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### Edgar D. Schlarb

Edgar D. Schlarb, 72, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and a native of Newcomerstown, died Dec. 19, 1998.

He was the son of Ernest and Rena West Schlarb, graduating from Newcomerstown High School in 1945. He was a member of the local Moose Lodge. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed playing cards, traveling, landscaping and life itself. He was a salesman for 33 years for Lance, Inc., retiring in 1988. He was also a member of the West Newton, Ind., Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Schlarb leaves his wife, Donna Hall Schlarb; three children, Cheryl Wilson, Grant Schlarb and Dean Schlarb; six grandchildren; and a brother, Roy Schlarb.

Deceased are two sisters, Helen Little and Ermaleen Sharrock, and a brother, Harold Schlarb.

Services were Dec. 22 at Flanner & Buchanan Decatur Township Mortuary, with burial in the Washington Park North Cemetery.

### Dorothy R. Baker

Dorothy R. Baker, 90, formerly of Plainfield Road, West Lafayette, died Friday (Dec. 25, 1998) in Traditions at Mill Run in Hilliard, Ohio.

She was born in Cambridge on March 22, 1908, a daughter of the late William A. "Bert" and Stella L. Hootman Robinson. She attended the former Birds Run School, was a homemaker and seamstress, a member of the Plainfield Methodist Church, a charter member of the former Chili Grange No. 1894, and a life member of the Chili Lutheran Missionary Society.

On Nov. 2, 1927, she married John W. "Bendy" Baker, who died Oct. 11, 1982. Also deceased are two grandsons, Douglas Smith and Gregory Smith, and a son-in-law, Russell Smith.

Mrs. Baker leaves a daughter, Marjorie I. Baker Smith of Columbus; a grandson, Scott D. Smith of Columbus; and a great-grandson, Tyler Scott Smith.

Services were Dec. 28 at Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette with the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette. Contributions may be made to the Plainfield Methodist Church.

### John M. Stover

John M. Stover, 89, of 305 E. Fourth St., West Lafayette, died in Baltic Country Manor on Thursday (Dec. 24, 1998) at 5:55 p.m.

He was born in Jefferson Township, Coshocton County, on Sept. 25, 1909, the son of the late Clifford and Laura Sapp Stover. He retired in 1978 after 31 years as sexton of Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. He was the last surviving charter member of the West Lafayette Chamber of Commerce.

On June 14, 1933, he married Helen M. Royer, who died Oct. 25, 1971. Also deceased are two sisters, Florence and Helen.

Mr. Stover leaves a daughter, Mary Ann Hafner of San Antonio, Texas; a son, John E. (Norma) Stover of West Lafayette; four grandchildren, Tony (Jackie) Verna, Jonathan, Clifford and Wesley Stover; and a great-grandchild, Travis Verna.

Graveside services were Dec. 29 at Fairfield Cemetery with Pastor Ivan Ford officiating. Given-Dawson Funeral Home of West Lafayette handled arrangements. Contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.



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### **Melvin Little**

Melvin L. Little, 95, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Jan. 2, 1999) at the West Lafayette Care Center where he had been a resident for several years.

He was born March 29, 1903, son of the late A.J. and Mary Jane "Jenny" Booth Little.

Mr. Little spent his childhood on the family farm south of Newcomerstown in the area known locally as Booth. He retired from Simonds Industries, the former Heller Tool Company, in 1967 after 42 years of service. He was active in community service, having served two terms on the village council, one as its president. He was a life member of the local B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 1555, having been an early member and past Exalted Ruler. He helped organize and was a supporter of the Trojan Booster Club. He, along with Wilmer "Chief" Cochran, organized Newcomerstown's first Boy Scout troop through the support of the Trinity Methodist Church. He was a member of the Trinity and Christ United Methodist Churches for more than 70 years, serving as lay leader, church school superintendent, Sunday school teacher and on every permanent committee.

Upon his retirement and the completion of the present church facilities, he became the church's first sextant. He was a member of the Buckhorn Grange and served as County Defense Coordinator in World War II. He enjoyed golf and gardening.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Pauline Huffman; his half-sister, Elma Anderson; three half-brothers, George, James and Charles Little; a grandson, John Little; and a great-granddaughter, Erika Little.

He leaves his wife of nearly 73 years, Irene Matchett Little; three sons, Weldon (Mable) Little of Newcomerstown, Harry (Joan) Little of Troy, N.Y., Donald (June) Little of Dover; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Harding of New Philadelphia.

Services were held at Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown; with Dr. Gary George officiating. Addy Funeral Home, Inc. handled the arrangements. Burial followed in Southlawn Cemetery, Coshocton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak Street, Newcomerstown, OH 43832 or Alzheimer's Association, 100 30th St. N.W., Suite 100, Canton, OH 44709.

### **Lula G. Phillips**

Lula G. Phillips, 95, of Riverside Manor, Newcomerstown, formerly of 329 Ray St., Newcomerstown and Freeport, died Wednesday (Jan. 6, 1999) at Riverside Manor Nursing Center.

She was born Dec. 28, 1903, in Guernsey County, daughter of the late, Joseph T. and Effie Hopkinson Kirk.

Mrs. Phillips was a homemaker and member of Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, and formerly of Freeport United Methodist Church. She was a 1923 graduate of Freeport High School. She loved her flower garden.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilber Bryan Phillips, whom she married on May 7, 1925, and who died Oct. 1, 1963; two sons, Fred Phillips and Bryan Phillips Jr.; two grandchildren; a grandson; a brother and a sister.

She leaves a son, Roy (Janice) Phillips of Granville; four daughters, Mrs. Don (Myrtle) Mauderly of Gnadenhutten, Mrs. Dale (Martha) Arnold of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Ellis (Marian) Imes of Sherrodsville and Mrs. Roger (Mabel) Rummell of Gnadenhutten; a niece; two nephews; 23 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with Dr. Gary George and the Rev. James Gross officiating. Burial followed in the Greenmont Cemetery, Freeport.

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



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**Irene E. Cryder**

Irene E. Cryder, 89, of Tippecanoe, died Monday (Jan. 4, 1999) at her home.

She was born March 25, 1909, in Tuscarawas County, daughter of the late George and Zee DeLong Reidenbach.

Mrs. Cryder was a 1926 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and a 1965 graduate of Muskingum College. She was a retired teacher, having taught at Indian Valley School. She was a former teacher of Washington Township and Perry Township schools. She was a member of West Union United Methodist Church, West Chester Senior Citizens, Sentinels Sunday School Class, Tuscarawas County Retired Teachers Association and the Ohio Retired Teachers Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dallas Cryder, whom she married on June 25, 1932, and who died, March 1, 1974; two brothers, Henry and Hertel Reidenbach; three sisters, Mae Taylor, Lucille Loader and Marjorie Reidenbach.

She leaves three daughters, Rev. and Mrs. Richard (Carol) Rothrock of Tippecanoe, Kathryn Cryder of Tippecanoe Mrs. Donald (Judy) Casteel Jr. of Pickerington; a step-grandchild; two step-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Pearl Craigo of Newcomerstown.

Services were held at West Union United Methodist Church, Gilmore, services with the Rev. Judy Davis officiating. Addy Funeral Home, Inc. handled the arrangements. Burial followed in West Union Cemetery, Gilmore.

Memorial contributions may be made to the West Union United Methodist Church, c/o Brian Emler, Route 258, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

**Edward E. Hughes**

Edward E. Hughes, 77, of 436 Gravel Lick Road SE, Port Washington, died at his residence Tuesday (Jan. 5, 1999) following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Hughes was born at Birmingham on April 28, 1921, the son of the late John M. and Anna Worley Hughes. He married Clara E. McMillen Hughes on April 25, 1943.

He retired as a coal miner from Peabody Coal Co., Coshocton. Prior to that he was a timber cutter for 14 years for Marsh Lumber Company and a farmer. He loved the woods. A graduate of Madison High School Class of 1938, he attended the Rush Community Church of the Nazarene. He was a World War II Army veteran and received the Bronze Star Medal for his heroism.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lee (Carolyn) Brown of Gnadenhutten; two sons, Mr. Meredith (Carol) Hughes of Rochester, Mich., Mr. Shawn (Diane) Hughes of Port Washington; six grandchildren, Michele Carlisle, Ryan Brown, Erin, Krista, Kara and Cody Hughes; one great-grand-son, Cory Carlisle; a brother, Raymond Hughes of Birmingham; a sister-in-law, Laura Belle Hughes of Birmingham. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Earl Hughes.

Services were held in Rush Community Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Tim McPherson officiating. Burial followed in West Union Cemetery near Gilmore. Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Rush Community Church of the Nazarene, 4941 Rush Church Road SE, Uhrichsville, OH 44683.



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**Richard A. Noland**

Richard A. "Slim" or "Dick" Noland, 65, of Newcomerstown, died Monday (Jan. 4, 1999) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 28, 1933, in East Liverpool, son of the late, Arnold and Martha Casto Noland.

Mr. Noland was retired from Laborers Local 134 in Newcomerstown. He was an Army veteran, having served in the Korean War. He was a member of Under Aged Veterans of America and Amvets of Coshocton. He was a life member of Newcomerstown American Legion Post 431 and VFW 1330.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Mr. Noland leaves a son, Richard E. Noland of Newcomerstown; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Cynthia) Huff of Port Washington and Mrs. Kenneth (Reva) Untied of Frazeyburg; a grandson, Scott Edward Huff; two sisters, Shirley Higgins and Ginny Smith, both of St. Mary's, W.Va.; several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Davis officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be donated to a charitable organization.

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**Mary L. Garretson**

Mary Louise Garretson, 75, 1081 S.R. 258 SW, Newcomerstown, died early Saturday morning (Jan. 16, 1999) at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born in Elizabeth, W.Va., on June 23, 1923, a daughter of the late Cammillious "Bill" and Rose Della Boice Edwards. She was a high school graduate and also attended business college in Parkersburg, W.Va., for three years. She was a member of the Wesley Chapel Church in Washington Township, Tuscarawas County and was responsible for the donation of the church bell to the Wesley Chapel. She also belonged to the AARP and Tuscarawas County AAA. She was a homemaker for all her adult life and also assisted her husband with their farm. She was employed at the former Heller Brothers Tool Co. in Newcomerstown for a few years as well as at Moore Enameling in West Lafayette. She enjoyed attending and selling at flea markets and auctions, as well as gardening and raising flowers.

Mrs. Garretson was preceded in death by her husband, Lester Garretson Sr., who died on Dec. 10, 1995. They had been married on Aug. 3, 1946. Also deceased are a daughter, Victoria W. Garretson, who died in 1977; a brother, Kenneth Edwards of Elizabeth, W. Va.; three brothers-in-law, Leroy Garretson of Newcomerstown, F. Denver Goff of Port Washington and Kurt Coch of Clay, W.Va., and a sister-in-law, Nellie (Mrs. Emmit) Edwards of Elizabeth, W. Va.

Mrs. Garretson leaves her son and his wife, Bill M. and Kathy Edwards of Newcomerstown; a granddaughter, Kelly S. (Mrs. Corey) Moner of Newcomerstown; a great-granddaughter, Makenzie I. Moner of Newcomerstown; two brothers-in-law, Emmit W. Edwards of Elizabeth, W.Va., and Cecil (Mildred) Edwards of Newcomerstown; three sisters, Hazel Garretson and Lorraine Goff of Newcomerstown and Waneta Koch of Clay, W.Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were to be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Ralph E. Bichard officiating. Burial was to be at the Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Washington Township, Tuscarawas County. Memorials may be made to the Wesley Chapel Church, P.O. Box 68, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.



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### **Sarah E. Sheppard**

Sarah E. Sheppard, 89, a resident of the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center for several years, formerly of Sewellsville, Belmont County, died Saturday afternoon (Jan. 16, 1999) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Piedmont, Belmont County, on May 11, 1909, a daughter of the late John and Clara Brown Duffy. She attended the Sewellsville United Methodist Church in Belmont County and was a homemaker for all her adult life. She enjoyed gardening, flowers and raising rabbits.

Mrs. Sheppard was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde E. Sheppard, who died in 1978. They were married on July 7, 1930. Also deceased are grandchildren Christopher and Della Mae Sheppard; great-grandchildren Leslie and Charles Friend; daughter-in-law Jessie Sheppard, Holloway; son-in-law Delbert W. Cook of Freeport; a step-son-in-law, Fred Grey of Alliance; and all her brothers and sisters, including Harold "Batch" Duffy, Ward Duffy, Myrtle Tipton and Virginia Tharp, all of Piedmont, John Duffy of Londonderry, Charles Duffy of Holloway, Bessie Wright Porcher of Scio, and Dempsey and Kelly Duffy of Woodsfield.

Mrs. Sheppard leaves three sons and five daughters, William C. Sheppard of Holloway, Floyd C. and Lilly Sheppard of Newcomerstown, David L. Sheppard and Verna B. (Mrs. Dave) Stewart of Tippecanoe, Helen Marjorie Sheppard of St. Clairsville, Grace L. (Mrs. Charles) Friend of Short Creek, W.Va., Mary E. Sheppard of Flushing and Anna M. Cook of Freeport; a step-daughter, Martha Grey of Alliance; 23 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

There were to be calling hours at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19, with graveside services scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, at the Oak Hill Grove Methodist Cemetery near Sewellsville in Belmont County, with Pastor Robert Merritt officiating. Memorials may be made to the Sewellsville United Methodist Church.

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### **Chester Tyson**

Chester W. Tyson, 81, of 56788 CR 9, West Lafayette, died Monday (Jan. 11, 1999) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 11, 1917, in Zanesville, a son of the late Thomas and Edith Dailey Tyson.

He retired in 1978 from Simonds. He was a member of the Orange United Methodist Church, Retired Steel Workers of Dover, the Coshocton Senior Center and was an avid outdoorsman and bowler.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving in World War II.

On April 12, 1941, he married Geneva Calhoun, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sons, Don (Joann) Tyson of Gnadenhutzen and Harold Tyson of Gahanna; a daughter Eileen (Robert) of Coshocton; five grandchildren, Greg Tyson, Sherri Sullivan, Mia Euton-Goldstein, Robert Euton and Lance Euton; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Sister Thomasita of Coshocton.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gary; a grandson; a brother and two sisters.

Services were held at the Given-Dawson West Lafayette Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean McElroy officiating. Burial followed in Coshocton County Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the Orange United Methodist Church.



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### **Betty M. Kelly**

Betty M. Kelly, 66, of Newcomerstown, formerly of Cleveland, died Tuesday (Jan. 19, 1999) at her home.

She was born March 5, 1932, in Stow, daughter of the late George and Betty Gorrell Deem.

Mrs. Kelly attended East Liverpool High School and was a homemaker for all of her adult life. She enjoyed gardening, fishing, and playing bingo. She was a Methodist by faith.

She was preceded in death by a brother, George Deem Jr.; a son-in-law, William Shad.

She leaves her husband, Charles W. Kelly, whom she married in August of 1948; five daughters, Carol L. Martin of Clearwater, Fla., Mrs. Richard (Cathy L.) Chervenak of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Al (Robin) Kraft of Sheffield Lake, Sharlene Shad of Kimbolton (Irish Ridge) and Mrs. Orin (Linda G.) Robuck of Spring, Texas; two sisters, Louise Barnes of Columbiana and Virginia Baumgardner of Dover; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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

The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled arrangements.

### **C. Melvin Brick**

C. Melvin "Mel" Brick, 55, of Strasburg, formerly of Port Washington, died Thursday (Jan. 21, 1999) at Doctor's Hospital in Massillon.

Mr. Brick was born in Port Washington on Oct. 7, 1943, a son of the late Clyde L. Brick, who died in 1966, and the late Florence E. Reidenbach Brick, who died in 1983.

He was a graduate of Port Washington High School, class of 1961, and also had police training and schooling in the military and as a civilian. He was a veteran of the Air Force, where he served with the military police. He was a former employee of several police departments, including Newcomerstown, Mineral City, Port Washington, and Strasburg; he retired from the Strasburg Police Department a few years ago. He was also a former deputy with the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Department under both Sheriff Lou Clark and Harold McKimmie. He was a former employee of the Harrison County Sheriff's Department, the Multi-County Felony Bureau of Investigation, and the nuclear security division of Northeast Utilities in Middletown, CT. He was a member of the St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Russ Wilson, Uhrichsville.

He leaves his wife, Donna F. Snedeker Brick, of Strasburg, whom in married on Dec. 18, 1970; a son, David W. Brick of Dover; a daughter, Karla J. Brick, of Strasburg; two sisters, Dorothy E. (Elmo) Dudley of Port Washington and Karleen Wilson of Uhrichsville; several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Mel also leaves his dog and companion, Bobo.

Services were held in Ourant Funeral Home with Rev. Monte Canfield officiating.

Burial followed in Union Cemetery in Port Washington, where the Newcomerstown veterans organizations performed military graveside services.

Memorials may be made in Mel's name to the individual's favorite charity.



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### Harold Fries

Harold J. Fries, 65, died Monday (Jan. 11, 1999) in Hearland of Urbana. He was born June 14, 1933, in Brookville, Ind., the son of Edward and Bernice Burgess Fries.

He leaves sisters, Ruth Minges of Cincinnati, Marlene (Walt) Silz of Springfield, Betty Fries of Newcomerstown; a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Maxine Shinkle and one brother, George Fries.

Services were held in Calvary Chapel at Springfield with Rev. Eugene Newell officiating. Arrangements were handled by Jones-Kenny-Zeckman Funeral Home.

### Melissa Ellis

Melissa Sue Ellis, 16, of Pittsboro, Ind., died Tuesday (Jan. 19, 1999), in Clarian Health Methodist Hospital at Indianapolis, Ind., from natural causes.

She was born Oct. 18, 1982, in Amerisfoort, Holland, a daughter of Richard and Susan Krider Ellis. A six-year Pittsboro resident, she formerly resided in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

She was a junior at Tri-West High School and a member of the Pittsboro United Methodist Church and its youth group. She was listed among the Who's Who of National High School Students, a cheerleader at Tri-West High School and an honor roll student, active in gymnastics and cross country track.

In addition to her parents, she leaves her grandmothers, Delores Krider of Columbia City, Ind., and Gloria Ellis of Newcomerstown.

Services were held in Pittsboro United Methodist Church with Rev. Norman Campbell officiating. Burial followed in Eel River Cemetery in Churubusco, Ind.

Memorials may be made to the Jennifer Atkinson & Melissa Ellis Scholarship Fund at Tri-West High School.

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She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde E. Sheppard, whom she married on July 7, 1930 and who died in 1978; grandchildren, Christopher and Della Mae Sheppard; great-grandchildren, Leslie and Charles Friend; daughter-in-law, Jessie Sheppard; son-in-law, Delbert W. Cook; step son-in-law, Fred Grey; all of her brothers and sisters, including, Harold "Batch" Duffy, Ward Duffy, Bessie Wright Porcher, Dempsey and Kelly Duffy.

She leaves three sons, William C. Sheppard of Holloway, Floyd C. (Lilly) Sheppard of Newcomerstown, David L. Sheppard; five daughters, Mrs. Dave (Verna B.) Stewart of Tippecanoe, Helen Marjorie Sheppard of St. Clairsville, Mrs. Charles (Grace L.) Friend, of Short Creek, W.Va., Mary F. Sheppard of Flushing, Anna M. Cook of Freeport; a step-daughter, Martha Grey of Alliance; 23 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial were conducted at Oak Grove Methodist Cemetery, Sewellsville, Belmont County, with Pastor Robert Merritt officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Sewellsville United Methodist Church, Belmont County. Ourant Funeral Home handled the arrangements.



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### **David E. Maloy**

David E. Maloy, 51, of Newcomerstown, died Monday (Jan. 18, 1999) at his home.

He was born June 25, 1947, in Newcomerstown, son of the late, Paul Eugene and Margaret Cecila Miles Maloy.

Mr. Maloy was a groundskeeper for the Hickory Flat Greens Golf Course and a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church of Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by a grandchild.

He leaves his wife, Linda Williamson Maloy, whom he married on May 4, 1971; two sons, John Paul (Kim) Maloy of Coshocton and Harry Bart Maloy of Newcomerstown; three daughters, Kathy Rotruck and Jamie S. Maloy, both of Newcomerstown, and Misty M. Maloy of Port Washington; an aunt, Clara Hawkins of Newcomerstown; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Ernest Miles of Newcomerstown.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating.

Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial gifts may be made in care of Linda Maloy, 515 Center St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

### **Helen G. Loveless**

Helen G. Loveless, 90, of Pleasant View Health Care, Barberton, formerly of Park Hill Drive, Newcomerstown, died Tuesday morning (Jan. 19, 1999) at her residence.

She was born Oct. 30, 1908, in Tuscarawas County, daughter of the late William A. and Mary Norris Brown.

Mrs. Loveless retired from Simonds Industries, Newcomerstown. She was a 1927 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Loveless; a daughter, Marjorie Sluss; a sister, Stella Swigert.

She leaves a daughter, Dolores Feldheimer of Akron; four grandchildren, Mrs. Jim (Denise) Johnson of Alexandria, Va., Michelle Feldheimer of Akron, Mrs. Jeff (Cindy) Linta of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Bix (Carla) Sluss of Mansfield; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Burton (Bernice) Hothem of Newcomerstown.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown with Dr. Gary George officiating.

Burial followed in Bakersville Cemetery, Bakersville.

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

### **Catherine Robinson**

Catherine A. Robinson, 36, of Port Washington, died Sunday (Jan. 10, 1999) at Twin City Hospital.

She was born Aug. 14, 1962, in Dover, daughter of Paul A. Celuch and Janice J. Ott Celuch of Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Robinson was a 1980 graduate of Newcomerstown High School, where she was a member of the band and ran track. She was a semi-truck driver for 10 years. She loved animals and flowers.

She leaves her husband, Daryle R. Robinson, whom she married on Feb. 20, 1982; a twin sister, Mrs. Bruce (Susan) Horsfall of Gnadenhutten; two brothers, Paul "Butch" (Bonnie) Celuch Jr. and Tim (Lisa) Celuch, both of Newcomerstown; parents-in-law, Ray and Wilma Robinson of Gnadenhutten; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Mark and Kristy Robinson of Port Washington, Cathy and Todd Cox of New Philadelphia, John and Sandy Robinson of Newcomerstown, Aaron Robinson, Debbie Robinson, Dan Robinson, all of Gnadenhutten; several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Monty Canfield officiating.

Burial followed in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Organ Donation Bank, c/o University Hospital, 11100 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44106-5000.



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## Obituaries

### Hazel P. Wise

Hazel P. Wise, 81, of 72676 Old 21 Road, Kimbolton, died Sunday (Jan. 31, 1999) at 5:50 a.m. at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born Oct. 27, 1917, in Jackson County, Kentucky, the daughter of the late George W. Powell and the late Martha Harrison Powell. She was a Protestant, baptized at McKee, Kentucky. A housewife, she enjoyed working in her rose and flower garden.

Mrs. Wise was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar D. Wise, whom she married Feb. 6, 1937. He died on June 20, 1982. She was also preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

She leaves two sons, Edgar Donald Wise Jr., North Canton, and Ron Wise of Johannesburg, Michigan; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were to be Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 11 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Charles Newell officiating. Burial was to be in West-Lawn Cemetery.

### Jean E. Myers

Jean E. Myers, 79, of Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (Jan. 26, 1999) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge.

She was born Sept. 2, 1919, in Cambridge, daughter of the late Milton and Alta Stoneburner Tipple.

Mrs. Myers was a homemaker and attended Cambridge City Schools.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Cambridge. She loved flowers and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie "Pete" Myers, whom she married on Jan. 14, 1939, and who died on Jan. 2, 1976; five brothers and a sister.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. John (Bonnie) Norman of Port Washington; two grandsons, John (Jaynie) Norman Jr. and Darrell Norman all of Port Washington; two great-grandsons, Blake Adam and Zac Norman; a brother, Jack Tipple of Cincinnati.

Services were held in Addy funeral Home.

Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or to charity of one's choice.

### Doris J. Holdsworth

Doris J. Holdsworth, 69, of Coshocton, died Tuesday (Jan. 26, 1999) at Altman Hospital, Canton.

She was born Sept. 17, 1929; in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late, Walter and Luella Meek Fillman.

Mrs. Holdsworth was a 1947 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. She retired from Simonds Industries after 44 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur J. Holdsworth, whom she married in June 1978 and who died on Aug. 1, 1984; a son, Tim Goettge; a brother; and two sisters.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Jay (Cathy) Harstine of Dover and Amy Goettge of Coshocton; four grandchildren, Heather and Josh Harstine, Jennifer and Stephanie Goettge; daughter-in-law, Judy Goettge of Newcomerstown; a friend, Wayne Hall of Newcomerstown; and a brother, Walter Fillman Jr. of Newcomerstown.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Rodney Phillips officiating.

Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 225 W. Exchange St., Akron, OH 44302.



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### **Lester Little**

Lester "Bud" Little, 86, of West Lafayette, died Thursday (Feb. 4, 1999) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, Coshocton.

He was born Nov. 30, 1912, in Oxford Township, Tuscarawas County, son of the late Elva and Martha Booth Little.

Mr. Little was a farmer and a former Salem Township trustee. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a P.O.W. in Germany during World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Thomas C. Montgomery Post 431, Veterans Foreign Wars Post 3303 and American Ex-Prisoners of War.

He was preceded in death by a son, Kenny Little; a grandson, Ronald Little; three brothers and four sisters.

He leaves his wife, Minnie Mae McLaughlin Little, whom he married on May 23, 1942; two daughters, Patsy Little of West Lafayette and Mrs. Craig (Pamela) Conway of Pinson, AL.; four sons, Gary (Kathy) Little of New Philadelphia, Thomas (Susie) Little, Dean (Nancy) Little and Duane Little, all of Newcomerstown; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with the Rev. Dwight Lyons and the Rev. Gary Marlatt officiating.

Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wolf United Methodist Church or American Diabetes Association, 225 W. Exchange St., Akron, OH 44302.

### **Gladys M. Regula**

Gladys M. Regula, 86, of Zanesville, died Wednesday (Jan. 27, 1999) at her residence after a short illness.

Born January 5, 1913, in Newcomerstown, she was a Methodist by faith and a retired file cutter for Heller Brothers.

She leaves several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jacob Edward and Mary Emma Bugher Regular; one brother; and six sisters.

Private family services were held at Bryan Funeral Home in Zanesville.

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### **Edna Maye Whetstone**

Edna Maye Whetstone, 90, of McKinley Avenue in Newcomerstown, formerly of Cambridge, died Thursday (Feb. 11, 1999) at the Cambridge Health & Rehabilitation Center.

She was born July 22, 1908, in Muskingum County, a daughter of the late Grant and Margaret Teel Spencer. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Cambridge, the Women of the Moose and the Senior Citizens. She had been an employee at the Cambridge Glass Co.

Mrs. Whetstone leaves two sons and their wives, Chet and Doris Whetstone of Newcomerstown and Bernard and Janice Whetstone of Cambridge; a daughter, Betty Newel of Cambridge; two good friends, Lynn Clipner of Cambridge and Chris Daugherty of Newcomerstown; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, one daughter, one sister and four brothers.

Services were to be held Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 1 p.m. at the Thorn-Black Funeral Home in Cambridge with Pastor Karl Geitman officiating. Burial was to be in Greenwood Cemetery in Byesville.



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**Raymond R. Little**

Raymond R. Little, 84, of 87446 County Rd. 9, West Lafayette, died Wednesday (Feb. 3, 1999) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Little was born Sept. 17, 1914, in Tuscarawas County, a son of the late Clyde and Bertha Herbert Little. He retired from Stone Container of Coshocton and was also a farmer. He was a member of Isleta Methodist Church.

He was married Sept. 26, 1936, to Florence Drake, who died Jan. 14, 1996.

He leaves a son, Paul (Nadine) Little of West Lafayette; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Cora of Illinois and Ruth Wise of Newcomerstown.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Wayne, Clarence and Ralph.

Services were held at Given-Dawson West Lafayette Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating.

Burial followed in Waggoner Cemetery in Coshocton County.

**Walter Stonebrook**

Walter Stonebrook, 83, of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (Feb. 7, 1999) at his home.

He was born July 24, 1915, in Glasgow, son of the late Jacob and Laura McGeary Stonebrook.

Mr. Stonebrook retired from Simonds Industries on Sept. 30, 1977, after 42 years of service.

He was baptized at Everal's United Methodist Church. He was a life member of Tri-County Sportsman Club, a member of Heller Foremen's Club and an Oxford Township trustee in Coshocton County for 12 years.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Patterson.

