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## Wayne Allen Mortine

1931-2016

Wayne Allen Mortine, 85, passed away on Dec. 5, 2016.

He was born on Jan 29, 1931, in Zanesville to the late Russell Mortine and Glenda (Shuck) Thompson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife of 64 years, Bonnie (Hart) Mortine.

For the majority of his life, Wayne lived in Newcomerstown where he was co-owner and manager of the family grocery, Thompson's IGA Foodliner. Wayne was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, Rotary, Chamber and Library boards.

He was one of the founders and board members for the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Wayne loved his time in the fields and hills as an archaeologist and collector of artifacts.

He was a life member of the Archaeological Society of Ohio, where he authored publications and received numerous achievement awards.

He loved showing off recent additions to his ever-growing creations of historic and cultural dioramas. All would describe Wayne as gentle and patient with never a harsh word.



Wayne enjoyed a life that was fulfilling and well lived.

A good husband, father, grandfather, and brother, his life will be celebrated by his children Neil (Christine) and Mark (Y) Mortine; brothers Weldon Mortine and Bill (Cookie) Thompson; sister Carol Marino; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017, at the Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak Street, Newcomerstown.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Wayne's memory may be made to the Newcomerstown Historical Society, 221 W. Canal St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.schoedinger.com](http://www.schoedinger.com).

## Lewis 'Ed' Tipton II

1958-2016

CAMBRIDGE — Lewis Edward "Ed" Tipton II, 58, of Cambridge, died Thursday (December 22, 2016) at his home.

He was born July 25, 1958 in Cambridge, son of Ruth Ann (Bowman) Tipton Rine and the late Lewis Edward Tipton I.

Mr. Tipton was most recently employed with the Ohio Department of Transportation, where he had worked as a highway technician. Earlier in his career he had also worked at Amerigas, FedEx, TMC, and was employed for twenty-eight years with Ohio Bridge.

He was a member of the United Methodist Faith.

Mr. Tipton was a former trustee of the Friends Cemetery of Quaker City. He was a member of the Eagles Aerie 386 and the Moose Lodge. He was also a member of the Cambridge Singers.

He attended Muskingum Technical College.

Mr. Tipton was a certified EMT and served with the Quaker City Fire Department for many years.

He cherished spending time with his grandchildren and attending their various sporting events. Other hobbies he enjoyed included riding his Harley, kayaking, cooking and grilling, and vacationing. He was an avid fan of The Ohio State Buckeyes and the Cleveland Browns.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Cindy D'Antonio.

He leaves his loving wife, Kristina (Hulbert) Tipton; his mother, Ruth Ann Tipton Rine of Newcomerstown; his children, Lacey



(Rick) Betts of Quaker City, Lewis Edward "Ed" Tipton III (Ashley Haynes) of Quaker City (as well as the mother of Lewis III and Lacey: Rita Mellott of Quaker City), Brad (Jill) Carpenter of Barnesville, Eric Carpenter (Stephanie Lynn) of Panama City, Fla., and Cody Carpenter of Barnesville; a sister, Julie Andry of Naples, Fla.; six grandchildren, Noah, Faith, and Gracey Betts, Gavin Edward Tipton, Sophie and Rex Carpenter; and several nieces.

Visitation was held Wednesday (December 28) from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Thorn-Black Funeral Home, Cambridge, where funeral services were held Thursday (December 29) at 11 a.m.

Burial was at Senecaville Cemetery.

As an expression of sympathy, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Guernsey County Cancer Society, 927 E Wheeling Ave, Suite 205, Cambridge OH 43725.

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



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### William R. Emler Jr.

1951-2016

William R. Emler Jr., 65, of Fresno died Monday, Dec. 26, 2016, at his home. He was born Sunday, April 8, 1951, in Cambridge to the late William R. Emler Sr. and Eleanor (Angle) Emler, who survives.

Bill worked for the Coshocton County Sheriff's Department for 26 years where he retired as a Sheriff's Deputy. He and his wife were members of the Fresno United Methodist Church. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and all things that included sports and camo. He enjoyed camping with his family and was a great cook, including barbecue and smoking. He was a proud member of the Fraternal Order of Police. On July 28, 1972, he married Stella (Stonebrook) Emler, who survives. He is survived by his loving family, his children, Michael John (Yuka) Emler of Chula Vista, Calif. and Sarah (Dan Hannon) Emler of Fresno; grandchild, Isabelle Kai Emler; siblings,

Joseph (Rose) Emler of Hayes, Va., Deborah (Rich) King of Byesville, Cynthia (Kenneth) Black of Hayes, Va., and Julie (Gary) Haga of Byesville; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, John Clayton Emler.

Services will be held Friday, Dec. 30, 2016, at 11 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home with Pastor Dan Eggan and Starky Lawrence officiating, with burial at Flat Ridge Cemetery. A visitation will occur on Thursday, Dec. 29, 2016 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Tusc. County, 716 Commercial Ave., New Philadelphia, OH 44663. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com) The Addy Funeral Home is proud to serve the family of Bill Emler.

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### Betty B. Little

1924-2016

Betty B. Little, 92, of Newcomerstown, peacefully passed away on Saturday, December 31, 2016, at Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehab. She was born October 29, 1924, in Byesville, Ohio to the late Edward O. Marlatt and Anna (Mullen) Marlatt. She was a life-long resident of the area and a 1943 graduate of Port Washington School. She retired from General Tire in 1985 after 27 years of service. Betty was a life-long member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include her son, Randy A. (Susan) Little; daughter-in-law, Jill Little; step-daughters, Lana Loader, Brenda Lamitina and Roxie (Bob) Gerber; six grandchildren, Shawn R. (Carrie) Little, Brandi S. (Kelly) Woodrum, Erin (Jason) Peoples, Becky (Jake) Olding, Kyle Little and Seth Little; ten great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Bret, and Karynn Woodrum, Benjamin, Nicholas and Maya Little, Jaidyn and Addilyn Peoples and Tyson and

Drew Olding; seven step grandchildren; eight step great-grandchildren; sister, Patricia (Willard) McCrone and special niece and nephew, Molly (Dennis) DeLong and Terry McCrone. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Leroy E. Little, second husband, Paul Glazer; sons, David E. Little and Thomas R. Little and daughter-in-law, Shirley M. Little. Services were held on Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at 11 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home with Rev. Bracken G. Foster officiating. A visitation occurred Tuesday, January 3, 2017, from 5-7 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home. A burial will take place with the family at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Thomas Little Scholarship Fund at 774 Cross Street, Newcomerstown, Ohio 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 Betty Little.

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### Marvin D. Stocker

1933-2017

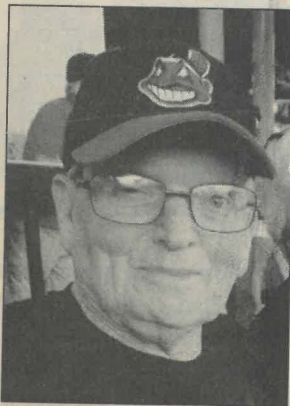
Marvin D. Stocker, 83 of West Lafayette, passed away Monday, January 09, 2017 at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge.

He was born Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1933, in Port Washington to the late Walter and Ruth Ellen (Grewell) Stocker.

He was a Newcomerstown High School graduate class of 1951, Marvin was a U.S. Navy Korean War veteran serving from 1952 until 1956.

He retired from Simmonds Industries of Newcomerstown in 1983.

Marvin was a member of Newcomerstown Church of



Daniel, Aydan, Olivia, Adyson and Elana Hursey, Alivia, Aliza and Austin Kidwell, Cohen Mathews and Bella Ayers; two sisters, Tacy Hewitt of

the Nazarene, American Legion Thomas C. Montgomery Post 431 of Newcomerstown and the VFW Lodge of Tuscarawas.

He enjoyed collecting antique cars and model cars. On Sunday, Feb. 10, 1957, he married Dolores Y. (Davis) Stocker who survives.

Marvin is also survived by four children, Debra (Art) Hursey, Vickie (David) Crossman, Karen (Tim) Mathews and Dwain Stocker all of Newcomerstown; eight grandchildren, Andy (Mandy) and Eric (Amanda) Hursey, Nick (Brittany) Mathews, Whitney (Ben) Miner, Samantha (Nick) Rotruck, Taylor (Matt Ayers) Crossman, Erica (Stocker) Hamilton; nine great-grandchildren,

Florida and Shirley Dawson of Coshocton; brother-in-law, Wayne Mossman of Springfield, Mo.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Edward and Willis Stocker; two sisters, Opal Stonebrook and Ruth Mossman.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 12, at 11 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home with Rev. Gerald Gray officiating.

Burial took place at the Coshocton County Memory Gardens.

Visitation was Wednesday, Jan. 11 from 5-8 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home.

Military graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard.

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

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## Natalie E. (Bean) McFarland

1923-2017

Natalie E. (Bean) McFarland, 93, of Reynoldsburg, formerly of Newcomerstown and Dover, died Tuesday, January 31, 2017, at Wesley Ridge Retirement Community. She was born March 12, 1923, in Columbus to the late John Russell and Marjorie (Kaden) Bean. She was a 1941 Newcomerstown High School graduate. She earned her B.A. degree at Dennison University. She was a co-owner of Baltimore Clothing of Newcomerstown. She retired from teaching at Newcomerstown Schools. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Oriental Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and was also a past Matron. She was involved in the development of the Tuscarawas County MRDD and served on the board throughout her entire life. She enjoyed playing bridge, reading, and sewing and knitting for her family. She was talented at playing the organ and piano.

She was previously married to Charles Dale Johnson, Lester Z. Gadd, and Wayne "Packy" McFarland. She is survived by her three daughters, Cherie (Bob) Norman of Chelan, WA, Elaine Johnson of Reynoldsburg, and Julie (Dan) Overmeyer of Canal Winchester; four grandchild-



dren, Chris Gadd, Josh (Vicki) Gadd, Amy (Mike) Haskins, and Andy (Jessie) Norman; five great-grandchildren, Leo and Carol Gadd, Christiney Gadd, Josiah Haskins, and Liam Norman; her brother, William (Margie) Bean; her sister, Marilyn Haver; and many nieces and nephews. Services will be Saturday, February 4,

Services were Saturday, February 4, 2017, at 11 a.m. at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown with Rev. Donald Silverthorne officiated. Burial took place at West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tuscarawas Co. D.D. 610 Commercial Ave SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663 or Christ U.M. Church of Newcomerstown Memorial Fund 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown OH 43832. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

Addy Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Natalie E. (Bean) McFarland.



## Virginia Mae Cady Jordan

1938-2017

Virginia Mae Cady Jordan, 78, of Potomac Falls, VA passed away on Thursday, January 30, 2017.

She was born in Newcomerstown, OH to the late Lloyd and Laura Cady. Virginia was a graduate of Morgantown High School, Morgantown, Class of 1957. She started her career at C&P Telephone Company, which changed hands to Bell Atlantic and later Verizon, from which she retired after 39 years.

Virginia is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Terry L. Jordan, who graduated from Dunbar High School in 1958; and a host of cousins and friends.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Grandview Memorial Park, Dunbar.

Arrangements are in care of Keller Funeral Home, Dunbar.

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### Samuel F. Swinderman

1915-2017

Samuel F. Swinderman, 101, of Newcomerstown, went home to be with the Lord, Monday, February 6, 2017, at the Community Hospice House.

He was born Thursday, September 28, 1915, in Brightwood, Ohio to the late Samuel Rudolph Swinderman and Lura Etta (Meese) Swinderman.

On October 23, 1982, he married Alice Jane (Griffith) Swinderman, who survives. He was previously married to Margaret Martha (Jones) who passed away in April of 1980.

He was a member of the U.S. Army and served our country during World War II. He worked as a lineman for AEP and later retired

from Norton Co. in Mineral City.

He was a lifetime member of the NRA and a member of the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by his children, Susan F. (Daniel) Fletcher of Butler, Pa., Judy (James) Francisco of Albany, Ohio, Kathy McMasters of Port Washington, Kenneth (Cathy) Douglass of Newcomerstown, Steve (Pamela) Douglass of New Philadelphia, and Michael E. Douglass of Newcomerstown; as well as nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

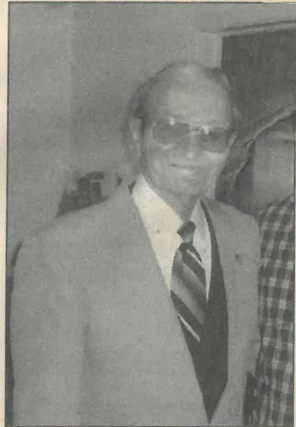
He was preceded in death by his brother, Daniel; six sisters, Clara, Viola, Bernice, Freida,

Elsie, and Catherine; step-sister, Velma and son-in-law, Neale Crawford.

Services were held Friday, February 10, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Wayne Baker officiating. The burial took place at the German Cemetery in Mineral City with Military graveside services conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard.

A visitation was held Thursday, February 09, 2017 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice, 716 Commercial



Ave., SW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com) The Addy Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Samuel Swinderman.

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### James P. Foraker, Jr.

1938-2017

James P. Foraker, Jr., 78, of Port Washington died Monday, February 13, 2017, at Arbors at Stow. He was born April 20, 1938, in Newcomerstown to the late James P. Foraker, Sr. and Helen (Neighbor) Foraker. He was the owner of his own business, Foraker Pallet Lumber in Newcomerstown. On November 5, 1955, he married Joan (Everhart) Foraker. He was a member of Port Washington Masonic Lodge #202 and served as a Past Master.

He was very passionate about flying and had his own private plane. He also enjoyed hunting and anything outdoors. He is survived by his children, Lisa Ann (James) Gadberry of Missouri, Jamie Sue (Terry) Lawver of Port Washington, and Angela J. (Charles) Hammontree of Canton; as well as eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Lane Foraker and brother, Jack Foraker. A memorial service

will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children at 2900 Rocky Point Dr. Tampa Fl. 33607 or Center for Dementia Research at Nathan Kline Institute, 140 Old Orangeburg Road Orangeburg, NY 10962 ATTN: Ralph Nixon, M.D., Ph.D. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com) The Addy Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of James P. Foraker Jr.

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# William "Bill" Everett McKibben

1923-2017

William "Bill" Everett McKibben, 93, of Newcomerstown died Friday, February 17, 2017, at Community Hospice House. He was born July 7, 1923, to the late J. Allen and Melva (Luyster) McKibben. He graduated from Freeport High School. He served in the Army Air Core during World War II in the China Burma India Theatre (CBI). On July 7, 1943, he married Marguerita L. (Stewart) McKibben and they shared 72 years of marriage before her passing in November 2015. He worked for Meadow Gold Dairy as a milkman for

several years. He retired from General Tire in Newcomerstown in 1987. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown. He was a member of the Swinging Square Dance Club and enjoyed traveling after he retired. He also enjoyed working on crossword puzzles, watching Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy, Old Westerns and his Cleveland Indians.

He is survived by his children, Michael J. (Joann) McKibben of Newcomerstown, William B. (Cindy) McKibben of Madison, Ohio, Julie L. McKibben of Newcomer-

stown; a special granddaughter Sara (Nate) Stein, as well as nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Dean (Shirley) McKibben of Keyport, Washington. Funeral services were held on Monday, February 20, at 2 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Marlatt officiating. The burial followed at West Lawn Cemetery. A visitation was held one hour prior to the service on Monday, February 20, from 1-2 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home. The family would like to thank Community Hospice



House for their excellent care they gave Bill. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com) The Addy Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Bill McKibben.

# Linda K. Ott

1946-2017

Linda Kay (Wilson) Ott, 70, of 5552 Dakota Street, Zephyrhills, FL 33542, passed away Monday, February 6, 2017, at Gulfside Hospice in Zephyrhills, FL, following complications from a stroke that left her paralyzed in 2014 and another stroke that took her life the day of her passing.

