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**GLADA LEE RUSSELL**  
1928-2013

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. — Glada Lee Russell, 85, of Franklin, Tenn., born Nov. 26, 1928, in Newcomerstown, Ohio, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013, at the Williamson Medical Center. She was predeceased by her parents, Wilbur Whitis and Mabye Whitis; and brother, James Whitis (Lynnie).



Her survivors include her husband, Don R. Russell, who she married 65 years ago in 1948 in Newcomerstown.

She is also survived by daughters, Marsha Nager (Larry) of Nashville, Tenn., and Denise Darbyshire (Ted) of Lima, Ohio; sons, John R. Russell (Carol) of Brentwood, Tenn., and Tom Russell (Julie) of Brentwood, Tenn.; grandchildren Eric George of Columbus Grove, Ohio, Sarah Bartlett (Phill) of Charleston, S.C., Amanda Russell of Nashville, Tenn., Michael Russell of Washington, DC, Molly Russell of Brentwood, Tenn., and Cody Russell at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala.; great-grandchildren Shalen and Brenna George of Ada,

in Logan, Ohio, for 43 years where she taught discipleship classes for many years. Upon moving to Brentwood, Tenn., in 1999, she became a member of Brentwood United Methodist Church and continued involvement in the discipleship program. She had a passion for reading and a great love of pets. Her greatest pastime was water-colored paintings with over 600 of them numbered and digitalized by her husband since 1999. She demonstrated her love and devotion to her family and friends by personalizing every card she sent.

She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.

To honor her life, a

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Ohio, Charley Beth, and (Twins) Will and Luke Bartlett of Charleston, SC.

Glada graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1946 with Don where they had been high school "steadies" for all four years. She later graduated from Brown Medical Laboratory School in Columbus. She served as a medical lab technician at hospitals in Sandusky, Cambridge, and Coshocton. Most of her work years were at Logan Clinic as a medical assistant for Dr. Roy Bontrager. Glada was a member of Immanuel United Methodist Church.

funeral service took place at Brentwood United Methodist Church on Franklin Road on Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014, with Bishop Robert Spain officiating.

The Robert I. Moore Class of BUMC served as honorary pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Nashville Rescue Mission, 639 Lafayette Street, Nashville, TN 37203; or Happy Tales Humane, 230 Franklin Road, Suite 1303, Franklin, TN 37064.

Please sign online guestbook at [AustinFuneralService.com](http://AustinFuneralService.com).

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### RAYMOND L. ELLIS

1929-2014

Raymond Lee "Ray" Ellis, 84, of Newcomerstown, passed away early Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8, 2014, at the Genesis Good Samaritan Hospital, Zanesville.

Ray was born in Crellin, Md., on Aug. 14, 1929, a son of the late Clyde and Lena L. Dumire Ellis.

He was an Army veteran, serving in Germany during the Korean War.

While in Maryland, he was a railroad employee for a few years. He then relocated to Newcomerstown following his Army tour and was the owner and operator of the Standard Oil (SOHIO) gas station, East Canal Street, Newcomerstown, for over 15 years.

He then served as a substitute and then a full time rural mail carrier for the Newcomerstown Post Office for many years and worked here until his retirement in 1988.

Ray was a member of the First Baptist Church, Newcomerstown. He was also a life member of the BPOE 1555, Newcomerstown Elks Lodge, where he also served as the chairman of the Elks National Foundation.

He also was a member of the Darrell Beiter Post 3303, Newcomerstown VFW.

Ray enjoyed bowling in the leagues at both Cy Young Lanes and the former Emerald Lanes, Newcomerstown. He also enjoyed trap shooting and playing euchre with his Elks' card playing group. He was also an avid fan of both the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

In addition to his par-

ents, Ray was preceded in death by a sister, Gretchen Johnson, Newark; several brothers, Jack Ellis, Doran Ellis, and Ivan Ellis, all of Newcomerstown, Dale Ellis, Oakland, Md., Ward Ellis, Manchester, Md., and an infant brother; and a brother-in-law, Dempsey Sharpless of Newcomerstown.

Ray is survived by his wife of 57 years, Carol J. (Arcore) Ellis, Newcomerstown, whom he married on Sept. 7, 1956. Also surviving are his daughter and her husband, Susan and Clarence Fortune of North Charleston, S.C.; and two sons, Jeff L. Ellis of Newcomerstown and David L. (Michelle) Ellis of Lewis Center. The remainder of the family includes six grandchildren; the first great-grandchild that is expected in the near future; his sister, Vivian Sharpless of Newark; sisters-in-law, Gloria (Mrs. Doran) Ellis and Marilyn (Mrs. Jack) Ellis, both of Newcomerstown; and numerous nieces and nephews.

To honor Ray's wishes, no public visiting hours will be observed. Private grave side services and burial will be held at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, at the convenience of the family. The Revs. Tom Barber and Donald Silverthorne will conduct the services. The family is requesting that memorials be made in Ray's name to the First Baptist Church, 135 S. River St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

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

### LAWRENCE LUKE FINNEGAN JR.

1958-2014

Lawrence Luke Finnegan Jr., 55, of Senecaville, passed away Monday, Jan. 6, 2014.

He was born in Columbus on Feb. 15, 1958, to Frances Hildebrand Baker and the late Lawrence L. Finnegan, Esq.

Lawrence was the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Roy D. Hildebrand, formerly of Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by his beloved brother, Sean Francis Finnegan Sr. on Feb. 4, 2008.

Lawrence was a Roman Catholic by faith.

Throughout his life he loved adventures, starting at age ten spending the summer on a Navaho Indian reservation in New Mexico.

While attending Culver Military School, he learned to fly and was able to solo. He knew just about everything there was to know about airplanes. He always wanted to obtain his pilots license and today received his pilot's wings. He possessed a photographic memory and had a great desire to learn about all things. He traveled and worked worldwide while making friends throughout the world.