He leaves his wife, Doris Courtwright Stonebrook, whom he married on Oct. 14, 1939; a daughter, Mrs. E.L. "Cork" (Janet) Loader of Dover; three grandchildren, Barbara and Bill Singhaus, Beth Anne and Joe Zifer, Jon and Martine Loader; three great-grandchildren, Joey Zifer, Mary Beth Zifer and David Singhaus; many nieces and nephews; four brothers, George Stonebrook of Newcomerstown, Harry (Laura) Stonebrook of Fresno, Henry (Opal) Stonebrook of Kimbolton and Lee (Sue) Stonebrook of West Lafayette; three sisters, Stella Thomas of Dover and Edith Ritter and Edna Nay, both of Newcomerstown.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery.

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

**Marguerite Carrasco**

Marguerite (Maggy) Carrasco, 74, of Cannes, France, went to be with the Lord on Friday (Feb. 5, 1999) after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held in Cannes, France. She was a Protestant by faith. Cremation will follow at a later date.

She leaves her husband, Clement Carrasco; a daughter, Myriam Carrasco (Joel Lee) Styer of Newcomerstown; a grandson, Christopher S. Styer of West Lafayette; a granddaughter, Gabrielle P. Styer of Newcomerstown; two great-granddaughters, Alexis Monique Styer and Cassidy Anna Styer of Newcomerstown.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers and a grandson, Michael James Styer.



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### **Edna M. Hickenbottom**

Edna May Hickenbottom, 75, of 10220 Hickenbottom Lane, Kimbolton, died late Saturday morning (Feb. 13, 1999) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Norwich, Norfolk County, England, on Aug. 18, 1923, a daughter of the late John and Beatrice Webster Raby. She graduated from the Norwich School in 1941. During World War II, she was a member of the British Land Army, assisting with farm duties and barracks details. When she moved to the United States, she was an employee at the A&P Bakery in Columbus for a few years. Later, she was employed as a line assembler in the harness department of the former NCR Company in Cambridge for 14 years. She was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of Christ and enjoyed baking and crocheting.

Mrs. Hickenbottom leaves her husband, Lake W. Hickenbottom of Kimbolton, whom she met during the war and married on May 5, 1945. She also leaves a son and his wife, Evan L. and Karen Sue Hickenbottom of Kimbolton; two daughters and their husbands, Janice Mae and Roger D. Potter of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Karen Kay and Steven Sayre of Montgomery, Alabama; seven grandchildren, Eric L. and Scott A. Hickenbottom of Kimbolton, Angela Hyde and Roger L. Potter of Tuscaloosa, Staci Maddox of Foley, Alabama, and Thad and Travis Sayre, both students at Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas; and a great-grandson, Justin Michael Hyde of Tuscaloosa. She also leaves three brothers, John and Rose Raby, Lenny and Dora Raby and Albert Raby, all of Norwich, England; and a brother-in-law, Richard "Dick" Webb, also of Norwich.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Violet Webb and Alice Ames; a brother-in-law, George Ames; and a sister-in-law, Patricia Raby, all of Norwich, England.

Services are Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Evangelist Gale Yoho officiating. Burial will be at West Lawn Cemetery. Calling hours were to be 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday. The family suggested memorials be made to the American Heart Association or the Alzheimer's Association. Envelopes were to be available at Ourant Funeral Home.

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### **Richard Hunt**

Richard H. Hunt, 68, of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Feb. 18, 1999) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hunt was born Dec. 1, 1930 in Lock Seventeen, a son of the late Russell H. and Mary E. Burdette Hunt. He married Arleene Moore Hunt on Aug. 26, 1956; she preceded him in death on May 16, 1998.

He was a 1949 graduate of Gnadenhutten High School and a former employee at Ross Clay, AlSCO Anaconda and Simonds Industries.

He was a past member of American Legion Thomas C. Montgomery Post 431 and Moose Lodge 1333. While serving in Korea as a squad leader, he took reconnaissance patrol behind enemy lines.

He leaves a son, Jason (Tonya) Hunt of Kaufman, Tx; one daughter, Jackie (Carroll) Kendall of Zanesville; three grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; one brother, James (Mary) Hunt of West Lafayette; two sisters, Beverly (Robert) Milligan of Tuscarawas and Barbara Eichelberry of Uhrichsville; half-sister, Jean Stenstrom of North Carolina.

Private graveside services were held in West Lawn Cemetery with Rev. Lynn McClain officiating. Addy Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to American Cancer Society, 821 Anola Ave., Suite D, Dover, OH 44622.



### Dolly B. Hall

Word has been received of the death of Dolly Buss Hall, 58, of Tampa, Fla., formerly of Newcomerstown, who died Wednesday (Feb. 17, 1999) in her home following an extended illness.

She was born April 25, 1940 in Stone Creek, daughter of John L. Buss and the late Essie Buss.

Mrs. Hall was the former Branch Manager of BankOne in Newcomerstown where she was employed for 30 years. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, an officer of the church council, past president of the Newcomerstown Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Eastern Star-Oriental Chapter, Business and Professional Women, NAFW as well as a member of several banking organizations.



**DOLLY HALL**

After relocating to Florida, Dolly was office manager for Graphic Services of Tampa, Inc. since 1991. She was also a member of All Saints Lutheran Church and founded the All Saints Brunch Bunch — now re-named the Dolly Circle in her honor. Additionally, she was a member of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce and the Florida West Coast Doberman Pinscher Club.

She leaves her husband, William L. Hall, whom she married on May 3, 1959; a daughter, Terri Hall-DeBoskey of Tampa, Florida; her father, John L. Buss of Largo, Florida; a sister, Frances Dawn (Buss) Linscott of Shawnee Mission, Kansas and a brother, John L. Buss II of Newcomerstown.

A memorial service is being held on February 27 in Tampa at All Saints Lutheran Church. A local memorial service will be held on August 14, 1999 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lifepath Hospice at 3010 W. Azele Street, Tampa, Florida 33609 or to the Newcomerstown Public Library in Newcomerstown.

### Terry E. Bourne

Terry E. Bourne, 67, of West Lafayette, died Wednesday (Feb. 17, 1999) in Pickerington.

Mr. Bourne was born Oct. 31, 1931, in Tuscarawas County, the son of the late Terry and Lillie Mae Coutts Bourne. He married Catherine L. Danner Bourne on March 21, 1987.

He was a trucker for Baker Highway Express in Dover and a former employee of AlSCO Anaconda. He was a member of the Full Gospel Temple Church. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two daughters, Peggy Lee (Howard) Snider of Pickerington and Terry (Richie Jr.) O'Neil of Reynoldsburg; a son George (Diana) Bourne of Parma; two grandchildren, Christopher Snider and Richie O'Neil; several step-children; three brothers, Joe (Shirley) Bourne of Port Washington, Tom (Carol) Bourne and Roger (Jenny) Bourne, both of Newcomerstown; four sisters Norman (Dean) Moore, Vera (Walter) Fillman, Loretta Marlatt, all of Newcomerstown, Charlene (Edgar) Schupp of Gnadenhutten and Helen (Dave) Raach of Newcomerstown.

Services were held in Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with Rev. Roger Bourne officiating. Military graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Organizations. Burial followed in Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette.



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### **George D. McKay**

George D. McKay, 83, of Magnolia, passed away suddenly Monday (Feb. 15, 1999) in his home.

Mr. McKay was born in Vevay, IN and had been a Magnolia resident since 1991, previously residing in Newcomerstown for a number of years.

He was a graduate of Greenville High School and attended Wittenburg University, Ohio State University and Miami University. He played tenor saxophone in the band while attending high school and college.

At Miami he played in the "Campus Owls" band and the Carl Taylor Band in Dayton. He was one of the original 15 members of the Army Air Corps "Flying Band" in 1941. Later on he played in the Coshocton Community Band.

Mr. McKay graduated from officer candidate school in Florida in 1942. When entering OCS, he was "braced up" or welcomed by a member of the previous class, a native of Cadiz, by the name of Clark Cable. He was honorably discharged as a captain in the Army Air Corps in 1946.

He retired in 1973 from NCR in Cambridge, after 22 years of service as a drafting engineer. Mr. McKay was Catholic by faith.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary E. McKay, with whom he would have celebrated their 56th anniversary on May 3; a daughter, Gail (Mark T.) P. Beavers, both of Magnolia; two sons, Michael (Martha) McKay, of Dayton, and Donald W. McKay of Newcomerstown; seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; two special friends, Marty Rodabaugh and Greg Bradds; and his beloved dog, Barney.

In accordance with his wishes, he was cremated and no services were conducted.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mr. McKay's name may be made to the donor's favorite charity. The Finefrock-Gordon Funeral Home in Magnolia handled arrangements.

### **Russell I. English**

Russell I. English, 69, of 323 Neighbor St., Newcomerstown, died Sunday morning (Feb. 21, 1999) at the Grant Medical Center in Columbus.

He was born in Painesville, Ohio, Lake County, on March 31, 1929, a son of the late Thomas Lee and Olive Marie Griffith English. He attended school in Plainfield and West Lafayette and was a member of the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 431, Newcomerstown, and Moose Lodge 1337, Newcomerstown. He was a retired employee of the Jones Metal Co. in West Lafayette, where he worked as a highlift driver for over 40 years. He retired in 1991. He enjoyed gardening, woodworking, making birdhouses, and playing cards, especially euchre.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Diana Kay English, who died in 1952; a sister, Anne Easter of Pennsylvania; two infant brothers; and two brothers-in-law, Sherman Howell of Tyndal and George Easter of Pennsylvania.

Mr. English leaves his wife, Margie C. Clark English, whom he married on Dec. 4, 1948; a son and daughter-in-law, Gary L. and Debra L. English of West Lafayette; a daughter and son-in-law, Karen Sue and Michael G. Norris of Nashport; three grandchildren, Richard F. Bonice of Zanesville, Tony L. English of Coshocton and Tanya L. Maple of West Lafayette; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret Howell of Tyndal and Betty Conley of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 25, at 11 a.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Wayne P. Harmon officiating. Burial will be at Fairfield Cemetery. Calling hours will be from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday and one hour before the Thursday services. Memorials may be made in Mr. English's name to an individual's favorite charity.



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### **Ward H. Bell**

Ward H. Bell, 81, a resident at Beckett House Nursing Home in New Concord and formerly of Newcomerstown, died Friday (Feb. 19, 1999) at 6 p.m. at Bethesda Hospital in Zanesville.

He was born Dec. 31, 1917, in Antrim, the son of the late George A. Bell and the late Maude Fuller Bell. He was owner and operator of Bell Sohio Service Station at the corner of Canal and River streets in Newcomerstown and also owned and operated Faith-Ellen Homemade Candies and Gifts in Newcomerstown. He was later a real estate agent for Bucky Realty in Cambridge.

Mr. Bell leaves his wife, Dorothy M. Morgan Bell of New Concord, whom he married Jan. 31, 1943. He also leaves two daughters and their husbands, Grace Ellen and John Waelde of Sullivan, Illinois, and Faith I. and Tom Phillips of Richmond, Indiana; a son and his wife, James W. and Nancy Bell of West Lafayette; two sisters, Florence Wayble of Zanesville and Pauline Logan of North Canton; five grandchildren, Jenifer Boens, Mark Waelde, Melissa Cook, John Phillips and Heather Bell; and two great-grandchildren, Max Cook and Andrew Starkey.

He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

A graveside service was to be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the Antrim Presbyterian Church with John Bell officiating. Arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown.

### **Robert E. Chamberlin**

Robert E. Chamberlin, 84, of 300 E. Main St., West Lafayette, died Sunday (Feb. 21, 1999) at 3:32 a.m. at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 15, 1914, in Fresno, the son of the late Glen and Clara Brown Chamberlin. He was a lifelong farmer who retired in 1978 from the state highway garage. He belonged to the Bakersville Presbyterian Church and the Farm Bureau.

Mr. Chamberlin leaves his wife, Marjorie E. Ott Chamberlin, whom he married April 8, 1939; two daughters and a son-in-law, Grace and Thomas Gordon of Kingstown, Virginia, and Barbara Weygandt of West Lafayette; and four grandchildren, Michael, Arthur, Brian and Gail.

Calling hours were to be from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette. Services were to be Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Joseph Williams officiating. Burial was to be in Fairfield Cemetery.

### **W. Scotty Eaton**

W. Scotty Eaton, 72, of West Lafayette, died Tuesday (Feb. 16, 1999) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born at Nelsonville, on Aug. 4, 1926, he was a son of the late Lonnie and Mae Runion Eaton. He attended school in Coshocton.

He was a mail carrier for the U.S. post office in Coshocton and then for over 26 years in West Lafayette, retiring in 1982. He was the first letter carrier in West Lafayette.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555, past president of West Lafayette Chamber of Commerce and a member of the National Assn. of Letter Carriers.

He was married Aug. 3, 1952, to Helen Easterday, who died June 17, 1967.

He leaves a son, Duane (Kathleen) Eaton of Coshocton; a daughter, Dee Eaton Tahyi of West Lafayette; two step-grandsons, Ken and Michael Bartell; and a brother, Jack Eaton of Georgia. He was preceded in death by one brother, Bill.

Graveside services were held in Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette with Rev. Wayne Harman officiating. Given-Dawson West Lafayette Funeral Home handled the arrangements.



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### **Sarah Reynolds**

Sarah Marie Reynolds, 96, of Elmhurst, Ill., and formerly of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Feb. 18, 1999).

She was born in Avonmore, Pa., on Sept. 4, 1902, and graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1921.

Mrs. Reynolds was a former member of the Newcomerstown Garden Club, the American Legion Auxiliary Thomas Montgomery Post 431 and the Oriental Chapter of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the Bonita Springs Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Russell Reynolds; three brothers and two sisters.

She leaves a daughter, Martha Ann (Lewis) Gracik; graddaughters, Louellen Rossi and Lynn Rae McKinley; grandson, Russell (Maria) Gracik, all of Elmhurst; five great-grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; and three nieces, Mrs. William Miller of Savannah, Georgia, Mrs. William Scherner of Columbus and Mrs. Helen Lawrence of Coshocton.

Private services were held for the family in Elmhurst. A memorial service will be held in Newcomerstown at a later date.

### **Floride K. Sturm**

Floride Kistler "Flo" Sturm, 76, of Parkersburg, died Monday (Feb. 22, 1999) at Camden Clark Memorial HOspital

Mrs. Sturm was born in Cincinnati on Oct. 14, 1922, a daughter of the late John Kistler, M.D., and Ruth Emerson Kistler.

She was a Lutheran by faith. She graduated from North High School in Columbus and attended Ohio State University. She graduated from Ohio University and taught school in Westfield Center and was an archeologist.

Mrs. Sturm was past president of American Association of University Women, past vice-president of Parkersburg Junior League and a member of Junior League Sustainers, past president of Colonial Home in Parkersburg, past president of West Virginia and Parkersburg Easter Seals Societies, past president of State and Wood County Easter Seals Societies, past state president of the Honorable Order of Blue Goose International Auxiliary, past president emeritus of the Wood County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, member and past treasurer of the James Wood Chapter D.A.R., and a member of the Parkersburg and Vienna Garden Clubs.

She and her husband, Turner, owned and operated Sans Souci Antiques and Collectibles, Parkersburg.

She leaves her husband of 49 years, Turner L. Sturm of Parkersburg; two brothers, John J.A. (Ruth) Kistler and George B. Kistler, both of Newcomerstown; a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Altman of San Diego, Ca.; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

Services were held at Leavitt Funeral Home-Burdette Chapel in Parkersburg with Father Michael P. O'Reilly and Reverend Jack D. Neilson officiating. Graveside services were held in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Wood County Society of Crippled Children and Adults, 521 Market St., Box 19, Parkersburg, W.V. 26101 or The Camden Clark Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 1077, Parkersburg, W.V. 26102-1077.

### **Ethel B. Schreiner**

Ethel B. Schreiner, 89, a resident of the Country Club Retirement Center, Dover, for the past several years, formerly of Lock Seventeen, Clay Township, died Tuesday (Feb. 23, 1999) at the Center.

Mrs. Schreiner was born in Stone Creek on Aug. 15, 1909, a daughter of the late George and Ella Kutscher Suntheimer. She was a former member of the Port Washington Senior Citizens and enjoyed crocheting and card playing. She was a homemaker for all of her adult life.

She was preceded in death by five sisters, a brother, and her former husband, Howard H. Schreiner, who died in 1981.

She leaves a son, Dale H. Schreiner of Lock Seventeen; a sister, Mary L. Voros of Massillon; several nieces and nephews and cousins. She also leaves a special friend, Kathy Fellers of Tuscarawas.

Services were held from the Ourant Funeral Home with Rev. Monte Canfield officiating. Burial followed in Union Cemetery.

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



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### **Clifford B. Overholt**

Clifford B. Overholt, 79, of 12693 Lick Run Road, Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Feb. 25, 1999) at 11:06 p.m. at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 27, 1919, in Coshocton, the son of the late Harold Overholt and the late Odessa Law Overholt. He was a 1937 graduate of Fresno High School and retired from Simonds Industries as a clerical worker. He was also a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Newcomerstown. He was a member of the TEL Sunday School Class.

Mr. Overholt leaves his wife, Doris E. Black Overholt, whom he married Mary 28, 1960; three brothers, Cecil Jennings of Coshocton, James R. and Gloria Overholt of Dennison and Francis and Helen Overholt of West Lafayette; a sister-in-law, Betty Overholt of New Philadelphia; several nieces and nephews; several great-nieces and great-nephews; many friends; and special friends Chester and Katie Hill of West Lafayette.

He was preceded in death by a previous spouse, Ethel Lawver Overholt, in 1959.

Services were to be Monday, March 1, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. John Fraser and the Rev. Don Silverthorne officiating. Burial was in South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, OH 44662; or the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund, 135 S. River St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

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### **Eurilla Oaklief**

Eurilla E. "Honey" Oaklief, 85, of Medina, and a former resident of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Feb. 27, 1998) at Life Care Center of Medina.

Mrs. Oaklief was born in Bay Bridge. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lorin H., who died in 1998 and a son, Dennis L. Oaklief.

She leaves her children, Ronald E. (Geri) Oaklief of Medina; Sandra J. (Dennis) Scheelk of N. Ridgeville; Loris C. (Cheryl) Oaklief of Roscoe, Ill.; Gary R. (Jan) Oaklief of Medina; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held March 6 in Venice, Ohio with arrangements handled by Bauer Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.



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**Jade E. Bailey**

Jade Everett Bailey, 19, of Newcomerstown, died Friday (Feb. 26, 1999) following an auto accident on Rt. 250 in Wayne County.

Funeral services were held in McIntire, Davis & Greene Funeral Home at Wooster, with Rev. Dave Beasley officiating. Following cremation, interment was in Riber Styx Cemetery at Wadsworth.

Born Oct. 9, 1979, in Wooster, he was a son of Milly Beasley Bailey Edwards of Newcomerstown and the late James Bailey. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and music.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his stepfather, Don Edwards, of Newcomerstown; his maternal great-grandmother, Ina Shellhorn of Wooster; his maternal grandmother, Thelma Beasley of Newcomerstown; a sister, Joy Locklear of Newcomerstown; and brothers, Josh Propps and Scott, Jeremy and Clint Edwards of Newcomerstown and Henry Bailey of Columbus.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his grandfather, Everett Beasley and grandmother, Jane Bailey.

Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Salvation Army, 437 S. Market St., Wooster, OH 44691 or to Boys Village, P.o. Box 518, Smithville, OH 44677.

**Richard Cappel**

Richard F. Cappel, 71, of Fresno, died Tuesday (March 2, 1999) at his home.

He was born June 10, 1927 in Newcomerstown, son of the late Floyd M. and Olive Hagan Cappel.

Mr. Cappel was a farmer and a cattle buyer. He was a 1945 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. He was a member of the Hartwood United Methodist Church. He was a Merchant Marine having served in World War II.

In December of 1946 he was with Admiral Byrd on his expedition to the South Pole.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Nancy Ann Finnicum, whom he married on Sept. 1, 1949 and who died June 15, 1981.

He leaves his wife, Lois L. Amore Cappel, whom he married on July 19, 1986; three sons, Michael (Sue) Cappel of Newcomerstown, Kimberly (Kendra) Cappel of Columbus, Allen (Sandra) Cappel of Tippecanoe; a step-son, Galen (Harriet) Burger of Kilbuck; a step-daughter, Bonnie Wright of Kilbuck; five grandchildren; a step-grandson; five step-granddaughters; 10 step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Gordon (Joann) Jividen of Zanesville; two brothers, Raymond Cappel of Houston, Texas, and Robert Cappel of Columbus.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard Rothrock officiating.

Burial followed in Hartwood Cemetery, with graveside service conducted by the Newcomerstown Veteran Organizations.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hartwood Cemetery, c/o Trustee Rudy Glazer, 15278 Orchard Road, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.



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### **Laura M. Fillman**

Laura M. Fillman, 70, of 1553 Fillman's Bottom Road, Port Washington, died on Saturday evening (March 13, 1999) at her home.

She was born in Stone Creek on Oct. 24, 1928, a daughter of the late John H. and Lucinda Mae Mizer Ellwood. She was a 1946 graduate of Stone Creek High School. She was a homemaker for all her adult life and assisted with the operation of the family farm. She was also owner and operator of the former Fillman's Implement Sales at Port Washington and was also employed at the former J.J. Newberry Store in New Philadelphia.

She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington, where she was a member of the consistory and secretary for three years, the Christian missionary committee, the Women's Guild and also taught the Loyal Builders Sunday School Class. She belonged to Arbutus Chapter 288 Order of Eastern Star 1445, Salem Township, and the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau. She enjoyed reading and traveling. She had made two trips to the Holy Land and had also visited all 50 states, Europe and Australia.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Fillman was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Charles Edward Pratt, who died in 1997; a brother-in-law, Jack H. Fillman, who died in 1993; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Floyd (Romaine Wilkinson) Fillman of Palatka, Florida.

She leaves her husband, George P. Fillman of Port Washington, whom she married Dec. 10, 1947; two sons and two daughters, Richard A. and Ann Fillman, Todd W. Fillman, Deborah A. Pratt and Mrs. Andrew (Lisa L.) Shaffer, all of Port Washington; nine grandchildren, Tracy Williams of Fresno, Jennifer Miner of Wadsworth, Todd P. Fimman of Dover, and Rick, Sara L. and W. Chase Fillman, Ryan M. Pratt, Amber N. and Alexander S. Shaffer, all of Port Washington; five great-grandchildren, Britni and Ashley Williams, Ben Miner Jr., Elizabeth "Elly" Miner and Megan N. Durbin. She also leaves a sister and her husband, Norma J. and Donald Gray of Uhrichsville.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington with the Rev. Monte Canfield officiating. Burial will follow at Union Cemetery in Port Washington. Calling hours were to be from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, and one hour before services on Wednesday. The family suggested memorials be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover; or to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 36, Port Washington.

### **B. Ann Chadwell**

B. Ann Chadwell, 72, a resident of the Autumn Hills Nursing Home in Niles for the last few months and formerly of E. State Road, Newcomerstown, died Friday (March 12, 1999) at the nursing home.

She was born in Noble County on October 6, 1926, a daughter of the late Nicholas and Mary Theodore Lisak. She was a graduate of Belle Valley High School in Noble County and a retired employee of the former National Cash Register Co. in Cambridge, where she worked for several years. She belonged to St. Francis deSales Church in Newcomerstown and enjoyed traveling, fishing and attending dog races.

Mrs. Chadwell was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond C. Chadwell of Newcomerstown, who died on March 30, 1998. They were married in 1946. Also deceased are a son, Gregory Chadwell, who died May 31, 1997; and several brothers and sisters, including Nicholas Lisak, George Lisak and Mary Lisak of Belle Valley, John Lisak and Irene Lisak Prehoda of Caldwell, and Steve Lisak of Warren.

She leaves a grandson, Gregory Lee Chadwell of Honolulu, Hawaii; a brother and his wife, Joseph and Marge Lisak of Warren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were to be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Father Ed Keck officiating. Burial was to follow at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Calling hours were to be held the hour before the service. The family suggested memorials be made in her name to St. Francis deSales Church, 440 S. River St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.



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### **Graedon V. Egler**

Graedon V. Egler, 67, of 411 Nugent St., Newcomerstown, died late Saturday morning (March 13, 1999) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Canfield, Ohio, on Jan. 23, 1932, a daughter of the late Rev. Glenn C. Cornell, who died July 31, 1990, and the late Edith A. Seeley Cornell, who died June 29, 1961. She was a 1949 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and received an associate degree from the Kent State University campus at New Philadelphia. She also attended nursing school and retired in 1994 as a nurse's aide at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following 18 years of employment. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, served as a volunteer for Tri-County Ambulance Service, was a Girl Scout advisor and leader for many years and also belonged to Oriental Chapter Eastern Star 106, Newcomerstown, Tuscarawas County AAA and the AARP.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Jason A. Haver, who died in 1977.

Mrs. Egler leaves two daughters and a son, Karen Sue and Roger Haver of Newcomerstown, Sharon Kay Egler of Dover and Kevin and Lucinda Egler of Kent; three grandchildren, Jeremy S. Haver of Newcomerstown, and Joshua C. and Anthony C. Egler, both of Kent; three brothers and their wives, Gordon E. and Nancy Cornell of Green Valley, Arizona, William A. and Barbara Canfield of Mansfield, Ohio, and Darrell C. and Susan Cornell of San Diego, California; in addition to several nieces and nephews.

Services will be Thursday, March 18, at 11 a.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Gary George officiating. Burial will follow at West Lawn Cemetery. Calling hours will be from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday and one hour before the service on Thursday. The family suggested memorials be made to Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

### **Marjorie Jane Gray**

Marjorie Jane Gray, 74, of Lore City, died Tuesday (March 9, 1999) at Mercy Medical Center, Canton.

Mrs. Gray was born Oct. 24, 1924, a daughter of the late Albert G. and Estelle W. Wrigley Hallock. She married Chester L. Gray on Sept. 1, 1945.

She was the former owner of Salt Fork Stables. An avid horse person, she operated the stables for 14 years. She was a member of Salt Fork Baptist Church where she played the piano. She was a member of the West Pike Homemakers Club for over 16 years, and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary #461 for 50 years. She was Salutatorian in her graduating class of 1942 at Huntington High School in Long Island, NY. Her grandfather was a shipbuilder. He built one of the oldest sailing ships still in operation today: The Schooner "Stephen Taber."

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Wilfred Hallock. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Karen) Williams of Monticello, Ky; three sons, Paul (Patricia) Gray and David (Marlea) Gray, both of Winterset, and Gerald (Jerry) Gray of Miami, Fl.; grandchildren, Mary K., Corey D. and Nathan C. Gray of Winterset, Angela S. Gray of Miami and Paul A. Gray of Columbus; a sister, Bettie Hallock Haight of Boca Raton, Fl.; several sisters-in-law, a brother-in-law; step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held in Bundy-Law Funeral Home with Evangelist Gary Edmunds officiating. Burial followed in Guernsey Memory Gardens.



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### **Mary E. Brown**

Mary Edna Frizzell Brown, 86, formerly of Gilmore, went to be with the Lord on Feb. 26, 1999, following a brief illness in Winston-Salem, N.C.

She was born April 23, 1912, in Clay County, W.Va., the daughter of the late Francis Smith and the late Lucy Ellen Varney Hanshaw.

She was a resident of the area for most of her life. She was a homemaker and her life revolved around family.

Mrs. Brown leaves a son, Rick Frizzell of Winston-Salem, N.C.; a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Judy) Huston of Port Washington; two grandchildren, Mrs. Kevin (Anna) Mills of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Kevin (Sandra) Schmidt of Conyers, Georgia; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Emmett Frizzell in March of 1971; her second husband, Carl Brown, in March of 1998; four brothers and four sisters. She was the last of her family.

Funeral services were held March 2 at the Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutten with the Rev. Robert Gadfield officiating. Burial was in West Union Cemetery at Gilmore.

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### **John R. McKean**

John R. McKean, 91, a resident of the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, formerly of 442 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown died Wednesday (March 17, 1999) at the center.

He was born June 11, 1907, in Wheeling, W.Va., son of the late Robert and Ida D. Karr McKean.

Mr. McKean managed the former Luncheonette Restaurant in Newcomerstown for a few years. He was owner and operator of McKean's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon for several years. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown.