Born April 15, 1946, in Guernsey, Ohio, she was the daughter of Andrew J. and Wanda F. Wilson of West Lafayette, Ohio, both deceased. Also preceding her in death are her sister,

Janice (Wilson) Armbruster of Cambridge, OH and her brother Andrew (Hal) Wilson of Ferris, TX.

She was a 1964 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and received a dental assistant degree in the Washington D.C. area.

She attended First Christian Church in Zephyrhills, FL. She was an avid quilt maker and also loved sewing and crocheting. She was a loving wife and mother. She also enjoyed spending time with her family, neighbors, and

pets.

Surviving are her husband, Malcolm (Doyle) Ott of Zephyrhills, FL; a daughter, Cathy (Schuler) Berger married to Matthew Berger of Wesley Chapel, FL; a son, Randall Schuler married to Marilyn (Espinosa) Schuler of Land O' Lakes, FL; stepdaughters Rochelle (Ott) Baker married to Todd Baker of Mentor-on-the-Lake, OH; Rhonda (Ott) Washington of Avon Park, FL; stepson, Ryan Ott of New Philadelphia, OH; 10

grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; several cousins, nieces, nephews; and former husband, Robert Schuler of Leesburg, FL.

Services are 4 p.m. Sunday, February 26, 2017, at the First Christian Church located at 6040 8th St. Zephyrhills, FL 33542, with Pastor Nan Riddle officiating. Her remains will be kept with her family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Stroke Association; [www.strokeassociation.org](http://www.strokeassociation.org).

2-22-17

**Dorothy J. Hayes**

1921-2017

Dorothy J. Hayes, 95 of Newcomerstown, passed away Saturday, February 11, 2017, at Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehab. Center, Newcomerstown. She was born Monday, June 20, 1921, in Port Washington to the late James F. and Hazel 'Jacops' Rhoads. She was previously employed at 31 Inc. of Newcomerstown and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Newcomerstown. She is survived by two sons, George (Maribeth) Hayes of Newcomerstown and Tom (Sharon) Hayes of Columbus; three daughters, Donna (Dusty) Haver of Mt. Vernon, Charlene (Marvin) Garretson of Newcomerstown and Shirley Hayes of Newcomerstown; 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; one sister Betty Rhoads of Cambridge. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Robyn Hayes; a great-grandson, Wyatt Dinger; two brothers, Franklin and Ralph Rhoads; three sisters, Lethel Cunningham, Florence Parks and



Laura Miller. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 16, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home with Rev. Donald Silverthorne officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington. Visitation was held Thursday, February 16, 2017, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Crossroads Hospice, 3743 Boettler Oaks Dr., Ste. E, Green, Ohio 44685-6227. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com)

**Richard "Rich" Thomas**

1938-2017

Richard "Rich" Thomas Allen, 78, of Baltic, died Tuesday, January 31, 2017, at Oakpointe Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. He was born October 5, 1938, in Altoona, Pa. to the late William A. and Mary Bernadette (Tomlinson) Allen. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. He was a member of St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church of Newcomerstown and the Knights of Columbus of Newcomerstown. On June 12, 1965, he married Peggy M. (Durben)

Allen, who passed away on March 6, 2009. He is survived by his sister-in-law, Mary Steed of Newcomerstown. A memorial mass was held Friday, February 17, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church, Newcomerstown with Father Victor R. Wesolowski. Burial followed in St. Jacob's Cemetery. Military service was conducted by Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com)

3-5-17

**Ravin Anderson**

1939-2017

Ravin Anderson, 77, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday, February 18, 2017, at his residence. He was born Friday, June 02, 1939 in Shelby Gap Kentucky to the late Eddie Anderson and Ellen (Lester) Anderson. He worked as a coal miner for 22 years and was a skilled tradesman. He had a love for bluegrass gospel music, hunting, fishing, basketball and his loving wife of 57 years. He also loved getting visits from his friends and family. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Christian Union. On August 25, 1959 he married Geraldine (Potter) Anderson, who survives. He is survived by his children, Ravanna (David) Surant, Ravin Rocky (Kathy) Anderson, Mark (Willa) Anderson; grandchildren, LeeAnn (Nathaniel) Tackett, Rachel (Neal) Supinski, Nikole (Jesse) Buzzard, Whitney Anderson, Chase Anderson, Ali Roberts, Chanon Anderson, Dylan Anderson, Chris Roberts, Fletcher Shryock, Hunter Shryock, Chandler Shryock, Zac (Jackie) Surant, Bella Surant and Diane Stewart; great-grandchildren, Alex Ison, Bryson Anderson, Olivia Buzzard, Blaze Tackett, Adelyn Surant and Jackson Surant; siblings, Clara Meade, Clinton (Alice) Anderson, David (Rose) Anderson, Mary (Frank) Anderson and Anthony (Bonnie) Anderson; sister-in-law, Virginia Anderson and brother-in-law, John Evans. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Gene (Guessie) Anderson, Moscoe (Jeraldine)



Anderson, Thomas (Sue) Anderson, Troy Anderson, James (Cookie) Anderson, Glema Evans and Morgan (Brenda) Anderson; brother-in-law, David Meade.

Services were Sunday, February 19 at 6 p.m. at the Churches of Christ in Christian Union in Newcomerstown with Rev. Jim Reed officiating. A visitation was held prior to the service on Sunday, February 19 from 4-6 p.m. at the Churches of Christ in Christian Union. He then proceeded home to Kentucky where a visitation began at 5 p.m. Monday, at Pilgram Rest Old Regular Baptist Church with a church service at 7 p.m. and ending at 11 p.m. The funeral service was held Tuesday, February 20 at 11 a.m. at Pilgram Rest Old Regular Baptist Church. Burial took place at Potter Cemetery in Dorton, Kentucky. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com) The Addy Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Ravin Anderson.

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## Richard 'Rich' Thomas Allen

1938-2017

Richard "Rich" Thomas Allen, 78, of Baltic, died Tuesday, January 31, 2017, at Oakpointe Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. He was born October 5, 1938, in Altoona, Pa. to the late William A. and Mary Bernadette (Tomlinson) Allen. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. He was a member of St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church of Newcomerstown and the Knights of Columbus of Newcomerstown. On June 12, 1965, he married Peggy M. (Durben) Allen, who

passed away on March 6, 2009. He is survived by his sister-in-law, Mary Steed of Newcomerstown. A memorial mass was held Friday, February 17, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church, Newcomerstown with Father Victor R. Wesolowski. Burial followed in St. Jacob's Cemetery. Military service was conducted by Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneral-home.com](http://www.addyfuneral-home.com)

## James P. Foraker, Jr.

1938-2017

James P. Foraker, Jr., 78, of Port Washington died Monday, February 13, 2017, at Arbors at Stow. He was born April 20, 1938, in Newcomerstown to the late James P. Foraker Sr. and Helen Mae (Neighbor) Foraker. He was the owner of his own business, Foraker Pallet Lumber in Newcomerstown. On November 5, 1955, he married Joan (Everhart) Foraker. He was a member of Port Washington Masonic Lodge #202 and served as a Past Master. He was very passionate about flying and had his own private plane. He also enjoyed hunting and anything outdoors. He is survived by his children, Lisa Ann (James) Gadberry of Mo., Jamie Sue (Terry) Lawver of Port Washing-

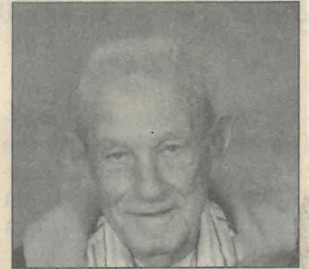
ton, and Angela J. (Charles) Hammontree of Canton; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; as well as sister, Beverly Maurer. He was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Lane Foraker, and brother, Jack Foraker. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children at 2900 Rocky Point Dr. Tampa Fl. 33607 or Center for Dementia Research at Nathan Kline Institute, 140 Old Orangeburg Road Orangeburg, NY 10962 ATTN: Ralph Nixon, M.D., Ph.D. 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 James P. Foraker Jr.

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## James "Jim" Robert Dobson

1938-2017

James "Jim" Robert Dobson, 78, of Newcomerstown, went to be with the Lord on Friday, February 17, 2017, at Union Hospital. He was born July 25, 1938, in West Bedford, Ohio to the late Lawrence (Tuck) Dobson and Clara M. (Wilson) Dobson. He graduated from Union High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He worked as a maintenance supervisor for McDonald's, previously owned and operated Dobson Oil Company in Coshocton, Village Tin Shop in Newcomerstown, and was a lifetime farmer. Jim enjoyed working, doing things with others, attending and working at Hartwood Church, visiting friends, family activities, traveling, and hunting deer and mushrooms. He and his wife were lifetime members of Hartwood Church for over 50 years and are currently attending the First Baptist Church of Newcomerstown. On June 24,



He and his wife were lifetime members of Hartwood Church for over 50 years and are currently attending the First Baptist Church of Newcomerstown. On June 24, 1962, he married Sandra (Sandy) (Hickenbottom) Dobson. He is survived by his wife and children, Brad Dean (Betty) Dobson, Sonda Denise (Kirk) Bates, Sharla Dee (Allen) Fish, Sharma Denae (Mike) Ebersbach all of Newcomerstown, grandchildren, Dylan James Dobson, Maci Jo and Gage Scott Bates, Gatlin Kade and Braelyn

Denae Fish, Joel Mitchell, Corbin Micah, and Spencer Marshall Ebersbach, step-grandchildren Ryan and Joshua Dunlop, sister-in-law, Betty J Ward and several nieces and nephews and special friends. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Glen, Ross, and Dorothy Dobson and Virgie Croy: brother-in-law, Owen E. Ward, and niece Cara Gean Ward. He had a special relationship with his in-laws, Joe and Therma Hickenbottom, who are also deceased.

Services took place Wednesday, February 22 at 11 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Rev. Bob LaFollette. Burial was at Hartwood Cemetery. The visitation was held one hour prior to the service from 10-11 a.m. Military graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veteran Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Tuscarawas County at 716 Commercial Avenue SW, New Philadelphia Ohio 44663. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com). The Addy Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Jim Dobson.

3-8-17

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## Marilyn J. Ellis

1936-2017

Marilyn J. Ellis, 80, died Friday, March 3, 2017, at Community Hospice House. She was born June 15, 1936, in Newcomerstown to the late Charles B. Mullen and Jewell (Byard) Mullen. She worked as an LPN at numerous facilities. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church and a member of the Women for Jesus group. She was an avid stamper and cardmaker and loved knitting and crocheting.

On November 3, 1952, she married Jack V. Ellis who passed away on January 17, 2011. She is survived by her children, John (Bobbi) Ellis of Newcomerstown, Kathy Ellis of Newcomerstown, Mary Lynn (Ed) Berkshire of Newcomerstown, and Bonnie Jo (Todd) Young of Reynoldsburg; grandchildren, Spencer Ellis, Clint Berkshire and Patrick Young; great-grandchildren, Camryn Ellis and Ri-

ley Eckelberry; sister, Mary Ann (Frank) Perucci and best friend, Patricia Snader. She is preceded in death by her brother, James Mullen, and grandchild, Douglas Belt II.

Services will be Tuesday, March 7, 2017, 11 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home with Rev. Eric Miller officiating. Burial will take place after the service at West Lawn Cemetery. A visitation will be held Monday, March 6, from 5-8 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Tusc. County, 716 Commercial Ave., New Philadelphia, OH 44663 and Calvary United Methodist Church P.O. Box 187 Newcomerstown, OH 43832. 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 Marilyn J. Ellis.

3-15-17

## Alice Joann Hogue

1932-2017

Alice Joann Hogue, 85, died March 3, 2017, with her family by her side, at Community Hospice, New Philadelphia, Ohio following her undaunted battle with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Alice is known and loved as "grandma" to the many children she babysat for more than twenty-five years. She is remembered and appreciated by all those who enjoyed her delicious baked goods and hand knit gifts and as a spunky spectator at her grandchildren's sporting events.

Alice is predeceased by her husband John V.

Hogue and daughter Rebecca. She was the beloved mother of Brend (Jack) Groezinger, Rick (Cheryl) Hogue, David (Sheryl) Hogue, Mandy (Michael) Gardinsky, Ellen Hogue, and Theresa (Bob) Wolf, 12 loving grandchildren, Charles, Katherine, Kelsey, Sarah, Mary, Anne, Whitney, Emily, Cameron, Kristopher, Kaira, Olivia and 5 great-grandchildren, Hudson, Bennett, Memphis, Dallice, and Ansleigh.

Memorial gifts may be made to Community Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 716 Commercial Avenue S.W. New Philadel-



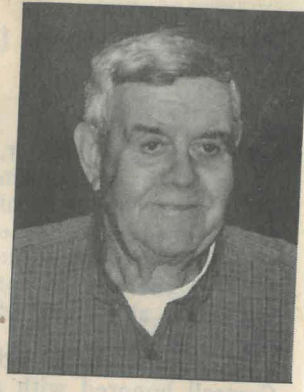
phia 44663 and the James Cancer Center at OSU, 460 W 10th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

At her request, graveside services only will be observed at a later date.

3-15-17

# George B. Braniger

1932-2017



George B. Braniger, 84, of Newcomerstown, died Monday, March 6, 2017, at Genesis Hospital in Zanesville, with his family by his side. He was born June 2, 1932, in New Philadelphia, Ohio to the late George Braniger and Althea (Schumaker) Braniger. George was a 1951 graduate of West Lafayette High School. He served in the Korean War in the 25th infantry division as an artillery cannoneer. He was a lifelong dairy farmer and a lifetime member of Isleta United Methodist Church. He was a 4-H advisor for 43 years of the Oxford 4-H Club, Blue Ridge Grange member and officer for 65 years, Dairy Service Board for 50 plus years, Farm Bureau member and served on the Soil and Water Conservation Board for 15 years. On October 12, 1958, he married Janice (Lowe) Braniger and they celebrated 58 years of marriage. He is survived by her children, Cathy (Bill) Williamson of Warsaw, George (Linda) Braniger of Newcomerstown, Mark (Debbie) Braniger of Galena, Oh. and Mike (Michele) Braniger of Newcomerstown; grandchildren, Davon (Mark) Cutshall, Dan (Mindy) Duncan, Denise (Justin) Lapp, Devon (Jake) Karl, Hank, Nicole and Jacob Braniger; great-grandchildren, Bryce, Memphis, Evan, Brayden, Jakoby, Taytum. He is preceded in death by his brothers, Lewis (Bud) Braniger and grandson, Shawn Braniger. Services will be Friday, March 10, 2017, at 12:00 PM at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Dan Eggan officiating. Burial will take place after the service at Fairfield Cemetery with veteran service conducted by the Coshocton Veterans Honor Guard. A visitation will be held Thursday, March 9, 2017, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

service conducted by the Coshocton Veterans Honor Guard. A visitation will be held Thursday, March 9, 2017, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and one hour prior to the service on Friday at the Addy Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Isleta United Methodist church at 58608 Coshocton County Road 9 Newcomerstown, Ohio 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 George B. Braniger.

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Services were Friday, March 10, at 12:00 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Dan Eggan officiating. Burial took place after the service at Fairfield Cemetery with veteran service conducted by the Coshocton Veterans Honor Guard. A visitation was held Thursday, March 9, from 6-8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service on Friday at the Addy Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Isleta United Methodist church at 58608 Coshocton County Road 9, Newcomerstown, Ohio 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 George B. Braniger.

## Carole R. Simpson

1943-2017

Carole R. Simpson, 73 of Newcomerstown, passed away Sunday, March 05, 2017, at Union Hospital, Dover. She was born Friday, October 21, 1943, in Columbus to the late Robert and Lillian 'Dunno' Strausser. She had worked in customer service and had worked for the State of Ohio for 10 years.