He was a certified commercial diver where he graduated first in his class. He became an Alaskan legend written about by Frank Gerjevi whose column is featured in the Alaskan Daily News. The author writes about his desire to obtain work but will not pad his resume or in short, lie. He discussed at length about politics, law, defense and being in the Ohio National Guard. He said he was cold and broke

but his optimism and willingness to work paid off. He was hired by an airline in Cold Bay. The writer commented it's good to know some breaks still go to a man who's broke but honest. The adventures included working on commercial fishing boats in the Bering Sea and later years of commercial fishing in Belize where he was well loved and respected.

One of his greatest joys in life was watching his beloved Notre Dame football team.

Lawrence had a very kind and loving heart. He never saw faults in others. He was a devoted son, brother, and uncle. He will be greatly missed by his mother, Frances Baker and her husband, Richard, as well as his brother, Kirk Finnegan of Senecaville; his sister, Heather Finnegan-Cox and her husband James; his niece, Lauren Burrell Cox; and his nephews, Rory Cox and Sean F. Finnegan Jr., all of Merritt Island, Fla.

A mass of Christian burial was Monday, Jan. 13, 2014, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coshocton with the Rev. Fr. William Hritsko officiating.

Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

In keeping with Lawrence's love for animals, memorial contributions may be made to a local humane society of the donor's choice. He recently lost his beautiful black lab, "Hunter."

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

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### JANET 'JAN' MARIE MISKIMEN

1952-2014

Janet (Jan) Marie Robinson Miskimen, 61, of Newcomerstown, passed away Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at Lafayette Pointe Nursing and Rehab Center.

She was born Tuesday, July 15, 1952, in Coshocton, to the late Kenneth W. Robinson and Mary E. (Norman) Robinson.

She was a 1970 graduate of Ridgewood High School.

She also attended Capital University for three years and she received her B.A. in Education from Malone University.

She worked for the State of Ohio Employment Services. She was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown. Janet loved going on vacation to the beach with her family. She also had a love for reading.

On July 12, 1974, she married her husband, Alford (Al) Miskimen, who survives.

She is also survived by her children, Brock Allen Miskimen and his wife Anna of Mount Vernon and Lisa Marie Miskimen of Columbus; and her sister, Marilyn Pollock of



Dayton. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Scott Allen Miskimen in 1979 and her sister, Sue Marshall.

Services were Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014, in the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Larry Hukill officiating.

Burial followed in the Plainfield Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown, OH, 43832; or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 6155 Rockside Road, Suite 202, Independence, OH 44131-2217.

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

### CLAUDIA DARR

1923-2014

#### COSHOCTON

Claudia Jevene Darr, 90, of Winchester, Tenn., departed this life on Jan. 11, 2014.

She was born on Oct. 21, 1923, in Fresno, to the late Harry and Mabel (Lyons) Lockard.

She was preceded in death by her three siblings, Jack Lockard, Lucille (Lockard) Coble and George Lockard.

Claudia was a 1941 graduate of Fresno High School and then attended Bliss Business College in Columbus.

On Sept. 24, 1945, she married Kermit Richard Darr and they were blessed with 67 years of marriage until Kermit's passing this past July.

Kermit's career with Rockwell took them from Ohio to Kentucky, Canada and Michigan, until their retirement in 1982 to Winchester, Tenn. In addition to being a devoted fulltime mother to their children, Claudia loved gardening, quilting, playing piano, cheering for the University of Tennessee ladies basketball team and listening to the Bill Gaither Trio.

Claudia Jevene will be fondly remembered and missed by her surviving family which includes four children, Carol Jo Clark of Kansas City, Miss., Richard (Leeanne Hooper) Darr of Nashville, Tenn., Timothy (Michelle) Darr of Hillsboro, Tenn., and Michael (Julie) Darr of Celebration, Fla.; eight



grandchildren, Christy (Chad) Pulley, Evan Darr, Richard (Jini) Darr, David (Angie) Darr, Andrew (Mary) Darr, Spencer Darr, Cameron Darr and Alexandria Jevene Darr; two step-grandchildren, Patricia (Keith) Neal and David (Belinda) Grant; four great-grandchildren, Meryn Pulley, Chase Pulley, Issak Darr, Jack Darr; and five step-great-grandchildren, Estella Thornton, Karly Neal, Kirsten Neal, Neyland Grant and Norah Grant; and her devoted nephew and niece, Dr. Robert Coble and his wife Debra Coble.

Claudia Jevene's funeral services were Jan. 17, 2014, at The Miller Funeral Home, 639 Main St., Coshocton.

Burial followed the service at Fairview Cemetery in Fresno.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

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

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### LUCY MAE JORDAN

1928-2014

Lucy Mae Jordan, 85, of Newcomerstown, passed away on Monday evening, Jan. 20, 2014, in the Intensive Care Union of Genesis Good Samaritan Hospital, Zanesville, following a short illness.

Lucy was born in Belmont County on June 9, 1928, a daughter of the late Clarence "Buck" Jackson and Nina B. Briggs Jackson, both of Barnesville.

Lucy was a homemaker for all of her adult life. She was employed as an assembler with Groovfold Fabricators, Newcomerstown, for several years. She also worked at March Electric, Cambridge, for a few years and also served families with private home care. She attended the Trinity Baptist Church, Newcomerstown. Lucy was a huge fan of the NBA. She cheered for the Cleveland Cavaliers for years and then followed LeBron James to the Miami Heat and became a Heat fan. Most of all, Lucy enjoyed spending time with her family, her grandchildren and visiting with all of her friends.

In addition to her parents, Lucy was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Charles Tracy Jordan Sr., Newcomerstown, who passed away on Oct. 7, 2007. Lucy and Tracy were married on June 27, 1948. Also deceased are a great-grandson, Zedekiah Jordan; a great-granddaughter, Crystal

Barkley; three brothers, Dale H. Jackson of California, "Bud" Jackson of Barnesville and Charles Jackson of Columbus; and two sisters, Josephine Drake of Barnesville and Iona Jones of Columbus.

