, Columbus

Katherine Jane Hammond, 87,  
Newcomerstown

## July 13

Barbara Ann Tilton, 66, Cambridge

Betty K. Murphy, 89, Caldwell

Gary T. Thornsley, 71, West Lafayette

## July 20

Mary McCune, 88, Coloma

Roland Waters, 77, Newcomerstown

Clayton Eppley, 88, Newcomerstown

## August 3

Barton Opphile, 51, Newcomerstown

Charles L. Taylor, 82, Newcomerstown

## August 10

Larry Heller, 69, Coshocton

Harold Opphile, 76, Newcomerstown

## August 17

Dorothy Hinds, 95, Winona, Minn.

Ruby Stahl, 84, Gahanna

## September 7

Ethel Haines, 91, Brunswick

Thomas Polk, 76, Whipple





**March 2**

Jinnie Knutsen Thomas, 70, Land O' Lakes, Fla.  
 William Bambeck, 79, Hilton Head Island, S.C.  
 Grace R. Floyd, 88, West Palm Beach, Fla.  
 Virginia M. Mann, 65, Port Washington

**March 9**

Marilyn Hendershot, 89, Newcomerstown

**March 16**

William "Bill" Lallithan, 80, Guernsey  
 Thurman George Rausch, 96, West Lafayette  
 John A. Keffer, 65, Fresno

**March 23**

Richard "Dick" Jay McCoy, 63, Cambridge  
 Barbara Jean (Pettay) Dawson, 85, Kimbolton  
 Edith June "Edie" Myers, 88, Newcomerstown  
 Ed Lyons, 49, Newcomerstown

**April 6**

Jack Baker, 82, Newcomerstown  
 Cameron Dean Meeks, infant, Newcomerstown

**April 13**

Dale R. Hawkins, 63, Newcomerstown

**April 20**

Robert "Bob" Rice, 83, Naylor, Ga.

**April 27**

Bonnie Lee Page, 74, Kimbolton

**May 4**

Joann S. (Wellman) Rothenstein, 81, Newcomerstown

**May 18**

Charles F. Peach, 70, Newcomerstown  
 Mary Baker, 97, Newcomerstown

**May 25**

Judith Ann (Opphile) Getchey, 76, San Diego, Calif.

**June 1**

Walter "Timer" Endlich, 99, Newcomerstown  
 Rebecca Plants, 52, Newcomerstown  
 Warren Lee Wilson, 74, Newcomerstown  
 Phillip James Wilson, 81, Newcomerstown  
 David Mayenschein, 73, Newcomerstown

**September 21**

Rev. Charles Lee, 81, Batavia  
 Robert Norman, 72, Newark  
 Robert P. Ochsenbein, 68, Newcomerstown

**September 28**

Timothy Bricker, 56, Columbus  
 Patricia Welsch, 86, Newcomerstown

**October 5**

Donna Mae Mizer Martin Cone, 86, Sandy, Ut.

**October 12**

Edith Ridgway, 81, Atwood  
 Marilyn L. Smith, 63, Newcomerstown  
 Helen V. Vierheller, 90, Newcomerstown  
 Geraldine D. Zarkos, 90, Willingboro, N.J.

**October 19**

Robert Dean Cross, 77, Newcomerstown  
 Clyde W. Welker, 94, Kimbolton

**October 26**

Ruth Carpenter, 89, Coshocton  
 Andrew Koren, 84, Newcomerstown

**November 2**

James E. Coutts, 66, Lower Burrell  
 Patricia Matthews, 85, Huber Heights  
 Donna J. Smith, 69, Newcomerstown

**November 9**

Marjorie McCune, 89, Newcomerstown

**November 16**

Joseph Garner, 79, Newcomerstown

**November 23**

Charles Curt Simmerman Jr., 68, Newcomerstown

**November 30**

Doris D. Stonebrook, 93, Newcomerstown  
 Iris J. Fruchey, 91, Newcomerstown

**December 7**

Catherine "Katie" Russell Garber, 93, Newcomerstown

**December 21**

Donald D. Atkinson, 88, Newark  
 Max J. Moore Jr., 61, Newcomerstown

Wayne Allen Mortine, 85, Newcomerstown  
 William R. Emler, 65, Fresno  
 Louis "Ed" Tipton, 58, Cambridge