Mr. McKean was active in several masonic orders, Mt. Zion 9 Blue Lodge, Mt. Vernon, the Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge, the Aladdin Temple Shrine of Columbus, the Tri-City Scottish Rite Club and the Coshocton Shrine Club. He participated in many parades with Shriners for several years.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Evelyn F. Peitz; two brothers, Edwin McKean and Milford McKean; a brother-in-law, Willard Ames.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy P. Ames McKean, also a resident of the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, whom he married Feb. 19, 1930; his foster son, Richard (Joyce) Varner of Tuscarawas; son-in-law, Earl F. Peitz of Upper Arlington; two grandsons; four great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Mary (Neal) McKean and Donna J. Ames of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Ralph (Helen) Lee of Palm Harbor, Fla.

Services were held at Ourant Funeral Home with Dr. Gary George and the Rev. Glenn Brunstetter officiating. Burial followed in the West Lawn Cemetery.



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### **Richard Marquand, Sr.**

Richard William Marquand, Sr., 70, of Coshocton, died at 7 p.m. Sunday (March 7, 1999) at his home.

Mr. Marquand was born Oct. 15, 1928 in Conesville, a son of the late William and Edna Touvell Marquand.

He was first married to Esther Jean Hogam who preceded him in death on June 29, 1972.

On Feb. 21, 1973, he married JoAnn (Gardner) Fletcher, who survives.

Mr. Marquand was retired from Ohio Bell Telephone as an installation repairman.

In addition to his second wife, he leaves a son, Richard (Jody) W. Marquand Jr. of Coshocton; three stepsons, Bruce Fletcher of West Lafayette, John Fletcher of Chillicothe and Tom Fletcher of Coshocton; two daughters, Pamela (John) Perkins of Coshocton, Carrie (Wayne) Everhart of Fresno; a stepdaughter, Lucinda West of West Lafayette; three grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several step-great-grandchildren and two sisters, Donna Slaughter and Lois Lipps, both of Coshocton.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah Marquand Bechtol.

A memorial services was conducted at the Given-Dawson Coshocton Funeral Home with Pastor Kent Modlin officiating. Interment of cremains will be held at a later date in Coshocton Memory Gardens.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Coshocton County or Coshocton Alliance Church, 730 W. Chestnut St., Coshocton, OH 43812.

### **Adeline Smart**

Adeline Smart, 79, 208 E. Main St., Port Washington, died Thursday night (March 18, 1999) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born in Clinton, Ohio, in Summit County on Sept. 13, 1919, a daughter of the late Thomas and Mahala Middaugh Head. She was a homemaker all her adult life and belonged to the First Baptist Church in Port Washington. She was also a retired employee of Kurz-Kasch Inc. in Newcomerstown, where she worked as an assembler for many years. She enjoyed gardening and cooking.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Smart was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin L. Smart Sr., who died in 1976; six sons, Leonard, Howard, Clayton, Elmer, Frank and Harry; and a son-in-law, Tom Beitzel of Mineral City.

She leaves five sons and five daughters and their spouses, Charles Frederick "Fred" Smart, Otto O. and Freda Smart, Alvin L. Smart Jr., Edith and Paul Triplett, and Zella and Tom Kiste, all of Port Washington, Raymond W. and Margaret Smart of West Lafayette, Bobby J. and Sharon Smart of Gnadenuhnten, Sylvia I. Beitzel and fiancée Alva J. McClelland of Mineral City, Virginia C. and Jerry Duvall of Dover, and Barbara A. and Bert Bryant of Monroe, Georgia. Mrs. Smart also leaves two daughters-in-law, Sharon L. Smart of Wainwright and Joshanna Smart of Newcomerstown; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Grace and Ronald Taylor of Canton and Florence Jackson of Uhrichsville; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were to be Tuesday, March 23, at 1 p.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Paul Schwab officiating. Burial was to follow at Union Cemetery in Port Washington. Calling hours were to be held one hour prior to the service on Tuesday.



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**Edward Latham**

Edward E. Latham, 75, of Plainfield, died Thursday (March 18, 1999) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 16, 1924, in Coshocton County, son of the late Mildred Sells Latham.

Mr. Latham was employed for 13 years at Nickle Plate Railroad, and he retired in 1982 from Stone Container. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in World War II, the China-Burma-India Theatre. He was a charter member and past president of Parent and Friends Volunteer Association of the former Cambridge State Hospital. He was a member of VFW 2040 and American Legion Post 65.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steven Edward.

He leaves his wife, Janice Lawrence Latham, whom he married on April 3, 1948; five sons, Dick (Judy) Latham of Upper Sandusky, Brad Latham of Hartford, Conn., Sam Latham and Robert (Wanda) Latham, both of Coshocton and Brian Latham of Cambridge; two daughters, Ellen Conard of Coshocton and Roxann Whitington of Los Angeles, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at Given-Dawson Coshocton Funeral Home, Coshocton.

Burial followed in the Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette. Coshocton County Veterans Council conducted military graveside services.

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**Frank R. Tidball**

Frank R. Tidball, 81, of Newcomerstown and formerly of Newark, died Tuesday (March 9, 1999) at the West Lafayette Care Center.

Mr. Tidball was born Nov. 23, 1917, in Coshocton, a son of the late Russell and Blanche (Henderson) Tidball.

He was a 1935 graduate of Coshocton High School. He was employed as a printer for 50 years at the Coshocton Tribune and Newark Advocate, retiring in 1990. He was a 50 year member of the Coshocton Masonic Lodge F & AM 96.

He married his first wife, Margaret Luikart, who preceded him in death in 1989.

He leaves his wife, Jean Harstine; a son, James (Irene) Tidball of Plainfield; four stepsons, James (Janet) Harstine; Robert (Deanna) Harstine, Joseph (Julie) Harstine, all of Warsaw, and Rodney (Connie) Harstine of Killbuck; a daughter, Marvel Lewis of Denver, Col., a stepdaughter Mrs. Willard (Janet) Coutts of Newcomerstown; two grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and one step-great-granddaughter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Marvel George.

Services were held in Given-Dawson Coshocton Funeral Home with Evangelist Ron Davis officiating. Burial followed in Coshocton County Memory Gardens.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer Foundation, 23 S. Park Place, Newark, OH 43055.



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**Charles W. Alloway**

Charles W. "Bill" Alloway, 67, of West Lafayette, died Sunday (March 21, 1999) in Ohio State University Hospital.

Mr. Alloway was born June 26, 1931, in Coshocton County, a son of the late Thurston and Anna Gress Alloway. He was a 1949 graduate of Adamsville High School.

He was a 30-year employee of General Tire in Newcomerstown and an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of West Lafayette United Methodist Church and enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

He leaves his wife, Ruth Ann Bagent Alloway; two sons, Greg (Joyce) Alloway of Coshocton; a stepdaughter and a stepson, JoAnn Wilden of Trinway and Tim (Debbie) Adams of West Lafayette; nine grandchildren; and two step-brothers, Paul Marlatt of Coshocton and Lester Marlatt of West Lafayette. Deceased are two sisters, one brother, one stepbrother and his stepmother.

Services were held in West Lafayette United Methodist Church with Rev. Ken Anderson officiating. Burial followed in Fairfield Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Unverferth House, 190 King Ave., Columbus, OH 43201.

**Ross E. Weston**

Ross E. Weston, 83, of Gnadenhutten, died Friday (March 19, 1999) in Aultman Hospital at Canton following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Weston was born Feb. 15, 1914, in Derwent, a son of the late James and Mayme Frazee Weston. He was a lifelong resident of the area and was affiliated with the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church. In 1975 he retired from Superior Clay Corp. after 29 years of service. He then worked for the Indian Village Savings and Loan until 1990.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, having served in the European Theater. He was a life member of VFW Post 7943 at Tuscarawas and a member of the Golden Buckeye Senior Citizens of Gnadenhutten. He loved to go hunting, fishing, shoot trap and do gardening.

He leaves a son, Ross E. Weston II of Reynoldsburg; two brothers, James and Leota Watson of Fort Myers, Fla., and Lee Roy Weston of Springfield, O.; and many nieces and nephews.

On Oct. 27, 1941, he was married to the former Vera L. Gooding, who preceded him in death July 6, 1990. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Homer and Wilbur, and three sisters, Edith, Opal and Helen.

Services were held in Gowins Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Davis officiating. Burial followed in Gnadenhutten Cemetery.

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

**Elizabeth Hothem**

Elizabeth V. "Betty" Hothem, 87, of 26317 SR 93, Fresno, died in West Lafayette Health and Rehabilitation Center on Saturday, March 20.

Mrs. Hothem was born Nov. 20, 1911, in Accident, Md. She was a daughter of the late Earl and Amelia Beechy Selders.

She was employed with the former Moore Enameling Co. of West Lafayette and was a homemaker. She was a member of Fresno United Methodist Church.

She was married Feb. 3, 1933, to Carl W. Hothem.

In addition to her husband, she leaves sons, John W. (Carole) Hothem and Robert N. (Marty) Hothem of West Lafayette and William (Barbara) Hothem of Shreve; a daughter, Mrs. James (Marilyn Jean) Mapel of Monroe, eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Sam Selders of Akron. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Wilma and Molly.

Services were held in Given-Dawson Funeral Home at West Lafayette with Pastor Allen Duyck officiating. Burial followed in Fairfield Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Fresno United Methodist Church.



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### **Kenneth R. Durben**

Kenneth R. Durben, 72, of 26000 Twp. Road 1045, Fresno, died Friday (March 26, 1999) at 5:15 p.m. at his home.

He was born Aug. 6, 1925, in Cambridge, the son of the late Wilmer Durben and the late Mary Bennet Durben. He was a 1944 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was in the Navy during World War II. He was a retired truck driver and the owner of West Lafayette Transfer, Inc.

Mr. Durben leaves his wife, Jean James Durben, whom he married Aug. 17, 1947; a son and his wife, Daniel R. and Billie Durben of Coshocton; six grandchildren, Douglas Geese, Dana Kinney, Alaina Hina, Daniel Shawn Durben, Heather Durben and Holly Durben; six great-grandchildren; one brother and his wife, Richard and Lee Durben of West Covina, California; one sister and her husband, Norma and Lou Beyers of Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Dianna K. Geese.

Services were to be Tuesday, March 30, at 1 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Al Duyck officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery, Fresno. Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County.

### **Thelma Darragh**

Thelma G. Darragh, 86, of Massillon, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (March 21, 1999) at Aultman Hospital, Canton, following a brief illness.

She was born in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Charles E. and Mary Bernice Schlupp Glazer.

Mrs. Darragh was a retired elementary school teacher in Jackson Township, Stark County, where she taught for 22 years before retiring in 1974. She was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church, Massillon and Oriental Chapter 106, O.E.S. (Eastern Star), Newcomerstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph V. Darragh, whom she married on June 25, 1938 and who died Oct. 13, 1991; a son, Kirk V. Darragh; a brother and a sister.

She leaves a son, Craig V. Darragh of Jackson Township; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at Heitger Funeral Home, Jackson Chapel, Massillon, with the Rev. Leslie Peine officiating.

Burial followed at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 100 30th St., N.W., Suite 100, Canton, OH 44709 or the Central Presbyterian Church, Federal and Second St., N.E., Massillon, OH 44646.

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### **Linda Carpenter**

Linda Carpenter, 53, of Warsaw, died Friday (April 2, 1999) in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital

She was born June 20, 1945, in Coshocton, a daughter of Roger and Elona Pearl Tice Art of West Lafayette.

She attended Ridgewood High School and Muskingum Area Technical College and was employed as a realtor for Traditions Realty of Coshocton.

In addition to her parents, she leaves two sons, James (Rana) Carpenter and Christopher (Jodi) Carpenter; a daughter, Amanda Sue Carpenter, all of Coshocton; a brother, Roger R. Art of West Lafayette; three grandchildren, James Tyler, Kilee Morgan and Raelynn Maree.

Services were held in Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery.

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



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### **Bonnie Ourant**

**NEWCOMERSTOWN** — Bonnie L. Ourant, 51, 241 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (March 30, 1999) at her Newcomerstown residence following a five year battle with cancer.

She was born June 13, 1947, in Cleveland, daughter of Mildred Skala Spengler of Bradenton, Fla., and the late Atwood James Henry Spengler, who died in 1967.

Mrs. Ourant was a 1965 graduate of Middleport High School, Meigs County. She attended business college in Parkersburg, W.Va. She was secretary-treasurer for the Ourant Funeral Home for many years and assisted with the operation of the business. Prior to that, she worked as an accountant in the regional office for Holiday Inns, Columbus, and also held positions in Columbus and American Bancorp, Hooper Homes, and Compensation Consultants.

She enjoyed gardening and raising flowers as her favorite outdoor activities and shared those items with her friends and neighbors. She also did needlework and enjoyed working with various arts and crafts. One of her special joys was her love for dogs. She enjoyed raising dogs and attending dog shows, especially those involving Afghan hounds.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Atwood Spengler.

She leaves her husband, John C. Ourant, whom she married on May 1, 1984; a special niece, Leah Ann Spengler, who made her home with John and Bonnie. Also surviving are two sisters, Kathy Green and Mrs. Dennis (Cindy) McMillian, both of Lithonia, Ga.; a half-brother, James Hope of Cleveland; several nieces and nephews, Jason Poast Green of Ft. Worth, Texas, Cody Green of Lithonia, Eve and Dave Famiglietti of New Philadelphia, Wendy Pykare and Larry and Sue Pykare of Cleveland, Barbara D. and David Jungbauer of St. Paul, Minn.; a cousin, Mrs. Robert (Margaret A.) McAulay of Deerfield Beach, Fla., brothers-in-law, James Pykare of Cleveland, Ken L. Ourant of Newcomerstown; her mother- and father-in-law, Marge and Bill Ourant of Newcomerstown.

Services were held at Ourant Funeral Home with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating.

Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County or the Tuscarawas County Animal Shelter; envelopes are available at the funeral home.

### **Irene Williams**

**NEWCOMERSTOWN** — Irene T. Williams, 80, of Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (March 30, 1999) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 5, 1918, in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Wendell J. and Rosalie Yanai.

Mrs. Williams attended Newcomerstown High School and was a member of the U.S. Navy WAVES during World War II. She retired from Kurz-Kasch Company, Newcomerstown, where she worked in the shipping department for many years. She was a member of the St. Francis deSales Catholic Church, Newcomerstown. She enjoyed bowling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lorin Williams, whom she married in 1946 and who died in 1958; and seven brothers and a sister.

She leaves a son, Dave W. Williams of Herminie, Penn.; three grandchildren; a great-grandson; three brothers, Wendell J. Yanai and Henry J. Yanai both of Newcomerstown and Andrew P. and Doris Yanai of Avon Park, Fla.; two sisters Anne Abbott of Coshocton and Mrs. Tony (Rose) Tomasina of Dennison; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Ourant Funeral Home with Fr. Ed Keck officiating.

Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 23 S. Park Place, Newark, OH 43055.



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### **Carol Prutsman**

Carol (Rehard) Prutsman, 47, of Newcomerstown, died suddenly at her residence on Friday (April 2, 1999) after suffering an apparent heart attack.

She was born in Chicago Heights, Ill., on March 24, 1952, a daughter of Dolores M. Wolff Prutsman and the late Charles J. Prutsman; who died in 1973.

She was a graduate of Rich Central High School, Olympia Fields, Ill., class of 1970; She also took business courses at the South Suburban Community College. She belonged to the St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church in Matteson and the American Legion Auxiliary, Rehfeldt-Meyer Post 474.

She moved to Ohio several years ago and was an accountant assisting with the operations of the Port Washington Truck Stop. In the Chicago, she was an accountant with Bay Furniture, Homewood, Ill., and also held other accounting positions. She enjoyed outdoor activities, roller skating, motorcycle riding and horseback riding.

In addition to her mother, Carol was survived by her close friend and companion, Robert E. (Bob) Rehard of Newcomerstown; three brothers, Charles Prutsman, Alan J. (Robbin) Prutsman of Park Forest, Ill., Jerry (Marie) Prutsman of Tinley Park, Ill., a sister, Patricia L. Prutsman of Matteson; two nieces and two nephews.

Memorial services were held from the Ourant Funeral Home with Rev. Isaac B. Hershberger officiating. Carol's family has requested a cremation.

Memorials may be made in Carol's name to the Tuscarawas County Humane Society (Dog Pound), 441 University Dr., NE, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

### **Delbert Schweitzer**

Delbert Schweitzer, 87, of West Lafayette, died Monday (March 29, 1999) in West Lafayette Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. Schweitzer was born in Coshocton County, on May 1, 1911. He was a son of the late George and Rose McDonnell Schweitzer. He retired from Standard Oil Co. after many years of service, running the Bulk Plants in Coshocton and Newcomerstown.

He was a member of West Lafayette United Methodist Church, a charter member of West Lafayette Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary.

He was married to Nellie Miller on Feb. 16, 1933.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Marjorie) Lower of West Lafayette and Shirley Buchanan of Overland Park, Kan.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Ralph, Merle and Birney; a sister, Edith.

Services were held at Given-Dawson West Lafayette Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth Anderson officiating.

Burial followed in Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette.

Contributions may be made to West Lafayette United Methodist Church.



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### **Raymond Hughes**

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Raymond W. Hughes, 83, of Port Washington, near Birmingham, died Monday (March 29, 1999) at Cambridge Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born Aug. 11, 1915, in Birmingham, son of the late John M. and Anna Worley Hughes.

Mr. Hughes was a lifetime farmer and was retired from AlSCO Anaconda. He was a 1933 graduate of the former Madison High School. He was a member of Birmingham United Methodist Church and Modern Woodman of America.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gertrude Downerd Hughes; his second wife, Iva Pearl Smith Hughes, who died May 12, 1995 and whom he married April 17, 1946; two brothers, Earl Hughes and Edward Hughes; and a half-sister, Laura Morrison.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. John (Esther) Larrison of Freeport; a granddaughter, Heather Larrison; two sisters-in-law, Laura Belle Hughes and Clara Hughes, both of Port Washington; several nieces and nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Birmingham United Methodist Church with the Revs. Judy Davis and Gene Miller officiating. Addy Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Burial followed in Peoli Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Birmingham United Methodist Church, c/o Angela Grewell, 76101 Martha Road, Port Washington, OH 43837.

### **Dorothy L. Motley**

Dorothy Leona Motley, 91, of 1100 E. State Rd., Newcomerstown, formerly of Columbia, S.C., and West Palm Beach, Fla., died Wednesday (March 31, 1999) in Riverside Manor Nursing Center.

Born March 26, 1908, in Chapin, S.C., she was a daughter of the late Murray Oscar and Mary Jane Fulmer.

She was married Dec. 30, 1947, to Lester R. Motley, who died July 29, 1979. She was previously married Dec. 25, 1924, to William Devore Motley, who died Dec. 22, 1943.

She was a member of Valley View Baptist Church at Newcomerstown and First Baptist Church at West Palm Beach. She was a housewife and worked as a clerk at Anthony's Department Store in West Palm Beach for 20 years.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Baker of Newcomerstown; three sons, William E. Motley of Charleston S.C., Charles Motley of Franklin, N.C., and Ray C. Motley of Robinsville, N.C.; one stepson, Jack Motley of Jacksonville, Fla.; one step-daughter, Beverly McGahee of West Palm Beach; 18 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Charles Fulmer, Hayword Fulmer and Carlisle Fulmer, all of Newberry, S.C., and Leon Fulmer of Charleston; a sister, Mrs. Haskell Rudine Long of Newberry. She was preceded in death by a son, Roy K. Motley; two brothers, James and Harold Fulmer; and a sister, Althea Barsamian.

Graveside services were held in Elmwood Cemetery in Columbia, S.C., with Rev. Boyd Cook officiating. Addy Funeral Home at Newcomerstown handled arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to Valley View Baptist Church, P.O. Box 227, Newcomerstown, OH 43832 or to the church of the donor's choice.



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### **Beulah L. Durben**

Beulah L. Durben, 80, of 814 Mill St., Apt. 32, Newcomerstown, died at 11:37 p.m. Saturday (April 10, 1999) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 30, 1918, in Zanesville, the daughter of the late Frank and Gladys E. Whyde Spinks. She was previously employed at the former Moore Enameling Co. of West Lafayette and the former Indianapolis Glove Co. of Coshocton.

Mrs. Durben was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Durben, who died in 1964; and by one brother, Frank Spinks.

She leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Rosemary and Bill Johnson of Siloam Springs, AR; two grandchildren, James Tonsing and Julie Brown; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were to be Tuesday, April 13, at 1 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Ronald Whyde officiating. Burial was to be at the North Salem Community Church cemetery.

### **Russell E. Baker**

Word has been received of the death of Russell E. Baker, 82, who died Sunday (April 11, 1999) at Altercare of Louisville, Ohio.

Arrangements are pending at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

### **George Rothenstein**

George Rothenstein Jr., 76, of Navarre, died March 31, 1999, at Massillon Community Hospital's emergency room.

He was born in Newcomerstown, the son of the late George and Erma (Tice) Rothenstein, and was a retired truck driver with Indianhead truck lines. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Port Clinton VFW, Spruce, Michigan Eagles Club and American Legion Post 548 in Louisville.

Mr. Rothenstein leaves his wife, Mary Ledene Egler Rothenstein; two daughters, Dianna L. Reece of Stanley, New Mexico, and Pamela K. Crawford of Massillon; a son, George Alan Rothenstein, of the home; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Louella Huston of Lakeview, Arkansas, and Hazel Burkhart of Coshocton; and two brothers, Paul Rothenstein of Ashland, Kentucky, and Victor Rothenstein of Akron.

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

Graveside services were held at the German Cemetery in Mineral City. Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 225 W. Exchange St., Akron, OH 44302.

### **Marian J. Bambeck**

Marian J. Bambeck, 91, formerly of Dover, died Saturday (April 3, 1999) at Park Village Health Center following a sudden illness.

She was born July 21, 1907, in New Philadelphia, the daughter of the late Everett and Wilhemena Schussler Shively. She was the owner and operator of Marian's Beauty Shop in Dover for many years. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its Christian Mothers Club, Legion of Mary and the 3rd Order of St. Francis.

Mrs. Bambeck was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Bambeck, who died May 24, 1970; and by a grandson, brother and two sisters.

She leaves two sons and their wives, Roger and Rosemary Bambeck of Newcomerstown and Don and Madeline Bambeck of Gaithersburg, Md.; one daughter and her husband, Kathleen "Kay" and Norman Recla of Livonia, Michigan; one brother and his wife, Irving and Helen Shively of New Philadelphia; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held Tuesday, April 6, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dover with Fr. William Arnold officiating. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Dover. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph School. Arrangements were handled by Toland-Herzig Funeral Home in Dover.



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### **Helen Swigert**

Helen Swigert, 83, formerly of Canton, and more recently a resident of Newcomerstown, died Monday (April 5, 1999).

Mrs. Swigert was born in Moline, Ill., to the late Amos George and Anna Caroline (Peterson) Keller.

She was a former employee of E.W. Bliss Co., and Republic Stamping and Enameling Co. Mrs. Swigert was a member of the 9th Street Church of Christ.

She leaves her husband, Glenn K. Swigert of the home.

Services were held in the Reed Funeral Home with Minister Bill Craddock officiating. Burial followed in North Lawn Cemetery.

### **John McPherson**

John R. McPherson, 71, of Merida, Yuc. Mexico, died March 28, 1999 at his home.

Mr. McPherson was born Oct. 15, 1927, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. McPherson of Newcomerstown.

He was a retired school teacher and a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Navy.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mach Munoz McPherson of Merida; two sons, Norman Edwardo of Cancun and John of Baton Rouge; two daughters, Mrs. Machita Eyres of Baton Rouge and Mrs. Rosemary McDonald of Tampa; seven grandchildren; a brother, Walter N. McPherson of Newcomerstown; and a sister, Mrs. Edith McJunkin of Piketon, Ohio.

Services were held March 31 in Merida.

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### **Lois E. Moore**

Lois E. "Meemie" Moore, 90, of Johnson City, Tenn., and formerly of Columbus and Dayton, died Friday (April 9, 1999) at the Asbury Center, in Johnson City.

Mrs. Moore was born in Canaan, Miss., on April 12, 1908, a daughter of the late Robert R. and Susie Moorhead Jones. She was a graduate of Canaan High School, class of 1926. She was a homemaker all her adult life and enjoyed playing cards and growing African violets.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie H. Moore, who died on June 6, 1967; her daughter, Billie Moore Grooms, who died in 1972 and three sisters.

She leaves a sister, Pauline N. Jones of Memphis, Tenn.; and two granddaughters, Susan D. Justice of Johnson City and Paula D. Vannatta of Boca Raton, Fla., three great-grandsons; two great-granddaughters; two great-granddaughters; and 10 nieces and nephews.

Services were held from the Dillow-Taylor Funeral Chapel in Jonesborough, Tenn., with the Rev. Ed Clawson officiating. Burial was held April 14 at the Veterans Administration National Military Cemetery in Dayton. Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the Ohio arrangements.



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### **Erma F. Weaver**

Erma F. Weaver, 88, of 6199 Riverside Drive, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (April 14, 1999) at the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton.

She was born in Sugarcreek on Nov. 20, 1910, a daughter of the late Henry A. and Artie Miller Mast. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown, where she served as choir director and a Sunday School teacher. Prior to that, she was also a member of the Walnut Creek Mennonite Church, where she also served as its choir director and a Sunday School teacher. When she lived in Girard, Ohio, she was a member of the North Lima Mennonite Church. She was a volunteer at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and the Meals on Wheels program in Newcomerstown. She retired from Thompson's IGA in Newcomerstown, where she worked for a few years. Prior to that she was employed at Eureka Hardware in Newcomerstown for 14 years and at Mishler's IGA in Sugarcreek for a number of years. She also assisted her husband, Titus Weaver, as owner and operator of the former Frontier Motel in Newcomerstown for several years. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, singing, raising flowers and bowling. She belonged to the Mellowtones Barbershop Quartet and the Thursday morning Gutter Dusters Bowling League at Newcomerstown. She also participated in the Newcomerstown 100 Club's Sweet Heart Follies.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Weaver was preceded in death by her husband on May 18, 1968; they had been married on Aug. 21, 1931. Also deceased are two sons, Doyle D. Weaver of Bucyrus, who died in 1988, and James R. Weaver of Columbus, Indiana, who also died in 1988; a grandson, James Mitchell Weaver of Columbus, Indiana; and a great-grandson, Brian Holliday of Nevada, Ohio. Erma was the last member of her generation of the Mast family and was preceded in death by four brothers, Abe, Firman, Truman and Wilbur Mast.

Mrs. Weaver leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Joseph Martin of Xenia; eight grandchildren, Lori Lee Holliday of Attica, Ohio, Doyle James Weaver and Curtiss A. Weaver of Bucyrus, John H., Phillip and Benjamin T. Weaver of Columbus, Indiana, Joellen B. Martin of Dayton, and Jerry L. Martin of Jamestown, Ohio; 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Eva Mast and Helen Mast Shell, both of Sugarcreek; two daughters-in-law, Nancy Weaver of Galion and Nancy Weaver Reichenbach of Bluffton; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, April 17, at the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown with Pastor John Fraser officiating. Burial followed at the Walnut Creek Mennonite Church Cemetery in Holmes County. The family suggested memorials be made in Erma's name to the First Baptist Church.

### **Russell E. Baker**

Russell E. Baker, 82, a resident of Altercare in Louisville, formerly of New Philadelphia, died Sunday (April 11, 1999) at Altercare.

He was born June 17, 1916, in New Philadelphia, son of the late Harry C. and Murill Ulrich Baker.

Mr. Baker retired from Joy Manufacturing in New Philadelphia, where he worked as a machinist. He was a graduate of New Philadelphia High School and a member of the First Moravian Church of Dover. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served in World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel Tufford Baker, who died Nov. 27, 1996.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Glen (Margaret) Behl of Massillon; a son, Dana (Kathy) Baker of Newcomerstown; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a sister, Marie Le Masters of Talmadge; and a brother, Robert Baker of Dover.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with burial in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.