Lucy is survived by two sons and their wives, Charles T. "Chuck" Jordan Jr. and wife Sandra of Tucson, Ariz., and Bradford "Brad" and wife Eldoree Jordan of Newcomerstown; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; a brother, Alva Jackson of California; a sister, Carol Sterns of Columbus; a sister-in-law, Vicki T. Jackson of Newcomerstown; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services to celebrate Lucy's life were Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014, in the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. Deacon Jimmy Tanner conducted the services and Barbara King performed the readings. Burial followed in the West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

The family suggests that memorials be made in Lucy's name to the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens Center, 222 S. Bridge St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

### JOSEPH H. SHALOSKY

1951-2014

BELTON, Ky. — Joseph H. Shalosky passed away Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2014, at the University of Louisville Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Joe was born in Coshocton, Ohio, on March 23, 1951, to Leo and Mary Shalosky (deceased).

He graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1969 and went on to Kent State University.

Joe was a underground coal miner for over 30 years.

He was formerly married to Tanda Shalosky and had three children, Joe (Penny) Shalosky of Fort Bragg, N.C., Brian Shalosky of Harned, Ky., and Miki (Mike) Durall of Greenville, Ky.; and five grandsons and three granddaughters.

He had six living siblings, Dave (Imogene) Shalosky, Jerry (Darlene) Shalosky, Kenny (Lori) Shalosky, Jeanie (Sam) Billings, Alan (Deb) Shalosky and Claire (Cliff) Cordell.

He was preceded in death by brothers, John and Mike Shalosky; and sister, Rose Dole.

Memorial service and



visitation was held at Tucker Funeral Home in Beechmont, Ky., on Friday, Jan. 24, 2014. It was Joe's decision to be cremated. The family will privately disperse of Joe's remains according to his wishes.

The family has asked in lieu of flowers that expressions of sympathy be made to: Aarons Mission Outreach in Joe's honor. Joe was lifelong friends with the founders of the mission and actively supported their efforts in Honduras.

To donate online, visit [www.aaronsmissionoutreach.com](http://www.aaronsmissionoutreach.com) or mail donation to: Aaron's Mission Outreach, Inc. P.O. Box 853, Nortonville, KY 42442.

Online condolences can be made at [www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com).

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### MARY JANE HURSEY

1928-2014

Mary Jane Hursey, 85, of Newcomerstown, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2014, in her home surrounded by her family.

She was born Nov. 18, 1928, at Indian Camp in Guernsey County, to the late Ross and Hope (Geese) Wynn.

Mary Jane retired from Kurz Kasch in Newcomerstown.

On Nov. 22, 1945, she married Raymond "Dane" Hursey, who passed away Dec. 15, 2010.

The joy of her life was her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her two daughters, Janet Chaney and her husband Gary, Ellen Coutts and her companion Orlan Harding and her son, Art Hursey and his wife Debbie; her grandchildren, Mark Chaney and his wife Shawnta, Vickie Neighbor and her husband Chad, Shannon Gribble and her husband Bud, Tom Coutts and his wife Lori, Andy Hursey, and Eric Hursey and his wife Amanda; her great-grandchildren, Hannah Moore and her husband Mike, Amber Gibson, Scott Neighbor, Hayley Chaney, Austin "Boss" Gibson and his fiancée Kelsey McCune, Abbey



Neighbor, Lane Gribble, Danny, Aydan, Olivia, Adyson and Elana Hursey; and step-great-grandchildren, Ali Cercone, Ashley Crosby and Nathan Adamik; a brother-in-law, Lester "Bud" Hursey and his wife Bev; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her grandson, Kevin Coutts; her sister; and four brothers.

Services were Friday, Jan. 24, 2014, at 11 a.m. in the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Pastor Wayne Baker and Dr. Mark Lail officiating.

Burial followed in St. Jacob's Cemetery.

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

### MICHAEL J. DECKER

1955-2014

Michael James Decker, 58, Port Washington, passed away suddenly at his Port Washington residence on Thursday morning, Jan. 23, 2014, following an extended illness.

Michael was born Nov. 20, 1955, in Philadelphia, Pa., and is survived by his mother, Doris M. Firm Bair, Port Washington.

He was preceded in death by his step father, Richard Eugene "Dick" Bair, Port Washington, who died in 2011.

He was a graduate of Cardinal Dougherty High School, Philadelphia.

Michael was employed as an assembler at 31 Inc., Newcomerstown, for several years. He also worked at Carter Lumber, Millersburg, for a few years. Michael enjoyed playing pool and was a proud member of the Lamplighter Inn, Port Washington, Monday Night Pool League, also known as The Tuscarawas County Tavern Pool League.

He also enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, playing cards,

and listening to classic rock and roll music. He was also known in the Glasgow community for creating huge bon fires and inviting friends and neighbors to his residence to view the bon fires. He was also an avid Dallas Cowboys fan.

and her husband, Doris and Dave Brotschul, Philadelphia; his mother-in-law, Judy R. Jones, Newcomerstown; his sister-in-law, Kay Morrison, Port Washington; two brothers-in-law, Lonnie Thornton and Scott Morrison, both of Newcomerstown; a special niece, Samantha Thornton, Newcomerstown; and numerous nieces and nephews.

To honor Michael's wishes, his remains are to be cremated.

No visiting hours or services will be observed at this time.

and listening to classic rock and roll music. He was also known in the Glasgow community for creating huge bon fires and inviting friends and neighbors to his residence to view the bon fires.

He was also an avid Dallas Cowboys fan.

In addition to his step-father, Michael was also preceded in death by a daughter, Michelle Decker, Philadelphia; his father-in-law, Stanley Morrison, Port Washington; and a brother-in-law, Donnie Morrison, Mt. Vernon.

Michael is survived by his wife, Alesia E. "Lisa" Morrison Decker, Port Washington, whom he married on July 8, 1986. Also surviving are his two daughters, Amber M. Decker, Gnadenhutten, and Ashley L. Decker, Port Washington, and her companion, Bryan Stahl, Newcomerstown; and a granddaughter, Alexa J. Schuler, Gnadenhutten. Also surviving to cherish his memories are his brother and wife, James M. and Cathy Decker, Philadelphia; his sister

A large gathering of his family and friends will be held later this year at his residence.