On June 26, 1982, she married Richard Simpson who survives. She is also survived by her six children, Dannelle Bow-ers of Canton, Michael Simpson of Zanesville, Steve Simpson of Dover, Jessica Newman of Newcomerstown, Ryan (Helen) Simpson of Zanesville and Rochelle Simpson of Newcomerstown; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, March 08 at 12 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Simpson officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Visitation was held Wednesday, March 08, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com)



3-22-17

**George B. Braniger**

1932-2017

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On October 12, 1958, he married Janice (Lowe) Braniger and they celebrated 58 years of marriage. He is survived by her children, Cathy (Bill) Williamson of Warsaw, George (Linda) Braniger of Newcomerstown, Mark (Debbie) Braniger of Galena, Oh. and Mike (Michele) Braniger of Newcomerstown; grandchildren, Davon (Mark) Cutshall, Dan (Mindy) Duncan, Denise (Justin) Lapp, Devon (Jake) Karl, Hank, Nicole and Jacob Braniger; great-grandchildren, Bryce, Memphis, Evan, Brayden,



Jakoby, Taytum. He is preceded in death by his brothers, Lewis (Bud) Braniger and grandson, Shawn Braniger.

Services were Friday, March 10, at 12:00 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Dan Eggan officiating. Burial took place after the service at Fairfield Cemetery with veteran service conducted by the Coshoc-ton Veterans Honor Guard. A visitation was held Thursday, March 9, from 6-8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service on Friday at the Addy Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Isleta United Methodist church at 58608 Coshoc-ton County Road 9, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832. 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 George B. Braniger.

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**Michael P. "Mickey" Lenzo**

1932-2017

Michael P. "Mickey" Lenzo, of Kent, was born in Newcomerstown on January 26, 1932 to Carmelo and Sarah Lenzo. He was the youngest of seven children who grew up to become a man of great faith. On August 1, 1959 he married Mary Alice "Mitzie" Sawyer and they celebrated 57 years of marriage before he passed away on March 21, 2017.

Mike attended Kent State University, and then went on to enjoy a career as an educator. His first position was as a teacher at St. Patrick's School. He then served the Ravenna School District as a teacher at Ravenna High School, assistant principal at Rausch Elementary, and then as principal at West Park Elementary. Mike went on to work for the Aurora schools as the principal at Aurora Middle School, principal at Harmon Middle School, and then as the Assistant Superintendent for the district. After a brief retirement he then again returned to one of his favorite places, St. Patrick's School, to serve as their principal.

He was a devout member of St. Patrick's Parish where he served as a CCD instructor, Eucharistic minister, and parish council member. He volunteered his time at Robinson Memorial Hospital and he also installed LifeLine units. Mike enjoyed people, learning new things, and was a generous and kind soul. He enjoyed spending time with his family and many dear friends. He was a Navy veteran that served his coun-



try during the Korean War.

Preceding him to life ever after were his daughter Therese Lenzo; siblings, Carl Lenzo, Joseph Lenzo, Victor Lenzo, Josephine Herbert, and Frank Lenzo.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Mitzie Lenzo; and brother, Arthur Lenzo. Father of Christopher (Kimberly) Lenzo of Carmel, IN, John Lenzo of Cuyahoga Falls, Michael (Caroline) Lenzo of Kent, and Lenard (Lisa) Lenzo of Kent. Proud grandfather of Gregory, Andrew, Elizabeth, Alexandra, Emily, Nico, Vito, and Sarah.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:00 AM on April 1, 2017 at St. Patrick's Church. Calling hours will be held on March 31, 2017 at Bissler & Sons Funeral Home, 628 W. Main Street, Kent, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

The family would like to thank all of the staff at The Gables of Kent Ridge for their continual kindness and compassion.

The family requests that no flowers be sent, but if inclined, gifts can be made to the St. Patrick's School Endowment Fund, 127 Portage Street, Kent, OH 44240.

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# Raymond 'Sonny' Williams

1930-2017

Raymond "Sonny" Williams, 86, passed away March 16, 2017.

Son of John and Mildred Williams of Newcomerstown Ohio, he was a 1948 graduate of Newcomerstown High; a Navy veteran and had a career with Equitable Life of Georgia.

Survived by wife of 66 years, Jean Baker, daughter Penny Hall of Cocoa, granddaughter Alison (Tom) Aydlett and great-granddaughter Ruby of Raleigh NC, and brother John (Joanne) Columbus, Ohio.

An avid golfer with 2 'holes in one' and an Ohio State Buckeye fan, he was a wonderful man and will be missed by his wife, family, and friends.



Memorial services were held Monday, March 20, 4 p.m. followed by dinner at Reformation Lutheran Church, 460 Old Polk City Rd., Lakeland Fla. 33809. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Reformation Lutheran Church.

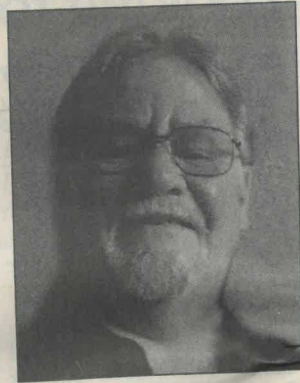
# Randall C. Lawrence

1959-2017

Randall C. Lawrence, age 58 of Cambridge, passed away on Monday, March 20, 2017, at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center. He was born in Cambridge, on Jan. 1, 1959, a son of the late Cecil W. Lawrence and Donna E. (Feldner) Lawrence.

Mr. Lawrence was a 1977 graduate of Cambridge High School. Randy has been a maintenance technician at Colgate-Palmolive for the last 19 years. He was a 32 Degree Mason and a past member of the Blue Lodge, the Newcomerstown Elks, and the Tri-Valley Sportsman's Club. He was a proud fan of Ohio State Football. Randy was an avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, interior remodeling, his pets and animals and going to the movies with his family.

Randy is survived by his wife of 38 years, Ann (Tostenson) Lawrence. They were married on Dec. 2, 1978. He also leaves their son Ben (and Denise) Lawrence of Cambridge; a grandson A.J. Lawrence; a brother Ronald J. (and



JoLynn) Lawrence of Fairborn; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be on Thursday, March 23, 2017, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Bundy-Law Funeral Home. Masonic services will be held at 7 p.m. Randy's funeral service will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. also at Bundy-Law with Pastor Max Berry officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Cambridge Main Street, 627 Wheeling Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Randy's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneral-home.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneral-home.com).

4-5-17

# Norma Jean Barker

1935-2017

Norma Jean Barker, 81, of Newcomerstown passed away Sunday, March 26, 2017, at Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehab. Center. She was born July 19, 1935, in Tuscarawas Co. to the late Floyd and Ella (Stein) McCormick. She was a homemaker and a member of the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene. On December 10, 1950, she married Ralph J. Barker who survives. Also surviving is her daughter, Faye Bryant and companion, Tom Emery of Newcomerstown; two sons, Randy (Joyce) Barker of New Philadelphia, and David (Patty) Barker of Newcomerstown; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; sister, Sylvia Burrier of Newcomerstown; one brother, Floyd McCormick of Stone Creek; step-sisters, Mary Hunt and Joann Hannahs both of Newcomerstown; a step-

brother, Jim Cutshall of Newcomerstown. She was preceded in death by two great-grandchildren, three brothers, Donald, John, and Raymond McCormick; a sister, Pauline Burrier; and her step-mother, Lucille McCormick. Services will be Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at 1 p.m. at the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Gerald Gray and Pastor Wayne Baker officiating. Burial will follow in Bakersville Cemetery. Visitation will be on Wednesday one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Interim Hospice 420 Downtowner Plaza, Coshocton, OH 43812, Alzheimer's Assn. 70 W. Streetsboro St., Suite 201, Hudson, OH 44236, or Church of the Nazarene 363 Neighbor St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com)

4-5-17

# Esther R. Schworm

1936-2017

Esther R. Schworm, 81, of Newcomerstown passed away Sunday, March 26, 2017, at Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehab. Center. She was born January 21, 1936, in Fresno to the late Clyde and Effie (Foster) Cutshall. She was a housewife and a member of Church of Christ of Newcomerstown. She enjoyed bowling and watching hummingbirds. She was a good cook and loved cooking for her family. On Dec. 24, 1952, she married Richard G. Schworm who survives. She is also survived by her children, Christine A. (Robert) McMullen of Newcomerstown, Richard G. Jr. (Karen) Schworm of Dennison, Teresa L. Grewell of

Nova, and Randy J. (Sheila) Schworm of Gnadenhutten; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three siblings, Gene Cutshall, Faye Gladstone and Pauline Jones. Services were Thursday, March 30, 2017, at 11 a.m. at Addy Funeral Home with Charles Newell officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery. Visitation was Wednesday, March 29, 2017, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com). The Addy Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Esther Schworm.

4-12-17

## James Earl McCormick

1941-2017

James Earl McCormick, 75 of Newcomerstown passed away Friday, April 07, 2017 at his residence. He was born Wednesday, June 18, 1941 in Newcomerstown to the late James H. and Martha L. 'Stocker' McCormick. Earl was a Project Planner at Simonds Industry for over 25 years and was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Newcomerstown. He was also a member of the Democratic Party, Masonic Lone Star Lodge #175, Newcomerstown, Tadmore Lodge in Akron, Elks Lodge #1555 of Newcomerstown and the Loyal Order of Moose #1337 of Newcomerstown. On Saturday September 16, 1995 he married Sandy 'Westhafer' McCormick who survives. He is also survived by a sister, Sandra

Kay (Franklyn) Giampa of Spring Lake, Mich.; one brother, Harry Ronald (Janice) McCormick of Newcomerstown. Funeral services were Monday, April 10, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home, with Rev. Kenneth Hacker and Pastor Jay Rock officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington. Visitation was Sunday, April 09, 2017 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Tusc. County 716 Commercial Avenue SW New Philadelphia OH 44663 or St. Paul Lutheran Church 21 South College St Newcomerstown OH 43832. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com)

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## Thelma June Rector Mock

1925-2017

Thelma Mock passed away March 17, 2017, at the age of 91 in Merced, Calif..

She was born June 29, 1925, to the late Charles and Martha Addy Rector in Newcomerstown.

She graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1943. She then moved to Tuscon, Ariz. where she met and married Robert (Bob) Mock in 1958 while working for the Southern Pacific Railroad. After retiring from the Southern Pacific Railroad, they traveled to many states in their motorhome. Their last permanent home was located in Edgerton, Ohio.

Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, Bob in 1997; step-daughter, Cindy Cates; brothers, Brice Rector and John Rector; sisters, Mary Paton,



Lottie Rector, Ruth Rector, Lillie Rector Parish, and Della Rector Broyles.

She is survived by her sister, Martha Rector Rhodes of Merced, Calif.; a step-daughter, Yvonda Robinette of Arkansas; step-grandson, James Cates of Texas and many nieces and nephews.

Private burial was beside her husband at the Butler, Indiana Cemetery.

4-26-17

## Elza E. Selman

1924-2017

Elza E. Selman, 93, of Newcomerstown, passed away Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at his residence. He was born Saturday, March 29, 1924, in Beatrice West Virginia to the late Elmer and Mona (Johnson) Selman. He retired from the BF Goodrich Company in Akron after 39 years. He attended Victory Assembly of God of Newcomerstown. On Monday, August 2, 1944, he married Nannie Ruth (Hammons) Selman who passed

away March 2, 1997, Elza is survived by his six children, Judith (Edward) Ashcraft of Akron, Linda (Harry) Bishop of Newcomerstown, Elza (Marilyn) Selman of Ashland, Kenneth (Theresa) Selman of Mogadore, Audrea (Terry) Cain of Newcomerstown and Tammy (Craig) Abner of Newcomerstown; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, 12 great-great-grandchildren; one brother Leonard Selman of Mogadore. He was

preceded in death by a grandson, Mark Russell, brother, Russell E. Selman and a sister, Betty Mckee.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at 12:00 p.m. at Addy Funeral Home with Pastor Brent Heishman officiating. Burial Hillside Memorial Park was in Akron at 2:30 p.m. Visitation were Tuesday, April 25, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Cross-



roads Hospice 3743 Boettler Oaks Dr., Ste E Green, OH 44685. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com)

4-26-17

### Shirley A. Tyler

1935-2017

Shirley A. Tyler, 81, Gahanna, formerly of Pickerington, died on April 2, 2017, at Brookdale Chestnut Hill in Gahanna.

Shirley was born in Coshocton County on December 5, 1935, a daughter of the late Carl Gephart and Gertrude Hahn Gephart. She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1953. Shirley then attended nursing school at Grant Medi-

cal Center in Columbus, where she received her Registered Nurse license. She was employed at several Columbus hospitals including the Ohio State Medical Center. She retired in 1993. Shirley enjoyed time with her family and friends and was an avid reader.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Richard E. Tyler,

who died on December 27, 2010. Also deceased is her sister Doris Gephart Mietke.

Shirley is survived by an aunt, Dorothy McNary, who resides in Florida, her brother-in-law Richard Mietke of Kokomo, Indiana, her step brother-in-law and his wife, Ronald and Donna (Ford) Yanai of Gahanna, her step-children and step grandchildren, nephews and cousins.

To honor Shirley's wishes, her remains have been cremated. No formal memorial services will be observed.

Burial of her cremated remains beside her late husband, Richard, will take place at a later date at West Lawn Cemetery, Coshocton County, Ohio. Robert Carter and Associates, Columbus is handling all of the arrangements.

### Ollie 'Earl' Roberts

1932-2017

Ollie "Earl" Roberts, age 85, passed away after a long illness on April 16, 2017, at his residence in Kimbolton, Ohio. Ollie was born on January 29, 1932, in Clearfield, Kentucky to the late Eddie and Ethel Roberts. In 1952, he joined the United States Army, where he served for 2 years in the Medical Corps. In 1972, Ollie accepted the Lord as his Savior. On July 29, 1952, Ollie married Ida Kathryn (Fannin) Roberts and they accomplished one of his life-long dreams and bought a farm in Kimbolton, where he worked alongside his sons for more than 25 years. Ollie was a great family man and a lov-



Mike Roberts and 12 of his other siblings.

Ollie was a strong-willed, active man who was deeply involved in his church, Village Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon. He en-

joyed spending time with his family, working on the farm, sitting on his porch soaking in the sun and an amazing life God had given him. His family and friends will always remember him as a devoted Christian and a true fighter down to his last days.

A viewing was held Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at the Addy funeral home from 4-6 p.m. for family and 6-8 p.m. for visitors. The funeral service was Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at the Village Baptist Church at 11 a.m. with A.C. Dockery officiating and a visitation one hour prior. The burial took place at West Lawn Cemetery. All were welcomed to attend and celebrate Ollie's life.

Ollie is survived by his loving wife, Ida Roberts of Kimbolton; Sons and their families, Steven Roberts of Kimbolton, Billy (Cathy) Roberts of Columbia Station, Jerry (Lisa) Roberts of Berea, Timmy (Janet) Roberts of Elyria and Ricky (Fran) Roberts of Kimbolton; daughters and their families, Debi (Jerry) Thompson and Faye (Jeff) Farley, both of Medina; brother, Jackie Roberts of Morehead, Kentucky and sister, Mary Jane Hall-Jackson of Strasburg. He is preceded in death by his son,

ing father. They were blessed to have 8 children together, 18 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.



5-3-17

## Elizabeth Hammersley

1924-2017

Elizabeth Hammersley, 93, of Newcomerstown, passed away Saturday, April 22, 2017, at Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehab. Center. She was born Monday, April 07, 1924 in Port Washington to the late Charles Dewey and Josephine Margaret (Spillman) Ludwig. She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, The Lionesses Club, many card clubs and also volunteered at Journey's End all of Newcomerstown.



daughters, Shirley Bailous and Rosemary Kissell-Wikoff; two brothers, Raymond Andy Ludwig and Eugene Ludwig; son in law, Paul Lonnie Bailous.

In 1943 she married Harold Dean Hammersley who passed away in 1992. She is survived by one daughter, Sharon Burns of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, Marilyn Davis, Marc Bailous and Tyrin (Vera) Bailous; two step-grandchildren, Jana Grey and Caryn Reynolds; five great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 27, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Reed officiating. Visitation was Thursday, April 27, 2017, from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Crossroads Hospice, 3743 Boettler Oaks Dr., Ste E, Green, OH 44685. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com)

5-10-17

No obits.