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### **Mabyle B. Larr**

Mabyle B. Larr, 90, of 130 N. Goodrich St., Newcomerstown, formerly of Warsaw and Sebring, Florida, died Thursday (April 15, 1999) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Newcomerstown on Aug. 26, 1908, a daughter of the late Edward and Buena Vista Lint Warner. She was a 1927 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was employed at Pope-Gosser Pottery in Coshocton for many years before her retirement. She was also employed at the former Heller Brothers Tool Company in Newcomerstown during World War II. She was a member of the Warsaw Lodge 409 of the Order of Eastern Star.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two husbands, Wilmer K. Whitis, who died Jan. 27, 1960, and Ernest D. Larr, who died Oct. 4, 1990. She was also preceded in death by a son, James A. Whitis of Coshocton, who died April 22, 1997, and by a stepson, Steven Scott of Coshocton. She was the last member of her generation of the Warner family, having been preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Larr leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Glada and Don Russell of Logan, Ohio; a daughter-in-law, Lynette Whitis of Coshocton; a step-son and his wife, James D. and Karlen Larr of Cleveland; a step-daughter and her husband, Nancy and Howard Scott of Coshocton; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; five step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In accordance with her wishes, her remains were to be cremated. A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 24, at 10 a.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Philip E. Hunt officiating. Burial will follow at West Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call one hour before the service. The family is suggesting memorials be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, with envelopes available at the funeral home.

### **William Fisher**

William E. "Bill" Fisher III, 55, of Wellston, Oh., died Sunday (April 11, 1999) at his residence.

Mr. Fisher was born May 8, 1943, in Dennison to William Edward Fisher, Jr. and Bonne Maurer Fisher of Newcomerstown.

He was the former owner and operator of Rax Restaurants in Southern Ohio and owner of Burger Cheff Restaurants in Central and Southern Ohio and Director of Operations at Ponderosa Restaurants in Pennsylvania.

He was a 1961 graduate of Newcomerstown High School; a veteran of the United States Air Force; member of Elks Lodge in Jackson, American Legion Post 371 of Wellston, Moose Lodge and AMVETS of Jackson.

In addition to his parents, he leaves a daughter Mrs. Todd (Amanda) Jewell of Gahanna; a son, William E. Fisher IV of Pickerington; grandchildren, Mega L. Jewell, Joshua M. Fisher, Jessica M. Fisher and Jared M. Fisher; a brother Carl D. "Chine" (Sandra) Fisher of Humboldt, Ill., two sisters, Leigh Matsel of Uhrichsville and Mrs. Paul (Kayte) Fisher of Newcomerstown; special friends Perry Balyer and Nancy Fisher as well as five nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held in Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville with arrangements handled by the Uhrich-Hostetler Funeral.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Adena Hospice, 111 West Water Street, Chillicothe, OH 45601.



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### **Milan C. McLeod**

Milan C. "Junior" McLeod, 69, of 1100 E. State Road, Newcomerstown, died Thursday (April 22, 1999) at 11:40 p.m. at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

He was born August 19, 1929, in Omaha, Nebraska, the son of the late Duncan R. McLeod and the late Thecia I. McLeod. He was employed at Canton Drop Forge and was a member of the Steelworkers' Union.

Mr. McLeod leaves his wife, Nancy Williams McLeod of Kimbolton; a daughter, Barbara McLeod of Canton; a son, Rory McLeod, of Kimbolton; two step-children, Kenny Williams and Dawnella Williams of Kimbolton; one grandson; two sisters, Laverne Dawson and Bernice Jones of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and one brother, Basil McLeod of Pittsburgh, Pa. He was preceded in death by two sons.

No funeral services were planned. Arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, OH 44622; or to the American Diabetes Association, 225 W. Exchange St., Akron, OH 44302.

### **John Leslie Watson**

John Leslie Watson, 74, of Lake City, Florida, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Friday, March 26, 1999, in the University Medical Center, Jacksonville, Florida, from injuries received in an automobile accident in Columbia County on Thursday, March 25.

Mr. Watson was a native of Coshocton, where he resided before moving to Lake City, Florida, five years ago. He was a retired automobile salesman and he attended the Assembly of God Church.

Mr. Watson leaves his wife of 49 years, Roberta H. McLaughlin Watson of Lake City, Florida, also a native of Newcomerstown. He also leaves three daughters, Peggy L. (Don) Hess, Karen S. Watson and Bonnie L. Watson, all of Lake City, Florida; two sons, Norman G. (Annabel) Watson of Apple Valley, California, and Robert L. (Becky) Watson of Guysville, Ohio; one sister, Alice Parrott of Scottsburg, Indiana; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Virginia Dovenbarger, and by two brothers, Carl Fisher and Clarence W. "Bill" Watson.

Services were March 31 at the Chapel of Guerry Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Knight officiating. Burial was at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Lake City, Florida.

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### **Butch Butler**

Butch Butler, 50, of 78771 Hamilton Ridge Road, Freeport, died Sunday (May 2, 1999) at 8:25 a.m., at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

He was born Aug. 10, 1948, in Deersville, Ohio, the son of the late Clyde Butler Sr., who died March 11, 1979, and Catherine Vaneck Butler of Freeport. He was a 1966 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was formerly employed by the W.M. Brode Construction Co. of Newcomerstown. He was an Army veteran of Vietnam and enjoyed vacations in Colorado.

Mr. Butler leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Heather Kleyman and Dave of Tuscarawas; two grandchildren, Chelsea and Alexis; a brother and sister-in-law, Dave and Sherry Butler of Newcomerstown; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Pat and Ron Sharkey of Newcomerstown and Nancy and James Book of Cantonment, Florida.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 5, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Charles Newell officiating. Calling hours were to be from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.



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### **Deborah Susan Wilson-Shuck**

Deborah Susan "Sue" Wilson-Shuck, 44, of Newcomerstown, died Friday (April 30, 1999) at the home of her mother, Maudie Lott Golay, near Sarahsville following a long illness.

She was born Feb. 24, 1955, in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, the daughter of Mrs. Golay and the late Morris W. Golay, who died Feb. 12, 1996. She was a 1973 graduate of Shenandoah High School and was a member of the Center Free Methodist Church. She had worked as a paramedic for United Ambulance and in her husband's business, Specialty Transport in Newcomerstown.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. Wilson-Shuck leaves her husband, Dale T. Shuck; two sons, Nathan W. Wilson of Caldwell and McKinley "Mickey" Wilson, who lives in Sarahsville with Kenny and Pam Wilson; one brother, Gary W. Golay of Columbus; two sisters, Ruth Tipton of Cambridge and Leslie Wise of Sarahsville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private memorial services were to be held at the convenience of the family.

The family requested memorial contributions be made to Sue's sons, in care of Maudie Golay, 50550 Twp. Road 134, Sarahsville, OH 43779.

Ohio Cremation Services in Caldwell handled the arrangements.

### **Florence E. Brown**

Florence E. Brown, 91, of Carroll Health Care in Carrollton, formerly of 425 E. State St., Newcomerstown, died Friday (April 30, 1999) at 12:05 a.m. at Carroll Health Care.

She was born June 28, 1907, in Canton, the daughter of the late Jonas Kandell and the late Mary Neiswanger Kandell. She attended Calvary United Methodist Church and was a retired LPN supervisor from Little Forest Medical Center.

Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her husband, Howard H. Brown, who died on Oct. 17, 1975. They had been married on April 21, 1928. She was also preceded in death by one grandson, one brother and two sisters.

Mrs. Brown leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Judy Brown of Barberton, Ohio; two daughters and their husbands, Lois and Bruce Brace of Carrollton and Nancy and Larry Hannahs of Newcomerstown; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; two step-grandchildren; two foster grandchildren; and three foster great-grandchildren.

A committal service was held at the Greentown Cemetery on Monday. Services were held at the Addy Funeral Home at Newcomerstown on Monday, May 3, with the Rev. Frank Conley and the Rev. Marian Glass officiating. Memorial gifts may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church or Augusta Christian Church, in Augusta, Ohio.

### **William Thomas Barthalow**

William Thomas Barthalow, 44, of Lake Ridge Road, Lore City, died Saturday (May 1, 1999) at Hospice of Genesis in Zanesville. He was a 1973 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

He was born Oct. 28, 1954, the son of Charles H. Barthalow of Guernsey and the late Barbara Joann Bassett. He was an engineer for Best Wireline Inc. in Dover, attended the Church of Christ at Four Mile Hill and was an assistant coach for the Buckeye Trail Bidy League.

Mr. Barthalow leaves his father and step-mother, Nancy Barthalow of Guernsey; his wife, Dana Pennington Barthalow, whom he married Aug. 9, 1983; two sons, Shane Thomas Barthalow and Jordan David Barthalow, both of the home; two sisters and their husbands, Cindy and Mitchell Wise of Newcomerstown and Charlene and Bart Opphile of Newcomerstown; five brothers and three sisters-in-law, Charles and Gay Barthalow of New Concord, Cecil and Cheryl Barthalow of Elyria, Ohio, Bob Barthalow of Newcomerstown, Bruce and Elise Barthalow of Guernsey and Paul Miller of Wooster; and 23 nieces and nephews.

Services were to be Tuesday, May 4, at 11 a.m. at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge, with the Rev. Bob Heeger officiating. Burial was to be in the Old Washington Cemetery.



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### **Olive M. Williams**

Olive M. Williams, 88, of Gnadenhutten, died Sunday (April 25, 1999) in Union Hospital in Dover following a short illness.

She was born Sept. 10, 1910, in Newport (Mill Township), a daughter of the late Fred U. and Katherine Beitler Welch. A lifelong resident of the area, she was a member of the Gnadenhutten Moravian Church and its Afternoon Circle, was a pst president of the Women's Fellowship and the first woman elder in the church. She was a member of the Buckeye Senior Citizens at Gnadenhutten and a graduate of Uhrichsville High Class of 1928.

She had worked as a cook for the Tuscarawas County Home, Twin City Hospital, Gnadenhutten High School and with her husband owned and operated the Wigwam Restaurant in Gnadenhutten for several years. Mrs. Williams then moved to Marietta and worked as a house mother at Marietta College for four years, until 1972, when she retired and moved back to Gnadenhutten. She loved to cook, bake and do gardening.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Barbara) Daniels of Gnadenhutten; two sons, Roy and Rebecca Williams of Gnadenhutten and Ray and Judy Williams of Stroudsburg, Pa.; five grandchildren, Mark Williams of Canton, Heidi and Heather Williams of Gnadenhutten and Connor and Meredith Williams of Stroudsburg; one sister, Mrs. Anne Hawkens of Portland, Ore., one brother, Robert Welch of New Philadelphia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

On Oct. 12, 1939, she was married to Alvin Williams, who preceded her in death on March 5, 1954. Also preceding her in death were three sisters, Mary Brazelton, Bess Laursen and Harriet Welch.

Funeral services were held in Gnadenhutten Moravian Church with Rev. David P. Danneberger officiating. Burial followed in Gnadenhutten Cemetery. Gowins Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

The family requests that memorials be made to Gnadenhutten Moravian Church Kitchen Fund.

### **D. Frank Hickenbottom**

D. Frank Hickenbottom, 93, of the Murfreesboro Nursing Home in Murfreesboro, Arkansas, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Friday (April 30, 1999) at the nursing home.

He was born July 9, 1905, in Somerton, Ohio, the son of the late David W. Hickenbottom and the late Matilda Wells Hickenbottom. He retired after 45 years with Simonds Industries at Newcomerstown and was a member of the Heller Foreman's Club of Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie Shepherd Hickenbottom, who died in 1994. He was also preceded in death by two sons, Donald Hickenbottom and David Hickenbottom; and five brothers, Joe, Odis, Jim, Ross and Ollie Hickenbottom.

Mr. Hickenbottom leaves one daughter and her husband, Deloris and Wallace Alexander of Delight, Arkansas; three grandsons, Dr. Brian Alexander of Little Rock, Arkansas, Brent Alexander of Delight and Blaine Alexander of Jonesboro; five great-grandchildren; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Lake Hickenbottom of Kimbolton and Rodney and Bonnie Hickenbottom of Newcomerstown; and two sisters, Mary Hannahs of Newcomerstown and Tilly Ann Tuttle of Columbus.

Graveside services were to be held at the West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5. Calling hours were to be held from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.



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### Robert Stilgenbauer

Robert "Bob" Stilgenbauer, 81, from Los Angeles, California, died April 29, 1999.

He was born near Bakersville on March 24, 1918, the son of the late Jacob and Clara (Hoffman) Stilgenbauer. He attended the Daugherty one-room school eight years, Bakersville High School and graduated from West Lafayette High School in 1936. He was an Army sergeant in World War II and attended Northwestern University in Chicago, majoring in engineering. He worked at Hoffman's Amoco Service Station in Orange before going to California. He retired in 1986 as a quality assurance engineer for Hughes Aircraft Co. after 35 years of service.



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Mr. Stilgenbauer liked to work and publish crossword puzzles and had a puzzle included in the Guinness Book of World Records from 1968-1976 for being the largest in the world. He also did genealogy on his family, publishing four books on the families of Hoffman, Stilgenbauer, Mizer and Hothem. He was interested in anything pertaining to history, spelling, mathematics, reunions, libraries and traveling.

He leaves his wife, Joan (Johnson) Stilgenbauer, whom he married June 18, 1948; three sons and their wives, Gerry and Aniline of Burbank, Ronald and Rosemarie, and John and Tam of West Covina (all from California); four daughters and their husbands, Teresa and Mark Andrade

of Santa Clarita, Carolyn and Jamal Hoban of Burbank, Emily and Ralph Rendon of Oxnard and Lorraine and Bob Woolling of Palm Springs (all from California); 15 grandchildren (all from California); two sisters and a brother-in-law, Dorothea Rehard of Newcomerstown and Evelyn and Lloyd Steinebrey of Sugarcreek; a sister-in-law, Jean Hammond of Marysville; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were May 1 at the Forest Lawn Funeral Home in Glendale with the Rev. E. Bennett officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

May 19, 1999

### Lloyd Craigo

Lloyd E. Craigo of Green Tree, Pennsylvania, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (May 9, 1999). He was a 1942 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

He was the beloved husband of Sylvia H. Craigo and the father of Cheryl Banks, Camron, Clayton, Reid, Keith, and Jason Craigo, Norman Taylor, Delmar Achuff and Cheryl Hoops. He was the step-son of Paul Bundy and Pearl Craigo of Newcomerstown; half-brother of David Craigo and Rhea Harvey. He is also survived by 26 grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by the William Slater II Funeral Service in Pittsburgh with funeral services held in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Interment will follow in Newcomerstown.



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### **Charles A. Ervin**

Charles A. Ervin, 89, a resident of the Extended Care Facility at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital for several years, formerly of Newcomerstown and Springfield, died Wednesday (May 12, 1999) at the Extended Care Facility.

He was born in Springfield on Sept. 24, 1909, a son of the late John and Mary Stevens Ervin. He was a retired employee of the Clark County Stockyards in Springfield, where he worked for over 25 years. Before that, he worked in agriculture and farming and also as a railroad employee. He enjoyed playing cards and sightseeing by automobile.

Mr. Ervin was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters. He leaves his close friends, Donald E. and Melody Stevens of Newcomerstown.

Visiting hours were held at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown, with the burial to follow at a later date at Earley's Cemetery in Guernsey County. The Ourant Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

### **Earl Hart**

Earl Hart, 82, of Newcomerstown, died at 1:12 a.m. Tuesday (May 11, 1999) at Riverside Manor Nursing Center, Newcomerstown.

He was born Aug. 27, 1916, in Post Boy, son of Ray and Hattie Yarnell Hart. Mr. Hart retired in 1978 from the Heller Tool Co. after 30 years of service. He enjoyed amateur photography, hunting and repairing televisions. He was a part-time electrician and was sound technician for many years at Nazarene Church, Newcomerstown; delivering audio and video tapes of church services to shut-ins.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Emmet Hart, on April 13, 1996.

Mr. Hart leaves his wife, June Potts Hart, whom he married Dec. 18, 1948; a step-daughter and her husband, Mrs. Frank (Connie) Spring of Newcomerstown; a step-son and his wife, Walter (Sally) Bates of Newcomerstown; one sister and her husband, Helen and Art Dennis of Newcomerstown; five step-grandchildren, Tim Spring, Tammie Bishop, Tonya Murphy, Kirk Bates and Jennifer Huffman; seven step-great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and many cousins.

Services were Friday at Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark Lail officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of the Nazarene, 363 Neighbor St., Newcomerstown, OH 43862.

May 26, 1999

### **Raymond Haver**

Raymond Haver, 78, of Fremont, California, died Monday (May 17, 1999). He attended Newcomerstown schools.

He was born July 18, 1920, the son of the late Perry L. Haver and the late Mary E. (Little) Haver.

Mr. Haver leaves his wife, Evelyn Addy Haver; a brother, Paul Haver of Newcomerstown; two daughters, Mrs. Joe (Joan Haver) Finn and Mrs. Marjorie Haver Mendehall; and a sister, Ruth Addy of Keene, Ohio.

One brother and one sister are deceased.

Services and burial were in Fremont, California.



May 26, 1999

## Dorothy P. McKean

Dorothy P. McKean, 86, a resident of the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, formerly of 442 E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, and Mt. Vernon, died early Sunday afternoon (May 23, 1999) at the West Lafayette Care Center.

She was born in Tuscarawas County on Aug. 1, 1912, a daughter of the late George W. and Ada D. Haver Ames. She attended Newcomerstown High School and was a homemaker all her adult life. She assisted her husband with the operation of the former Luncheonette Restaurant in Newcomerstown and McKean's Dari-Delite in Mt. Vernon for many years. She also assisted with farming and raising cattle, and was also employed as the deli manager at Thompson's IGA for a few years. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and belonged to the United Methodist Women, the Mary Magdalene Circle and was also a member of the Knox Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Mt. Vernon, the Newcomerstown Business Women and the Tuscarawas County AAA. She enjoyed collecting and selling antiques.

Mrs. McKean was preceded in death by her husband, John R. McKean, who died earlier this year on March 17. They were married on Feb. 19, 1930. Also deceased is a daughter, Evelyn F. Peitz of Upper Arlington, who died Aug. 16, 1996; and by a brother, Willard R. Ames of Newcomerstown.

She leaves a foster son and his wife, Richard and Joyce Varner of Tuscarawas; a son-in-law, Earl F. Peitz of Upper Arlington; grandsons, Gregory (and Jann) Peitz of Hilliard, and Jeffrey L. Peitz of Newark; a sister and brother-in-law, Helen M. and Ralph J. Lee of Palm Harbor, Florida; great-grandchildren, Megan, Tory and Jamie Peitz of Hilliard and Demia Peitz of Newark; and two sisters-in-law, Mary Neal McKean and Donna J. Ames of Newcomerstown.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Glenn Brunstetter officiating. Burial will follow at the West Lawn Cemetery. Calling hours were to be held from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, with Eastern Star services at 7:45 p.m. on May 25.

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### C. Esther Whitis

C. Esther Whitis, 84, 609 Wood Ave., Newcomerstown, died at her home on Friday morning (May 28, 1999).

She was born in Guernsey County on Sept. 17, 1914, a daughter of the late Samuel A. and Grace Moore Dunning. She was an inspector for the former Heller Brothers Tool Company (now Simonds Industries) in Newcomerstown, where she was employed for over 30 years before her retirement in 1980. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and belonged to the United Methodist Women and the Ruth Circle. She did volunteer work for the American Red Cross bloodmobile and the Senior Citizens Center's Meals on Wheels program in Newcomerstown. She enjoyed gardening, canning, cooking and traveling.

Mrs. Whitis was preceded in death by her husband, Paul E. Whitis, who died on Aug. 7, 1972; they were married on May 30, 1936. She was also the last member of her generation of the Dunning family and was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters: Samuel Dunning of Steubenville, Robert Dunning, Mary C. Johnson, Mildred A. Becker and Dorothy Gibson, all of Cambridge, and Nellie M. Hayman of Port Huron, Michigan.

Mrs. Whitis leaves several nieces and nephews, including Evelyn E. (Mrs. Harold A.) Sivard and Esther McCauley of Cambridge, Shirley Baker of Old Washington, Geraldine L. (Mrs. Harry) Keeler of Port Huron, Michigan, Robert D. Hayman of Texas, and Dal (Mrs. George) Ash of Weirton, W. Va. There are also several great nieces and nephews.

Services were to be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Dr. Gary George officiating. Burial was to follow in the Guernsey County Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made in her name to Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

### Lemert Emmett Norris

Lemert Emmett Norris, 80, of 80 Zero Street, Lot 40, Coshocton, died Monday, May 24, at 2:30 a.m. at his home in Coshocton.

He was born Aug. 5, 1918, in Coshocton, a son of the late Emmett and Della (Marshall) Norris. He was a coal miner for 10 years and was later a machine operator for General Electric in Coshocton for 33 years, retiring in 1980. He was also the owner/operator of Lem's Greenhouse and manager of SunBright Car Washes. He was a 50-year member of Grace United Methodist Church in Coshocton.

Mr. Norris was married on July 1, 1939, to E. Charlene Crawford, who preceded him in death on Oct. 7, 1974. He married Ruby Shepard-Casteel on May 28, 1976. In addition to his wife, he leaves a son and his wife, Lewis L. and Judy Norris of Coshocton; a grandson, Kelly Norris of Bowling Green; one step-daughter and her husband, Helen J. and Delbert Lower of Newcomerstown; two step-granddaughters and Shannon Lower of Newcomerstown and Jamey Weaver and husband Gary of Okinawa, Japan; a sister, Rowena Poorman of Uhrichsville; two step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Private graveside services were held at Coshocton County Memory Gardens with the Rev. Clark Kandel officiating. Free Funeral Home handled arrangements. Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, Fourth & Walnut streets, Coshocton, OH 43812.



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### Alibert Howard Lindell

Albert Howard Lindell died Thursday (June 3, 1999) at his home in Colerain Twp., Ohio.

Mr. Lindell leaves his wife, Mary (Burbo) Lindell, four sons and three daughters-in-law, Albert H. and Pam Lindell II, Joseph Lee and Tina Lindell, Bernard Allen Lindell and Richard Daniel and Gail Lindell; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Barbara Sue and Noah Wheeler; Sandra K. and Dave Madill, and Brenda Lynn Madill; three brothers, Paul, Robert and Chester Lindell; three sisters, Alice Beal, JoAnn Jacobs and Margaret Wiggins; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were to be Tuesday at the Paul R. Young Funeral Home in Mt. Healthy, Ohio. Memorials may be made to the Leukemia Society of America, 4150 Crossgate Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45236.

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## Well-known area minister succumbs

The Rev. John Franklin Little, 91, who was a minister in the African Methodist Episcopal Church for many years, an author and one of Newcomerstown's best-known citizens, died Monday (May 24, 1999) following a brief illness.

He was born March 5, 1908, in Rock Run, Ala., son of the late Hampton Wyley and Lula Thomaston Little. His family moved to Newcomerstown in 1918 and he married Mabel Sterns on June 17, 1929. He was called into ministry on Dec. 22 of that year. He preached his first sermon on Dec. 29, 1929, at St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church in Newcomerstown and was ordained in 1932, pastoring churches in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania and served as a missionary in Liberia, West Africa.

Rev. Little graduated in 1929 from Newcomerstown High School. He earned a bachelor of divinity degree from Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, in 1935; a bachelor of science degree from Bluefield (W.Va.) State Teachers' College in 1940 and a master of education degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1966.

He served the following churches: St. John A.M.E. Church, Uhrichsville, 1931-32; Bethel A.M.E. Church, Lebanon, Ohio, 1932-34; Shorter Chapel A.M.E. Church, Greenfield, Ohio, 1934-37; Bethel A.M.E. Church in Bluefield, W.Va., 1937-1942; St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Charleston, W.Va., 1942-46; Bethel A.M.E. Church in Scranton, Pa., 1946-49; Calvary A.M.E. Church in Braddock, Pa., 1949-1952; and St. Paul A.M.E.



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Church in Washington, Pa., 1952. He also served in Monrovia, Liberia, as pastor of Eliza Turner Memorial A.M.E. Church and president of Monrovia College, 1953-61. From 1961-62, he was presiding elder of the Cape Palmas District and pastor of Mt. Ashton A.M.E. Church in Harper City, Liberia.

After returning to the U.S., Rev. Little pastored Trinity A.M.E. Church in Pittsburgh, Pa., 1962-65; Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church in Pittsburgh, Pa., 1965-67; Park Place A.M.E. Church in Homestead, Pa., 1967-74; and Lee Memorial A.M.E. Church in Cleveland, Ohio, 1974-77. He also served as presiding elder of the Scranton (Pa.) District, 1977-80; pastor of New North Street A.M.E. Church in Springfield, 1980-92; and pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Newcomerstown, 1996-98.

While in Springfield, Rev. Little was involved in many civic activi-



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ties. He was a member of the Springfield Metropolitan Housing Board, the Clark County Finance and Appropriations Board, the Board of the Clark County Chapter of the American Red Cross Society and the Springfield Mental Health Board. He was recognized by the city of Springfield on Sept. 12, 1992, with a citation from the mayor naming that day "John F. Little Day."

After moving to Newcomerstown in 1992, he assisted with efforts to rebuild Monrovia College in Liberia, which had been destroyed during a civil war in that country. He was also involved with various civic and religious activities in the Newcomerstown community, including the Newcomerstown-Port Washington Ministerial Association and the Tuscarawas County Family & Children First Council. He served as visiting pastor for St. Paul United Church of Christ in Port Washington before retiring from the active pastorate on Oct. 2, 1998.

In 1995, he was honored by being placed on the Wall of Fame at Newcomerstown High School. Rev. Little is also the author of "Be Still," a book of Lenten meditations.

On his 91st birthday, March 3, 1999, Rev. Little was honored by the Payne Theological Seminary Students' Association as the seminary's oldest living graduate.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marjorie Loretta Cockrell; five brothers, Alfonzo Little, Hyles Little, Howard Little, Clarence Little and Alzona Little; and two sisters, Maude Timlet and Alma Mae Gilmore; a half-brother, Tom Little;

and a half-sister, Elena Little.

In addition to his wife, Rev. Little leaves two daughters, Jo-Anne (Floid) Parker of Phoenix, Ariz., and Laura Jane Okumu of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren, John (Arletta) Cockrell of Denver, Colorado, Paul (Erma) Cockrell of Plano, Texas, Sharon Murray-Hamilton of Phoenix, Arizona, Marc Parker of Phoenix, Arizona, Osir Okumu-Kinywa (Thamaini) of Dayton, and Dr. Franklin Wasonga Okumu of Oakland, California; 10 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and a brother-in-law, Willie A. Sterns of Newcomerstown.

Services were held at Christ United Methodist Church, with speakers including The Rev. Dr. James Harris, the Rev. Patricia Hunter, the Rev. Dr. William S. Wheatley, the Rev. John E. Freeman, Mrs. Doris Harris, Dr. Mark Lail, the Rev. Charles Simpson, Arthur Brown, the Rev. Floyd Alexander, the Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Maura, Dr. Okumu, Dr. Gary George, the Rt. Rev. Henry Allen Belin, Jr., and the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Liggins, presiding elder of the Ohio Annual Conference of the A.M.E. Church, who gave the eulogy.

Burial was to be Saturday, May 29, in Mt. Royal Memorial Park, near Pittsburgh, Pa. Ourant Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Payne Theological Seminary Student Scholarship Fund, Payne Theological Seminary, P.O. Box 474, Wilberforce, OH 45384.



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**Leona D. Haver**

Leona D. Haver, 89, of 252 Main St. Ext., Newcomerstown, died at 2 a.m. Thursday (June 3, 1999) at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

She was born March 27, 1910, in Littleton, W.Va., the daughter of the late Columbus Elliott Postlewait and the late Step-Artha Postlewait. She retired from the Heller Tool Co. after 26 years.

Mrs. Haver was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Haver, who died Dec. 28, 1975; a brother, Kenneth Postlewait; a half-sister, Rachel Laprocina; four half-brothers, Orville, Jessie, Thomas and Selvy Postlewait; and a son-in-law, Charles R. Smith.

She leaves a daughter, Thomasina Smith of Newcomerstown; two granddaughters, Janet Berkshire and her husband, Bob, of Newcomerstown, and Julie Ann Smith of Newcomerstown; and a half-sister, Lorain Johnston of Appilo, Pennsylvania.

Services were Saturday, June 5, at 11 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Roof Fund, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

**Betty J. Norman**

Betty J. Norman, 65, of 653 S. River St., Newcomerstown, died early Monday morning (May 17, 1999) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Canal Lewisville, Coshocton County, on July 16, 1933, a daughter of the late Walter J. and Thelma I. Neff Babcock. She was a 1951 graduate of West Lafayette High School and retired in 1998 from Kurz-Kasch Inc., Newcomerstown, where she worked as an assembler for over 20 years. With Kurz-Kasch, she was a member of United Steelworkers Local 667-L, serving as its president for a few years. She was also a former member of the Newcomerstown Women of the Moose, Chapter 29. She enjoyed yardwork, gardening, raising flowers and music.