A huge bon fire will be created at that time to honor Michael's memory. Michael's family is suggesting that memorials can be made in Michael's name to an individual's favorite charity.

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

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### CANDACE DAWN PARONISH

1971-2014

#### CALDWELL

Candace Dawn Paronish, 42, went home to be with the Lord on Jan. 23, 2014.

Candace was born to parents David and Susan Brown in Coshocton on Feb. 23, 1971.

She graduated from Indian Valley High School in 1989. After high school, she enlisted in the United States Air Force.

Candace resided with her husband Paul J. Paronish in Beverly, where she dedicated her life to the rescue and nurturing of abandoned animals. Candace and Paul were married on June 28, 1997.

Candace is survived by her parents, David and Susan Brown of Tonasket, Wash.; her loving husband of 16 years, Paul Paronish; brother and sister-in-law, William and Teresa Brown of Killeen, Texas; sister and brother-in-law, Kimberly and Rick Fitzthum of Tonasket, Wash.; nieces, Krysti Brown, Kathy Brown, Brenda Brown and Morgan Paronish; nephews, Mitchell Fitzthum and Matthew Paronish; and great-nephew, Johnny Washington.



In honor of her dedication to the welfare and care of animals, a memorial gift may be made to the ASPCA at <http://www.asPCA.org/donate> under the Memorial Gift link.

Cremation will be observed, with a memorial service to be held on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014, at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, 537 Main St., Caldwell, with Pastor Jim Cooper officiating.

Chandler Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 609 West St., Caldwell, has been entrusted to the care of the family.

To leave words of comfort for the family, visit the funeral home's web site at [www.ChandlerFuneralHome.net](http://www.ChandlerFuneralHome.net).

### WILLIS P. WRIGHT

1952-2014

Willis P. Wright, 61, of New Philadelphia, passed away Monday, Jan. 27, 2014, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 24, 1952, in Dover, to the later Clyde W. Wright Sr. and Florence I. (Welch) Smart.

He was a 1971 Newcomerstown High School graduate.

He was employed at Beldon Brick for 23 years.

He drove semi for Baker Hi-Way Express for 15 years and Nick Strimbu.

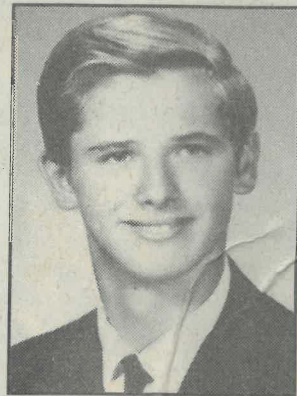
He was a member of Kings United Methodist Church, Oxford Township. He was a member of the Full Gospel Church of Jesus Christ. He was a member of the

Church of the Living God. He was a member of Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church of Ohio, New Philadelphia. He enjoyed spending time with his sweetheart, kids, grandchildren and family. He also enjoyed fishing, horse shoes, football, and wrestling.

On Aug. 24, 1975, he married his high school sweetheart, Brenda S. (Brown) Wright, who survives.

Also surviving are his children, Buddy (Laura) Wright of Port Washington, Angela (Philip) Russell of Newcomerstown, Steven (Donna) Wright of Tuscarawas; six very special grandchildren, Tyler Russell, Ashley Russell, Kara Wright, Ryan Wright, Marcus Dickey and Neha Dickey; step parents, Oscar (Wyema) Smart of New Philadelphia; one brother, Clyde (Sandy) Wright Jr. of Newcomerstown; one sister, Irene Kyle Wright of New Philadelphia; step brothers, Tom (Jean)

Smart of Casper, WY, Walter (Sandy) Smart of New Philadelphia; step



sisters, Susan Burton and Sally (Tim) Franklin all of Murfreesboro, TN; brothers-in-law, William (Ruth) Brown Jr. of Crooksville, James (Lois) Brown of Lancaster, Harold (Brenda) Brown of Mount Vernon, Donald (Karen) Brown of

New Philadelphia; sister-in-law, Linda (Tim) Lawton of Angola, Ind.; special aunt, Mary Welch of Newcomerstown; uncle and aunt, Glen and Bertha England of Newcomerstown; uncle, Charles Welch of Newcomerstown.

In addition to his parents, Willis was also preceded in death by his grandparents, Arthur and Alice Gardner Welch; brother, James Wright; in-laws, James and Janice Miller; father-in-law, William Brown Sr.; and brother-in-law, Timothy J. Brown.

Services will be Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2014, at 1 p.m. at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Pastor Thomas Cunningham and Pastor Robert Jones officiating.

Visitation will be on Monday, Feb. 3, 2014, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

Burial will follow in Kings Church Cemetery.

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

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### EARL P. EMLER

1924-2014

WOOSTER — Earl P. Emler, 90, of Wooster, passed away Thursday, Jan. 30, 2014, at Wooster Community Hospital.

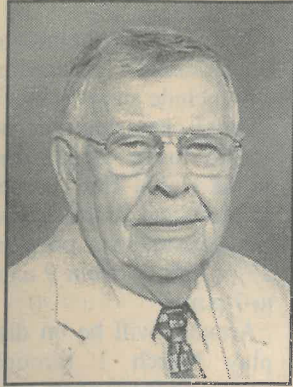
He was born Jan. 16, 1924, in Newcomerstown, the son of Dewey and Anna V. Wilson Emler.

He married Betty Carmichael on Oct. 16, 1965; she survives.

He retired as a meter technician after 42 years with the Ohio Power Co.

He was a member of the Wooster United Methodist Church, and a member of the Ohio Power Retirees and the Stark Wilderness Center. Following his retirement, he and his wife spent 10 years in Mercedes, Texas. Earl enjoyed wood carving and being with his family. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be missed by all.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Randy (Mary Sinco) Emler of Texas, Candace Lint of Pennsylvania, Thomas Emler of Akron; step-daughters, Carolyn (David) Funk and Sharon (Don) Vlcek of Wooster; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one



great-great-grandchild; and a brother Jim (Shirley) Emler of Gnadenuhnten.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Jeanette in 1964; a sister, Doris Murphy; and brothers, Don, Bobby and Gerald Emler.