**DEATHS**

No obituaries were reported to The News.

5-17-17 No obits.

5-24-17

## Edra Marie Bittecuffer Zuk Dye

Edra Marie Bittecuffer Zuk Dye, 72, of Newcomerstown, passed away Saturday (May 13, 2017) at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehab. Center.

She was a loving mother and friend. She was born Aug. 21, 1944 in Akron to the late Chester and Ines (Newberry) Bittecuffer. She was a housewife. On April 4, 1982, she married Gaylord Boyce Dye, who passed away Oct. 2, 2013.

She loved to dance, fish, campout and play cards. She spent 20 of her last 24 years caring for Gaylord who had a massive heart attack in his forties and required special care before passing away four years ago.

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

sisters, Mae Bucher and Inez Robinson.

She is survived by her children, Joseph (Tina) Zuk, of Birmingham, Ala., Robert "Bob" Zuk, and Donna (Mark) Sharrock, all of Newcomerstown; her step-children, Tracy Dye, Gaylord Dye and Lynda Dye, all of Akron; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren were blessed upon her; her brother, Chester Bittecuffer, of N.C.; and her sister, June Roe of Newcomerstown.

There will be no services. The family would like to thank all the medical and care givers for caring and making their mother comfortable on her way to her next journey. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

## Roy L. Kenney

1954-2017

Roy L. Kenney, 63, of Newcomerstown, passed away Friday (May 12, 2017) at Affinity Medical Center, Massillon.

He was born Jan. 30, 1954 in Coshocton to the late Thomas L. and Pearl A. (Sickles) Kenney.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandson, Mike Kenney; his brother, Thomas R.; and his sister, Connie S.

He graduated from Indian Valley South in 1972. He worked for Clay Pipe Workers. He loved hunting,

fishing, and trapping. On November 3, 1972, he married Margaret L. (Berger) Kenney who survives. Also surviving are his three sons, Roy L. Kenney II and companion Erin of Freeport, Dirk A. Kenney of Newcomerstown, and Jed A. (Amanda) Kenney, of Port Washington; his granddaughter, Melanie Kenney; his brother, James A. (Linda) Kenney, of Port Washington.

There will be no services. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

5-24-17

### Johney B. Bryant

1930-2017

Johney B. Bryant, 86, of Newcomerstown died Monday (May 15, 2017) at his residence.

He was born Sept. 7, 1930 in Greenbrier County, W. Va. to the late Clark Bryant and Martha Bryant.



Johney was employed at Alchrome of Newcomerstown for many years and a member of the Church of God of Newcomerstown. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed spending time with his family. He was previously married to Leona Kirk Bryant and Goldie Lippencott Bryant both deceased.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers, Harrison, Russel, Dallas, Bobby Bryant and Earnest Eagleston; and four sisters, Othella Vanetter, Faye Bryant, Shirley Dingess and an infant sister.

Surviving are sons, Billy (Kim) Bryant, Tim (Debbie) Bryant, Lee (Cathy) Bryant, Bert (Angie)

Bryant, David (Shawn) Bryant, all of Newcomerstown; daughters, Patty Bryant of West Lafayette, Barbara Bryant of Newcomerstown, Julie (Dan) Tomon of Fresno; 33 grandchildren, 73 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren; brothers, Bert Bryant of Ga., Guy Bryant of Man, W. Va.; sister, Opal Collins of Charleston, W. Va.

Services were May 20 at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown, with Pastor John Stevenson officiating. Burial followed in Coshocton Co. Memory Gardens.

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

5-31-17

### Naomi Grace Phelps

1937-2017

Naomi Grace Phelps, 79, of Newcomerstown, passed away Monday (May 22, 2017) in the Hospice House at New Philadelphia.



A daughter of the late Rubye (Reed) Phelps, Naomi was born May 31, 1937 in Monticello, Ark.

Naomi enjoyed bus trips and going to see plays and shows. She was a very social person and loved having conversations with her family and friends. She was member of the Victory Assembly of God and worked for McDonalds for over 25 years.

She is survived by her children, Sherry Cox, Michael Phelps and Karla (Jeff) Smith; grandchildren, Anika Tufford, William Cox, Nicole Montgomery, Renee Onesti, Andrew Rankin, Perry Phelps, David Phelps, Johnny Phelps, Scott Smith, Aaron Smith, Darrick Smith, and Adam Smith; and her great-grandchildren, Marc, Sulas and Jauslyne Tufford, Evrit and Lillian Cox, Mila Rose Montgomery, Michael Gene Rankin, Jordan, Peyton, Gianna, Kylie, Lexie and Dominick Phelps, and Parker, Zakery, Owen, Gavin and Julia Smith.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in

death by her husband, Perry Phelps, whom she married July 15, 1957; her son, Kevin Phelps; and her grandson, Dustin Phelps.

In keeping with the family's wishes, there will be no public calling hours or services and the cremation care will be handled through the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Naomi's memory may be made to Community Hospice, 716 Commercial Avenue, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

6-7-17

### Wilma C. Lang

CANTON — Wilma C. Lang, 90, of Canton passed away Wednesday (May 31, 2017) at Laurels of Canton.

She was born January 29, 1927 in Newcomerstown to the late Stanley and Cynthia (Lyndell) Newell. She was a housewife. She was preceded in death by her first husband, George Hunt. On November 20, 1977, she married Hartzel A. Lang, who survives. Also surviving are her children, George (Polly) Hunt Jr. of Kimbolton, John (Pat) Hunt and Gene (Karen) Hunt, all of New-

comerstown, Kathy (David) Lang of Dover, and Mark (Sandy) Hunt of Port Washington; 13 grandchildren; several great and great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her son, Joseph D. Hunt; her grandson, George Wayne Hunt; and her brother, Stanley Newell.

Graveside services were Friday, June 2, at 11 a.m. in Hartwood Church Cemetery with Lester Bell officiating. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com)

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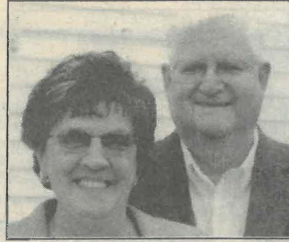
## Everett L. Bundy

1936-2017

Everett L. Bundy, 80, of Newcomerstown, passed away Thursday (June 01, 2017) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge, following a long illness.

He was born Monday, October 19, 1936 in Newcomerstown to the late William M. and Pauline Grace (Stocker) Bundy. Everett retired from General Tire of Newcomerstown in 1998. He was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene, and was a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge #1555 of Newcomerstown. He enjoyed going to the Mountaineer Casino with his many friends and also horse races with his long-time friend Alan Keith.

On January 5, 1957 he married JoLinda L. (Glasgow) Bundy who preceded him in death February 13, 2013. Everett is survived by three daughters, Karen (Terry) Stahl, Karole (Tim) Kees, Kathy (Tom) Lindell all of Newcomerstown; eight grandchildren, Gary (Melissa) Stahl, Andrew Stahl, Bryan Stahl, Christopher Kyle, Jessica Kyle, Monique Duke, Tiffani Swaldo and Stacie Lindell; 13 great-grandchildren, Haley Stahl, Ty Stahl, Traye Stahl, Bryson Stahl, Braxton Stahl, Joseph Ryan Kyle, Kinsley Kyle, Trenton Wright, Lillian Duke, Rylan Swaldo, Aubree Swaldo, Jemma Emig and Joseph Eric Johnson. He



**Together Again**

was preceded in death by a son, David Lee Bundy.

Private family graveside services will be observed with Jim Tufford officiating. Burial will take place in the West Lawn Cemetery. Visitation was Wednesday, June 7, at Addy Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

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# Harry A. Little

1930-2017

Harry A. Little of Sullivan, Maine and Green Valley, Arizona died June 12, 2017 after a long illness.

He was born November 20, 1930 in Newcomerstown, Ohio, the son of Irene Matchett Little and Melvin Little.

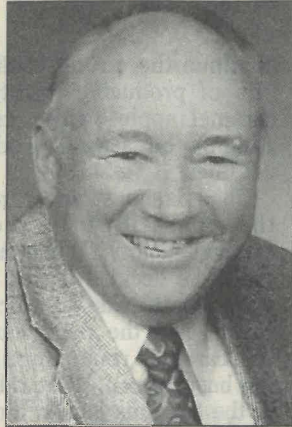
He was a proud member of Newcomerstown High School's class of 1948 where he was active in sports, music, and theater. He was a former member of Trinity Methodist Church and was active in the youth fellowship and youth choir.

In 1954 he married Joan Barnett Little, who survives.

He attended Ohio University, received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary and Secondary Education and his Master's degree in Special Education from The Ohio State University and his Doctorate in Special Education from Indiana University. He completed postdoctoral fellowships at the University of Connecticut and the University of Arizona.

Harry Little served as a Photo Intelligence Officer (Ariel Photographer) in the Strategic Air Command, United States Air Force, and as an interpreter during the Korean and Cold Wars.

He began his professional career as a teacher at the Columbus State Institute, Columbus, Ohio in 1955 and was a pioneer in the de-institutionalization of special needs students. He served as teacher and coordinator of job placement programs for special education students in the Lee County Schools in Ft. Myers, Florida. While there he initiated and conducted a groundbreaking educational program in the Florida Penitentiary system.



cial needs in Europe and Scandinavia.

In the summer of 1967 he created the first Special Education program at the University of Maine in Orono. Falling in love with Maine, his family has returned every summer since.

In 1973, as Professor of Education at the Sage Colleges in Troy, New York he launched and directed the graduate and undergraduate programs in Special Education and supervised its student teachers. For 16 years during Sage's January term, he took students to study Special Education programs at the Universities of Reading and Manchester, as well as Bulmershe College in England and to Churchtown Farm Field Studies Center in Cornwall, England (a program combining scientific nature studies and challenging recreational programs for special needs students.)

He gave presentations at conferences throughout the U.S and Europe, including The Hague, Netherlands, the University of Norrkoping, Sweden, University of Oslo, Norway, and the University of Sterling, Scotland.

Dr. Little was named International Educator of the Year in 1978.

He was a member of several professional organizations, including the Council for Exceptional

Steven Little; daughter; Christine Little and husband Mark Kmen; grandsons, Kyle, Patrick and Daniel Little, David (Jamila) and Adam Coulter; and granddaughters, Morgaine and Sedona Kmen, Heather Coulter Loflin (Brian), Jamie Coulter and Jennifer Coulter Holmwood (Kacey); as well as seven great grandchildren.

He is also survived by two brothers, Weldon Little (Mable) of Newcomerstown, and Donald Little (June) of Dover; and many beloved cousins, nieces and nephews.

Harry was known for his great sense of humor, his stories, his positive outlook on life and his courage through many serious illnesses and surgeries. He treasured time with family and dear friends and was a loving and devoted husband, Dad and Grandpa. He enjoyed travel, whether international or on local country roads. He loved the coast of Maine and the beauty of the Southwest, where he and Joan divided each year for the past 25 years. He also enjoyed visiting galleries of the artwork of these areas and artifacts of Native American culture. He loved golf, his hometown, and was a loyal Ohio State Buckeye. He was a member of the B.P.O.E. Lodge 2556 and Newcomerstown American Legion Post 431.

He leaves this message for everyone:

"To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die. To honor my memory, please share a smile and a hug, give to the needy, lend a hand and care about those less fortunate than yourself."

His devotion to education continues, as he has donated his body for study at the University of New England College of

Medicine. A Celebration of Life is planned for later this summer. Interment will be at the Westlawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, at a later date.

Donations in Harry's honor are very much appreciated and may be sent to The Special Olympics of Ohio, 3303 Winchester Pike, Columbus, Ohio 43232, or to The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, Great Rivers Affiliate, P.O.Box 15120 Chicago, Illinois 60693.

He was Director of Special Education of the South Bend, Indiana public schools in 1959-1960, followed by his appointment as the State Director of Special Education for the Indiana Department of Education in 1960.

He accepted the position of Professor of Education at Illinois State University from 1964-1972. In 1970 he led a group of students and family on a two month program of study of facilities for persons with special needs.

In the summer of 1983 through 1987, he and Mrs. Little owned and operated Flanders Bay Cabins in Sullivan, Maine.

In addition to his wife of 63 years, he is survived by his sons, David Little and wife Lynne,



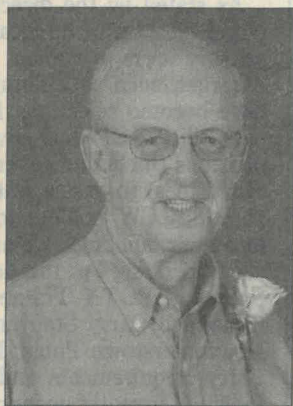


6-28-17

### Richard A. Watson

1941-2017

Richard A. Watson, 75, of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (June 15, 2017) at Mercy Medical Center of Canton.



He was born Monday, September 15, 1941, to the late Chester and Bernice (Infield) Watson. He was a 1959 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. He was the former owner of Emerald Lanes Bowling Alley in Newcomerstown and was also a meat cutter at Thompson's IGA in Newcomerstown and at Wal-Mart in New Philadelphia.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Janice (Berry) Watson, who he married on October 7, 1961.

He is survived by his children, Julie Kehl and her husband Mike of Newcomerstown, Terry Watson of Akron; companion June Moffett of Newcomerstown; grandchildren, Dustin Watson and his wife Megan, Kandace Lehman and her husband Josh, Mitchell Kehl and his wife Ashley, and Matthew Watson and his fiancé Ashlee; great-grandchildren, Kalista, Zaiden, Presley, Karley, William and a soon to be great-grand baby Kehl;

brothers, Donald and his wife Jean, and Bob and his wife Diane; a brother-in-law Donald Berry and his long-time friends, Leman and Penny Clark.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. A Celebration of Life service will be Wednesday, June 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Cy Young Lanes in Newcomerstown. Private graveside services will be at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 525 North Broad St., Canfield, OH. 44406.

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

### George T. Naylor

1961-2017

George T. Naylor, 56, of Newcomerstown passed away Tuesday (June 20, 2017) at his residence.

He was born Friday January 6, 1961 in Dennison to the late Albert and Linda "Crossin" Naylor.

George is survived by one daughter, Cheyanne Naylor of Newcomerstown; one sister, Dorothy (John Parks) Lester of Newcom-

erstown; two brothers, Albert (Holly) Naylor Jr. of Newcomerstown and Robert (Tammy) Naylor of Dennison.

Memorial services will be Friday, June 23, at 7 p.m. at Addy Funeral Home with Pastor David Weaver officiating.

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

6-21-17

### Sandra Kay Burrier Chaney

1943-2017



Sandra Kay Burrier Chaney of West Lafayette went to be with the Lord on May 21, 2017, at the OSU Medical Center. She was born June 22, 1943, a 1961 graduate of NCT. H.S., and worked at Pretty Products for some 40 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Nct. She was a Christian and a very caring person to all.

Per Sandy's wishes, private services were held at the Miller Funeral Home.

7-5-17

### Virginia M. Shearer

1939-2017

Virginia M. Shearer, 78, of Guernsey passed away Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at her residence.

She was born March 6, 1939 in Ohio to the late Ellsworth J. and Lorina Pearl (Bishard) Heston. She was a farmer and a township trustee for Wheeling Twp. for years.

On July 21, 1960, she married Willis Eugene Shearer who passed away on August 26, 2011. She is survived by her sister, Vera Clark of Kimbolton; two

brothers, Raymond (Virginia) Heston of Newcomerstown and Cliff (Mary Ellen) Heston of Kimbolton; and several nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Graveside services will be Monday, July 3, at 1 p.m. at Community Chapel Cemetery, Newcomerstown with Rev. Garry Marlatt officiating. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneral-home.com](http://www.addyfuneral-home.com)

7-12-17

### Sandra K. Robinson

1949-2017

Sandra K. Robinson, 67 of Newcomerstown, passed away Thursday, June 29, 2017, at her residence.