Mrs. Norman leaves two daughters and their husbands, Beverly J. and James G. Jacobs of Warsaw, and Donna S. and Bart A. Hannahs of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, Dawn M. Hannahs Rose and Ryan A. Norman of Newcomerstown, and J.P. Hannahs, a student at Muskingum Area Technical College; two brothers and their wives, Donald and Camille Babcock of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Richard and Nancy Babcock of West Lafayette; and a special friend, Becky Smith of Newcomerstown.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her former husband, Don E. Norman of Newcomerstown, who died Nov. 2, 1991.

Services were May 20 at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William "Sonny" Ramsay officiating. Burial followed at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Memorials could be made in her name to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 249, Dover, OH 44622.

**Glenn K. Swigert**

Glenn K. Swigert, 87, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday afternoon (June 2, 1999) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Fresno on Oct. 4, 1911, a son of the late Robert and Birdie Swigert. He was a former policeman in Newcomerstown prior to moving to Canton, where he lived for 30 years. He was a World War II veteran, having served in the U.S. Army. He was a former employee of the E.W. Bliss Co. and a retired employee of the W.L. Jenkins Co., retiring in 1972 after 17 years of service. He was a member of the 38th Street Church of Christ and American Legion Post 44.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen C. Swigert, who died April 5, 1999; a sister, Audra Swigert; and a brother, Norman Swigert.

Mr. Swigert leaves a cousin and his wife, Harold and Kathleen Swigert of Newcomerstown.

Services were Saturday at Reed Funeral Home in Canton, with burial in North Lawn Cemetery.



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### **May Schwab**

May J. Schwab, 85, of West Lafayette, died Tuesday (June 8, 1999) at the West Lafayette Care Center.

Mrs. Schwab was born May 2, 1914, a daughter of the late John and Jeanne Vueilliumier Burky of Alliance.

She married Fritz Schwab on Oct. 2, 1935; he preceded her in death on July 30, 1973.

She was a retired registered nurse and formerly employed at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Elise Schwab Hall; and two brothers, Bob and George Schwab.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Linda) Downer of Newcomerstown; two sons, John Schwab and Fritz Schwab, both of Bakersville; three sisters, Rose Winkelman of Baltic, Helen McKee of Sebring and Tilly Truby of Alliance; two brothers, John Burky Jr. and Ben Burky, both of Alliance; seven grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held in Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with burial following in Bakersville Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Alzheimer's Association Canton Area Chapter, 4815 Munson St. NW, Canton, OH 44718.

### **Shirley A. Stanford**

Shirley A. Stanford, 53, of 28178 Coshocton Co. Road 97, Bakersville, died early Sunday morning (June 13, 1999) at her Bakersville home.

She was born in Cadiz on July 6, 1945, the daughter of the late Edward and Dorothy A. Stanford. She was a 1963 graduate of Cadiz High School. She received her bachelor's degree from the Ohio State University and did master's degree work in architectural design at the University of New Mexico. She was a former catalogue librarian with the Newcomerstown Public Library, where she was employed for several years. Prior to that, she worked in libraries in Florida. She was a Catholic and enjoyed collecting native American jewelry.

She leaves her close friend and companion, Donald C. Lahmers of Bakersville, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

At her request, her remains are to be cremated, with no visiting hours or services to be observed. Memorials may be made in her name to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 249, Dover, OH 44622. The Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, handled the arrangements.

### **David D. Dingus**

David D. Dingus, 56, 72620 Hopewell Road, Kimbolton, died Thursday (June 10, 1999) at 2:10 a.m. at his home.

He was born on Feb. 1, 1943, in Canton, a son of Robert A. Dingus and Betty Ramsey Dingus of Beaver, Ohio. He was a heavy equipment operator, employed by Decker Construction of Columbus. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Mr. Dingus leaves his wife, Darlene Piper Dingus, whom he married Jan. 4, 1964; two daughters and their husbands, Diana Dee and Thomas Wright and Debbie J. and Alvin Moore, all of Port Washington; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Robert O. and Kathleen Dingus of Lucasville, Danny Dingus of Beaver, and Michael and Marie Dingus of Beaver; and six grandchildren.

At his request, cremation has taken place and no services are planned. The Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.



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### **Sue C. Stonebrook**

Sue C. Stonebrook, 65, of West Lafayette, died Wednesday (June 16, 1999) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Stonebrook was born March 2, 1934 in Coshocton, a daughter of the late Ragan S. and Bertha Blair Hosfelt. She married Harold Lee Stonebrook on August 10, 1951.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and V.F.W. 1330 auxiliary of Coshocton and a former member of Jaycee Wives. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Rose Stonebrook; a brother, James Hosfelt; two sisters, Irene Cooper and Frances Crossley.

In addition to her husband, she leaves a son, Bruce (Lori) Stonebrook of Newcomerstown; a daughter, Mrs. William (Nancy) Smith, Sr. of Plainfield; eight grandchildren, Rebekah, Elizabeth and Daniel Stonebrook, Craig Pollock, Clint (Jennifer) Davis, William Smith, Jr. and Tracy Smith; a great-grandchild, Dominique Davis; three sisters, Betty Hayes of Zanesville, Bonnie Barret of Coshocton and Martha Crown of Conesville.

Services were held Saturday at Addy Funeral Home, Inc. with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

### **Celia M. Porcher**

Celia M. Porcher, 80, of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and formerly of 429 Mulvane St., Newcomerstown, died at 5:45 a.m. Friday (June 18, 1999) at the Center.

She was born Feb. 21, 1919, in Coshocton County, a daughter of the late Don Hammersly and the late Lillie Herbert (Hammersly) Rufer. She was a housewife and a charter member of Newcomerstown Moose Lodge 1333.

Mrs. Porcher was preceded in death by her husband, Lester K. Porcher, in August of 1985; they were married May 9, 1940.

She leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Ronald L. and Polly Porcher of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, Lorie Porcher and husband Eric Carpenter, Rhonda Porcher, and Angel Opphile and her husband Brad, all of Newcomerstown; three great-grandchildren, Kole Carpenter, Morgan Opphile, Joshua Opphile, all of Newcomerstown; three sisters, Mrs. Doris Hahn, Anna May Baker and husband, Dale, and Mrs. Norma McGarvey, all of Newcomerstown; and two brothers, Merle "Bud" Rufer of Greensprings and Jim Rufer of Mansfield.

Graveside services were to be held at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, on Monday, June 21, with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Canton Area Chapter, 4815 Munson St. NW, Canton, OH 44718.



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### **Evelyn M. Curtiss**

Evelyn M. Curtiss, 75, of 464 Cross St., Newcomerstown, died at 10 p.m. Thursday (June 24, 1999) at Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus.

She was born March 28, 1924, in Dover, the daughter of Mrs. Miriam Groh Keller of Dover and the late Alfred Keller. A 1942 graduate of Dover High School, she was part owner of Curtiss Jewelry in Newcomerstown with her husband, Wallace Curtiss, since 1946. She was past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, a member of the Oriental Chapter of Eastern Star and a former member of the Sorosis Club of Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Curtiss leaves her husband, whom she married May 19, 1946; a sister and brother-in-law, Norma and Jack Cope of Dover; a brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Gertrude Keller of Dover; a sister-in-law and her husband, Louise and Robert Laughlin, Newcomerstown; several nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Services were to be at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 18, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Glenn Brunstetter officiating. Burial was to be at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

### **Ann Moore**

Ann Moore, 56, a resident of Riverside Manor of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (June 19, 1999) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge.

She was born Sept. 14, 1942, in Newcomerstown, daughter of the late Grover E. and Dorothy Jones Moore. Miss Moore was a 1960 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Arleen Hunt. She leaves an uncle, Francis (Florence) Moore of Tuscarawas; an aunt, Rhea Everhart of Clearfield, Utah; a nephew, Jason Hunt of Terrell, Texas; and a niece, Jackie Kendall of Zanesville; and many cousins.

Addy Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

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### **Edna Ressler**

Edna Ressler, 75, of 3247 Honey Run Drive, York, Pa., a former Newcomerstown resident, died Thursday, June 24, at 5:15 p.m. in York Hospital.

She was born March 14, 1924, in Salem, O., and was the daughter of the late Abram and Mary (Riehl) Martin.

She was head sales clerk at York Union Rescue Mission and spent most of her life working with her husband in mission work in rural Ohio.

Mrs. Ressler is survived by her husband of 53 years, Rev. Maynard Ressler, former pastor of the Flat Ridge Mennonite Church, south of Newcomerstown. Also surviving are four sons, Everette M. Ressler, Nairobi, Kenya; Dale E. Ressler, Lancaster; Lawrence E. Ressler, Rochester, N.Y., and Wilbur L. Ressler, Berkley, Calif., and three daughters, Wilma A. Wood, Palmyra, Pa.; Wanda M. Turner, Westerville, and Twila F. Ressler, Verona, Va.

Other survivors include 18 grandchildren and six foster grandchildren; a brother, Leroy Martin of McMinville, Ore., and two sisters, Elva Nighswander, of Ajax, Ontario, and Martha Witmer, Harrisonburg, Va.

Services were held at 10 a.m. at the Stony Brook Mennonite Church, 15 Locust Grove Rd., York. Officiating at the service was Rev. Douglas Miller of West York Church of the Brethren, and Rev. Ben Woodring of the Zion Mennonite Church. Burial was in Stony Brook Mennonite Cemetery, York.



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### **Donald Gavin Meckley**

Donald Gavin Meckley, 63, of Newcomerstown, died Tuesday (June 29, 1999) at his home.

He was born in Cambridge on Oct. 14, 1935, a son of the late John Meckley and the late Etta Clark Meckley. He was a factory worker for Randall Textron of Cambridge for 30 years. He was a member of Eagles Lodge 386 and the Cambridge Moose Lodge. He was an avid fisherman.

Mr. Meckley was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Ross Meckley; in 1996; two brothers, Warren Meckley and Max Meckley; two sisters, Faye Bailey and Zelda Klies; and a grandson, William Breeden.

He leaves six daughters, Mrs. Debbie Breeden of Cambridge, Mrs. Harold (Dawn) Fries of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Woodby of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Doug (Cindy) Marker of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Jeffrey (Patricia) Free of Biloxi, Mississippi, and Terri Meckley of Newcomerstown; three sisters, Clara Valentine of Byesville, Maria Stevens of Derwent, and Vada Wilson of Cambridge; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday, July 2, at the Thorn-Black Funeral Home in Cambridge with the Rev. Don Howell officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

### **Bernard A. Bantum**

Bernard A. Bantum, 77, of 102 N. 19th St., Coshocton, formerly of Fresno, died Friday (June 25, 1999) in the ICU of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 10, 1921, in Bethlehem Township, a son of the late B.N. "Nick" and Elva Reed Bantum. He was a retired full-time farmer and a retired bus driver for the Ridgewood Schools. He had worked five years at the Coshocton Carnation Plant and was a White Eyes Township trustee for 24 years. He was a member of Fresno United Methodist Church, a member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge and a 1940 graduate of Warsaw High School.

Mr. Bantum leaves his wife, Margaret L. (Rogers) Bantum, whom he married July 13, 1940; a daughter and son-in-law, Beverly A. and Robert Domer, Coshocton; two granddaughters, Mrs. Jeffrey (Marlene) Unternaher, Newark, and Mrs. Michael (Marsha) Cowles of Bloomingdale; and three great-grandsons.

Services were June 29 at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw with the Rev. Wayne P. Harman officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fresno United Methodist Church, 54233 White Eyes Twp. Road 172, Fresno, OH 43824.

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### **Annetta Dingess**

Annetta Dingess, 62, of 74043 Irish Ridge Road, Kimbolton, formerly of South Carolina and Cleveland, died Saturday (July 3, 1999) at her Kimbolton home.

She was born Nov. 22, 1936, in Logan County, W.Va., daughter of the late Leonard and Georgie Forbes. Mrs. Dingess was a homemaker for all her adult life. She enjoyed raising flowers as one of her favorite activities.

She leaves four sons, Tom L. (Teresa) Shad of Medina, William Shad Jr. of Kimbolton, Jimmy D. Shad of Parma and Randy Butcher of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; two daughters, Diana S. Scheuering of Chapmanville, W.Va., and Patty Y. Leith Shad of North Olmsted; several grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

There were no calling hours or services.

Burial will be at a later date in the North Salem Cemetery, Guernsey County.

Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, handled the arrangements.



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### **Rev. Jerry P. Hanshaw**

Rev. Jerry P. "Joe" Hanshaw, 56, of 60980 Coshocton Co. Road 9, Newcomerstown, died at 4:30 a.m. on Friday (July 9, 1999) at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus.

He was born Aug. 17, 1942, in Lisbon, Ohio, a son of Ida Dearth Hanshaw of Newcomerstown and the late Paul Hanshaw. A minister for Whosoever Will Ministries for 16 years, he owned and operated Jerry's Welding Service and worked for R&F Coal Co. for 20 years.

Rev. Hanshaw leaves his wife, Judy Gossett Hanshaw, whom he married Oct. 6, 1962; a son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Janice Hanshaw of Mingo Junction; three daughters and sons-in-law, Jeri Ann and Perry Kreiger of Dover, Melissa K. and James McLain of Columbus, and Amy Jo and Scott Armstrong of Uhrichsville; eight grandchildren; a brother, Garry Hanshaw of Newcomerstown; and a sister and brother-in-law, Penny and Robert Ross of Dennison.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jodi Rae Hanshaw.

Services were to be at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 12, at Whosoever Will Ministries in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bud Carpenter officiating. Burial was to be at Ridge Crest Memory Gardens in Dover. Memorial gifts may be made to Evangelism Mission in care of Jerry Back, P.O. Box 7, Franklin, OH 45005.

Arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

### **Nelson E. Hykes**

Nelson E. Hykes, 83, of Newcomerstown, died Sunday (July 4, 1999) at Riverside Manor Nursing Center, Newcomerstown.

He was born Aug. 4, 1915, in Barnhill, son of the late Edward and Marble (Snyder) Hykes. Mr. Hykes retired from the Peabody Coal Co. He was a member of the United Mine Workers and former secretary-treasurer for District 6.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine Hykes, whom he married on May 29, 1935, and who died Nov. 22, 1992; four brothers; and a sister.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Joyce) Bowe of Port Washington, Barb Goedel of Fresno and Mrs. Bill (Debi) Gerrick of Upper Arlington; four sons, Nelson (Ruth) Hykes Jr. of Anchorage, Alaska, Jim (Judy) Hykes of Gnadenuhnten, John (Barb) Hykes of Columbus and Joe (Mary) Hykes of West Lafayette; 20 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Ethel Wells of Dover, Myrtle Zorn of New Concord, Carol Petricola of Dover, Mrs. Joe (Ruth) Coniglio of Hermitage, Pa., and Mrs. Fred (Pat) Carpenter of Dennison; and a brother, Darrell (Joanne) Hykes of Barberton.

Services were Wednesday at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Jim Lee officiating. Burial was in the Plainfield Cemetery, Plainfield.

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### **Carol Brown**

Carol Brown, 57, of 376 E. State St., Newcomerstown, died at 9:23 a.m. on Monday (July 12, 1999) at Union Hospital in Dover.

She was born Feb. 1, 1942, in Gallia County, Ohio, the daughter of Bertha Kittle Wood of Newcomerstown and the late Carl Edward Alexander. She was a housewife and a member of the F.C.E. Homemakers of Port Washington.

Mrs. Brown leaves her husband, Tom Brown, whom she married Dec. 16, 1983; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Cindy Lee Castellanos of Toledo, Bertha Carol and Mark Hunter of Delta, Tammy Marie and Kenny Vroman of Toledo, and Sue Black of Wauseon; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four sisters and three brothers-in-law, Betty and Bob Gunter, Sarah and Ira Johnson and Evalena Siminiak, all of Toledo, and Joann and Larry Allen of Newcomerstown; and two brothers, Lee Alexander and Carl Alexander, both of Toledo. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Flora Bronikowski, Sylvia Johnson and Mary Lou Wright.

Services were Thursday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with burial at Kings Church Cemetery.



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### **John I. Baker**

John I. Baker, 68, of 134 Greenwood Ave., Newcomerstown, went to be with the Lord on Thursday (July 15, 1999) after passing away in his home.

He was born March 12, 1931, in Guernsey County, the son of the late John I. Baker and the late Lorraine Wyke Baker. He was a 1948 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and retired as a Master Sergeant from the U.S. Air Force after 20 years of service, including in both the Korean and Vietnam wars. A loving husband and father who is greatly missed, he was a member of Lone Star Masonic Lodge and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3303. He was a Sunday School teacher and deacon at Valley View Baptist Church and was the Newcomerstown Street Superintendent for 27 years.

Mr. Baker leaves his wife, Dorothy Motley Baker, whom he married April 26, 1953; a daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Gene Foltz of Chiang Mai, Thailand; a son, John I. Baker III of New Philadelphia; two grandchildren, Jana Foltz and Jonathan Foltz; five brothers and sisters-in-law, Dale and Anna Mae Baker, Jack and Ellen Baker, Gene and Rosemary Baker, Donald and Doris Baker and Paul and Elverda Baker, all of Newcomerstown; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Betty and Virgil Bliss of Newcomerstown, Virginia Ames of Coshocton, and Nova and Frank Thurlow of Slidell, LA.

Services were to be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 20, at Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown with the Rev. William Ramsey officiating. Burial was to be at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be sent to Valley View Baptist Church, P.O. Box 227, Newcomerstown, OH 43832. Addy Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

### **Jack M. Bartholow**

Jack M. Bartholow, 72, of 215 N. Spaulding Ave., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (July 14, 1999) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital in Coshocton.

He was born Dec. 30, 1926, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Charles Bartholow and the late Mary Miller Bartholow. A veteran of World War II, he retired from the Goshen Brick Co. at Newcomerstown after 29 years of service.

Mr. Bartholow leaves his wife, Betty Bradford Bartholow, whom he married Nov. 11, 1961; one daughter, Rhonda Bartholow of Newcomerstown; one sister-in-law, Linda Bartholow of North Baltimore; and special friends Chris and Beth Gardner and Kristen Gardner, all of Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Frank Bartholow.

Services were Saturday, July 17, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Wayne Harmon officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Arrangements were handled by Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Tri-County Ambulance Service, 530 S. College St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.



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### Virginia Viola Myers

Virginia Viola Myers, 79, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of Blaine Ave., Cambridge, died Friday morning (July 23, 1999) at Riverside Manor.

She was born in Dover on June 15, 1920, a daughter of the late Jacob Samuel and Thelma Luceal Swauger Butts. She was a 1939 graduate of Gnadenhutten High School and retired in 1985 from March Electric in Cambridge after over 30 years of employment. She was also a musician with her husband's orchestra, Russ Myers and the Western Aces, for several years. She belonged to the International Machinists' Union and the Cambridge Senior Citizens organization, where she held several offices. She enjoyed music, gardening and playing bingo.

Mrs. Myers was preceded in death by her husband, Russell F. Myers Sr., who died July 30, 1989; they were married on April 16, 1940. Also preceding her in death was her stepfather, Dewey F. Warner, Tuscarawas; a grandson, Timothy Myers of Newcomerstown; two step-sisters; a half-brother; and a half-sister.

She leaves two sons and daughters-in-law, Russell F. and Christine M. Myers and Eldon Ray and Linda D. Myers, all of Newcomerstown; a daughter and son-in-law, Nola L. and Robert Opphile, of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren, Bart E. Opphile of Kimbolton, Thomas R. Myers of Medina and Kevin L. Opphile and Joellen M. Watson, both of Newcomerstown; seven great-grandchildren; and two half-sisters, Ruth Johnson and Evadene Roup, both of Uhrichsville.

In keeping with her wishes, the remains were cremated. Graveside services and burial will be held Saturday, July 31, at 10 a.m. at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Donald Silverthorne officiating. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Research Foundation, 23 S. Park Place, Newark, OH 43055. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown is handling the arrangements.

### Warren G. Parrish

Warren G. Parrish, 78, formerly of Dover and Gnadenhutten, died Monday (July 19, 1999) at the Hennis Care Centre following an extended illness.

He was born Jan. 22, 1921, in Uhrichsville, the son of the late Walter H. and Faye Hamilton Parrish.

He retired as senior division representative for the Ohio Division of the American Cancer Society, heading 48 counties. He also had served on the national staff of the American Cancer Society where he was program director of the South Dakota unit. He worked for the American Cancer Society for 28 years.

He served as a councilman in Gnadenhutten for six years and was a well-known pitcher in Tuscarawas County, being a member of the Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church, past commander of American Legion Post 154, a life member of the VFW and was a volunteer director for Meals on Wheels. He was a volunteer for the Tuscarawas County Unit of the American Cancer Society, where he served as chairman, service chairman and state board member. He attended Muskingum College and served in the Army during World War II and the Korean War, serving as a staff sergeant and a surgical technician.

Mr. Parrish was preceded in death by his wife, Clara Thompson Parrish, who died Dec. 11, 1993; a daughter, Joan; a grandchild; a brother; and a sister.

He leaves a son and daughter-in-law, David and Lucy Parrish of Gnadenhutten; a daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Larry Melnick of Chicago, Ill.; three step-children, John J. (and Sharon) Kayea of Canton, Krista (and Ernie) Farley of Alliance, and Kathey Hampton of Cincinnati; two sisters, Eva Johnson of Newcomerstown and Beryl Parrish of Bowling Green; three stepbrothers, Charles, Ronald and Larry Parrish; a stepsister, Faye Cerena; six grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

Services were July 23 at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home in Dover with pastors Tommi Green and Mark Davis officiating. Burial was at the Gnadenhutten-Clay Union Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tuscarawas County Unit of the American Cancer Society.



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**Alfred R. Hickman**

Alfred R. Hickman, 77, of 58276 Twp. Road 1195, West Lafayette, died at 6:40 a.m. on Tuesday (July 20, 1999) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital in Coshocton.

He was born May 22, 1922, in Fairmont, W.Va., the son of the late Winfred Z. Hickman and the late Eunice Culver Hickman. He was a retired tool & die maker from Roar Air Craft Co. in Riverside, California, and was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Coshocton. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Hickman leaves his wife, Mary Ranger Hickman, whom he married June 1, 1953; two daughters and a son-in-law, Miriam Spragg and Betty and John Buffington, all of Newcomerstown; a son, Donald Hobbs of Vian, Oklahoma; 17 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Alvin and Beverly Hickman and Gene Hickman, all of West Lafayette; and three sisters, Ivy Little of West Lafayette, Elsie Bihlman of Strasburg and Vedna Hovatter of Canton, Michigan.

Three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Services were Friday, July 23, at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Ralph Johnson officiating. Military graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Organizations at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to Victory Baptist Church, 810 Walnut St., Coshocton, OH 43812.

Aug. 4, 1999

**James Evans**

James W. Evans, 73, of 13600 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, died Tuesday (July 27, 1999) at the Hospice House, Hospice of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, following a short illness.

He was born in Newcomerstown on June 6, 1926, a son of the late Frederick J. Evans, who died in 1952, and the late Mary V. Wiggins Evans, who died in 1988. He was a 1944 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Kent State University in the field of education.

He was a retired school administrator and teacher with the Cleveland Heights school system and also taught in the Newcomerstown and Maple Heights school systems. His career in education covered over 30 years. He was a member of Plymouth Church in Cleveland, singing in the church choir. He also enjoyed traveling, especially in Europe, and music.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Evans was preceded in death by his sister, Rhea Lou Cacioppo, who died in 1991.

He leaves his brother, Wilfred J. "Bill" Evans of Newcomerstown; his brother-in-law, Dominic Cacioppo of Monroe Falls, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Robert (Dominique) Porter of Mogadore, David Cacioppo of Brimfield, Ohio, and Joseph, Mark and Melissa Cacioppo, all of Monroe Falls.

In keeping with his wishes, his remains are to be cremated. Graveside services and burial were to be Monday, Aug. 2, at the East State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Stephen J. Sparling officiating. Memorials may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 249, Dover, OH 44622. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled all the arrangements.



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### **Dora L. Miskimen**

Dora L. Miskimen, 81, of 6862 Guernsey Valley Road, Kimbolton, died at 10 p.m. on Thursday (July 29, 1999) at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born Oct. 3, 1917, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Elmer Johnson and the late Charlotte Robinson Johnson. A 1935 graduate of Plainfield High School, she was a housewife and attended Birds Run Community Church.

Mrs. Miskimen leaves her husband, Ellis Miskimen, whom she married Aug. 24, 1940; two sons and their wives, Tom and Donna Miskimen of North Canton and Clifford and Janet Miskimen of Mentor; four grandchildren, Tim Miskimen, Shirley Burt, Sheila Miskimen and Andrew Miskimen; and one great-grandchild, Nathan Miskimen.

She was preceded in death by a brother, William "Bill" Buker, and by an infant sister.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 2 at the Birds Run Community Church with Tim Miskimen and the Rev. Jim Lee and Curtis Phillips officiating. Burial was to be at Birds' Run Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asked that memorial contributions be made to Gideon International, P.O. Box 531, Coshocton, OH 43812, or to Birds Run Community Church, S.R. 658, Kimbolton, OH 43749.

The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

### **Roy T. Robinson**

Roy T. Robinson, 88, of 1100 E. State Road, Newcomerstown, died at 10:25 a.m. on Friday (July 30, 1999) at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at Newcomerstown.

He was born Aug. 28, 1910, in Guernsey County, the son of the late James Robinson and the late Sarah Castor Robinson. He retired from Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown and was also a farmer. He attended Birds Run Methodist Church.

Mr. Robinson leaves his wife, Opal Hupp Robinson, whom he married Aug. 4, 1937; a son and his wife, Ed and Sandra Robinson of Kimbolton; a daughter, Jean Arth of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Services were to be at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 2, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Jim Lee officiating. Burial was to be in West Lawn Cemetery.

### **Ralph E. McKim**

Ralph E. McKim, 75, of Cambridge, died Tuesday (July 27, 1999) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 23, 1924, in Martins Ferry, Belmont County, a son of the late David Chalmers and Clara (Riddle) McKim. He retired from Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel and was a retired farmer. He was a deacon of the Newcomerstown Presbyterian Church and attended the North Salem Presbyterian Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served in World War II.

Mr. McKim leaves his wife, Jean E. (Thorburn) McKim whom he married May 3, 1945; three daughters, Mrs. Randy (Charlotte) Wharton of Perrysburgh, Mrs. Dan (Mary) Kuster of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Mrs. Mike (Eleanor) Cook of South Salem; a son, Robert (Janet) McKim of Lowell; two sisters, Mabel Robinson of Clinton and Helen Hohman of Martins Ferry; a cousin, David McKim of Montezuma, California; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; 24 nieces and nephews; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Lee McKim and Joseph McKim; a sister, Eleanor McKim; and a great aunt and uncle, Carl and Leanora McKim.

Services were Friday at Scott Funeral Home in Cambridge with Dr. Herbert Thompson officiating. Burial was in Kimbolton Cemetery.



Aug. 11, 1999

## Obituary

### Earl N. Marlatt

Earl N. Marlatt, 86, of 9574 Buckhorn Road, Newcomerstown, died Friday (August 6, 1999) at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

He was born in Newcomerstown on Nov. 9, 1912, a son of the late James B. and Amanda Miller Marlatt. He was a 1930 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and served with the Army during World War II with tours of duty in Panama, Nicaragua and Germany. He was a farmer in Salem Township all his life and was also employed at the former Goshen Brick Company in Newcomerstown for a few years. He enjoyed raising flowers, bird watching, fishing and all forms of outdoor wildlife.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Marlatt was preceded in death by a brother, Lee Marlatt of Newcomerstown. He leaves three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Arden J. and Mary (Overholt) Marlatt of Newcomerstown, Harold L. and Gean Marlatt of Newcomerstown and Ray E. Marlatt of Cape Coral, Florida; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

In keeping with his wishes, his remains are to be cremated. Private family services will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family. The Ourant Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

The family suggested memorials be made in Mr. Marlatt's name to the Wolf-Salem United Methodist Church, in care of Rev. Garry Marlatt, 200 Scott Drive, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Aug. 18, 1999

### Marie C. Shuck

Marie C. Shuck, 87, formerly of N. Second Street, Coshocton and a resident at the Coshocton Health and Rehabilitation Center, died Sunday (Aug. 15, 1999) at 5:50 a.m. at the Center.