There will be no calling hours.

Private family services will be held.

McIntire, Bradham & Sleek Funeral Home, 216 E. Larwill St., Wooster, is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to: LifeCare Hospice, 2525 Back Orrville Road, Wooster, OH 44691.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.mcintirebradhamsleek.com](http://www.mcintirebradhamsleek.com).

### ERNEST E. 'ERNIE' LANDIS

1936-2014

Ernest E. "Ernie" Landis, 77, of West Lafayette, passed away at his home peacefully on Friday, Jan. 31, 2014.

Ernie was born in Canton on March 11, 1936, to the late Willard and Goldie (Wendell) Landis.

He was a member of the Newcomerstown Class of 1956 and served in the United States Army from 1954-1958.

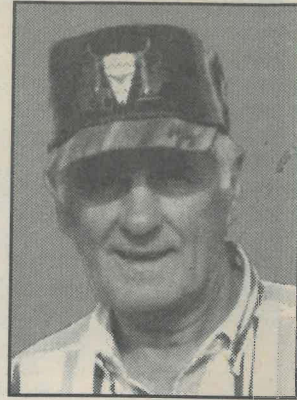
Ernie was a truck driver throughout his life, and started his own trucking company in 1976, Landis Trucking.

He was a life member of Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555, American Legion and Team Roping Association.

Ernie loved spending time with his horses and team roping, avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys and loved having his canine companion Sassy by his bedside.

He is survived by his loving wife, Shirley (Shaffer) Landis, who he married Nov. 27, 1958; they had just celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

Other survivors include, a son, Duane (Kristy) Landis of Coshocton; daughter, Terri L. Landis of Groveport; grandson, Morgan Landis of West Lafayette; two brothers, Paul (Dorothy) Landis of Phoenix, Ariz., and



Wendell (Norma) Landis of Lancaster, S.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his five brothers, Willard Jr., Neil, Donald, Loren and Robert Landis; three sisters, Mildred Wakley, Dot Kunstmann and Patricia Landis.

A graveside memorial service will be held at the West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014, at 3:30 p.m. with Lloyd Tenney officiating and Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard performing military honors.

Memorial contributions in his name may be directed to the Coshocton County Animal Shelter, 21755 Township Road 164, Coshocton, OH 43812.

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

Cambridge, to Wilma (Newell) Hunt Lang and her husband Hartsel of Canton and the late George H. Hunt.

Joe worked at General Clay in Newcomerstown for 28 years, and retired from Holmes By Products of Millersburg in 2006.

He was a member of Hartwood church, Newcomerstown.

Joe is survived by

Kathy (Dave) Lang of Dover.

He was preceded in death by his son, Joey Hunt; and nephew, George Wayne Hunt.

Memorial services were Friday, Feb. 7, 2014, at the Hartwood Church, with Pastor Lester Bell officiating.

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

### JOSEPH D. HUNT

1948-2014

Joseph D. "Joe" Hunt, 65, of Newcomerstown, went to be with the lord Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014, at Aultman Compassionate Care Center, Canton.

He was born Monday, Nov. 22, 1948, in

his brothers, George (Polly) Hunt Jr. of Kimbolton, John (Pat) Hunt of Newcomerstown, Gene (Karen) Hunt of Newcomerstown, Mark (Sandy) Hunt of Port Washington; and sister,

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### FLOYD M. HAINES

1927-2014

Floyd M. Haines, 86, of Newcomerstown, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2014, at Park Village Health Care Center, Dover, from an extended illness.

He was the son of the late Floyd W. and Mary (Kenney) Haines, born in Shinston, W.Va., on Sept. 6, 1927.

On Sept. 19, 1948, he married Lucy A. Reifenschneider, who survives.

He served in the USCG during World War II aboard a sub chaser.

He returned to Newcomerstown to finish high school and graduated with the class of 1946.

He worked at Haver Electric as an electrician for 10 years and retired from Frank Johnson Electric Company after 37 years.

He was a member of Grace Community Church in Stone Creek where he served as an Elder. Taught Sunday school for many years and served in many church capacities over the years.

He was a former member of RVICS (Roving Volunteers in Christ Service) and also The Nazarene Work & Witness Organization, traveling over the country doing volunteer Mission work along with his wife.

He was a former pilot and loved flying and had



built several home-built airplanes.

He is also survived by three children, Holly (Larry) Hatcher of Stone Creek, and John (Bonita) Haines and Wayne (Phyllis) Haines, all of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three step great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Earl Reifenschneider.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Vernon Haines; and foster sister, Ruth SeEVERS.

Services will be Monday, Feb. 10, 2014, at 11 a.m. at Grace Community Church, Stone Creek, with Pastor Paul

Houdashelt officiating.

Burial will be in Stone Creek Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Monday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. before the service.

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

### WILLIAM W. HOOTMAN

1921-2014

William W. Hootman, 92, of Newcomerstown, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2014, at Aultman Hospital.

He was born June 13, 1921, in Newcomerstown to the late Walter L. and Alice G. (Decker) Hootman.

He was a 1939 Newcomerstown High School graduate and was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran.

He retired from AlSCO Anaconda of Gnadenuhuten. He was a member of Newcomerstown Church of Christ.

On Aug. 3, 1940, he married Lois Garnet (Shryock) Hootman, who died Sept. 12, 2006.

He is survived by his daughter, Brenda L. (Curtis) Head of San Bernardino, Calif.; his son, William A. Hootman of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren; and 13

great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Louis "Cy" Hootman and Lee Hootman.

Services will be Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014, at 11 a.m. at Newcomerstown Church of Christ with Gregory Circle officiating.

Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Tuesday at 10 a.m. one hour prior to the service.

Military graveside service will be conducted by Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard.