She was born Thursday, August 25, 1949 in Akron to Donald Shouldis of Florida and the late Nelsie 'Brainard' Shouldis. She had previously worked at Wadsworth Rittman Hospital, Bowman's Sports Wear and Cy Young Lanes for 20 years.

She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown. Sandra was an avid bowler, enjoyed cooking and spending time with her family.

On Saturday Sept. 30, 1989 she married John Robinson who survives.

She is also survived by her children, Kimberly (Tracy) Young, David (Kristy) Norman and Lori (Craig) Miller all of Newcomerstown; grandchildren, Brooke Norman, Aerial Green, Kara Jenkins, Logan Norman, Mason Walkup, Bailey Guy, Parker Norman, Tanner Norman, Brianna Walkup, Braiden Guy and Addison

Guy; great-grandson, Beau Yoder; three step-grandchildren; 13 step-great grandchildren; brother, Ronald Shouldis of Madison, OH.; sister, Barb (Bob) Glenn of Clemmons, NC; mother-and-father-in-law, Ray and Wilma Robinson of Gnadenhuttent; brother and sister in laws, Daryle Robinson, Mark (Kristy) Robinson, Dan (Angie) Robinson, Cathy (Todd) Cox, Aaron (Jenny) Robinson and Debbie (Ryan) Haney; and her dog, Rusty.

Funeral services were Thursday, July 6, at 11 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home with Rev. Eric Miller officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery followed by a reception at Cy Young Lanes.

Visitation was at the Addy Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Tusc. County, 716 Commercial Ave., New Philadelphia OH 44663.

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

### James R. Fillman

James R. Fillman, 80, passed away June 28, 2017.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert H. and Ella M. Fillman; a son, James R. Fillman Jr.; and a daughter, Lisa Fillman.

James is survived by wife, Connie Fillman; children, Staci Rodriguez, Michelle Baker, Lonnie Fillman, Angela Frazee and Lori Fillman;

two step-children, Kenneth M. and Regina A. Mullins; 12 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday, July 6, 2017 at Newcomer Funeral Home, SW Chapel, 3393 Broadway, Grove City, OH.

To leave a special message for the family, visit [www.NewcomerColumbus.com](http://www.NewcomerColumbus.com)

7-12-17

### Isabelle Waelde

1921-2017

Isabelle Waelde, 96, of Newcomerstown passed away Monday, July 3, 2017 at Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehab. Center, Newcomerstown.

She was born January 22, 1921 in White Cottage to the late Dwight and Belva (Miller) Weeks. She was secretary for her

husband's optometry practice. She was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, Church Choir, Sorosis Club, Oriental Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, and was an MYF counselor.

On June 21, 1941, she married Dr. John Waelde who preceded her in death on November 16, 2003.

She is survived by her son, John Robert (Grace) Waelde of Sullivan, IL; her daughter, Shirley Ann (John) Shannon-Stevenson of Reynoldsburg; four grandchildren, Jennifer (Josh) Rilying of Rochester, IL, Mark (Lynn) Waelde of Sullivan, IL, John (Shami) Shannon, active duty U.S. Navy, Kelly (Toma) McConaha of Dublin; two great-grandchildren, Luke Waelde and Shannon McConaha; step-grandson, Austin Minnigerode.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Dwight Weeks Jr. and a special friend Kenneth Porcher.

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## Louise (Curtiss) Laughlin

1927-2017

BEREA — Louise (Curtiss) Laughlin, 90, of Berea, passed away peacefully Thursday, July 6, 2017. Her loving husband of 60 years, Robert B. Laughlin, preceded her in death.

She was born on May 18, 1927 to the late Roy and Irma Curtiss. Her brother, Wallace and his wife, Evelyn Curtiss are also deceased. Louise was a cheerleader at Newcomerstown High School, graduating in 1945. After attending Bowling Green for fashion design, she worked at The Union in Columbus, and later the Surrey in Berea. In 1951 she married her high school

sweetheart, Bob, and they loved to go dancing every Saturday night before raising their family. She is survived by her children: Pam (John) Antczak, DeeDee (Dave) Murnan, and Curt (Jean) Laughlin; dear grandmother of Johnny (Stacey) Antczak, Jason (Carrie) Antczak, Jessica (Bill) Boone, Jillian (Sean) Jelinek, Curtiss (Heather) Laughlin, Carrie (John) Ball, Christopher (Meagan) Laughlin. Louise was blessed with 12 great-grandchildren ranging in age 3 months to 16 years old.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of

Berea and the Christ United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown. Known for her passion of gardening, she loved to share her beautiful blossoms and perennials with neighbors. Her true love is her family, especially her "grands and great-grands." Her sweet spirit and kind words, whether written or spoken touched so many people throughout her lifetime. Now her spirit is free to dance again, watch over her loved ones from above and bless us all.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m., Aug. 12 at the United Methodist Church, 170 Seminary St., Berea.



The family wishes to thank everyone at SW Hospice for their loving care and support over the past six months. Donations may be made to: Hospice Services of SWG, 18659 Drake Rd., Strongsville, Ohio 44136. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneral-home.com](http://www.addyfuneral-home.com)

## Isabelle Waelde

1921-2017

Isabelle Waelde, 96, of Newcomerstown passed away Monday, July 3, 2017 at Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehab. Center, Newcomerstown.

She was born January 22, 1921 in White Cottage to the late Dwight and Belva (Miller) Weeks. She was secretary for her husband's optometry practice. She was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, Church Choir, Sorosis Club, Oriental Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, and was an MYF counselor. On June 21, 1941, she married Dr. John Waelde who preceded her in death on November 16, 2003.

She is survived by her son, John Robert (Grace) Waelde of Sullivan, IL; her daughter, Shirley Ann (John) Shannon-Stevenson of Reynoldsburg; four grandchildren, Jennifer

(Josh) Rilying of Rochester, IL, Mark (Lynn) Waelde of Sullivan, IL, John (Shani) Shannon, active duty U.S. Navy, Kelly (Toma) McConaha of Dublin; two great-grandchildren, Luke Waelde and Shannon McConaha; step-grandson, Austin Minnigerode.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Dwight Weeks Jr. and a special friend, Kenneth Porcher.

Graveside services were Friday, July 7, 2017 at 11 a.m. at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown with Rev. Garry Marlatt officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Crossroads Hospice 3743 Boettler Oaks Dr., Ste E, Green OH 44685. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneral-home.com](http://www.addyfuneral-home.com)

7-26-17

## Dean Beauregard

Dean Beauregard, 89, a native of Newcomerstown, departed on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at his home in Sylvania, Georgia.

Devoted to his family, Dean is survived by his wife of 66 years, Eileen Duff Beauregard; daughters, Deborah Dunaway (Tommy) of Honea Path, South Carolina and Carol Ayers of Sylvania, Georgia; grandchildren, Blake Cleveland (Beth) of Orinda, Cali-

fornia, Anita Crane (Andrew) of Brookhaven, Georgia, and Duff Ayers (Ashley) of Millen, Georgia; and six great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held. Remembrances may be made to Ogeechee Area Hospice, P O Box 531, Statesboro, Georgia 30459

Thompson-Strickland-Waters Funeral Home (912-564-2331) is in charge of arrangements.

8-2-17

### Carl Clifton Wharff III

1961-2017

**NEWCOMERSTOWN** — son of Carl Clifton Wharff II and the late Vernice (Bailes) Wharff.

**Carl Clifton Wharff III**, 56, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (July 22, 2017) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge.

Mr. Wharff was self-employed and owned a tire business for many years.

He enjoyed hunting and architectural design. He

cherished spending time with his family and loved his dogs.

He is survived by his wife, Trisha (Loader) Wharff, whom he married November 24, 1993; two sons, Chad (Darena) Garrett of Massillon

and Jordan Wharff of the home; a daughter, Stephanie (Dan) Gordon of Stone Creek; a brother, Greg Wharff of Zanesville; four sisters, Missy Wilkinson of Cambridge, Heather (Billy) Rome of Cambridge, Alyson

Brokaw (Steve Norman) of Senecaville, and Debbie Bales of Columbus; seven grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He felt blessed to have wonderful in-laws, Larry and Pat Loader and family.

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service on Saturday, July 29, at 3 p.m. at the home of Carl and Trisha Wharff.

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

### Orpha Luella Huston Gardner

1934-2017

**GNADENHUTTEN** — Orpha Luella (Huston) Gardner, 82, of Gnadenhutten, died July 26, 2017 at Riverside Manor in Newcomerstown.



Luella was born Sept. 6, 1934 in Gnadenhutten, the daughter of the late Alexander (Alex) and Onie "Sudie" (McMullen) Huston.

Luella was a 1952 graduate of Port Washington School. She went on to work at both the post office and grocery in Port Washington.

On July 12, 1952, she married Archie Lee Gardner, Sr. Luella and Archie built their home in Gnadenhutten in 1955, celebrating 65 years of marriage together there, where they raised their family. She was a homemaker, and loved to care for her family. She enjoyed cooking and baking, as well as tending to her flower gardens. Above all else, the joy of her life was her family: her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Luella attended the Church of Christ in Gnadenhutten. For 20 years, Luella was active in both the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts organizations. She enjoyed babysitting throughout her life, caring for children in both Port Washington and Gnadenhutten. She enjoyed volunteering to the Indian Valley

(Rhonda) Gardner, Jr. of Gnadenhutten; four grandchildren: Blake Gardner, Brant (Tiffany) Gardner, and Brooke (David) LeBlanc of Gnadenhutten, and Brett Jacobs of Guernsey; six great-grandchildren: Cruz, Crozby, and Creed Gardner; Asher, London, Ryker LeBlanc all of Gnadenhutten; and three brothers: Harold "Hod" (Mary Lou) Huston of Port Washington, Kenny (Dot) Huston of Orlando, Florida, and Bob (Judy) Huston of Arkansas.

In addition to her parents, Luella was preceded in death by a daughter, Annette Lynn Gardner; a son-in-law, Bobby Jacobs; as well as siblings: Rosalie Stocker, Merv, Dale and Dorothy Huston.

Services were Saturday, July 29, at the John Heckewelder Memorial Moravian Church with Rev. Tom Klaserner officiating. Burial followed at Gnadenhutten-Clay Union Cemetery. Visitation was Friday, July 28,

Band Boosters, as well as at elementary school, home economics and library classrooms.

In addition to her husband Archie, Luella leaves behind her children: Arlene Jacobs of Guernsey, Alison (Mark) Campbell of Port Washington, and Archie

at the John Heckewelder Memorial Moravian Church, and also one hour prior to the funeral service.

Memorial contributions may be made to any charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.kochfhgnaden.com](http://www.kochfhgnaden.com).

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## Lester Z. Gadd

1926-2017

Lester Z. Gadd, 90, of Newcomerstown, passed away Friday, July 28, 2017 at Lafayette Pointe Nursing and Rehab Center, West Lafayette.

He was born Thursday, September 30, 1926 in Tuscarawas County to the late Clarence and Charity 'Zimmer' Gadd. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in World War II. He was a supervisor at Heller Tool, a mason, and a carpenter. He was an member of the Elks

Lodge #1555 of Newcomerstown and American Legion Thomas C. Montgomery Post 431 of Newcomerstown.

He is survived by his children, Connie Minor of Pataskala, Thomas (Barbara) Gadd of Newcomerstown, Gregory Gadd of Newcomerstown, Joyce Gadd of Columbus; mother of his children, Peggy Gardner of Columbus; five grandchildren and seven great-

grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 10 brothers and two sisters.

Private family services will be at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard, P.O. Box 66, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Addy Funeral Home are handling the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

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OBITUARIES

## Jacob T. Kirk

1988-2017

Jacob T. Kirk, 29, of Newcomerstown went to heaven Tuesday, July 25, 2017.

He was born Saturday, April 2, 1988 in Coshoc-ton. His parents are Johnnie W. and Shirley Mae (Lehman) Kirk of Newcomerstown. Jake was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School Class of 2006. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Jake was a dedicated crew chief for the 334th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, 4th Fighter Wing, located at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, NC. He helped maintain 24 F-15E Strike Eagle Aircraft valued at over \$1.1 billion during wartime, in direct support of Operation Endurance Freedom. The jet he was personally assigned to and responsible for was F-15E

88-1704. Jake received many awards during his service, including expert marksman. Jake was an employee of Gemstone Gas Welding Supply out of New Philadelphia. He had many other certificates and skills including utility lineman and welding.

Jake married Catherine (Marx) Kirk Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012, who survives. Also surviving are his two precious, young daughters, Kinsley Rais and Riley Marie Kirk who have their dad's ornery twinkle in their eye; three siblings who loved him dearly, oldest brother, Joe Eggleston of Newcomerstown, identical twin brother Jordan (Erica) Kirk of West Lafayette, and younger sister, Samantha Kirk of Newcomerstown; grandmothers, Pat Irons and Helen

Lehman, both of Newcomerstown; aunts and uncles, Bill (Ruth) Lehman, Carl (Jodie) Lehman, Dave (Cindy) Lehman, Lonnie (Sandy) Kirk, Corinna Welch, Betty (Mike) Wilson; many neices and a nephew whom he absolutely adored, Chase, Keegan, Zoey, Jayden, Skylar, Maelea; and loving cousins who brought him great joy, including Josh Lehman who Jake loved as a brother from the day they were born; last but not least, all of Jake's many friends, known as his buddies, who will miss him dearly. Jake is in his forever home in heaven with his brother, Johnnie Lee; grandfathers, Bill Lehman, Wally Irons, and Alvie Kirk; Aunt Patty and Aunt Puggy; along with many other loved ones.



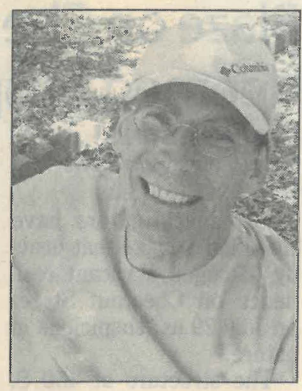
Visitation was in Addy Funeral Home on Saturday, Aug. 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. Private family services will be held. Memorial contributions may be made to Newcomerstown Veteran Honor Guard Post Office Box 66 Newcomerstown, OH 43832. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

8-9-17

# Timothy Alan Sotor

1955-2017

Timothy Alan Sotor, 61, of Newcomerstown, formally of Zanesville, passed away Monday, July 31, 2017 at home, surrounded by his family.



Tim, as he was called, was born Monday, Aug. 1, 1955 in Zanesville to the late John Sotor Sr. and Faye "Stotts" Sotor. He grew up in Zanesville. He graduated from West Muskingum High School and attended the Muskingum Vocational School and graduated from the University of North Carolina, Charlotte. He was a software engineer retired from Square D Company in Monroe, NC. He also worked for Cooper Power in Zanesville, NCR in Cambridge, and Good Samaritan Hospital.

by one son, Timothy Alan Sotor Jr. (Angie), and one daughter, Renee Ann Sotor (Mitchell Owen Hinson), all of Monroe, NC; one grandson, Timothy Alan Sotor III; two brothers, John Sotor Jr. (Jeanine) of Zanesville, Mark Sotor (Deb) of Newark, and sister-in-law Marilyn Sotor of Zanesville. He is further survived by numerous other family and friends. He was preceded in death by one brother, Curtis Sotor, and infant sister Judy.

Timothy enjoyed many things in life. The most important was spending time with his family. He loved traveling and camping in his Fifth Wheel. He enjoyed woodworking and restoring his home. He spent most of his time while retired on his farm.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneral-home.com](http://www.addyfuneral-home.com)

He married Jane Ann 'Casteel' Sotor Thursday, Nov. 28, 1974. He is also survived

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# Milo L. McCune

1947-2017

Milo L. McCune, 69, of Newcomerstown, passed away Friday, July 28, 2017 at Cleveland Clinic.

He was born November 15, 1947 in Coshocton to the late Franklin and Gereldine (Castell) McCune. He was a self-employed truck driver. He attended Light

in the Valley Ministries in Newcomerstown.