She was born Jan. 6, 1912, at Tunnel Hill in Coshocton County, a daughter of the late Emmett and Jessie (Wable) Mowery. She was employed at the former Indianapolis Glove Factory in Coshocton for many years and was also co-owner of the former Shuck's Bait Shop. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coshocton and a member of the Catholic Women's Club and District 4.

Mrs. Shuck was preceded in death on Aug. 25, 1992, by her husband, Sylvester A. Shuck, whom she married June 25, 1934; a son, James Frederick Shuck; a sister, Mildred Moore; and a niece, Carol Eaton.

She leaves two sons and their wives, Richard T. and Beryl Shuck of Newcomerstown and Anthony L. "Tony" and Janet Shuck of West Lafayette; two daughters and their husbands, Marilyn A. and James Lauvray of Coshocton and Teresa J. and Charles Stiteler of West Lafayette; 10 grandchildren, Chris and Susan Shuck of West Lafayette, Tim Shuck of West Lafayette, Charles and Jackie Stiteler of Columbus, Greg Lauvray of Coshocton, Tracy Thursby of Newcomerstown, Amy and Chad Cusin of Olin, N.C., Tarra Shuck of Newcomerstown, Jason Stiteler of West Lafayette, Tammy Lauvray of Clemmons, N.C., and Heath Stiteler of Wadsworth; six great-grandchildren; and a niece.

The mass of the resurrection will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 18, at Sacred Heart Church with Monsignor Robert Schneider as celebrant. Burial was to be at South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was handling the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Sacred Heart Memorial Fund, 805 Main St., Coshocton, OH 43812.



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### **Frederick J. Zimmerman**

Frederick J. Zimmerman, 83, of New Philadelphia, died Thursday (Aug. 12, 1999) at South Broadway Nursing Home Inc., New Philadelphia, after an extended illness.

He was born July 2, 1916, in Gnadenhutten, son of the late Joseph and Ida Romaine Gram Zimmerman. He was originally from Gnadenhutten and lived in Cambridge for more than 14 years. He was a member of Whosoever Will Ministries in Newcomerstown, helping to build and remodel several churches. He was a good community man and always helped those in need. He served his country in the Army National Guard. He retired from the Cambridge Mental Health and Developmental Center after 14 years as a hospital aide. He had worked for the Gnadenhutten Schools as a janitor for 10 years and had worked 20 years for several area clay pipe companies.

Mr. Zimmerman was preceded in death by his first wife, Dulcie Murphy Zimmerman; a brother, Ernest Zimmerman; a sister, Ruth Baker; and a step-daughter, Jennie Earle.

He leaves his wife, Sara A. McKibben-Galbraith-Zimmerman, whom he married Oct. 19, 1955; a son and daughter-in-law, David and Sherry Zimmerman of Gnadenhutten; two step-sons and their wives, Russell and Judy Galbraith and Wesley and Charlotte Galbraith, all of Uhrichsville; three grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; 20 step-great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Violet Zimmerman of Dover; a sister, Grace Day of Gnadenhutten; a sister-in-law, Lois Zimmerman of Tuscarawas; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were to be Monday at the Midvale Church of God with the Rev. A.E. "Bud" Carpenter and the Rev. Larry Wonderley officiating. Burial was to be in Greenmont Union Cemetery in Freeport. Memorial contributions may be made to the Midvale Church of God. The R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison handled the arrangements.

### **Gail C. Campbell**

Gail C. Campbell, 80, of 814 Mill St., Newcomerstown, died Friday (Aug. 13, 1999) at Union Hospital in Dover following a long illness.

She was born at Fairpoint in Belmont County on July 24, 1919, a daughter of the late Elijah Dingey and the late Clara Mae Johnson Dingey. She was a homemaker and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in New Philadelphia.

Mrs. Campbell was preceded in death by her first husband, Andrew Sklenicka, who died in March of 1940. They had been married in March of 1936. She was also preceded in death by a second husband, James C. Campbell; two sons, James Curtis Campbell and Glen Cordell Campbell; three grandchildren, Donald R. Horvath Jr., Cynthia K. Horvath and Melodie Jo Horvath; seven sisters; and four brothers.

She leaves three daughters and two sons-in-law, Frances and Donald Horvath of Grand Island, Fla., Shirley Bachie of Newcomerstown and Carolyn and Gary Reed of Gnadenhutten; 14 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were to be Tuesday at the Uhrich-Hostetler Funeral Home in Uhrichsville with burial to follow at Union Cemetery in St. Clairsville.



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### **Shirley L. Garrett**

Shirley L. Garrett, 73, of Tuscarawas, died Tuesday (Aug. 10, 1999) at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 4, 1926, at Uhrichsville, a daughter of the late Paul O. and Margaret M. Alwood Stull. She was a lifelong resident of the area and was affiliated with the Moravian Church. She worked for Tusco Mfg. at Gnadenhutten for several years and was a wife, mother, and grandmother. She loved to crochet, camp and spend time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Garrett leaves a son and his wife, Donald D. and Andrea Garrett of Massillon; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Sherry and Randy Haugh of Newcomerstown, Teresa and Don Sanders of Tuscarawas and Lisa Cady of Gnadenhutten; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother and a sister-in-law, Robert and Joy Stull of Uhrichsville; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Ruth Klaserner of Uhrichsville and Diana and Kenneth Morrison of Gnadenhutten.

She was preceded in death on May 7, 1993 by her husband, Donald D. "Red" Garrett, whom she married July 28, 1945; one great-granddaughter; two brothers; and a sister.

Services were Friday, Aug. 13, at the Gowins Funeral Home at Gnadenhutten with the Rev. Tom Klaserner officiating. Burial was at St. James Lutheran Cemetery at Tuscarawas. The family requested memorials be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, OH 44622.

### **Robert Earl Daniels**

Robert Earl Daniels, 79, of 17898 Carrol Road, Newcomerstown, died at 1 p.m. on Sunday (August 8, 1999) at Bethesda Hospital in Zanesville.

He was born in Nova, Ohio, on May 23, 1920, a son of the late Harry Earl Daniels and the late Hattie Marie Tedrow Daniels. He was a graduate of Barberton High School and was a logger. He was an Army veteran of World War II and like gardening, working around the house and helping his neighbors.

Mr. Daniels leaves his wife, Stella Perenkovich Daniels, whom he married Sept. 6, 1947; two sons and their wives, Kenneth L. and Debra Daniels of Union and Mark A. and Carolyn Daniels of Newcomerstown; and four grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother and one sister. He was the last of his family.

In keeping with his wishes, he was to be cremated and there were to be no services. Arrangements were handled by the Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown.

Aug. 25, 1999

### **Hester Javier**

Hester Salvage Javier, 4258 Beagle Road, White Clay, Oregon, formerly of Coshocton, died Friday (July 16, 1999) at her Oregon residence.

She was born in Coshocton on May 3, 1922, a daughter of the late Robert and Gladys Salvage. She was a graduate of Coshocton High School, the University of Wisconsin, and the Katherine Gibbs School in Boston. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Javier leaves her husband, Ernesto Javier, whom she married March 21, 1951; three nephews, John, Robert and Seward Salvage; a great-nephew, John Salvage; and a great-niece, Anna Salvage. She was preceded in death by three brothers, John, Robert and Seward Salvage, all of Coshocton.

Graveside services and burial were held Aug. 19 at the East State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Robert Millspaugh conducting the service. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the local arrangements.



## Florence M. Glazer

Florence M. Glazer, 84, of Baltic Country Manor in Baltic, formerly of Gravel Lick Road, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Aug. 25, 1999) at 5:50 a.m. at the nursing home.

She was born Nov. 26, 1914, in Tuscarawas County, the daughter of the late Dexter and Louisa Miller Murphy. She was a homemaker and a member of Hartwood United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Glazer was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Glazer, who died on Jan. 19, 1997; and by two sons, Vernon Glazer and Denver Glazer.

She leaves two daughters-in-law, Janet Glazer of Port Washington and Betty Glazer of Coshocton; four grandchildren, Sheryl Glazer of Cambridge, Scot Glazer and his wife, Diane, of Port Washington, Tammy Pape of Dresden and Rodney Glazer of Delaware, Ohio; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with burial at Union Cemetery at Port Washington.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Canton Area Chapter, 4815 Munson St., NW, Canton, OH 44718.

## Carrie L. Owens

Carrie L. Owens of Brooksville, Florida, formerly of Coshocton, died Friday (August 20, 1999) at 3:20 a.m. in a Hospice House in Zephyrhills, Florida.

She was born Feb. 10, 1929, in Dennison, a daughter of the late Frank and Mary Hunt Paige.

Mrs. Owens was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Owens, on August 17, 1989; they were married on June 4, 1949.

She leaves three daughters and their husbands, Cynthia A. and Craig Collins of Newcomerstown, Cathy J. and Harry Hittle of Coshocton, and Susan L. and Robert Case of Florida; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two brothers-in-law, William Owens of West Lafayette and Robert Fitch of New Philadelphia.

A private family service of the cremains will be held at a later date in Florida. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County or the Arthritis Foundation.

## Francis J. Krasky Sr.

Francis J. Krasky Sr., 84, 328 N. 15th St., Coshocton, died Thursday (April 26, 1999) at the Dayton Veterans' Administration Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 2, 1915, in Thompson, Pa., a son of the Andrew and Marie (Waligora) Krasky. He served as a corporal in the 161st Liaison Squadron in the U.S. Army during World War II from Jan. 9, 1940, to Oct. 21, 1945, earning the American Defense Theater Ribbon with one bronze star and the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with one bronze star. He was employed at the former Penn-Michigan Manufacturing Corporation in West Lafayette before retiring in 1977. Following his retirement, he was self-employed as a sanitation hauler for 15 years.

Mr. Krasky leaves his wife, Evelyn Marie Bridges Krasky, whom he married Aug. 28, 1948; five sons and four daughters-in-law, Francis J. Jr. and Carolyn Krasky of Newcomerstown, Roy W. and Sheila Krasky of Coshocton, John L. and Laura Krasky of Coshocton, Gregory A. and Rebecca Krasky of Coshocton, and Thomas A. Krasky of Coshocton; two daughters and their husbands, Millie W. and Howard Stubbs of Coshocton, and Gloria J. and Hector Medina Sr. of West Lafayette; 22 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother and his wife, Edward and Violet Krasky of Coshocton; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Martha Richard of Coshocton and Delores and Edward Jacobs of Coshocton; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Dennis J. Krasky, who died Aug. 14, 1975; and a brother, Thomas Krasky, who died June 6, 1996.

Services were to be held Monday, Aug. 30, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton with Monsignor Robert Schneider officiating. Burial was to be at Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette with military honors conducted by the Coshocton County Veterans Council. Memorials may be made to the Francis J. Krasky Sr. Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 961, Coshocton, OH 43812.

Sept. 1, 1999



Sept. 8, 1999

**Clavis Coburn Gadd**

Word has been received of the death of Clavis Coburn Gadd of Sacramento, California. He died Aug. 21, 1999, and suffered from Alzheimer's Disease.

Services were held Aug. 25 at 2 p.m. in Fremont Presbyterian Church with burial in East Lawn Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 28, 1909, a son of the late Clarence and Charity Gadd. He was a member of the Olympic Masonic Lodge No. 1, Washington, and was active in Sacramento. He was a retired CSUS and federal government accountant.

Mr. Gadd was preceded in death in 1995 by his wife of 53 years, Doris L. Halverson Gadd, and by five brothers and four sisters.

He leaves a daughter, Cari Gadd Brown; two grandsons, Christopher Brown and Dale Brown of Pleasanton, California; a brother, Lester Z. Gadd of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

**John Jerome Ross**

Word has been received of the death of John Jerome "Jerry" Ross, a 1950 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

He was born Dec. 26, 1931, in Wheeling, W.Va., and served in the U.S. Air Force for four years during the Korean War. He was a graduate of The Ohio State University. A technical manager of software development, he retired from Lucent Technologies after 40 years of service with Western Electric, Bell Labs and AT&T. He was a senior life member of I.E.E.E., past president of the Columbus Chapter I.E.E.E., past president and CEO of the Madison, New Jersey, Republican Club. He was a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Illinois; Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio, New England Lodge 4 F&AM, Worthington; Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio (past high priest), Worthington; Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Ohio, Columbus Council 8; Mt. Vernon Commandery 1, Knights Templar, Columbus; Order of the Eastern Star, Elizabeth M. Hood Chapter 505, Urbana. He was a member of Liberty Presbyterian Church in Delaware and a former longtime member and elder of Worthington Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Ross left his wife, Marilyn Zeigler Ross; five children, Kathe Lyn (Mark Aneshansley) Ross, Mark Edward Ross, Todd Matthew (Stacey) Ross, Melissa Ann (Dave) Kromer and Holly Elizabeth Ross; nine grandchildren; and an aunt, Betty Semple Jones of Wheeling, W.Va.

Services were held at the Worthington Presbyterian Church with Dr. David A. Redding officiating.

**Mary A. Hagans**

Mary A. Hagans, 74, of 14016 Lincoln Ave. SW, Newcomerstown, died at 4:40 p.m. on Tuesday (Aug. 31, 1999) at her home.

She was born June 16, 1925, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late Emory Schupp and the late Nellie M. Stitts Schupp. She was a homemaker and a member of Kings United Methodist Church. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and also assisted with the adult GED program at Newcomerstown for several years.

Mrs. Hagans leaves her husband, whom she married on Christmas Day, 1944; a son, Michael Hagans of Newcomerstown; a granddaughter and her husband, Aimee and David Matusik of West Lafayette; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Martha Burch of St. Croix, Minn., Lillian and Jim Ruby of Newcomerstown, and Barbara Hunt of Newcomerstown; and a special niece, Mary Kay Rose of Glasgow. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Tim Hagans; a brother; and a sister.

Services were Friday, Sept. 3, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Marian Glass officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association, Tuscarawas County Division, 3448 Pleasant Valley Road NE, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.



## Arthur Dean Shaw

Arthur Dean Shaw, 70, of Scottsburg, Indiana, died at 12:05 a.m. on Wednesday (Aug. 25, 1999) at Clark Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 11, 1929, in Newcomerstown, a son of the late John E. and Helen (Little) Shaw. He was retired from the Charleston Power Plant.

Mr. Shaw leaves his wife, Daisy Step Shaw; three sons, Richard Peterson of Austin, Ind., Jeffery Shaw of Indianapolis, Ind., and Jeffery Beswick of Scottsburg, Ind.; two daughters, Lisa McIntosh of Austin, Ind., and Tamra Little of Lerose, Ky.; 14 grandchildren; and a sister, Jolene Kehl of Coshocton.

Services were held at the Buchanan Funeral Home in Austin, Ind., with the Rev. Gabel Wooten officiating. Burial was in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Austin. Military graveside services were conducted by Crothersville VFW Post 1083.

## Lois E. Conrad

Lois E. Conrad, 85, of 121 Chapman Ave., Newcomerstown, died late Monday night (Aug. 30, 1999) at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Georgetown, Kentucky, on June 11, 1914, a daughter of the late Ira B. and Elan Munson Steger. She was a graduate of Georgetown High School and also attended Georgetown University. She was a homemaker for all her adult life and was a Methodist. She was a former member of the Beta Circle in Newcomerstown and enjoyed cooking, raising flowers, collecting quilts and camping.

Mrs. Conrad was preceded in death on Oct. 27, 1992, by her husband, John E. "Jack" Conrad, whom she married Nov. 11, 1933. Also deceased are two brothers and two sisters, Ira B. Steger Jr. and Homer B. Steger of Georgetown, Grace Vance of Phoenix and Betsy Trowbridge of Cambridge.

She leaves two sons and their wives, John E. "Jack" Jr. and Linda Conrad of West Lafayette, Dave and Julie Conrad of Minerva and Betsy and Marcel Damiecki of Southampton, New York; six grandchildren, Jack E. Conrad III of Clover, S.C., Leanna Morgan of Athens, Stephanie Moore of Warsaw, Brian Conrad of West Lafayette, Rob Conrad of Minerva, and Andy Conrad, a student at Bowling Green State University; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Arlene Mitchell of Santa Barbara, California; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and burial were held at West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. The family suggested memorials be made in her name to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, OH 43812.

The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the arrangements.

## John R. Hall

John R. Hall, 65, of 8690 Rohrer Road, Orrville, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Sunday morning (Aug. 29, 1999) at his home following a long illness.

He was born Oct. 25, 1933, in Barnesville, a son of John A. and Mary R. Hartley Hall. He was a 1952 graduate of West Lafayette High School and for the last 14 years had been employed at Quality Farm & Fleet in farm retail sales at the Dover and Wooster stores. Previously he had been a self-employed farmer in the Newcomerstown area. He was an Army veteran, serving from 1954 to 1956. He was a member of the Orrville Harvest Hills Church of the Nazarene and enjoyed fishing.

Mr. Hall leaves his wife, Shirley M. (Young) Hall, whom he married May 1, 1959; four children, Virginia L. Stowers of Columbus, Gregory A. Hall of Orrville, Mary L. Patton of Wooster and Rhonda S. (Bill) Morrison of Smithville; four grandchildren, Kara Patton, Michael Morrison, Billy Morrison and Leslie Morrison; and three siblings, Olive (Russell) Gilmore of New Philadelphia, Arlene (Gene) Clark of Grove City, and William L. Hall of West Lafayette.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Janice Marie Hall, in 1964.

Services were Sept. 1 at the Auble Funeral Home in Orrville with Pastor Darryle Moody officiating. Burial was at Smithville Cemetery, with military rites conducted by the Orrville American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Orrville Harvest Hills Church of the Nazarene, 605 Mineral Springs, Orrville, OH 44667; or to Hospice of Wayne County, 2525-A Back Orrville Road, Wooster, OH 44691.

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### **Dorothy Johnson Craigo**

Dorothy Johnson Craigo, 82, of Longwood, Florida, died Friday (Sept. 10, 1999) at her home.

She was born in Guernsey in November of 1916, a daughter of the late Charles and Nettie Johnson. She was a charter member of the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Craigo leaves her husband, Homer Craigo, whom she married Nov. 29, 1939; a son and his wife, Galen and Lois Craigo of Longwood, Florida; a daughter and her husband, Olive and Jon Wilkins of Columbus; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Russell Johnson and Chester Johnson.

She was to be cremated and a memorial service was to be held at a later date.

### **Alice Spencer**

Alice Spencer, 86, 3417 Wolf Road, Port Washington, died Saturday (Sept. 11, 1999) at 4:45 a.m. at her home.

She was born Jan. 26, 1913, the daughter of the late John and Mattie White Shryock of Kimbolton. She was a housewife.

Mrs. Spencer leaves her husband, Edwin Spencer, whom she married in December of 1961; three sons and their wives, Don and Beryl Kopes of Newcomerstown, Anthony and Kim Shalosky of Port Washington and John and Evelyn Shalosky of West Lafayette; seven daughters and six sons-in-law, Joanne and Grafton Williams of Port Washington, Carolyn "Kelly" and Tom York of Port Washington, Kathleen and Calvin Lafferty of Guernsey, Frances and Mark Montgomery of Malta, Jane and Arnold Starcher of Zanesville, Patricia and Sandy Dickerson of Birds Run; and Julie Henry of Kimbolton; five sisters and three brothers-in-law, Elsie Weaver of Newcomerstown, Helen Labak of Grants Pass, Oregon, Lucille and Richard McMillen of Newcomerstown, Garnet and Bill Hootman of Newcomerstown, Norma and Richard Hannahs of Newcomerstown; 39 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two grandchildren.

Services were to be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Terry Rowland officiating. Burial was to be in the Kimbolton Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, OH 44622.

### **Lacy Harvey**

Lacy Harvey, 76, 342 Heller Drive, Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Sept. 11, 1999) at 8:42 a.m. at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 19, 1923, in Roanoke, Va., the son of the late Cauley Harvey and the late Anna Flint Harvey. He was retired from LTV Steel of Massillon and formerly owned Town Taxi and Bus Stop at Newcomerstown for several years.

Mr. Harvey was preceded in death by his wife, Faye Craigo Harvey, on Sept. 27, 1993; two sons, Lacy Harvey Jr. and Hubert Melvin Harvey; a grandson, Roger Burrier; two brothers and two sisters.

She leaves a son and his wife, John and Lillie Harvey, of Lake City, Fla.; two daughters and a son-in-law, Ann Weigand of Callahan, Fla., and Debbie and Ronald Burrier of Newcomerstown; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and a brother, Bruce Harvey of Spencer, W.Va.

Graveside service were held at West Lawn Cemtery with the Rev. Seward Shuman officiating.

### **Lloyd E. Crater**

Lloyd E. "Bob" Crater, 84, 403 E. State Street, Newcomerstown, died Friday evening (Sept. 3, 1999) in the Extended Care Facility of the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Newcomerstown on May 2, 1915, a son of the late Byron Crater and the late Libbie Murphy Crater, who died in 1971. He was a 1933 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Merchant Marines and served in the Atlantic Theater during World War II. He was a retired employee of Jones Metals, West Lafayette, where he served

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as a machinist for over 20 years. He also worked as a machinist on Lake Erie, Cleveland, following the war, and also worked in California. Prior to his war service, he was an employee of Heller Brothers Tool Co. for several years. He was a life member of the National Rifle Association and also belonged to the Tri-County Sportsman's Club and Newcomerstown Moose Lodge 1337. He was a Lutheran and enjoyed Lucky X shooting matches at the Sportsman's Club and photography.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Crater was also preceded in death by three sisters, Rachel L. Treasure of West Lafayette, who died in 1989, Thelma K. Starkey of Grove City who died in 1983, and Francis M. Crater; two nephews, Denny Treasure and Donny Treasure; and by a nephew-in-law, G. Wayne Little of Grove City who died in 1990.

He leaves two nieces and three nephews, Sandra J. (Mrs. Earl) Etter of West Lafayette, Suzanne Little of Grove City, William B. and Darlene Starkey of San Antonio, Texas, James L. and Arlene Starkey of Simi Valley, California, and John R. Starkey of Newcomerstown; 12 great-nieces and great-nephews; and seven great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

Services were Sept. 7 at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown with the Newcomerstown Veterans' Organizations performing military graveside services. The family suggested memorials be made in his name to an individual's favorite charity.

### Joan Roberts

Joan Roberts, 64, of Guernsey, died Thursday (Sept. 2, 1999) at the Cleveland Clinic.

She was born Jan. 8, 1935, in Beckley, W. Va., a daughter of Nellie Price Moye and the late Newton Wood. She was employed by the Cleveland Board of Education for 20 years and was a member of the Full Gospel Temple.

In addition to her mother, she leaves her husband, Harlan Roberts, whom she married Dec. 27, 1955; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Karen) Cathers of Apopka, Fla.; a son, Kenneth Davis of Chester, Va.; a stepson, Henry Roberts of Cleveland; three sisters, Wilma Hale of Ohio, Marilyn Cook of West Virginia and Deloris Skipalis of Pennsylvania; and three brothers, Bill Wood of Ohio, Ed Wood of West Virginia and Gary Moye of Ohio.

Services were Monday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Roger Bourne officiating. Burial was at Earley's Cemetery, Guernsey.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 821 Anola Ave., Suite D, Dover, OH 44622.

### Carrie H. Murphy

Carrie H. Murphy, 100, a resident of Englewood, Ohio, formerly of Murphy Valley Road (Tuscarawas Co. Road 6), Washington Township, Newcomerstown, died Monday (Sept. 6, 1999) at the Springmeade Retirement Community in Tipp City, Ohio.

She was born in Antrim, Guernsey County, Ohio, on July 29, 1899, a daughter of the late John and Margaret Bond Stockdale. She was a graduate of Antrim High School and also graduated from Muskingum College with a teaching degree. She was employed as a teacher in the Newcomerstown Schools for over 30 years before retiring. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Newcomerstown and belonged to the Women's Fellowship Circle. She also belonged to the Beta Circle in Newcomerstown, Buckhorn Grange, Salem Township, the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau and the Tuscarawas County Retired Teachers Association. She enjoyed gardening and raising flowers.

Mrs. Murphy was preceded in death by her husband, Willis L. Murphy, who died March 2, 1986. They had been married on Aug. 22, 1928. Also deceased are a daughter, Margaret L. Murphy of Newcomerstown; a brother, Walter W. Stockdale of Antrim; and a sister, Martha Downer of Antrim.

She leaves two daughters and a son, C. Marie and Ray McNeal of Rocky River, Ohio, Carol L. Holdsworth of Englewood, Ohio, and John W. and Lorie Murphy of Gilbert, Arizona; and five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 10 at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Robert W. Millsbaugh officiating. Burial was at Hartwood Cemetery in Washington Twp. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.



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**Robert C. Romine**

Robert C. Romine, 71, of 14906 S.R. 258 SW, Newcomerstown, formerly of Akron, died Saturday (Sept. 18, 1999) at 9:10 a.m.

He was born Sept. 25, 1927, in Akron, a son of the late Robert Hughes Romine and the late Virginia Zoe Board Romine. He retired from the Summit County Garage of Akron after 28 years of service and was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene. He was a Navy veteran from the Korean War.

Mr. Romine leaves his wife, Mabel Rains Thomas Romine, whom he married Dec. 31, 1998. His first wife, Laura "Dottie" Smith Romine, died Oct. 24, 1994. He also leaves two daughters and a son-in-law, Kathryn Moore of Uhrichsville and Patty and Randy Hyde of Canton; three sons and their wives, Robert and Bonnie Romine of Buffalo, Richard and Tammy Romine of Newcomerstown, and Fredrick and Rebecca Romine of New Philadelphia; two step-daughters and their husbands, Esther and Bradley Kaiser of West Lafayette, and Kathy and Terry Sullivan of Dover; a stepson, Joseph Thomas of Princeton, W.Va.; three brothers, Louie Romine of Arizona, Eugene Romine of Akron and Donald Romine of Akron; a sister, Donna Jean Hager of Akron; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a grandson, Robert J.A. Romine, and two brothers, Ronald Romine and Frear Romine.

Services were scheduled to be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Dr. Mark Lail and the Rev. Ronald Whyde officiating. Military graveside services were to be held at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, OH 43812.

**Walter Fillman**

Walter "Popeye" Fillman, 72, of 822 W. State St., Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Sept. 9, 1999) at 11 p.m. at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 3, 1926, in Newcomerstown, a son of the late Walter Fillman and the late Luella Meek Fillman. He retired as a shipping supervisor for General Tire Co. of Newcomerstown after 34 years. He was a former member of the Newcomerstown Volunteer Fire Department and a former Youth League Coach for several years. He was a World War II veteran of the Army and Air Force.

Mr. Fillman leaves his wife, Vera Bourne Fillman, whom he married March 28, 1948; a son and his wife, Stephen and Cheryl Fillman of Plainfield; a daughter and her husband, Délores and Chet McVey of Newcomerstown; seven grandchildren, Lori A. Kaylor, Paul J. Fillman, Darren C. Fillman, Stephen E. Fillman Jr., Melissa McVey, Christopher McVey, Sarah McVey; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were handled by the Addy Funeral Home of Newcomerstown. Memorial gifts may be made to the Newcomerstown Emergency Rescue Squad Inc., P.O. Box 29, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.



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**Sheila M. Frederick**

Sheila M. Frederick, 90, of 516 E. Russell Ave., West Lafayette, died in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital on Tuesday (Sept. 21, 1999) at 4:13 p.m.

She was born Jan. 8, 1909, at Birds Run, a daughter of Marshall and Etta Jane Ingram Addy. A 1926 graduate of Cambridge High School, she attended Coshocton Business College. She was employed by Ohio Hardware Insurance Co. for 15 years and operated Frederick's Grocery Store in West Lafayette from 1949 to 1973. From 1974 to 1984 she was employed by Carnes-Lowe Insurance of Coshocton. She was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church where she was active in the Together Class, the United Methodist Women and the Bell Choir. She was a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary of West Lafayette and was a member of the Past Presidents Parley. She belonged to the West Lafayette Women's Club and was active in several card clubs in the community.

Mrs. Frederick was preceded in death on April 4, 1971, by her husband, Harry D. Frederick, whom she married Nov. 24, 1928; and two sisters, Gladys Hickman and Lois Brenneman.

She leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Stephen D. and Janet Frederick of Dayton; a daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Fred McCrea of West Lafayette; grandchildren Jason Frederick of Columbus, Shana Frederick of Colorado Springs, Colo., Amy Hannahs of West Lafayette, and Sara McCrea of Newark; three great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, M. Vernon and Lois Addy of West Lafayette; and a sister, Ada Gray of West Lafayette.