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

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

### CHARLOTTE PORTER

Charlotte Virginia Porter, 78, of Port Washington, passed away Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014, at her residence.

Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2014, at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port

Washington. Services were



## BONNIE M. MORTINE

1930-2014

Bonnie Marie Mortine, 83, Newcomerstown, passed away late Saturday night, Feb. 8, 2014, in the Intensive Care Unit of Union Hospital, Dover.

Bonnie was born in Coshocton County on March 22, 1930, a daughter of the late Calvin Hart and Elmina Kanuckel Hart.

She was a graduate of Warsaw High School, class of 1948.

Bonnie loved and supported her family for all of her adult life and was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown. She was also the office manager and assisted her family with the ownership and operation of Thompson's IGA Foodliner, Newcomerstown.

She also was a member of the former Newcomerstown Development Corporation, the group which became stockholders in the Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown.

Bonnie enjoyed playing Bridge with her card club, cooking, creating ceramic crafts, working on the computer, and surfing the internet. Most of all, though, Bonnie enjoyed spending time with her family and sharing memories, stories, and jokes with her family and her friends.

In addition to her parents, Bonnie was preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

Bonnie is survived by her husband of 63 years, Wayne A. Mortine, Newcomerstown. Bonnie and Wayne were married on March 19, 1950.

Bonnie is also survived by her two sons and their wives, Mark A. and Y Pham Mortine, Oxford, and Neil R. and Christine (Shumway) Mortine,

Knepp, Columbus, Abigail Mortine, Orient, Lauren Strohl, Ocracoke, N.C., and Kyle Strohl, a student at Ohio University, Athens.

Bonnie also is survived by 10 great-grandchildren with one more expected next month; a sister, Faith Giffen, Mt. Vernon; and numerous nieces and nephews of the Mortine, Hart, Kanuckel, and Thompson families.

Bonnie enjoyed her life that was fulfilling and well lived. She was a good wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

She will be sadly missed by her family and many friends.

The Mortine family would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of Christ United Methodist Church, Pastor Larry Hukill, the staffs of both the Intensive Care Unit and the Emergency Room at Union Hospital, Dover, and the staff at the Riverside Apartments, Newcomerstown, for their kindness, care, and concern shown to Bonnie and the family during the past few months.

To honor Bonnie's requests, her remains are to be cremated. No visiting hours will be observed.

Memorial services to celebrate Bonnie's life will be scheduled for Saturday, March 1, 2014, at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary of Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown. Pastor Larry Hukill will conduct the services.

Bonnie's family will receive friends in the church from 10 until the 11 a.m. services on Saturday morning.

Following the memorial services, a luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church for Bonnie's family and friends to share memories and fellowship.

## THOMAS L. MASON

1954-2014

Thomas "Tiger" L. Mason, 59, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014, at University Hospital in Cleveland.

He was born Monday, Dec. 27, 1954, in Cambridge, to the late Encil and Gladys (Porcher) Mason.

He was a 1973 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

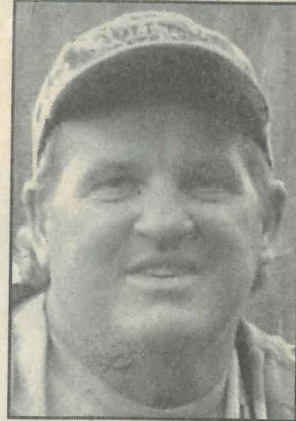
He was a member of the Masonic Lone Star Lodge 175 of Newcomerstown and was a life member of the Elk's Lodge 1555. He was the owner of Sander's Manufacturing and the Power Shop. Tiger was an avid hunter, farmer and he also enjoyed excavating work.

He was an Oxford Township Trustee of Coshocton County and was also a Cy Young Youth League coach.

He attended the Isleta United Methodist Church.

On Oct. 20, 1983, he married Linda (Durben) Mason, who survives.

He is survived by his children, Tyler Mason (Anthony Meyer) of Columbus, Lindsay Howell (Kristopher) of West Lafayette, Jeff Guilliams (Tanya) of Valdosta, Ga.,



and JoAnna D'Ostroph (Mike) of Plainfield; three grandchildren, Jett and Jaya Guilliams, Paisyn Howell; his beloved pets, Eli and Hunter; his sisters; Sandra Mahaffey of Old Washington and Cheryl Haver, (Ron) of Newcomerstown; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Encil Ray Mason.

Services were Thursday, Feb. 13, 2014, at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Pastor Kathy Powers officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

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

Worthington. Also surviving to share her memories are her ten grandchildren, Long Tran and wife Janet Barnes, Oxford, Linh Tran and husband Derek Hannum, Orlando, Fla., Loc and wife Amber Tran, Columbus, Son Tran and wife Pattie Mendoza, Columbus, Julie Mortine and husband Mark Reed, Oxnard, Calif., Nathalie Mortine and husband Ben Chrisman, Cincinnati, Jessica and husband Aric

Burial and inurnment will follow later this year at the convenience of the family.

The family is requesting that memorials be made in Bonnie's name to Journey's End Ministries, 205 S. River St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832; or to a charity of their choice.

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

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### HAROLD EDWARD RIVERS

1932-2014

GREENSBORO, Ga. — Harold Edward "Bubba" Rivers of Greensboro, Ga., died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014, at St. Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital in Greensboro.

He was 81 years old.

Born in Augusta, Ga., on June 29, 1932, Harold was the son of the late Heyward Rivers Sr. and Theresa Adele Hensley Rivers.

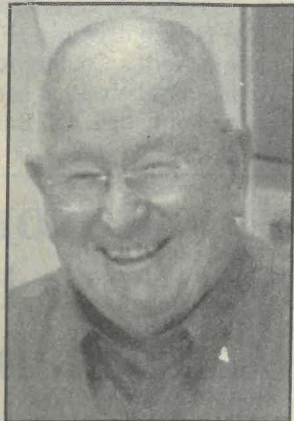
Prior to graduating from The Academy of Richmond County in 1950, Harold enlisted in the Navy Reserves from 1949-1952 until he went into active duty in the United States Air Force and served his country for four years from 1952-1956. After being honorably discharged from military service, Harold attended Augusta College. During this time, Harold saw an open field where he envisioned a golf course. With Harold's entrepreneurial and salesmanship spirit, Green Meadows Golf Course in Augusta was created. Leaving Augusta in 1960, Harold and his family moved to Akron, Ohio, where he was employed by Alcon Manufacturing Co.