He married Betty J. (Belt) McCune April 16, 1988. He is also survived by his children, Mildred "Milly" (Darren) Cornog of Oklahoma, Milo E. (Amy) McCune of Newcomerstown, Randy (Beth) Pa-

trick of Newcomerstown and Wanda (Jim) Wiggins of Newcomerstown; one sister, Nadine Little of West Lafayette; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

No services are planned at this time. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com)

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### Rodney Keith Hickenbottom

1922-2017

**NEWCOMERSTOWN** — Rodney Keith Hickenbottom, 95, of Newcomerstown passed away Tuesday (August 1, 2017) at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born Friday, June 30, 1922 in Somerton, Ohio, to David Watson Hickenbottom and Matilda Jane "Wells" Hickenbottom. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II, in Company D 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division as squad leader of a light machine gun crew in the European Theater in Normandy, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe. He was awarded four Bronze Stars for valor, one with an Oak Leaf Cluster. He was a farmer and

retired calendar operator at General Tire and Rubber Co. He was a member of the Church of Christ of Newcomerstown. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Lou 'Castello' Hickenbottom, who passed away Dec. 29, 2003.

He is survived by his daughters, Linda (Jim) Moner and Brenda (Bernie) Ames; five grandchildren Misty (Lawrence) Prysi, Jamie (Doug) Davis, Corey (Kelly) Moner, Heather (Chad) Guess, Cody (Cayla) Ames; 11 great-grandchildren, Ali Davis, Lexi Davis, Tyler Davis, Tanner Davis, Makenzie Moner, Marlie Moner, Gavin Prysi, Ryker Prysi, Cohen Ames, Cambrie Ames, Atley Guess.

He was preceded in death

by seven brothers, Joe, James, Rossi, Otis, Lake, Olie and Frank Hickenbottom; and two sisters, Mary Hannahs and Tillie Tuttle.

Services will be held at Addy Funeral Home Friday Aug. 4, at 11 a.m. with Charles Newell and Minister Chris Haguewood officiating. Burial will be at West Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Addy Funeral Home one hour prior to the service. Graveside military honors will be conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 716 Commercial Ave., New Philadelphia OH 44663. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneral-home.com](http://www.addyfuneral-home.com).

8-16-17

### Albert Eugene Bradford

1940-2017

**Albert Eugene Bradford**, 77, of Newcomerstown, passed away Saturday, August 5, 2017 at his residence.

He was born April 24, 1940 in Plainfield to the late Albert Henry "Pete" and Lottie Mae Irene (Renner) Bradford. He was a truck driver, farmer, and a builder.

He is survived by one son, Brian Bradford of Newcomerstown; one granddaughter, Harley Jo

England; four sisters, Connie Opphille, Dorothy Grossenbaugh, Edith Norman and Peggy Parrish; one brother, David Bradford; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Richard "Dick" Bradford.

It was his wish to be cremated, and no services are planned.

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

### Helen Jeanne (Tilton) Kinsey

1930-2017

**Helen Jeanne (Tilton) Kinsey**, 87, died at Kobacker House on August 5, 2017 following a brief illness.

She was born May 24, 1930 in Newcomerstown to Edwin and Helen Tilton.

Preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Ralph and Edwin Tilton; beloved husband Robert Kinsey; and infant son Tommy.

She is survived by daughter Jane and husband Eric; grandchildren Jake and

Erica; sister Ann Walters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jeanne enjoyed taking yearly cruises with her family, and spending time with family and friends.

Services were 2 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 10, at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown with Rev. Bracken G. Foster officiating. Burial will follow in West Lawn Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at [addyfuneral-home.com](http://addyfuneral-home.com).

8-16-17

## Jackie Lee Keeton

1936-2017

PORT WASHINGTON — Jackie Lee Keeton, 81, of Port Washington, died Saturday, August 5, 2017 at Community Hospice House, New Philadelphia.

He was born Jan. 13, 1936 in Floyd Co, KY to the late Jack and Nina (Stephens) Keeton. He was a welder at South Western Portland Cement Company in Fairborn. He was a member of the Eagles Club of Fairborn.

He married Mary June (Hughes) Keeton on Feb. 4, 1961, who survives. He is also survived by his children, Starlene (Tolle) Lewis and husband Richard of Port Washington, Teresa (Tolle) Osborne and husband John of Port Washington, Kenny Keeton and wife Tammy of Dayton, Lavenna (Keeton) Carey and husband Ron of Springfield; nine grandchildren, Christopher (Trudy) Lewis, Katina Osborne (Angie Halter), Candy (Mike) Legg, Randy (Bethany) Keeton, Ron

(Andrea) Carey, Joe (Sabrina) Carey, Gary (Jenn) Carey, Kara Keeton, and Lee Jack Keeton; nine great-grandchildren; four brothers, William, Clyde, Ralph, and Larry Keeton; and one sister, Margie Sparks.

He was preceded in death by one son, Randy Keeton; one daughter, Lois Elaine Keeton; one grandchild; four brothers, Charles, Claude, Danny and Bobby Keeton; and three sisters, Elvie Conley, Maggie Keeton, and Alice Horton.

Memorial service will be Saturday, Aug. 19, at 1 p.m. at the Newcomerstown Churches of Christ in Christian Union with Rev. Jim Reed officiating.

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

8-23-17

## Bonnie Carney Braden

1934-2017

Bonnie Carney Braden, 82, passed away quietly Aug. 15, 2017, in Groton, Conn.

Born Sept. 23, 1934, she was the daughter of the late James and Leona Carney.

Surviving Bonnie are her two daughters, Tammy Poirier of Groton, Conn. and Wanda Morrison of Newcomerstown; two stepchildren, Clifford Morrison and Linda Morrison, who both reside in Louisiana; five grandsons, Joshua and

David Poirier of Groton, Conn., Kristopher Wright of Coshocton, Kacey Wright of Columbus and Tyler Elekes of Nashport, Ohio; three great-grandsons, Jayden, Kobe and Tripp Wright.

Bonnie was preceded in passing by her husband, Chester McVay, and then again by Barynt Braden; and also by a sister, Betty Ault.

She will be sadly missed by those who loved her.

No obits.

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## Albert Eugene Bradford

1940-2017

Albert Eugene Bradford, 77, of Newcomerstown, passed away Saturday, August 5, 2017 at his residence.

He was born April 24, 1940 in Plainfield to the late Albert Henry "Pete" and Lottie Mae Irene (Renner) Bradford. He was a truck driver, farmer, and a builder.

He is survived by one son, Brian Bradford of Newcomerstown; one granddaughter, Harley Jo Eng-

land; four sisters, Connie Opphille, Dorothy Grossenbaugh, Edith Norman, Peggy Parrish and Bonnie Robbins; one brother, David Bradford; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Richard "Dick" Bradford.

It was his wish to be cremated, and no services are planned.

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



9-20-17

### Nellie V. (Dyer) Phillips

1942-2017

BYESVILLE — Nellie V. (Dyer) Phillips, 75, of Byesville passed away Wednesday (September 6, 2017) at her home.

She was born Jan. 18, 1942 in Byesville and was the daughter of the late Charles O. and Elva A. (Potts) Dyer.

Nellie retired from the Guernsey County Senior Center and had previously worked at NCR and RCA. She was a member of Byesville Assembly of God, and a 1959 graduate of Byesville High School. She enjoyed crocheting, reading, spending time with her husband and friends from church and lunches with former classmates.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her first husband E. Raymond Phillips.

She is survived by her husband, Glen A. Phillips, whom she married March 2, 2007; one son, Earl "J.R." Phillips of Parkersburg,

WV; one step-son, John Phillips of Cambridge; two daughters, Louise Schweikert of Reedsville, NC and Dianne Christian of Cambridge; two step-daughters, Marcia (Tom) Rose of Kimbolton and Melissa (Danny) Miser of Cumberland; three brothers, Jim (Rebecca) Dyer of Byesville, Jerry (Audrey) Dyer of Byesville and Gene (Susan) Dyer of Walhonding; eight grandchildren, Joseph, Kayla, Nevin, Courtney, Levi, Darryl, Derek, Skyler; six great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren, three step-great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Calling hours were Saturday, Sept. 11, with services at 1 p.m. with Pastor Joe Summers officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at [www.black-eppersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.black-eppersonfuneralhomes.com)

9-27-17

### Edward A. McMullen

1940-2017

Edward A. McMullen, aka "Santa," 77, currently of Newcomerstown, Ohio, but a past resident of the Akron area, passed away September 21, 2017.

Edward was born Aug. 15, 1940 to the late Ruthvin and Edith McMullen.

Edward will be dearly missed by his loving wife, Jo Ann McMullen, with whom he celebrated 49 years of marriage. He is also survived by his children, Sherrie Wheeler and Jim (Tina) McMullen; sisters, Ninnie Kennedy, Edith Howel-Clark and Mildred Ball; brothers, George (Brenda) McMullen and Richard (Marty) McMullen; grandchildren, Nathaniel and Amanda McMullen, Charles, Christopher, Beth and



Steven; great-grandchildren, Lucas, Jordan and Blake; and many extended family members and friends.

A celebration of Edward's life will be announced at a later date. To leave a special message for the family, please visit the guestbook at [www.NewcomerAkron.com](http://www.NewcomerAkron.com)

### Margaret E. Stoffer

1920-2017

Margaret E. Stoffer, 97, of Newcomerstown passed Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at Community Hospice House, New Philadelphia.

She was born April 15, 1920 in Shadyside to the late Robert Lundie and Alice (Pryor) Hendershot.

She was treasurer for Home Building & Loan for 25 years and held her Ohio Real Estate License. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Newcomerstown, serving as treasurer for 25 years. She was a member and did the finances and ticket sales for PTA Minstral's. She was also a member of Maplewood PTA, Eastern Star - Oriental Chapter, Women's Business Club and Newcomerstown

Mother's Club. She helped start the Newcomerstown School's first cafeteria and the first Newcomerstown Youth Center.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Dean Palmer, in August of 1964 and then was preceded in death by her husband, Richard A. Stoffer, on April 30, 2003.

She is survived by her son, John Palmer and wife Kristy Ferrell Tipton of Cody, WY; step-daughter, Beth Stoffer Bentz and husband Bill of Apple Valley; four grandchildren, Beth (Wayne) Slaughter, Debbie (Duane) Warren, Robert Palmer, and Brian Scott Palmer; two step-grandchildren, Amy and Richard; 11 great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren;

10 great-great-grandchildren; two nieces and one nephew.

She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Barbara Palmer Elliott Eaton; her brother and sister-in-law, John "Bill" and Marilyn Hendershot.

Private services will be held. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832; Tuscarawas County Humane Society, PO Box 92, New Philadelphia, OH, 44663; 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)

9-27-17

### Doris Joan (McDonnell) Deibel

1933-2017

BALTIC — Doris Joan (McDonnell) Deibel, 84, of Baltic (formerly of Fresno) passed away September 10, 2017 at Union Hospital, Dover.

Funeral services were Saturday, Sept. 16, at Renner's St. Paul United Church of Christ with Pastor Jim Henninger officiating. Burial was at the church cemetery.

She was born Aug. 10, 1933 in Newcomerstown to William Foster and Mildred Jeanette (Kinner) McDonnell.

On March 24, 1957, she married Dwight Harry Deibel, who passed away Dec. 13, 1999.

She was a 1951 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and attended Muskingum College.

Joan was a homemaker,

mother and farm wife most of her life, but was employed by Ohio Bell, Dr. John Waelde, West Lafayette Dairy and the North Appalachian Experimental Watershed.

She was a member of the Renner's United Church of Christ and the Renner's Church Guild. She was a member of the Progressive Valley Grange for over 50 years.

Her hobbies were reading, puzzles, sewing, grandchildren's sports and activities and gardening.

Memorial contributions may be made to Renner's United Church of Christ, c/o Linda Gibbs, 24273 CR 93, Fresno, OH 43824.

She is survived by a son, Eric (Pamela) Deibel of Fresno; a daughter, Jill (Brandon) Evans of Colum-

bus; five grandchildren, Heidi (Bryan) Olinger of Baltic, Haley (Joshua) Griffin of Columbus, Heath Deibel of Fresno, Alison Evans of Columbus and Carter Evans of Columbus; four great-grandchildren Aubrie Olinger, Emilie Olinger, Elise Griffin and Ross Griffin; and one brother, James (Ellen) McDonnell of Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Richard McDonnell and Robert McDonnell; and one infant brother and one infant sister.

Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of Oak Pointe Nursing and Oak Pointe Rehabilitation Center in Baltic, Ohio for their wonderful care over the last 17 months.



Proverbs 3:5, 6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Free Funeral Home of Coshocton is assisting the family.

10-4-17

### Rosemary Baker Oct. 4 2017

1935-2017

Rosemary Baker, 81, of Newcomerstown, passed away Thursday (September 28, 2017) at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Dec. 18, 1935 to the late Charles Arthur and Helen Francis (Palmer) Lahmers. She was a lifelong member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Newcomerstown.

She is survived by her husband, Gene R. Baker, whom she married Saturday, May 26, 1956; one daughter, Debra Baker; one

son, Dan (Jody) Baker, all of Newcomerstown; one grandchild, Megan (Zach) Laflin; and three great-grandchildren, Christopher, Colton and Kenzi.

Services were to be Monday, Oct. 2, at Addy Funeral Home with Pastor Scott Nellis officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to 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).

10-4-17

### Dorothy C. Snell

1934-2017

Dorothy C. Snell, 83, of Cambridge, passed away on Thursday (September 28, 2017) at Greystone Health Care Center.

She was born on Sept. 14, 1934 in Cambridge, a daughter of the late Charles Hardy and Carrie (Lippen-cott) Hardy.

Dorothy attended The Solid Rock Wesleyan Church in Cambridge.

Dorothy is survived by her husband of almost 63 years, Delbert Eugene Snell; a daughter, Donna Kay (Doug) Wilkinson of Burlington, NC; two sons, Dennis Eugene (Barbara) Snell of New Concord and David Paul Snell of Cambridge; a sister, Betty Gill of Cambridge; a brother, Robert Hardy of Coshocton; 14 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Mary Ford, Florence "Janie" Hayes; brothers, Ruben, Raymond "Shorty",



Charles "Junior", and Richard; and a granddaughter, Abigail Denise Snell.

Visitation will be at Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Monday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. The funeral service will take place Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Jay Cook and Rev. Eugene Gill officiating.

Burial will follow in Otsego Cemetery. Dorothy's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneral-home.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneral-home.com).

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### Carol J. Blair

1943-2017

Carol J. Blair, 74, of Newcomerstown, passed away Tuesday (Oct. 3, 2017) at Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehab. Center.,

She was born June 19, 1943, to the late Harold and Ella C. (Snell) Durben.

She attended the Victory Assembly of God in Newcomerstown. In November of 1981, she married Marvin Blair, who passed away Aug. 31, 2011.

She is survived by four grandchildren, April Hughes, Emily Whyde, Phillip Holcomb and Heather Holcomb; brothers, Roger, Daniel and Dave Durben; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Lawson; an infant son, John Robert; and a sister, Ruth Hawk.

Visitation was held Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Addy Funeral Home. A memorial service was held Friday at 5 p.m. at the Victory Assembly of God of Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Victory Assembly of God 311 S College Street, Newcomerstown, OH 43832 or Community Hospice of Tusc. County 716 Commercial Ave. New Philadelphia, OH 44663. Online condolences may be made at [www.addy-funeralhome.com](http://www.addy-funeralhome.com).

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### Brian Keith Barthalow

1971-2017

Brian Keith Barthalow, Sr., 46, of Newcomerstown passed away Sunday (October 8, 2017) in Delaware, Ohio.

He was born in Dover on July 25, 1971. He was a graduate of Indian Valley High School and worked as a crane operator for most of his life. In his spare time he enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, playing bingo and watching his kids' sporting events.