Services were Saturday at the West Lafayette United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenneth Anderson officiating. Burial was at Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette. Contributions may be made to the West Lafayette United Methodist Church or to Hospice of Coshocton County. Arrangements were handled by Given-Dawson Funeral Home of West Lafayette.

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**Doyle A. Risher**

Doyle A. Risher, 88, 101 McConnell Street, Uhrichsville, died on Monday Morning, Sept. 27, at the Morning View Care Center, New Philadelphia.

Doyle was born in Port Washington on December 27, 1910, son of the late James H. Risher, who died in 1957, and Dorothy Mae Derry Risher, who died in 1911. He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1927. Doyle was a retired service repair technician with Eiler's Appliances, Dover, where he was employed for many years. Prior to that, he was also employed as a repairman with Brown's Western Auto, New Philadelphia. Doyle enjoyed gardening, hunting, and fishing as his favorite leisure activities.

In addition to his parents, Doyle was also preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie J. Foose Risher, who died earlier this year; they were married on April 17, 1954. Also deceased are his step mother, Viola Ruth Felker Risher, who died in 1948, and two brothers-in-law, Fred D. and Linda L. Risher, Uhrichsville, and two step sons and their wives, Jim and Brenda Ryan, Coshocton and Michael and Martha Ryan, Lancaster, Ohio. Also surviving are his sister, Gladys R. Downs, West Lafayette, four grandchildren, three step children, five great grandchildren and two step great grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 29 at the Ourant Funeral Home. Rev. R. Gene Whyde officiated with burial followed at Union Cemetery, Port Washington.



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### **Thelma Fay McEwen**

Thelma Fay McEwen, 75, 1278 Gravel Lick Road of Port Washington, formerly of Buckhorn Village, Newcomerstown, and Portage County, Ohio, died early Monday morning, Sept. 20, at her foster daughter's Port Washington residence.

Thelma was born in Mingo County, West Virginia, on Aug. 8, 1924, a daughter of the late John L. and Georgia Ann Murphy Evans. She was employed as a clerk at the former A & P Grocery Store, Kent, for several years, and was a homemaker for all of her adult life. Thelma was a baptist by faith and enjoyed reading as one of her favorite leisure activities.

In addition to her parents, she preceded in death by her husband, Berton S. McEwen, Ravenna, who died in 1998. Also deceased are several brothers and sisters.

Thelma is survived by her foster daughter and her husband, Betty L. and Emmet R. Sloan, Port Washington, three sons—Clarence Meade, Rancho Cordova, California, 18 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She also leaves a brother, Robert Evans, West Virginia, and several step sons and step daughters, including Berton McEwen, Fred McEwen, Bob McEwen, Russ McEwen and Ruth Ann Head, all of Ravenna.

Graveside services and burial were held at the Grandview Memorial Park in Ravenna on Saturday, Sept. 25. Rev. Gary Beck officiated. The family suggests that any memorials be made in Thelma Faye's name to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 West Third St., Dover, OH, 44622. The Ourant Funeral home handled all arraignments.

### **Mary B. Hamilton**

Mary B. Hamilton, 78, of North Canton, passed away Sunday, Sept. 26, in Windsor Medical Center. Born in Plainfield, Coshocton County on July 24, 1921, a daughter of the late Emmet and Sarah Marlatt. A graduate of Plainfield High School in 1939. Mary was a former shipping clerk for the Timken Co. She retired from the Hoover Co. in 1984 with 20 years of service. She was a member of Christ Presbyterian Church. Mary was an avid gardener with flowers and a noted baker of pastries. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Edward Hamilton in 1993; four sisters and one brother. Survivors include her husband, Clyde Hamilton of the home to whom she was married 52 years; two sons, Lynn and Cheryl Hamilton of North Canton, Larry and Linda Hamilton of Washington Court House, two sisters, Grace Dunlap of Orlando, FL and Irma Marlatt of Canton; one brother-in-law, Paul Hamilton of Newcomerstown, a special nephew, Harold and Carolyn Ross of Canton. Private services were held in the Schneeberger Funeral Home. Interment in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette, OH. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Mary's name to the Alzheimer's Association, 4815 Munson St. N.W., Canton, OH, 44718.

### **Harry G. Zimmerman**

Harry G. Zimmerman, 99, of Poulsbo, WA, died Aug., 16, 1999. he was born in Bakersville, OH. He worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad then at Republic Steel.

He was a house painter until his retirement in 1980. He was preceded by two brothers, John and Lester Zimmerman and his first wife Lottie (Norris) Zimmerman, all of Newcomerstown.

He is survived by a daughter Betty Peck of Poulsbo, a granddaughter, Debra Friedman and three great grandsons, Craig, Kyle and Christopher Friedman, all of Kingston, WA.

Services were private and donations may be made to the American Lung Association.



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### **Raymond E. Glazier**

Raymond E. Glazier, 83, of 321 E. Main St., West Lafayette, died in Coshocton Health & Rehabilitation Center Sunday (Nov. 28, 1999).

Born at Coshocton on Oct. 3, 1916, he was a son of the late Walter and Lola Bretzius Glazier. He was a 1924 graduate of Coshocton High School and was a barber in Coshocton and West Lafayette from 1948 to 1983. He was also employed at the West Lafayette Post Office as a clerk and mail carrier for many years.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific Theatre as a gunner's mate on the USS Riverside.

He was mayor of West Lafayette from 1950 to 1952 and past commander of West Lafayette Post 466 of the American Legion.

He was married Aug. 31, 1940, to Dorothy Baker Glazier. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Dr. Raymond Glazier Jr. of Belmont Mass., Harold and Anna Mae Glazier of Warsaw; and Martin and Tammy Glazier of West Lafayette; daughter, Selwyn and Shirley Dando of Auckland, New Zealand; seven grandchildren, Troy, Andrew, Mark, Kevin, Chad, Jeremy, and Daniel Glazier; two step-grandchildren, Lloyd and Narguan Dando; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Walter and Beverly Glazier of Warsaw; a sister, Allen and Helen Jean Hothem; and one sister-in-law, Inez Glazier of Coshocton. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Frances, Milo and Robert, and one sister, Juanita Mills.

Services were held at Given-Dawson Funeral Home with James Gephart officiating. Military rites were conducted by Coshocton County Veterans Council. Burial was at Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette.

### **Todd A. Ledbetter**

Todd A. Ledbetter, 37, of New Philadelphia, died Saturday (Nov. 27, 1999) at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

He was born Feb. 24, 1962 at Dayton, the son of the late Dennis Sr. and Sara Carl Ledbetter. He was a graduate of Northbridge High School at Dayton and attended Kent State University.

He had served in the Ohio National Guard and was owner/operator of Eagle Roofing of New Philadelphia. He had resided in New Philadelphia and then in Florida for several years before moving back to New Philadelphia two years ago.

He was a member of New Life Church at Dover and was also active in the Jackson Christian Church at Massillon.

He worked for Consumer Support Service at Bolivar, Jail Ministries and Habitat for Humanity.

He leaves four sisters, Kenneth and Deneise Adams of Coshocton, William and Shelly Knisley of Dover, David and Caryl Ault and Daniel and Cindy McCune, all of New Philadelphia; his grandmother, Lucille Maple of Newcomerstown; four nieces and seven nephews.

Services were held at Linn-Hert-Geig Funeral Home with Pastor Dode Overton officiating. His body was cremated.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Life Church, 310 Main St., Dover 44622.

### **Frances J. Zwick**

Frances J. Zwick, 95, of Twin City Health Care Center, Uhrichsville, died Monday (Nov. 29, 1999) following a brief illness.

Born Jan. 24, 1904, at Woodsfield, Ohio, she was the daughter of Clement and Mary Gray Daugherty. She married Edmond A. Zwick on Oct. 2, 1926. He preceded her in death on Oct. 4, 1990.

She was a longtime resident of Zanesville and a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Church and the Altar Rosary Society.

She leaves a sister, Betty Bunting of Zanesville; one son, Edmond and Ora Lee Zwick of Tuscarawas; seven grandchildren, Rose Zwick of Dover, Dan Zwick of Georgia, Anne Hart of Newcomerstown; Sharon Kalp of Dennison, Christy Mackey of Gnadenuhuten; Katy Zwick of Tuscarawas and Amy VanFossen of Woodsfield; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Zwick were held at her church in Zanesville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Society.



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## Marjorie E. Ourant

Marjorie E. Ourant, 84, 407 East Canal St., Newcomerstown, died early Wednesday morning (Dec. 8, 1999) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital.

Born in Stock Township, Harrison County on May 1, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Harry C. Beall, who died in September 1949, and the late Bertha J. Christy Beall, who died on July 27, 1962. She graduated high school in Springfield, Massachusetts and was an employee of Scio Pottery before World War II. Along with her husband, she helped establish the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown and assisted him with its operation until her retirement.



MARJORIE E. OURANT

She was a housewife and homemaker all of her adult life and was a member of the Newcomerstown First Presbyterian Church and its Ladies Fellowship Circle. She also belonged to Oriental Chapter #106, O.E.S. (Eastern Star) in Newcomerstown, the Newcomerstown Parisiens Club and was a former member of the Newcomerstown Business and Professional Women's Club.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Kathleen Mortland, Springfield, Mass.; two brothers, J. Christy Beall, Columbus and Raymond Beall of Harrison County; and a daughter-in-law, Bonnie L. (Mrs. John) Ourant.

She leaves her husband, William E. Ourant, whom she married on July 1, 1944, and with whom she just celebrated 55 years of marriage; two sons, John C. and Kenneth L. Ourant, Newcomerstown; a special granddaughter, Leah A. Spengler, Newcomerstown; a sister, Harry (Sylvia) Creager of Canton and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millspaugh officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Memorials may be made in Marjorie's name to the American Lung Association, 1300 Christmas Seal Drive NW, Canton, OH 44709; or the First Presbyterian Church, 205 W. Canal St., Newcomerstown 43832.

## Charles F. Baker

Charles Frederick Baker, 76, of 6974 State Rt. 36 SE, Gnadenuhthen, died Saturday (Dec. 4, 1999) at Union Hospital in Dover.

Born April 2, 1923, he was a son of Wilma B. Liggett Baker of Gnadenuhthen and the late George M. Baker. In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, Carol Osmann Baker, whom he married May 1, 1946; two sons, Rick and Melissa Baker of Bolivar and Charlie and Kathy Baker of Goodland, Kan.; one daughter, Barry and Christy Walker of Gnadenuhthen; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and a daughter, Shirley Irene Baker.

He was a 1941 graduate of Uhrichsville High School and a member of New Philadelphia First Assembly of God Church. He was also a member of the Mystic Lodge F. & A.M. He served in the Army during World War II and was retired from C.A.M. where he had been employed many years. He was also an independent distributor for Conklin Co.

Services were held at R.K. Lindsay Funeral Home at Dennison, and burial was at Ridgcrest Memory Gardens.

Memorials may be made to The First Assembly of God Church in New Philadelphia or Hospice of Tuscarawas County.



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### **June P. Matthews**

June P. Matthews, 72, of 225 W. Railroad St., West Lafayette, died Friday (Dec. 10, 1999) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital.

Born June 9, 1927, at Port Washington, she was the daughter of the late Reuben and Elma Wolf Glazer. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington.

She leaves her second husband, Earl Matthews; one stepdaughter, Sandra Pritchard of Coshocton; two sons, Stan and Judith Addy of Coshocton and Steven Addy of Grové City, Pa.; two stepsons, Joe and Tamra Matthews of New Castle and Earl and Judy Matthews Jr. of Conesville; six grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren; mone great-grandson and one step great-grandson; three sisiters, Ruby Brick of Uhrichsvillè, Marjorie Morrison of Bolivar and Betty Everhart of Canton.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Lorin Addy, one step granddaughter and two sisters.

Services were held at Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton with Lloyd Tenney officiating. Burial was at South Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Assn.

### **Lawrence W. Menges Jr.**

Lawrence W. "Larry" Menges Jr., 59, of 212 Lloyd St., Dover, died Friday (Dec. 10, 1999) at Mercy Meducal Center in Canton.

He was born July 26, 1940, the son of Mary Alice Patterson Menges of Dover and the late Lawrence Menges Sr. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Curch in Dover and was employed by the former Invincible Vacuum Co. of Dover. He had formerly been employed at Sparta Mfg. Co. in Columbus for over 20 years.

He was also a member of the Tuscarawas Central Catholic Booster Club, was a volunteer for the Dover Fire Department and enjoyed auto racing,

baseball, traveling and his grandchildren.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, Eva Schwartz Menges, with whom he celebrated 38 years of marriage on Jan. 13; one son, Joseph Menges of Newcomerstown; daughter-in-law Lonna Menges of Dover; two grandchildren; two sisters, Wanda Bertoline of New Philadelphia and Glaidys Kerns of Uhrichsville; and one brother, George Menges of Dover.

Services were held at the church with Fr. William Arnold officiating. Cremation followed and interment was at Calvary Cemetery in Dover.

Memorials may be made to the Tuscarawas County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

### **Heiser**

Word has been received of the death of the Rev. Sandy Heiser on Wednesday (Dec. 8, 1999) in Knox County.

Details have not yet been received at *The News*



Dec. 22, 1999

### **Doris M. Maurer**

Doris M. Maurer, 77, of 58964 County Rd. 2, Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Dec. 11, 1999) at Union Hospital, Dover.

Born July 3, 1922 in Tuscarawas County, she was a daughter of the late Melvin and Mabel Egler Gross. She was a 1940 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and a graduate of Canton Business College.

She retired as a nurse's aide at Coshocton Hospital and was a housewife and was previously employed at Heller Tool Co. as a secretary. She was a member of Renner's United Church of Christ.

She was married June 11, 1948, to Ervin W. Maurer, who died Oct. 10, 1973.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Dan (Linda) Styer; Jane Maurer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Mary) Donley, all of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren, Ryan Styer and his wife, Nicole, Rebecca Styer, Jason R. Donley and Alicia Donley; one sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester (Eileen) Thomas, of Newcomerstown.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with Pastor James Yoder officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

Memorials may be made in the donor's favorite charity.

### **Dwight Deibel**

Dwight H. Deibel, 67, died Monday (Dec. 13, 1999) at Coshocton Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 10, 1932, at Fresno, he was the son of the late Charles and Mary Garber Deibel and a graduate of Fresno High School.

He leaves his wife, Joan McDonnel Deibel of Fresno; a son, Eric and Pamela Deibel, Fresno; a daughter, Brandon and Jill Evans of Columbus; four grandchildren; two brothers, Roger and Dorothy of Galena and Curtis and Marilyn of Smithville; several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Renner's St. Paul's Church of Christ with the Rev. Eric Walch officiating. Burial was at Renner's St. Paul's Church of Christ cemetery.

### **Joanne E. Walker**

Joanne E. Walker, 71, a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of Newcomerstown and Port Washington, died Tuesday (Dec. 7, 1999) at the Riverside Care facility.

Born in Newcomerstown on Dec. 29, 1927, she leaves her mother, Florence L. Haver Miller of Newcomerstown. She was preceded in death by her father, Owen Miller, who died in 1984. She attended Newcomerstown High School and was a retired employee of the dietary department of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was also employed at Tastee Apple, Newcomerstown and at AlSCO Aluminum in Gnadenhutten for several years.

She was a member of the Full Gospel Pentecostal Church in Gnadenhutten and also belonged to the AARP. She enjoyed cooking and baking as favorite activities.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank B. Walker, Newcomerstown, who died on Oct. 26, 1983; they were married on July 1, 1947. Also deceased are a sister, Sarah Stouffer, Newcomerstown, and a stepson, Robert Walker of Foster, Alabama.

In addition to her mother, she leaves her son, David (Debra) Walker, Dover; three grandchildren, Heather, Christian and Gary Walker, all of Dover; four brothers, Kenneth (Martha) and Jack Miller of Coshocton, Robert (Doris) Miller of New Philadelphia, and Donald (Blanche) Miller, Newcomerstown; two step-grandsons; one step granddaughter; several step great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, (Dec. 10, 1999) at Ourant Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Gadfield officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.



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### **Russell W. Baker**

Russell W. Baker, 92, died Tuesday (Dec. 14, 1999) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born August 6, 1907, in Stone Creek, he was the son of the late William and Lydia Rennecker Baker. He had been employed at Baker Hi-Way Express Inc., and with the Ohio Department of Transportation 13 years and retired from the Tuscarawas County Road and Bridge Department 18 years before he retired.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newcomerstown and was a member of the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens Center.

He leaves his wife, Emma Baker, whom he married on February 2, 1929; one daughter, Jean and her husband, Raymond Williams of Lakeland, Fla.; two sons, Richard Baker and his wife, Leila of Edmund, Ok. and Russell Jr. and his wife, Elizabeth of Peoria, Az.; one sister, Arlene McMillan of Stone Creek; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. William C. Haggis officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

### **Cecil Edwards**

Cecil Edwards, 3580 Post Boy Rd. SW, Newcomerstown, died Thursday, (Dec. 2, 1999) at his residence.

He was born April 13, 1925, in Wirt County, WVA, the son of the late Bill and Rosa Edwards. He was a farmer and was retired from Laborer's Local #134.

He leaves his wife, Mildred Garretson Belt Edwards; three sons, William and Kathy Edwards, Donald and Milly Edwards, and Glen and Ruth Edwards, all of Newcomerstown; one step-son, Roger and Lois Belt of Newcomerstown; three step-daughters, Raymond and Virginia Shearrow of West Lafayette and Milo and Betty McCune and Ellen Theriault, all of Newcomerstown; three sisters, Wanita Koch of Maysel, WVA; Hazel Garretson and Loraine Goff, both of Newcomerstown; one brother, Emmit Edwards of Parkersburg, WVA.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Bichard officiating, and burial was at Community Chapel Cemetery, Newcomerstown.



Dec. 29, 1999

## Obituaries

### Wallace R. Hall

Wallace Reed Hall, 78, of 8841 Bunker Hill Road, Port Washington, died at his residence on Sunday (Dec. 19, 1999).

Born in Prestonburg, Kentucky, Oct. 29, 1921, he was the son of the late Raymond and Lucy Hall. He was married to Glenna Phyllis Sturgill on July 3, 1948 at Lexington, Ky.

Mr. Hall received his Bachelor of Arts and Masters degrees in education from the University of Kentucky. He served in the Army Air Corps as a sergeant, stationed in the West Indies during World War II.

Mr. Hall began teaching in 1952 at Hardin High School in Hardin County, Ohio. After two years of teaching, he became superintendent of the school district and retained the position until 1962. He served as superintendent in the Sandy Valley School District from 1962-1965. He then accepted a position with the United States Department of the Interior as assistant superintendent for the Micronesian government on the island of Saipan. His main duty was to upgrade over 164 Micronesian schools, with an enrollment of over 10,000 students. In the fall of 1967, Mr. Hall became superintendent of the North Baltimore Schools, near Bowling Green, OH. He was superintendent of the Indian Valley Schools from 1968-1971. From 1971 until his retirement in 1979, Mr. Hall was superintendent of Steubenville City Schools in Steubenville, OH.

After a long and distinguished career educating young people, he retired to his farm in Tuscarawas County. Mr. Hall enjoyed spending time with his family and traveling to the Florida Keys, Arizona and Colorado.

Along with his wife, he leaves two sons: Wallace Jr. of Port Washington and Robert of Colorado Springs; daughter Lucy, of Phoenix AZ; a brother, Ward Hall of Clarksville, Indiana; and two sisters, Alma Steel of Louisville, KY and Wilma Johnson of Lexington, KY.

A private memorial service will be held, with Ourant Funeral Home handling arrangements. Memorials may be given in his memory to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 249, Dover, OH 44622.

### Stella Glazer

Stella Glazer, 83, of West Lafayette, died Thursday (Dec. 23, 1999) at West Lafayette Care Center.

Born Feb. 1, 1916 at Newcomerstown, she was the daughter of the late Howard and Lillian Carpenter Neighbor.

She was formerly employed at Scott's Five and Dime and at Kurtz-Kasch, both in Newcomerstown.

She leaves three grandchildren, David, Amy and Derrick Barker of Millersburg; many nieces and nephews; one brother-in-law, James Foraker Sr. of Newcomerstown; one sister-in-law, Vivian Aldridge Neighbor of West Lafayette.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Earl Neighbor; two sisters; Helen Neighbor Foraker and Pauline Neighbor.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home, and burial was at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Memorials may be given to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, OH 43812.



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## Robert Eugene Goettge

Robert Eugene Goettge, age 75, of Columbus died Saturday, Oct. 9 after a long illness. Born July 20, 1924 in Port Washington, Ohio, son of the late Ralph and Helen (Hammersley Goettge).

Mr. Goettge was a WWII Marine vetran, a member of Reynoldsburg Post No. 9473 V.F.W. and retired from Stokely-Van Camp, Inc.

He was preceded in death by brother, David Goettge and a son, Timothy B. Goettge.

He is survived by his lifeling friend and companion of 20 years, Nizzie Blackburn; twin brother, Ronald V. (Elaine) Goettge of Redmond, WA; daughters, Cathy (Jay) Harstine of Dover and Amy Goettge of Coshocton; three granddaughters; one grandson; nieces and nephews, in-laws and friends.

Services were held Tuesday at Woodyard East Chapel, 2300 E. Livingston Ave. Burial was in Glen Rest Memorial Estates, Reynoldsburg, OH.

## Stella M. Frederick

Stella M. Frederick, 90, of 516 E. Russell Ave., West Lafayette, died in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital on Tuesday (Sept. 21, 1999) at 4:13 p.m.

She was born Jan. 8, 1909, at Birds Run, a daughter of Marshall and Etta Jane Ingram Addy. A 1926 graduate of Cambridge High School, she attended Coshocton Business College. She was employed by Ohio Hardware Insurance Co. for 15 years and operated Frederick's Grocery Store in West Lafayette from 1949 to 1973. From 1974 to 1984 she was employed by Carnes-Lowe Insurance of Coshocton. She was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church where she was active in the Together Class, the United Methodist Women and the Bell Choir. She was a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary of West Lafayette and was a member of the Past Presidents Parley. She belonged to the West Lafayette Women's Club and was active in several card clubs in the community.

Mrs. Frederick was preceded in death on April 4, 1971, by her husband, Harry D. Frederick, whom she married Nov. 24, 1928; and two sisters, Gladys Hickman and Lois Brenneman.

She leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Stephen D. and Janet Frederick of Dayton; a daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Fred McCrea of West Lafayette; grandchildren Jason Frederick of Columbus, Shana Frederick of Colorado Springs, Colo., Amy Hannahs of West Lafayette, and Sara McCrea of Newark; three great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, M. Vernon and Lois Addy of West Lafayette; and a sister, Ada Gray of West Lafayette.

Services were Saturday at the West Lafayette United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenneth Anderson officiating. Burial was at Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette. Contributions may be made to the West Lafayette United Methodist Church or to Hospice of Coshocton County. Arrangements were handled by Given-Dawson Funeral Home of West Lafayette.

## Helen C. Raach

Helen C. Raach, 54, of 219 Poplar St., Newcomerstown passed on Sunday, Oct. 3 at the Southeastern Medical Center. Raach was born on Aug. 12, 1945 to father Terry Bourne and mother Lillie Mae Coutts Bourne. Survivors include husband David Raach, one son, Hoy K. Prater of Coshocton, three step-sons, Joe Raach and wife Shelli of Guernsey, Robert Raach of Alexandria, VA, Randy Raach of Guernsey, one step-daughter, Melissa Stewart and husband John of Uhrichsville, six grandchildren, three brothers, Joe Bourne and wife Shirley of Port Washington, Tom Bourne and wife Carol, Roger Bourne and wife Lenny, all of Newcomerstown, four sisters Norma Moore and husband Dean, Vera Fillman, Barbara Marlatt, all of Newcomerstown, Charlene Schupp and husband Edgar of Gnadenhutten.

Raach was Past Senior Regent of Chapter 27 of Newcomerstown Moose Lodge 1337. Funeral services were held at Addy Funeral Home, Inc., Newcomerstown, Wednesday, Oct. 6 under services with Reverend Mark Lail.



Oct. 20, 1999

### **Lucille E. Cutshall**

Lucille E. Cutshall, 84, of 25958 Adams Twp. Road 250, Newcomerstown, died at her home Saturday (Oct. 16, 1999) at 2:47 p.m.

She was born Nov. 8, 1914, in Coshocton County, a daughter of the late Daniel E. Stahl and the late Nettie Endlich Stahl. She was a dairy farmer and housewife and was also an avid reader.

Mrs. Cutshall was preceded in death by her husband, Russell H. Cutshall, on July 16, 1995. They had been married on Oct. 1, 1935. She was also preceded in death by a half-brother, a half-sister and a great-grandchild.

She leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Carl and Shirley Cutshall of Newcomerstown; five daughters and four sons-in-law, Alyce and Lawrence McNamara, Norma and Paul Wilcox, Helen and Patrick Duffy and Jacquelin Cutshall, all of West Lafayette, and Peggy and Wayne Laubach of San Antonio, Texas; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 20, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Galen Honabarger officiating. Burial will be at the Bakersville Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to The Solid Rock Foursquare Church, 46160 Coshocton Co. Road 65, Coshocton, OH 43812; or a charity of the donor's choice.

### **Carolyn M. Thompson**

Carolyn M. (Dorsey) Thompson, 74, of Las Vegas, Nevada, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Oct. 14, 1999) at the Desert Springs Hospital in Las Vegas.

She was born in Newcomerstown on Sept. 10, 1925, a daughter of the late Isaac and Hilda I. Ankrim Dorsey. She was a resident of Las Vegas for the past 49 years and was a retired hotel cashier.

Mrs. Thompson was preceded in death by her husband, Paul O. Thompson, who died in 1975.

She leaves a son, Woody Thompson of Las Vegas; a daughter, Dianne Booher of Indian Springs, Nevada; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial were to be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at Union Cemetery in Port Washington. The Ourant Funeral Home of Newcomerstown handled the local arrangements.

### **Charles I. Cunningham**

Charles I. Cunningham, 75, of 931 W. Main St., Sugarcreek, and a long-time resident of Newcomerstown, died Thursday (Oct. 14, 1999) at 1:37 a.m. of complications following surgery at Union Hospital in Dover.

He was born Jan. 31, 1924, in Wolf, a son of the late Ralph Cunningham and the late Marguerite Lease Cunningham. He was a life member of Wolf-Salem United Methodist Church, a 1942 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and played on Newcomerstown's undefeated football team in 1941. He was a lifetime farmer and was an advisor for the Buckhorn Buckshots 4-H Club for 35 years. He enjoyed dancing, hunting and fishing.

Mr. Cunningham leaves his wife, Shirley Smith Cunningham, whom he married Aug. 6, 1954; two sons and their wives, Chad and Peggy (Rummell) Cunningham of Newcomerstown and Bill and Raylene (Riggs) of Fresno; two daughters and their husbands, Donna and D.J. Meek of Port Washington and Mary Joann and Jeff Aul of New Philadelphia; nine grandchildren, Jeff and Sara Aul, Jonathan Meek, Zane, Mac, Raymond, Shannon, Ryan and Meghan Cunningham; one brother, F. Lloyd Cunningham of Boynton Beach, Florida; a nephew, Jerry Widder of Marion; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by a baby son and a baby daughter; a brother, Stephen Cunningham; and two sisters, Rosalie Widder and Marie Hostetler.

Services were Sunday at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Donald Perks and Newcomerstown Mayor Packy McFarland officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery in Salem Township. Memorial gifts may be made to Otterbein United Methodist Church or Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron.



Oct. 27, 1999

### **Margaret L. Smyth**

Margaret L. Smyth, 92, of 306 S. Lawn Drive, Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Oct. 23, 1999) in the extended care facility of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Newcomerstown on Aug. 28, 1907, a daughter of the late George H. Peoples, who died in 1939, and the late Laura E. Peoples, who died in 1965. She was a homemaker all her adult life and enjoyed yard work and landscaping. During World War II, she was an employee of the former James B. Clow Co., Newcomerstown, and also worked as a dental assistant for Dr. Murray's office in Newcomerstown for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arlie R. Smyth, who died Nov. 6, 1946. They were married on April 13, 1925. Also deceased are a son, Robert W. Smyth of Dover, seven sisters and four brothers.

Mrs. Smyth leaves her daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis J. and William E. Stocker, Gnadenhutten; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Barbara J. Settle of Curtice, Ohio; a daughter-in-law, Lorna M. Smyth of New Philadelphia; and several nieces and nephews.