Harold owned and operated his own business, Herco Inc., from 1968 until his retirement in 1995 in Newcomerstown, Ohio.

HERCO, Inc. is a company that makes tools for the woodworking industry.

Meeting the former Noreen Elizabeth Zickel while volunteering with Hospice of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, Harold and Noreen married on Feb. 15, 1997.

Harold had many talents such as woodworking, leather work, magic,



attended Walker United Methodist Church, Lake Oconee Lutheran Church and Lake Point Church in Eatonton.

In addition to his wife, Noreen Rivers of Greensboro, Ga., he leaves his beloved family, three daughters, Vicki Lynn Seich (Tom) of El Dorado Hills, Calif., Teresa Diane Buzille (Charlie) of Charleston, S.C., and Cindy Louise Basner (Seve) of Augusta, Ga.; a son, Randy Edward Rivers of Sacramento, Calif.; eight grandchildren, Trent, Jackie, Justin, Tess, Brittany, Zachary, Violet and Arlo; two sisters, Nell Gannaway and Nancy Warren (Jack); and a number of other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Heyward Rivers, Jr. and Martha Louise Jarrell.

Memorial services were Monday, Feb. 10, 2014, at Walker United Methodist Church, 2730 Walker Church Road, with the Rev. John Pike, the Rev. Scott Moore and the Rev. Herman Laguins officiating.

Memorials may be made to Global Samaritans, 6561 Union Point Highway, Union Point, GA 30669;

### EUNICE L. HOSTETLER

1920-2014

COSHOCTON — Eunice L. (Miller) Hostetler, 93, of Newcomerstown, passed away at Lafayette Pointe Nursing Home on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2014.

Eunice was born in Tuscarawas County on June 13, 1920, to the late Earnest and Hazel (Warren) Miller.

She attended West Lafayette High School, was a homemaker throughout most of her life and worked on her family farm.

Eunice was a member of 1st Mennonite Church of Sugarcreek and member of the Quest Club of Bakersville.

She enjoyed fishing and fishing trips to Canada, flowers, gardening and collecting decorative rocks as she traveled around.

She is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth "Susan" (Sonny) Null of Newark; son, William (Myrna) Hostetler of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, Matthew (Laura) Kerr, Ben Hostetler and Michele (Mike) Braniger; eight great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents,



Together Again  
Eunice and Howard  
Hostetler

she was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Hostetler, who passed away June 25, 2004; a son, Richard Hostetler; one grandchild, Mark Kerr; two brothers, Karl Miller and Glenn Miller; and one sister, Margaret Rehard.

Funeral services were Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014, at The Miller Funeral Home, 639 Main St., Coshocton, with Pastor Edd Mooney officiating.

Interment followed in Halifax Cemetery.

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

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

painting, calligraphy, and stained glass. He also loved fishing, golfing, playing cards, gun collecting and was a marksman shooter and a pilot. He loved to travel to such places as Jerusalem, Egypt, and Africa. Harold was on missionary teams in Alaska, North Carolina, and Zambia, Africa. While living in Greensboro he

or Hill Chapel Baptist Church, Railroad Street, Greensboro, GA 30642. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA (706); 453-2626 is in charge of arrangements.

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

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### CHARITY SUE MILLER

1943-2014

Charity Sue Miller, 70, of Port Washington, passed into the arms of her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014, at Community Hospice House in New Philadelphia, following a courageous 11-year battle with COPD and Emphysema.

She was born Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1943, in Dennison, to the late Clarence Gadd Jr. and Faye (Yoho) Kenney.

She was a 1961 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and member of Christ United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown. She was very artistic, she enjoyed painting wood crafts, sewing, crocheting and decorating her home. Her greatest accomplishment was her family.

She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Michael A. Miller.

She is also survived by two daughters, Natalie (Richard) Miller of Newcomerstown and Tina (Willy) Croft of Connelly Springs, N.C.; one step-son, Adrian Miller of Port Washington.

She will be deeply missed by her grandchildren to whom she was known as "Mammy Sue," Amy Eggleston, Emily Miller, Derek (Jenna) Hickman, Sara Miller, Andy

(Brittany) Hickman, Justin (Keelyne) Stoffer, Rachel (Shea) Maple; step-grandchildren, Heidi Miller, Makayla Shalosky, Apryl Thursby, Zane, Devin and Jarin Croft; great-grandchildren, Colton, Addie, Zoey, Lucas, Wesley, Gunner, Wyatt, Jacob, Chase, Keegan and Matthew; one sister, Mary (Bob) Cross; two brothers, Danny (Diane) Gadd and John (Ronda) Kenney, all of Newcomerstown; one step-sister, Sharon Moser of Columbus; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Amy Jo Stoffer; one sister, Roberta Green; and one step-brother, Gary Gadd.

Funeral services were Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014, at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Larry Hukill officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Community Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 716 Commercial Ave. SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

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

### SANDRA K. TIDD

1966-2014

Sandra K. (Eckert) Tidd, 47, of West Lafayette, passed away Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014, at her residence with her family by her side. She was born Wednesday, June 1, 1966, in Newburg, Mo., to Richard Eckert of Jerome, Mo., and the late Linda May (Tahoe) Eckert.

Sandra graduated from Newburg High School in 1985. She was employed by Wal-Mart in Coshocton, and was a member of the Word of Life Ministry in West Lafayette.

She loved her family dearly, and like all mothers, put her families needs above hers.

On May 16, 1987, she married her husband, Glen "Rocky" Tidd, who survives.