Brian is survived by his four children Kelly, Kierra, Amiyah and Brian Barthalow, Jr.; mother, Diana Elliott; father, Charles and Gaye Barthalow; brothers, Kevin (Janette) Barthalow and Chuck Barthalow; sister, Karadawn (Shawn) Baker; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Leroy and Eileen Elliott and



Charles and Nancy Barthalow.

Services were Friday at the Miller Funeral Home, 639 Main St., Coshocton with Pastor James Reed officiating. A cremation was to take place following the funeral services. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be directed towards Miller Funeral Home to help defray funeral expenses. An online memorial is located at [www.themillerfuneral-home.com](http://www.themillerfuneral-home.com)

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### Danny L. Bradford

1948-2017

WEST LAFAYETTE — Danny L. Bradford, 68, of West Lafayette passed away on Thursday October 19, 2017 at the Morrison Hospice House in Zanesville. He was born in Coshocton on December 12, 1948.

He was a graduate from Ridgewood High School in the class of 1969. After high school he worked for Ridgewood Local School District as a custodian and then went on to work for Jones Metal Products before retiring. He is a member of the Living Faith Church of the Nazarene in West Lafayette, the Newcomerstown American Legion and a trustee for the Newcomerstown Senior Center. He loved to play guitar and sing with his friends. He also enjoyed fishing, riding motorcycles, mowing yards, square danc-

ing, lifting weights, his dog Bailey, and spending time with his granddaughter, Aria "Half Pint."

Danny is survived by his daughter, Jennifer (Cory) Krumlauf of Dresden; granddaughter, Aria Krumlauf; brother, Randy (Viola) Bradford; sisters, Janice (Terry) Mardis and Diana (Raymond) Kirker; lady friend Karen Smith of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Dolly (Young) Bradford; mother, Jeannette (Dolick) Mardis; daughter, Denise Bradford; and niece, Diana (McGlothlin) Hileman.

Visitation was to be 3-6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at the Living Faith Church of the Nazarene West Lafayette, 405 E. Main St., West Lafayette, with services at 6 p.m. with Pastor Don Weaver officiating.



Burial of cremation remains in West Lawn Cemetery will take place at a later date. The Miller Funeral Home, Coshocton is serving the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be directed towards The Living Faith Church of the Nazarene West Lafayette and/or the Morrison Hospice House, envelopes will be available at the church. An online memorial is located at [www.themillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.themillerfuneralhome.com)

### Raymond L. Heston

1936-2017

Raymond L. Heston, 81 of Newcomerstown died Saturday (October 21, 2017) at Community Hospice House, New Philadelphia.

He was born Sunday, May 17, 1936 in Salem Twp. to the late Ellsworth J. and Leurina P. 'Bishard' Heston. He had worked at Simonds Tools and for Virgil Bliss and was a member of Word of Life Ministry of West Lafayette.

He is preceded in death by his previous wife Edith A. 'Wilson' Heston who died Feb. 20, 2010. He is survived by his wife, Virginia (Rothenstein) Heston, whom he married May 8, 2012; her children, Cody (Shannon) Rothenstein and their children Dirk, Alyssa, Kellie, Eathon, Vicki, and (Tommy) Dawson and

their children, Carlee, Alexandra and Eathon; his daughter, Susan Slasor; his granddaughter; Raylin (Joseph) Forshey and their sons, Randall and Carter all of Kimbolton; granddaughter Tricia (Mark) Brenner and their children Samantha, Nate, Zac and Alex of California; stepdaughter, Shirley Cooper and her sons, Shaun (Theresa) Stewart, Todd Stewart and his daughters, Jessi (Shay Taylor) Stewart, Breanna and Nicole (Stacy) Barker their daughters, Kristen and Alyssa; son, Donald (Brenda) Dunn and their children Ryan and Jessica and Jessica's daughter, Audrey, the mother of his children, Helen Heston; sister, Vera Clark of Kimbolton; brother, Clifford

(Mary) Heston of Kimbolton.

He was preceded in death by his son, Raymond Dean Heston; two brothers, Lee and Gene Heston; four sisters, Juanita, Norma, Reba and Virginia.

Services will be Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 1 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home with Pastor Carl Cutlip officiating. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, Oct. 23, from 5-8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at Addy Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Word of Life Ministry West Lafayette or the Ninth St. United Methodist Church AC Fund Cambridge. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

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# Man dies a week after beating

By JON BAKER and NANCY MOLNAR

A 62-year-old man from the Gnadenhutten area died Sunday afternoon, Oct. 29, in an Akron hospital, a week after he was beaten by a man who had been driving past his home while he was mowing the lawn.

The Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office is investigating the death of David Robinson, according to Sheriff Orvis Campbell.

The sheriff said his office is awaiting information about the cause of death from the Summit County Medical Examiner.

Campbell said Robinson suffered broken facial bones in the Oct. 22 assault. He was initially taken to Trinity Hospital Twin City in Dennison, then went to Aultman Hospital in Canton.

On Thursday evening, Robinson was taken from his home to Summa Akron City Hospital by helicopter after he had fallen and was not acting right, according to a report from the sheriff's department.

The assault occurred in front of Robinson's home on Petry Hill Road SE at around 4:20 p.m. Oct. 22,

according to a report from the sheriff's department. Robinson told deputies he was mowing his grass when he went to turn around in the road. He said he looked both ways before proceeding into the road, but was almost hit by a vehicle that had been traveling at a "high rate of speed."

"David stated that the male subject exited the vehicle and began yelling at him," said the report. "David stated that the male subject then punched him in the right side of the face blackening his eye and (bloodying) his nose."

The victim also told deputies that a woman who had been traveling with his assailant ran to him, Robinson, for help before he was punched. After he was hit, the woman ran into his home and locked the door.

The suspect then left the scene in his vehicle.

The woman who had been with the suspect said she had been involved in a "domestic altercation" with him.

Following the incident on Petry Hill Road, Community Corrections put out an arrest order for the suspect for probation violation. He was on parole for a 2010 Tuscarawas County

Common Pleas Court case in which he was found guilty of burglary, grand theft of a firearm, felony theft, misdemeanor theft and probation violation.

The suspect, Joshua D. Lippencott, 29, of 10426 Gilmore Rd., Gnadenhutten, has been held in the Tuscarawas County jail since he was arrested Thursday.

Campbell said Lippencott has not been charged in connection with the Oct. 22 incident. He said the charge probably would have been felonious assault, but that could change depending on the medical examiner's findings about Robinson's death.

Gary Guenther, chief investigator for the Summit County Medical Examiner, said on Monday that the cause of death had not been determined by his office. A decision about whether to conduct an autopsy would depend on information in the medical records of the deceased. The medical examiner was awaiting the medical records on Monday.

Robinson was described as a hard-working man by his daughter, Bobbie J. Robinson-Trolio.

Robinson worked for

Lauren Manufacturing for almost 30 years, retiring due to medical conditions. The Petry Hill Road SE property in Clay Township where he lived had belonged to his parents, and Robinson grew up there.

"He was a very loving grandfather, father, and he was just very humbled that he was able to save that girl," Robinson-Trolio said, referring to the woman in the Oct. 22 incident.

She noted Lippencott's prior conviction.

"He shouldn't have been out on the street," she said.

She said her family did not know Lippencott.

Robinson, a 1974 graduate of Indian Valley North High School, had three children and three grandchildren. He loved to fish and enjoyed spending time with his father, Charlie.

"He really enjoyed getting to come to his grandson's sporting events," Robinson-Trolio said of her father.

She said the family is "very shocked and extremely angry" over their father's death.

"We hope that the court system does their job this time so this man (Lippencott) can never hurt anyone again," she said.

## John Neal Stocker

1965-2017

MASSILLON — John Neal Stocker, 52, of Massillon, formerly of Newcomerstown, passed away Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at home. He was born April 20, 1965 in Coshocton to the late Jon Neil Stocker and Patricia (Shivers) Loader of Newcomerstown and her husband, Larry Loader, who was John's father. He was a 1983 Newcomerstown High School graduate. He was a Rights Advocate for the State of Ohio. He was a member of Elks Lodge #1555 of Newcomerstown. He was an avid Cleveland sports fan especially for the Browns and Indians, and also for the Massillon Tigers. He loved Ohio State and attending concerts.

On Oct. 15, 2009, he married Patty Jo (Strobel) Stocker who passed away on March 31, 2014. On Oct. 22, 2016, he got his happily ever after when he married Carla A. Gonzales who survives. He is also survived by his four children, Deidre Stocker of North Canton, Jake Stocker of Cincinnati, Mitchel Stocker and Kyle Stocker both of Caldwell; five step-

children, Dan and Nate Monea, Alexander, Emily, and Nicholas Thurby; one grandchild, Charleston Stocker; three sisters, Tammy (Kevin) Hannahs, Trisha Wharff, and Jennifer (Jeff) McGough all of Newcomerstown; several nieces and nephews; his best friend, Ben Wright; his mother-in-law, Margaret Gonzales and her late husband Joseph James Gonzales. A memorial service was to be Saturday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. at Addy Funeral Home with Pastor Al Dangelo officiating. Visitation was to be on Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

John's gift to everyone was his continuous smile and his ornery sense of humor. Every person he met was affected by his enthusiasm and zest for life. Even in his toughest times, he continued to brighten the world with his gift of laughter. Memorial contributions may be made to Massillon Tigers Athletic Dept., 1 Paul E Brown Dr SE, Massillon, OH 44646. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

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### Linda Kay Robinson

1947-2017

Linda Kay Robinson, 70, of West Lafayette passed away Friday, November 3, 2017 at Genesis Hospital, Zanesville.

She was born Tuesday, April 1, 1947, in Wheeling, West Virginia to the late Wayne and Bertha 'Williams' Laisure.

She retired from Kurz-Kasch of Newcomerstown in 2007 after 43 years of employment.

On Saturday Dec. 1, 1970, she married Gail F. Robinson who survives. She is also survived by her daughter, Julie Marie Robinson of the home; canine companion Angel Baby; step-children, Eddie Joe (Flo) Robinson of Bakersville, Joey Todd (Sue) Robinson of Bakersville and Benjamin Harry (Diane) Robinson of Port

Washington; several step-grandchildren; brother, Larry (Kay) Laisure of Port Washington; and sister, Mary (Jim) Ludwig of Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Melissa Lynn Robinson, and step-son, Gregory Allen Robinson.

Services were to be Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017 at 11 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home with Pastor Bill Jones officiating. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery. Visitation was to be Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the Addy Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Interim Hospice 420 Downtowner Plaza, Coshocton OH 43812. Online condolences may be made at [www.addy-funeralhome.com](http://www.addy-funeralhome.com).

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### E. Melvne Juergens

SPRINGFIELD — E. Melvne Juergens, 97, of Springfield, Ohio passed away on November 13, 2017.

The daughter of Clifford and Bessie (Reinhart) Schumacher, she was born and raised on a dairy farm near Newcomerstown. She often mentioned sweet memories from her childhood, one of her favorites being how she enjoyed the large family Christmas gatherings at her Grandma's home. After graduating from high school, she earned both a Bachelor degree, majoring in piano and education, and Master of Education degree from Wittenberg University. During college summers, she worked on the WW II Norden bombsight motors, built by the Robbins and Myers Company. Her teaching career included New Carlisle and Springfield Schools, where she taught Music, English and Home Economics at Rockway and Schaeffer Jr. High schools, and was a guidance counselor at Benjamin Franklin Middle School. She enjoyed working with young people. She was an accomplished pianist and served as organist at Rockway Lutheran Church. She was also a member of the Young Women's Mission, and volunteered as a counselor with the Nehemiah Foundation Jobs & More program. In addition, she taught piano, gardened, refinished furniture, and enjoyed many sewing projects. She loved to travel, especially camping in the Rocky Mtns. Among her other travels were visits to Europe, Egypt, and Asia, and she was delighted at age 87, to stand on the Great Wall of China. She was married for 50 years to her beloved husband, Edwin Juergens, co-founder and Concertmaster of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra from 1944-53.



A generous, positive and enthusiastic person, she made it a point to make every day a good day.

She is survived by her daughter, Lynne Bird (Raymond) of Durham, NC; son, Allen, of Dayton, OH; step-daughter, Barbara Lotz of Springfield; grandchildren, William Bird and Frederick Bird; and step-grandchildren Anne Deards, Chris Lotz, Mark Lotz, and Beth Pachman. Also surviving is her sister, Helen Arth of Redlands, CA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin, her parents and her sister, Mary Elizabeth McCune.

Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 1 from 3-5 p.m. at the Richards, Raff and Dunbar Memorial Home. Funeral services will be in the Memorial Home, on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor William Schwowchow, with interment to follow at Ferncliff Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Rockway Lutheran Church, 3517 W. National Rd., Springfield, OH 45504, or the Springfield Symphony Orchestra at 300 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield OH 45506, or the Salvation Army. Expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.richard-sraffanddunbar.com](http://www.richard-sraffanddunbar.com).

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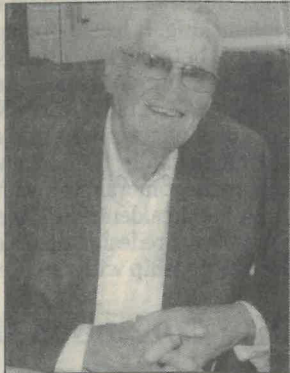
### Paul E. Harstine

1924-2017

WEST LAFAYETTE — Paul E. Harstine of West Lafayette passed away Wednesday, November 22, 2017, at Coshocton Regional Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 26, 1924 in Newcomerstown to John S. and Lydia (Bumgardner) Harstine. He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School. He was a U.S. WW II Army veteran. He worked at General Electric of Coshocton as a Pressman. He was a member of West Lafayette United Methodist Church. He was a member of the West Lafayette Lions Club, lifetime member of Elks Lodge #1555 of Newcomerstown, and a member of American Legion Post #466 of West Lafayette for over 50 years.

On Aug. 17, 1947, he married Bernice (Robinson) Harstine who passed away on Nov. 13, 1997. He is survived by two sons, Edward J. Harstine of West Lafayette and Jeffrey P. (DeeDee) Harstine of Avon Park; two daughters, Mary K. Norman of Columbus, and Peggy S. (Stu Thompson) Mitchell of Warsaw; eight grandchildren, Travis (Alva) Harstine of Lake Placid, FL, Dallas (Kylea) Norman of Prescott, AZ, Beth (Rob) Sutton of Zephyrhills, FL, Misty (Tim) Siddle of West Lafayette, Angie (Brian) Huefner of Atlanta, GA, Jennifer (Nick Hahn) Laudick of Coshocton, Blake (Jesika Alverson) McKee of Warsaw, and Kelly Keefer of Ze-



phyrhills, FL; 18 great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert Harstine of Baltic; sister and brother-in-law Nellie and Edgar Lower of Bakersville, a sister-in-law, LaVonne Robinson of West Lafayette; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, John, Carl and Wayne Harstine; two sisters, Delphine Harstine and Anna Davis; a daughter-in-law, Geraldine Harstine.

Services will be Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 1 p.m. at Addy Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Fairfield Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, Nov. 29, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Addy Funeral Home. Military graveside honors will be conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to the West Lafayette United Methodist Church 120 W Union Ave. West Lafayette, OH 43845. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

### Dale E. Lawrence

1931-2017

PORT WASHINGTON — Dale E. Lawrence, 86, of Port Washington passed away Saturday, November 18, 2017 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born Wednesday, July 1, 1931, in Guernsey County to the late Willis and Mary (Love) Lawrence.

He proudly served in the US Air Force during the Korean War. He had been previously employed at General Telephone and Jones Metal and was an electrician by trade.

He was a member of the American Legion Thomas C. Montgomery Post 431 of Newcomerstown, and was an avid gardner, fisherman and bowler.