In keeping with her wishes, there were no calling hours. Funeral services were to be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 1 p.m. at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Burial was to follow at South Lawn Cemetery.

The family suggested memorials be made to the building fund of St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Nov. 3, 1999

### **Adolph R. Frazzini Sr.**

Funeral services were held October 15, at Rossi Bros. Funeral home for former Port Washington resident, Adolph R. Frazzini, Sr., 87 of 4659 Tippecanoe Road, Youngstown.

Born Dec. 4, 1911 in Italy, he was a son of Amico and Ersilia Gatti Frazzini and came to this country 71 years ago.

He was employed at Republic Steel in Youngstown before retiring in 1974. He moved to Port Washington after his retirement and lived there until 1997. He was a member of the Church and the San Pietrese Club and enjoyed gardening.

His first wife, the former Anna Ward, who he married in 1938, died Aug. 25, 1967.

His wife, the former Hazel Pierce, whom he married March 2, 1968, died Feb. 15, 1986.

He leaves a son, Adolph R. Jr., with whom he made his home; a brother, Mario of Miami, Fla.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A grandson is deceased.

### **Harry A. Bowman**

Services were held at Black Family Funeral Home in Byesville for Harry A. Bowman, who died Wednesday, October 27, 1999 at Cambridge Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Evangelist Woody Biggs officiated and burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Born Aug. 8, 1916, in Cambridge, he was the son of the late Fred and Ida (Stewart) Bowman. He was a service manager at Montgomery Ward and a member of the Amateur Radio Association. He loved traveling and hunting and was a Protestant by faith.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Jean Tagg; and two brothers, Max and Bobby.

He leaves his wife, Vera (Petras) Bowman of Cambridge; a son, Harry Bowman Jr. of Cambridge; a brother, Sam Bowman of Canton; three sisters, Noralee Kennedy of Cambridge; Donalue Ickes of Ocala, Fla., and Ruth Ann Rine of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



Nov. 10, 1999

### **Kathryn Wiker-Goodin**

Kathryn A. (Pollock) Wiker-Goodin, 75, of Anderson Township, Hamilton County, died Saturday, (Oct. 30, 1999) at her residence.

Born in Coshocton County, she was a 1942 graduate of West Lafayette and valedictorian of her class.

She leaves her husband, George A. Wiker; one daughter and son-in-law, Kristy and Michael Soard; one son and daughter-in-law, Douglas and Emily Goodin; three stepchildren and their spouses, Barry J. Wiker, Mona Marie and Dan Szente and Mary Beth and Lowell Sharp; two brothers, Ralph Pollock and Robert Pollock; three sisters, Dorothy Hamilton, Joyce Poland and Gayle Welker; four grandchildren; and one step-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Kathy Febus.

Services were held Wednesday at Anderson Hill United Methodist Church in Cincinnati, and interment was at Maple Hill Cemetery in Tipp City. T.P. White and Sons Funeral Home, 2050 Beechmont Avenue, Mt. Washington, was in charge of arrangements. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association or Home Health Plus Hospice, 2300 Wall St., Suite 0, Cincinnati, OH 45212.

### **John Dillon**

John Dillon, 78, of Port Washington, died Thursday (Nov. 4, 1999) at Twin City Hospital in Dennison following a short illness.

He was born at Wainwright on July 23, 1921, a son of the late Patrick Dillon and Myrtle Mathias Dillon. He was a lifelong resident of Tuscarawas County. He was a pipe turner and mechanic for Superior Clay for 43 years. He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in China, Burma and India with the 748th Railroad Battalion for two years and one year of stateside service. He enjoyed his grandchildren, fishing and refurbishing El Caminos.

Mr. Dillon leaves his wife, Doris Baker Dillon, whom he married April 18, 1943. He also leaves two children and a son-in-law, Joyce and Keith Heston of Port Washington and Jo A. Dillon of Columbus; three grandchildren, Amy (Sean) Stewart of Newcomerstown, Michelle Heston of Port Washington and Brian Heston and his fiancée Amy Smith of Zoarville; three step-brothers, Lavern, Robert and Paul Gnagy of Amherst, Ohio; and one step-sister, Opal Parrish of Newcomerstown.

Three brothers, one step-brother and one sister are deceased.

Graveside services were to be Monday, Nov. 8, at St. Mary's Cemetery in Dennison with the Rev. Robert M. Gadfield officiating. Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home in Uhrichsville handled the arrangements.

### **John O. Chandler**

John O. Chandler, 82, Gnadenhutten, died Monday (Nov. 1, 1999) at the Country Club Retirement Center in Dover.

Born in Perry Township on December 23, 1916, he was a son of the late William Newton and Pricilla Pearl Shull Chandler. He retired in 1981 as a kiln fireman from Belden Brick, Port Washington, where he'd been employed for over 40 years. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington, the Port Washington Senior Citizens and the former West Chester Grange in Perry Township. His favorite hobbies were listening to music, gardening and fishing.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister, Wilda M. Gardner, Port Washington.

He leaves his wife, Hester B. Ford Chandler, whom he married on August 25, 1950; his daughter, Mrs. Randy (Roberta) Clark of Merritt Island, Florida; and three sons, Marvin and Diana K. Chandler of Port Washington; Carl and Roxanne Chandler of Hope, New Jersey and Ronald and Marsha Chandler of Gnadenhutten. There are also 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Monte Canfield and Pastor Randy Shull officiating. Burial was at Union Cemetery in Port Washington. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 114 N. High St., Port Washington, OH 43837; or Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, OH 44622.



Nov. 17, 1999

### **Freda H. Zurcher**

Freda H. Zurcher, 92, of 7440 Boltz Orchard Rd, Stone Creek, died Saturday, (Nov. 13, 1999) at her residence.

Born Nov. 6, 1907, in York Township, she was a daughter of the late John W. and Sarah Mutti Emig.

She was a cook at Union Country Club for many years. She formerly attended Jerusalem United Church of Christ at New Philadelphia and was an avid traveler, having visited every state except Oregon.

Her husband, Walter Zurcher, preceded her in death on May 27, 1974.

She leaves eight children, Jean Johnson of New Philadelphia, Kay Zimmerman of Ragersville, Carol Hunt of Stone Creek, Mrs. Robert (Sally) Goodwin of New Philadelphia, Mrs. Russell (Connie) Hartline of Beach City, Don Zurcher of Youngstown Mrs. Don (Judy) Baker of Newcomerstown and Dwight (Kathy) Zurcher of Stone Creek; 29 grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 12 step-great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two step-great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Floyd (Alma) Emig of New Philadelphia; and a faithful companion, "Boots."

Six brothers, five sisters, three grandsons and two granddaughters are deceased.

Services will be held at Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 4 p.m. The Rev. Glenn Shedlock will officiate. Calling hours precede the services from 2 to 4 p.m. In keeping with her wishes, the body will be cremated following services. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

### **Mary Jane Weekly**

Mary Jane (Bernard) Weekly, 82, of Kimbolton, died Thursday (Nov. 11, 1999) at her home.

She was born April 28, 1917, in Coldwater, Mercer County, daughter of the late August H. and Regina M. (Weber) Bernard.

She retired in 1980 from Thermo-Molded Plastics in Kent.

Mrs. Weekly was a parishioner of St. Francis of Assisi Church in Newcomerstown.

She leaves her husband of 57 years, Paul A. Weekly, whom she married Nov. 20, 1941; three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Connie Jane) Weber of Mantua, Mrs. Jim (Judith W.) Dansereau of Burke, Va., and Mrs. David (Faye Lynn) Mauser of Klamath Falls, Ore.; a brother, James (Pat) Bernard of Dayton; eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at Bundy-Law Funeral Home, Cambridge, with the Rev. Fr. Ed Keck and the Rev. Gene Miller officiating. Burial was at Guernsey Memorial Gardens.

### **Edwin James Tilton**

Edwin James Tilton, 73, died Sunday (Nov. 7, 1999) in Columbus, Ohio. He was born August 18, 1926 in Port Washington, Ohio. He was a 1949 graduate of Ohio State University where he received a bachelor of science degree in 1949, cum laude, and master of arts in education administration degree in 1950.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, 96th Division, Okinawa campaign and earned the Bronze Star and Combat Infantryman Badge. He was also retired as a major from the U.S. Air Force Reserves.

Mr. Tilton was an assistant superintendent at Columbus City Schools, Administration and Business Services; Director of Teacher Personnel; North High School and Ridgewood High School principal; South High School assistant principal, Crestview Junior High School and Walnut Ridge junior and senior high teacher; teacher at Linden McKinley High School, Maple Heights High School and Ross County area high school.

Mr. Tilton was preceded in death by his wife, June Roselyn Swigert Tilton. He leaves two sons, Richard (Christine) Tilton; Timothy (Sherry) Tilton; a brother, Ralph (Martha) Tilton; sisters, Jeanne Kinsey, Ann Walters (Walden); two grandsons, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was a member and past lay leader of Eastview Methodist Church.

Services were held at Crestview United Methodist Church in Columbus with the Revs. James Foster and John Ash officiating. Burial was at Glen Rest Memorial Estate.



Nov. 17, 1999

### **Dolores A. Parrish**

Dolores A. Parrish, 64, Gnadenhutten, died Wednesday (Nov. 10, 1999) at Mercy Medical Center, Canton.

Born May 29, 1935, in Carroll County, O., she was a daughter of the late Thomas A. and Nina Palmer Standiford.

She leaves her husband, Glen "Shorty" Parrish, whom she married Sept. 29, 1957.

She also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Pam) Plotts of Uhrichsville; two grandsons, Jason Milburn of Tuscarawas and Jerrod Plotts of Uhrichsville; a granddaughter, Stephanie Plotts of Uhrichsville; three brothers, Richard (Jacqueline) Standiford of Sherrodsville, Robert Standiford of Youngstown and Larry (Patty) Standiford of Uhrichsville; two sisters, Marilyn Lalenski of Uhrichsville and Mrs. Jim (Nina) Asner of West Chester; and numerous neices and nephews.

She was a life resident of Uhrichsville and Gnadenhutten and a 1953 graduate of Bowerston High School. She was a member of Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church.

She retired in June after 20 years with Indian Valley schools where she had been an aide on school buses serving disabled children. She had previously worked at Dover Conveyor for 13 years.

Private services were held at R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home at Dennison with Pastor Mark Davis officiating. Burial was at Gnadenhutten-Clay Union Cemetery at Gnadenhutten.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

### **Keith Mills**

Keith Mills, 50, of Bair Rd NW, Dover, died Tuesday (Nov. 9, 1999) at Union Hospital.

A second-generation painter, he worked as an independent contractor with his business, Mills Painting.

Born June 20, 1949, at Akron, he was a son of Ruth Ann Hawkins of Sandy Valley, Nev., and the late Charles W. Mills. Keith was a member of the New Life Church of God. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He leaves his wife, Kay Swaldo Mills; his mother and her companion, Forrest Johnson; step-mother, Janet Mills; three daughters, Brenda Lucero, Janice Mares and Diana Mills; two stepchildren, John Ritenour and Jennifer Ritenour; five brothers, Kevin, Kirk, Karl, Kerry and Chris Mills; six grandchildren; grandparents, Stephen R. Schneider, Alma McCarty and Marion Mills; aunts, Shirley Legg, Donna Neeley and Thelma Nomay; and an uncle, Eldon Mills.

Services were held at Toland-Herzig Funeral Home in Dover with Pastor Dode Overton officiating. Burial was at Ridgecrest Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Life Church of God, 310 Main St., Dover, 44622.



Nov. 17, 1999

### **Donna J. Kinsey**

Donna Jean Kinsey, 80, of Gnadenuhuten, died Monday, (Nov. 8, 1999).

Born at Tuscarawas, she was a daughter of the late Jesse and Dora Unger Kinsey.

She was a 1938 graduate of Gnadenuhuten High School and attended the former Beckwith Business College at New Philadelphia. Miss Kinsey was employed as a bookkeeper from 1942 until her retirement in 1993.

She worked at Malernee's Bulk Station in Dover, the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau co-op in New Philadelphia, H.C. Spring Electric and at S&W Appliances during her 51-year career.

She was a member of Fry's Valley Moravian Church, the Tuscarawas County Historical Society, a life member of Dover Historical Society and a member of Gnaden Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Wanda Kinsey, in 1997.

Funeral Services were held at Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home at New Philadelphia with Pastor Marie Coutts officiating. Burial was at Fry's Valley Cemetery.

### **Orliage Byrom**

Orliage "Smugs" Byrom, 73 of 322 Broad St., Dover, died Thursday (Nov. 11, 199) at Union Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

He was a retired factory employee at the Reeves Steel Co. in Dover where he worked for 26 years.

Born Oct. 4, 1926, in Byromville, Ga., he was a son of the late Caleb and Leala Adams Byrom Sr.

Orliage was formerly an avid bowler and softball player and enjoyed fishing. He was baptized in the Baptist faith and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He leaves his wife, Arlene Ray Byrom, with whom he celebrated 50 years of marriage July 24; eight children, Colbert Byrom of Dover; Dean (Sandy) Byrom of Uhrichsville, Demetra Kay Ransom of Dover, Jake (Rhonda) Byrom of Newcomerstown; Jerry Byrom of Columbus; Judy Barnes of Warren; Teresa Mann of Columbus and Beatrice Byrom of Dover; three sisters, Ruby Byrom of Bronx, N.Y., Florence Preston of Manhattan, N.Y., and Lucy B. Motley of Weirton, W. Va.; two brothers, Caleb Byrom Jr. of Weirton and Lafayette Byrom of Steubenville; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

Services were held Tuesday at Toland-Herzig Funeral Home at Dover with Rev. Christopher Lowery officiating. Burial was at Dover Burial Park.

### **Ina E. Mullins**

Ina E. Mullins, 63, a resident of Coshocton Health Care Center, formerly of Warsaw and Germantown, died Sunday night (Nov. 7, 1999), at the care center.

Born in Webster County, West Virginia, she was a daughter of the late Essie and Olive Bethel Fowler Patrick, who both died in 1966. She was a member of the former Mt. Olive Church of God in Webster and was a homemaker all of her adult life.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, James H. Mullins, who died in 1994; they were married in April 1955. Also deceased are two sisters and a brother.

She leaves a son, Tom H. (Stephanie) Mullins, West Alexandria, Ohio; four brothers and three sisters: Leumel W. and Betty Patrick of Carrollton; Essie and Anne Patrick, New Pittsburg, Ohio; Jacob L. and Judy Patrick, Klein, Alabama; Lonnie J. and Dian Patrick, South Carolina; Lillian J. and Fred Wilson, West Virginia; Vina and Golden Mullins of Warsaw and Beverly Patrick of Coshocton.

Services were held in West Virginia, and burial was at Mt. Olive Cemetery, Tioga, West Virginia.



Nov. 24, 1999

### **Charles E. Seevers**

Charles E. Seevers, 76, of 124 S. Water St., Uhrichsville, died Sunday (Nov. 24, 1999) in Twin City Hospital at Dennison following a brief illness.

Born at Uhrichsville on Sept. 16, 1923, he was a son of the later Charles A. Seevers and Hazel Charnock Seevers Murphy. He was a graduate of Bridgeport High School. He had worked as a tool grinder for 20 years at Warner & Swasy and for four years at Allied Machine, both of New Philadelphia. He retired from the former Prontour Co. in Dennison after one year employment.

He had worked with Civilian Conservation Corps and also had a private pilot's license. He enjoyed working on planes and especially restoration of aircraft at Harry Clever Field in New Philadelphia. He served his country during World War II in the Army Air Corps and was a member of Four Square Gospel Church at Dennison for 44 years.

He leaves his wife, Martha E. Smith Seevers, whom he married March 23, 1846, in First United Methodist Church at Uhrichsville. He also leaves three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Marsha) Bylaw of West Lafayette, Mrs. Rich (Shelby) Biclowski of Delphos, O., and Mary Scott of Dennison; and on son, Bruce Seevers of Columbus; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and one aunt, Peg Orr of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, James, Robert, Don and Al Seevers.

Services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 1 p.m. at Four Square Gospel Church at Dennison with Pastor Dan Milburn officiating. Calling hours will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home at Uhrichsville and one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church. Burial will be at Union Cemetery, Uhrichsville.

Memorial may be given to the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44195.

### **Nicky L. Milligan**

Nicky L. "Nick" Milligan, 49, of 74311 Broadhead Rd., Kimbolton, died Thursday (Nov. 18, 1999) in Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center at Cambridge following a brief illness.

Born May 24, 1950, at Dennison, he was a son of the late Earl B. and Martha Paige Milligan. He was raised in the Twin City area and was most recently a resident of Kimbolton.

He was a construction worker by trade and an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He leaves three daughters, Brenda Page of Kimbolton, Tessy Watson of Georgia and Nicole; six grandchildren, Justin, Robert, Shawna and Joshua Page, Nicholas Milligan and Sonja Woodburn; three step-grandchildren, Heidi, Starene and Dalton Hickenbottom; a brother William (Gayle) Milligan of Plant City, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Bobbadean) Foreman of Salem, Mrs. Mike (Bonnajean) McMasters of Port Washington, and Vicki A. Cox of Newcomerstown; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Earl "Dave", Jerry D. and Richard L. Milligan.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. At his own request, cremation has taken place, and no visitation was planned.



Nov. 24, 1999

### **Francis E. Stewart**

Francis E. "Gene" Stewart, 85, of 438 West Street, Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Nov. 17, 1999) in Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge.

He was born Oct. 9, 1914, at Coshocton, a son of the late Lewis M. and Katherine Phillips Stewart. He attended Coshocton High School and served with the United States Army in World War II.

He retired as the chief operator of Newcomerstown Sewage and Wastewater Plant.

He was an active member of and an honorary trustee of Christ United Methodist Church. He was also a member of Thomas Montgomery Post 431, of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and the Newcomerstown Sportsman Club. He was an avid fisherman and also served two terms on Newcomerstown Village Council.

He was married Dec. 17, 1943, to Jean Rogers Stewart, whom he leaves, along with one daughter, Mrs. Steve (Ellen) Seabrook of New Philadelphia; two grandchildren, Kristen and Jonathan Jones, both of Columbus; and one sister, Leola Rice of Conesville. One sister and one brother are deceased.

Memorial services were held Nov. 20, at Christ United Methodist Church with the Rev. Stephen Sparling officiating. Burial was at East State Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in his name to the Arthritis Foundation, Stark County Unit, 125 Dartmouth SW, Canton 44710, or the American Heart Assn., Tuscarawas County Division, in care of Mrs. Penny Zurcher, 3448 Pleasant Valley Rd. NE, New Philadelphia 44663.

### **Carl Billings**

Carl Billings, 62, of 622 N. Bridge St., Newcomerstown, died Wednesday (Nov. 17, 1999) at his residence.

Born Aug. 23, 1937, at Barberton, he was a son of Allean Billings of Bossier City, La., and the late Samuel Billings. He was a 1955 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

He was employed 23 years in the shipping department of Pretty Products of Coshocton and attended Gospel Hill at Warsaw. He was a member of the Eagles and Moose lodges of Coshocton.

He leaves his wife, Mary Billings, whom he married Oct. 20, 1956; three sons, Samuel T. (Jean) Billings of Limon, Colo., David K. and Roger Gene Billings, both of Newcomerstown; five grandsons; two granddaughters; one great-grandson; and one sister Alex (Camilla) Gandy of Doyline, La.

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

Services were held Nov. 20, at Addy Funeral Home with Pastor Ivan Ford officiating. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, OH 43812.



Dec. 1, 1999

### **R. Steven Trustdorf**

R. Steven Trustdorf, 51, of 1545 McMillen St., Dover, died Tuesday (Nov. 23, 1999) as the result of a motor vehicle accident.

He taught math in fifth and sixth grades at Indian Valley School and was the Title Program teacher for first and second grade in math and reading at Port Washington Elementary.

He was previously a teacher in the New Philadelphia schools. Steve was also a salesman at Park Honda in New Philadelphia and was an employee of the city of Dover during the summer months. He formerly assisted at Dinolfo's Restaurant in Dover.

Born Aug. 13, 1948, in Dover, he was a son of Mary Austrich Trustdorf of Dover and the late Robert L. Trustdorf.

Steve was a member of the First Moravian Church at Dover. He was a 1966 graduate of Dover High School and a graduate of Kent State University where he was a student athlete. He was a member of the former Dover Basketeers.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife of 11 years, Christy Carruthers Trustdorf; three daughters, Stephanie (John) Wellman of Strasburg, Staci Trustdorf of Canton and Mia Trustdorf of the home; a sister, Gail (Dwight) Smith of Silver Spring, Maryland; two brothers, David Trustdorf of Dover and Allan (Cathy) Trustdorf and son Richie of Loudon, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Trustdorf.

Funeral services were held Monday at the First Moravian Church at Dover with the Rev. Allen Bergmann officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Burial Park at New Philadelphia.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Moravian Church in Dover or Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

### **John W. Daniels**

John W. "Jack" Daniels, 60, of 127 Linden St., Gnadenhutten, died Tuesday (Nov. 23, 1999) at Aultman Hospital in Canton following an extended illness.

He was a supervisor at the Marlite Corp. in Dover where he worked for 39 years until illness forced him to retire.

Born Dec. 19, 1938, in Dover, he was a son of the late John P. "Jack" and Delvine Grinder Daniels.

He was an active member of the Gnadenhutten Moravian Church where he was a Sacristan, former Sunday school teacher and superintendent and former member of the board of trustees.

He formerly served on Gnadenhutten Village Council and was a volunteer fireman. He was a member of the Port Washington Masonic Lodge 202, St. Bernard's Commandry at Dover and the Arbutus Order of the Eastern Star. Jack was a 1957 graduate of Dover High School and served in the Army Reserves. He was an avid reader and enjoyed music.

He leaves his wife, Barbara Kay Williams Daniels, with whom he celebrated 39 years of marriage on April 30; two aunts, Mary Gummere of Dover and Maxine Stutzman of New Philadelphia; brother-in-law, Roy (Becky) Williams of Gnadenhutten and Ray (Judy) Williams of East Stroudsburg, Pa.; neices and nephews, Mark Williams of Charlotte, N.C., Heide and Heather Williams of East Stroudsburg; and numerous cousins.

Funeral services were held at Gnadenhutten Moravian Church with the Rev. Lorenz Adam officiating. Cremation followed the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gnadenhutten Moravian Church, Box 126, Gnadenhutten 44629 or the American Diabetes Assn., Southwest Ohio Service Area, 8899 Brookside Ave., Suite 102, West Chester, OH 45069.



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### **Erma Berger**

Erma Berger, 85, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday (Nov. 20, 1999) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born Jan. 3, 1914, in Tuscarawas County, a daughter of the late James W. and Mary Fouts (Bennett) Taylor.

She was a homemaker and helped her late husband on the family farm. She attended Pleasant Valley School and was a member of the Farm Bureau.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Berger, whom she married July 4, 1928; three brothers, Charles Robert Fouts, James Fouts and William Harvey Fouts; two sisters, Susan Fouts and Odessa Fouts Willer; and a step-sister, Vera Vansickle.

She leaves two foster sons, Karl (Carla) McMullen and William (Jane) Quillen Jr., all of Newcomerstown; 12 foster-grandchildren; 28 foster great-grandchildren; a foster great-great-grandchild; a sister, Ruth Crahan; a brother, James O. Taylor of Gnadenhutten; and a step-sister, Clara Hauritz of Canton.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Judy Davis officiating. Burial was at Community Chapel Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

### **Elizabeth B. Hines**

Elizabeth B. Porter Hines, 69, of 602 Canby St., Port Washington, died at her residence on Tuesday morning (Nov. 23, 1999) following a five-year struggle with cancer.

Born in Uhrichsville on April 12, 1930, she was a daughter of the late Samuel J. English, who died in 1972, and the late Mary A. Lawver English, who died in 1980. She was a 1947 graduate of Port Washington High School and a 1966 graduate of Cambridge Cosmetology School.

Elizabeth was owner and operator of Porter-ette Beauty Salon at Port Washington for many years. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ at Port Washington.

She was an avid bowler and won many team championships during a career of over 30 years. She also served as the bowling league secretary for several years. She also enjoyed decorating her yard for holidays, raising flowers and traveling.

She was married April 18, 1948, to Robert Wayne Porter Sr., who died Nov. 13, 1984. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Pamela J. Crites; a granddaughter Heather Johns; a grandson, Adam Crites, all of Port Washington; an infant sister, Martha Jane English of Uhrichsville; and a step-grandson, Roger D. Hindman of Gnadenhutten.

She leaves her second husband, John K. Hines Jr. of Port Washington, whom she married July 19, 1991; two sons and five daughters, Robert W. and Patricia Porter Jr. of Newcomerstown; Joyce Sindlinger of New Philadelphia; Mary E. and Jeff M. Huston of Port Washington; Jill and Roger U. Hindman, Jackie and Mark McMath, Becki and Dan Lawver and Bill J. and Carol S. Porter, all of Gnadenhutten; two brothers and a sister, Harold and Doris English of Gnadenhutten; Sam and Sandy English of Belmont and Marlene and Roy Kennedy of Dennison; 17 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington with the Rev. Monte Canfield officiating. Burial was at Hartwood Cemetery, Washington Township, Tuscarawas County.

The family suggests memorials be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 114 N. High St., Port Washington 43837.



Dec. 1, 1999

### **Alice Sasser**

Alice M. Sasser, 53, of 59327 State Route 36, Newcomerstown, died at 7 p.m., Saturday (Nov. 20, 1999) at Coshocton Memorial hospital.

Born Dec. 14, 1945, in Newcomerstown, she was the daughter of the late Raymond P. Vanderhoff and Kathryn Graham Vanderhoff-Lee.

She was formerly employed as a dietitian at Pataskala Nursing Home in Pataskala. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Newcomerstown.

She leaves a daughter, Robin VanSickle of Coshocton; two sons, Terry (Lisa) Wells and Charles Wells, all of Coshocton; a stepdaughter, Karla Graves of Zanesville; two stepsons, Bud and Tommy Sasser, all of Zanesville; 14 grandchildren; three brothers, Roger Vanderhoff of White Cottage, Marlow Lee of New Philadelphia and Chester Lee of Dayton; five sisters, Betty (Tom) Day of Dayton; Nancy Fenwick, Gloria Durben, both of Newcomerstown; Dolly Winterringer of Dayton; and Clita Priode of Coshocton.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her second husband, Carl L. Sasser, who died in 1993; a nephew; and foster parents, Tom and Ruth Priode.

Services were held at Free Funeral home in Coshocton, with the Rev. Paul Cameron officiating. Burial was at Wilson Cemetery in Newark. Memorials may be made to the Alice Sasser Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 961, Coshocton 43812.

### **Bertha Bailey**

Bertha Bailey, 84, of 1100 E. State Rd., Newcomerstown, formerly of 75893 Beal Rd., Kimbolton, died Monday (Nov. 22, 1999) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 8, 1915, at Laeger, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Leeander and Edith Auville Steele. She was a housewife and a member of the Church if God.

She was married Oct. 18, 1938, to Everette Bailey, who preceded her in death. Also deceased are four brothers.

She leaves two sons, Ralph (Carolyn) Bailey of Lerona, W. Va., and Roy Lee (Helen) Bailey of Greenville, Ky; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and one sister, Martha (Elmer) Blankenship of Kimbolton.

Services were held at Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald Howell officiating. Burial was at Center Cemetery at Cambridge.

Dec. 8, 1999

### **Fletcher Shryock**

Fletcher V. Shryock, 90, 59880 Coshocton CR 9, Newcomerstown, died at his residence Thursday (Dec. 1, 1999).

He was born in Guernsey County Jan. 19, 1909, the son of the late Harry V. and Maggie Jane Moore Shryock, who died in 1983. He served as a cook with the U.S. Army during World War II, and was a file cutter with Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown for 40 years. He retired in 1973 and also worked as a self-employed carpenter in the construction business in Newcomerstown for many years. Fletcher enjoyed gardening, fishing and boating.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Hamilton Shryock on Jan. 22, 1996. They had been married on Sept. 1, 1944. Also deceased are a brother and his wife, Lewis And Sevilla Barnett Shryock of Kimbolton.

He leaves two sons, Donald D. and Roger Shryock, both of Newcomerstown. He leaves three grandsons, Fletcher, Hunter and Chandler Shryock, all of Newcomerstown; two brothers, Murl and Mavis Shryock of Frazeysburg and Virgil and Hariett Shryock of West Lafayette; two sisters, Francis and Edna Zeiner of Newcomerstown, and Eugene and Evelyn Neff of Tucson, Az.