On Friday, Feb. 21, 1975, he married A. Florene (Shearer) Lawrence, who survives. He is also survived by eight children, Victoria (Robert) Wood of New Philadelphia, Linda (Barry) Easlick of Scio, Carmen (Ron) Purdy of Loudonville, Dianna Lawrence of Palm Harbor, FL., Willard (Linda) Watson of Port Washington, Beth (Kermit) Dotson of Beach City, Todd (Marshall) Watson of Bolivar and Mark (Tami) Lawrence of Hatton, North Dakota; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; twin sister, Evelyn



Bouscher of Newcomerstown; and brother, Dwight Lawrence of Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Candie Sue Lawrence; and brothers, Cecil and Darrell Lawrence.

Graveside services were Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017, at the Union Cemetery, Port Washington with Tom Gardner officiating. Military graveside services will be conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Tusc. County 716 Commercial Ave. New Philadelphia OH 44663.

Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com). Addy Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

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### Catherine J. Hart

1927-2017

Catherine J. Hart, 90, passed from this earth on Sunday, November 19, 2017.

Born April 15, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Andrew T. and Catherine (Gresek) Popack.

Catherine married Lloyd Hart June 4, 1949 and he preceded her in death on March 6, 2009.

Together, they raised two sons, Brent (Pam) Hart of Westerville and Mike (Mary) Hart of Newcomerstown. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Jennifer (Dan) Posani, Donna Bradford, Tommy Hart, Allison Hart; and four great-grandchildren, Toby Hart, Katelin Hart, Gunner and Hunter Bradford.

From a family of 10 siblings, Catherine is survived by two brothers, Edward (Dorothy Ann) of New Stanton and Francis (Henrietta) of Murphysville, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers: Martin, Joseph, Andrew, and Leonard; and four sisters, Mary Varnovich, Ann Welch, Margaret Temchack, and Irene Solensky.

Catherine was a member of St. Francis DeSales Church, Newcomerstown. She was an avid quilter, enjoyed playing bingo, cards at the Senior Center, and cooking for family and friends.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2017 at 1 p.m. at St. Francis DeSales Church, Newcomerstown, with Father Victor R. Wesolowski officiating. Burial will follow in West Lawn Cemetery.

Visitation was at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

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

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

ple. She enjoyed music and reading. She valued her relationship with God and read her devotions daily.

Along with her husband, Beverly is survived by three children: Derrick Wilkin, Elivia Els, and Ethan Kahoun; one son-in-law, Matt Els; five siblings: Gladys Johnson, Roger Coutts, Shirley Kenney, Janet (Bud) Rawling, and Cathy (Chuck) McIntire; her father, William Coutts; five grandchildren; two grand-

McMahon.

Per Beverly's wishes, a cremation will take place followed by a Celebration of Life at a later date where the family will greet friends and family.

For those who wish, contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908.

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

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### Rosalie Lucille (Eckelberry) Price Fuller

1936-2017

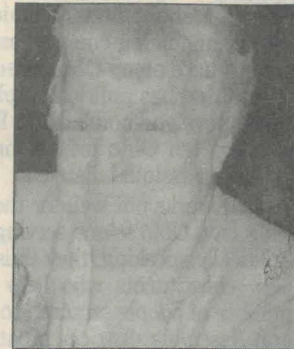
Rosalie Lucille (Eckelberry) Price Fuller, 81, went to be home with the Lord Monday, November 27, 2017 after a five year battle with cancer.

She was born April 18, 1936 to the late William and Kathryn (Smith) Eckelberry. She attended Newcomerstown schools. Rosalie spent over 20 years as a cashier with Kroger Co. and another 30 years employed by the Columbus Dispatch. She enjoyed sending and receiving cards and letters, attending church, cooking shows, word search puzzles and photography.

She is survived by her four children, Terry (John) Thompson, Tracy Price, Tina (Price) Guilliams, Nancy (Scott) Shultz; grandchildren, Rick Dearston, Alan Price, Dustin, Danielle and Derek James; as well as several other grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all native of Coshocton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands and her brother, Thomas Eckelberry.

Known to many as "Lucille," Rosalie will be missed by her family, her



church family, friends and all who knew her; she never met a stranger.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Coshocton Animal Shelter, Cancer Research or just send a card to an old friend or smile at a stranger in her honor.

Calling hours were Thursday, November 30, 2017, at the Given-Dawson-Paisley Funeral Home. The funeral service was Nov. 30 at the funeral home. A graveside service took place at Prairie Chapel Cemetery on Friday, December 1.

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

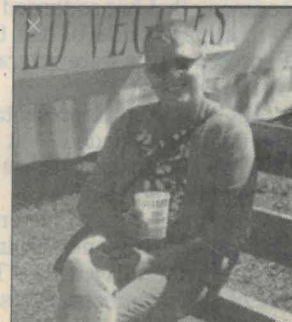
### Beverly Kay (Couts) Kahoun

1958-2017

Beverly Kay (Couts) Kahoun, 59, passed away in the comfort of her home on Thursday, November 30, 2017.

Beverly was born in Cambridge on May 13, 1958 to William Joseph and Dorothy June (Eggleston) Coutts.

Beverly graduated from Newcomerstown High School and went on to work as a caregiver for a number of years at Riverside Nursing Home and Child Care Central. However, she considered her most important job to be being a mother to her children. Beverly loved her family and she loved peo-



puppies, Watson and Wilson; and many nieces and nephews.

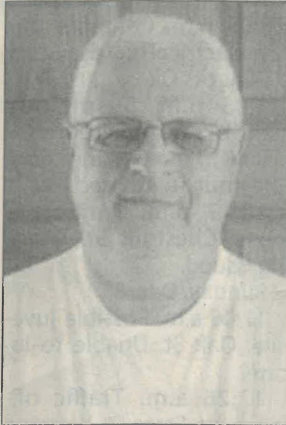
Beverly is preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy Coutts; son, Heath Wilkin; and two sisters, Mildred Gipe and Pamela



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## Robert T. Poland

Robert T. (Bob, Bobby, Ted) Poland, 60, of Newcomerstown, passed away Monday (December 4, 2017) at the Community Hospice Truman House in New Philadelphia with his wife by his side.



Bob was born in Dover on Dec. 10, 1956. He graduated from Claymont High School in Uhrichsville in 1975 where he was a member of the concert and marching band. He was retired from the Cambridge State Hospital. He enjoyed attending his children's and grandchildren's school activities and sporting events. Bob never knew a stranger. He was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church and also attended the First Baptist Church, both of Newcomerstown.

Bob is survived by his wife, Janet (Brady) Poland, who he married May 24, 2003. He is also survived by one son, Seth Poland; one daughter, Sara (Nate) Stein; one stepdaughter, Abby Creager; one grandson, Cameron Poland, all of Newcomerstown; two brothers, John (Carolyn) Poland of Newcomerstown and Rick (Renee) Poland of

Uhrichsville; one sister-in-law, Karen Brady of Newcomerstown; one brother-in-law, Jeff (Crystal) Brady of Florida; mother-in-law, Loretta Brady of Newcomerstown; a very special lifelong friend, Bob Michels of Uhrichsville; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Bob was preceded in death by his mother, Betty (Mason) Poland, and father, John F. Poland, Sr.; and aunts and uncles.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 9, at Addy Funeral Home with Pastor Bob LaFollette officiating. Burial followed at West Lawn Cemetery.

## Beverly Jean Poorman

Beverly Jean Poorman, 77, passed away on Sept. 24, 2017, at Union Hospital. Her body was donated to science.

She was the wife of Charles Dick Poorman; they shared 58 years of marriage.

She was born in Coshoc-ton on Sept. 24, 1940, the daughter of Edith Mae Milligan and Carl Joseph Bowers and a step-mother, Bertha May Plants.

She was a member of St. Francis DeSales Church.

She is survived by her

husband, Dick, and children, Joseph and Norma, Sue, Chris, Mike and Robin, Tom and Jennifer and George; her sisters, Linda, Diane and Wendy.

She was preceded in death by her first child, Elena Marie, and her sister, Pauline.

A funeral will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at St. Francis deSales Church in Newcomerstown with burial in Bethel Hill Cemetery. A lunch will be at the church following burial.

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## Dean Kees

1931-2017

NEW RICHMOND — Dean Kees, 86, of New Richmond, died Thursday, December 7, 2017 at his home.

Born on Oct. 10, 1931, he was the beloved son of Clyde and Anna (Bond) Kees. He was the devoted brother of Deleno "Frank" Kees and the late Clyde Jr., Vernon, and Jack Kees; the loving uncle of Craig (Lee) Kees, Dave (Kim) Kees, Victoria (Jim) Toohey, Beth (Craig) Bucholtz, Stephanie (Brent) Gibson, Tim (Karole) Kees, Cathy and the late Scott Kees. He was a good friend to Dave Schafer of New Richmond.

After he retired as a trust officer of the former First

National Bank of Cincinnati, he enjoyed life on the farm and loved playing music. He was an Army veteran of the Korean conflict.

Graveside services were Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 1 p.m. at Newcomerstown Hartwood Church Cemetery with Jim Tufford officiating. Graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to Hartwood Cemetery Foundation Association C/O Tim Kees, 432 State Route 258 SW, Newcomerstown, OH 43832, or to a charity of choice. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneral-home.com](http://www.addyfuneral-home.com)

## Harold Dean Hoffman

1932-2017

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Harold Dean Hoffman, 85, of New Philadelphia, died Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at Community Hospice House New Philadelphia.

He was born August 19, 1932 to the late Charles Edward and Erma B. (Warren) Hoffman. He was a 1950 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. He was a US Air Force Korean War Veteran, serving from 1951 to 1955. He was a truck driver for Reese Trucking in Dover, and former owner and distributor for a standard oil company in Newcomerstown.

He married Verna Faye (Arnold) Hoffman on Nov. 17, 1979, who passed away Feb. 21, 1993.

He is survived by one son, Randy D. Hoffman of Gilbert, AZ; three daughters, Teresa R. Bistor of Cambridge, Faylene S. (Tom) Simmerman of Freeport and Sheila L. Switzer of Goodyear, AZ;

11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and the mother of his children, Faye Caldwell Stewart of Peoria, AZ.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Eugene (Mildred) Hoffman; three sisters, Irene (Vearl) Hothem, Ruth (Wilson) Van Voorhis, and Erma (Alvin) Day.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 16, at Addy Funeral Home Newcomerstown with Rev. Donald Silverthorne officiating. Burial followed at Bakersville Cemetery. Visitation was also at Addy Funeral Home. Military graveside honors were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 716 Commercial Ave. New Philadelphia, OH 44663. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneral-home.com](http://www.addyfuneral-home.com)

12-20-17

### Beverly Jean Poorman

1940-2017

Beverly Jean Poorman, 77, passed away on Sept. 24, 2017, at Union Hospital. Her body was donated to science.

She was the wife of Charles Dick Poorman; they shared 58 years of marriage.

She was born in Coshocton on Sept. 24, 1940, the daughter of Edith Mae Milligan and Carl Joseph Bow-

ers and a step-mother, Bertha May Plants.

She was a member of St. Francis DeSales Church.

She is survived by her husband, Dick, and children, Joseph and Norma Sue, Chris, Mike and Robin, Tom and Jennifer and George; her sisters, Linda, Diane and Wendy.

She was preceded in death by her first child, Elna Marie, and her sister, Pauline.

A funeral was held Saturday, Dec. 16, at St. Francis deSales Church in Newcomerstown with burial in Bethel Hill Cemetery. A lunch at the church followed the burial.



12-27-17

### Antoinette 'Toni' M. Bell

1947-2017

Antoinette "Toni" M. Bell, 70 of Newcomerstown, passed away Friday, December 15, 2017 at Community Hospice House.

She was born Wednesday, August 13, 1947, in Tuscarawas County to the late Joseph Francis and Anna L. 'Davis' Forte.

She had worked at Groovfold in Newcomerstown for many years and attended the Broadway Methodist Church in New Phila. She was a member of the American Le-

gion Auxiliary, Loyal Order of the Moose #1337, both of Newcomerstown and was an avid bingo player and loved spending time with her family.

In 1963 she married David Lee Bell, who passed away June 11, 1995. Toni is survived by one daughter, Anna Forte-Locke of Newcomerstown; one son, David "Buzz" (Diane) Bell Jr. of Port Washington; grandchildren, Amber (Mike) Torres, Elizabeth (George) Gladding, Ryan Locke, Dominic Bell, Devin

Bell; great-grandchildren, Liliana and Addilyn; long time friend, Tim Jones; one brother, Joseph (Dee) Forte of Texas; and one sister, Mary Ann Forte of Texas.

Graveside services were Tuesday, Dec. 19, at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown with Pastor Mick Foster officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Tusc. County 716 Commercial Ave. New Philadelphia OH 44663 or St. Jude Children's Hospital



PO Box 50 Memphis, TN 38101. Online condolences may be made at [www.addy-funeralhome.com](http://www.addy-funeralhome.com)

### Richard A. Stocker

1952-2017

Richard A. Stocker, 65, of Idaville, passed away on Saturday (December 16, 2017) at St. Elizabeth East at 12:14 p.m.

Richard was born May 31, 1952 in Coshocton, to the late Blaine and Rosalie (Houston) Stocker. He was married Kay Williams on May 5, 1972, and she preceded him in death on April 26, 2009. He worked as a heavy equipment operator for

Kimble's. Richard enjoyed sitting around fires, hunting, farming and spending time with his family.

Surviving is one daughter, Laken K. (husband: Nathan) Dahnke of Idaville; three siblings, Mary Ann Grimes of Dublin, OH, Chuck Stocker of Guernsey and Ray Stocker of Port Washington; two grandchildren, Tanner Dahnke

and Colton Dahnke; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by two sisters, Karen Stocker and Joy Stocker.

Private family services are planned. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society. Share memories and condolences at [www.simplicity-funeral-care.com](http://www.simplicity-funeral-care.com).



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## Ryan M. Freeland

2003-2017

PORT WASHINGTON — Ryan M. Freeland, 14 of Port Washington passed away Thursday, December 14, 2017 at Trinity Twin City Hospital.

He was born Monday, March 24, 2003 in Cambridge to Michael R. Freeland and Victoria M. Addy. He currently attended Indian Valley High School and attended St. Paul United Church of Christ of Port Washington. Ryan had a love of history especially transportation history, loved going to flea markets and auctions and collecting vintage toys from the 1970's. He was a member of the Port Washington and Tuscarawas County Historical Society.

Along with his parents, Ryan is survived by his brother, Scott Freeland of the home; grandparents, Wilma Freeland of Port Washington, Gordon Freeland of Florida, Karen Addy of Newcomerstown and Victor Addy of Newcomerstown; great-grand-



parents, Norma Schreiner of Port Washington and Carl and Shirley Plants of Newcomerstown.

Services were Wednesday, Dec. 20, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington with Dr. Robert E. Buckley officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Salem Twp.

Memorial contributions may be made to St Paul United Church of Christ, 114 N. High St., Port Washington OH 43837 or Akron Children's Hospital. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com)

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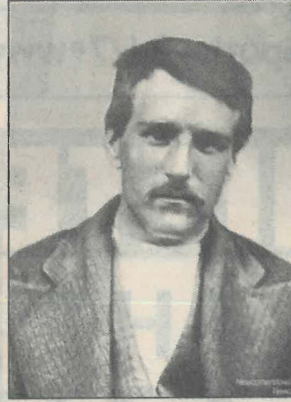
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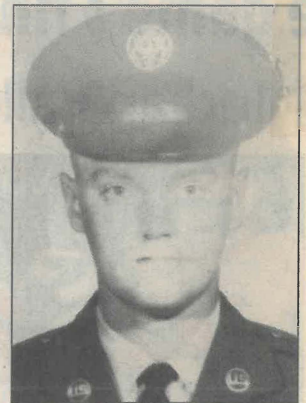
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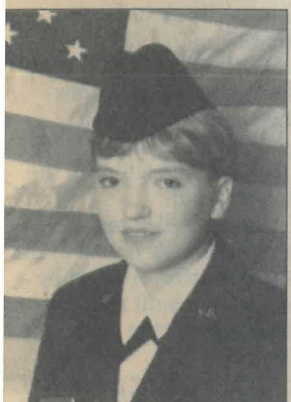
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