She is also survived by her children, Glen "Rusty" Tidd and his wife Brittney of Newcomerstown, Rebecca Percell and her

husband Ken of Mrytle Beach, S.C., and Jennifer Casteel of Winsted, Conn.; eight grandchildren; her sister, Carolyn Ross and her husband Brian of Rolla, Mo.; and her brother, Tommy Eckert and his wife Barbie of St. James, Mo.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by a brother, Richard "JR" Eckert.

Services were Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014, at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Pastor Carl Cutlip officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

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

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

### BONNIE MORTINE

Memorial services for Bonnie M. Mortine, Newcomerstown, will be held this Saturday, March 1, 2014, at 11 a.m. at the Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown. Pastor Larry Hukill will conduct the services.

Bonnie's family will receive friends in the church on Saturday morning from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. service.

A luncheon will follow the services for Bonnie's family and friends in the

Fellowship Hall of Christ United Methodist Church.

Bonnie passed away earlier this month in Union Hospital, Dover.

The family is requesting that memorials be made in Bonnie's name to Journey's End Ministries, 205 S. River St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

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

3-5-14

### THELMA M. GUY

Thelma M. Guy, 82, of Newcomerstown, with the Beach City, passed away Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014.

Funeral services were Feb. 26, 2014, at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Larry Hukill officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

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### V. JANE COUTS 1923-2014

V. Jane Coutts, 91, of Dover, passed away Friday, Feb. 21, 2014, at Community Hospice House, New Philadelphia.

She was born Feb. 19, 1923, in Goshen, to the late Otis E. and Essie (O'Brien) Simmons.

She was a 1941 Tuscarawas High School graduate.

She was a housewife and had previously worked at GE and as a book keeper at Lee Freight Lines in Dover. She was a member of Faith Christian Church of New Philadelphia. She was a member of the Oriental Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Newcomerstown.

She is survived by two sons, Jim A. McDonald and his wife Nancy of Dover, and Ron L. McDonald and his wife Carol of Massillon; grandchildren, Jody and Eric Niklaus, Thomas and Eilleen McDonald; great-grandchildren, Sawyer and Delaney Niklaus, Colin

and Sydney McDonald, Brooke Morgan; care giver and friend, Dana Parsons, long time friends, Howard and Phyllis Clawson; and nieces and nephews, Charlene Watson, Gary and Joan Caviness, and Patty and Dana Moore.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Otis Simmons Jr.; two sisters, Martha Mathias and Maxine Lahm.

Services were Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014, at Faith Christian Church, New Philadelphia, with Pastor Brian Flood officiating.

Private burial will take place at a later time.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Community Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 716 Commercial Ave. SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663; or Faith Christian Church, 2012 Pleasant Valley Road NE, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

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

brother and sister-in-law, Clyde R. "Ham" Hamilton and Mary Marlatt Hamilton, North Canton.

Also deceased is a great nephew, Edward R. Hamilton, Big Flats, N.Y.

Paul is survived by his third wife, Bessie J. Alexander Knight Hamilton, Newcomerstown. He also leaves a son, Kenneth L. and wife Christine Knight, Caldwell; a step daughter, Bonnie J. and husband Tom Heller, The Villages, Fla.; two granddaughters, Kimberly and husband Jim McCoy, Dexter City, and Leslie and husband Clark Smith, Ocala, Fla.; and

several great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

To honor Paul's wishes, no visiting hours will be observed.

Public graveside services and burial will be Monday, March 10 at 1 p.m. in the West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. The Rev. Tom Barber and the Rev. Donald Silverthorne will conduct the services.

Memorials may be made in Paul's name to the First Baptist Church, 135 S. River St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

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

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### PAUL E. HAMILTON 1918-2014

Paul Eugene Hamilton, 95, Newcomerstown, entered into his eternal rest late Wednesday night, March 5, 2014, at his Newcomerstown residence.

Paul was born in the Birds Run area of Guernsey County on Aug. 30, 1918, a son of the late Frank James and Ruth Ella Robinson Hamilton.

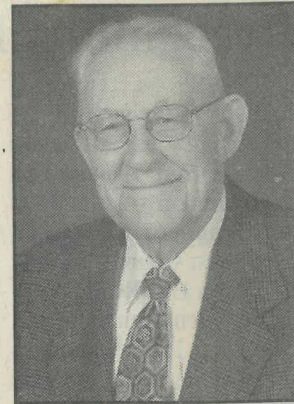
He attended the former Plainfield High School, Linton Township.

Paul began his career at the former Heller Brothers Tool Company, Newcomerstown, as a machinist.

After Pearl Harbor, Paul enlisted in the Army on Dec. 30, 1941. He then went on to serve as a Tech 5 postal clerk in the Panama theater for over two years. He then returned to the state of Delaware, where he was in charge of German prisoners of war. As a corporal, he instructed prisoners in factories which processed chickens and turkeys for human consumption. All 100 percent of these food products were used to feed the returning U.S. veterans and combat veterans serving overseas. Paul was honorably discharged from the Army at Ft. DuPont, Del., on Oct. 24, 1945.

Paul then returned to civilian life and continued his employment career at Heller Brothers as a file stripper for a total of 44 years before his retirement in 1980.

He was a longtime member of First Baptist Church, Newcomerstown, where he served eight years on the Board of Trustees.



He also was responsible for doing many carpentry projects on the church property.

He was also a former member of the Birds Run Methodist Church.

Paul was a life member of the Thomas Montgomery Post 431, Newcomerstown American Legion. He also enjoyed raising and training beagle dogs and participating in field trials. He was a long time member of the former Briar Patch Beagle Club, Newcomerstown. Paul was also a contributor to the Wilderness Center, Wilmot, and a member of the United Steelworkers Retired Employees Club.

Paul also enjoyed hunting deer, rabbits, and squirrels and riding ATVs with his buddies.

In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by his first wife, Esther M. Coutts Hamilton, Newcomerstown, who died on May 9, 1981.

Also deceased is Paul's second wife, Della L. Addy Whitis Hamilton, Newcomerstown, who died on Feb. 15, 1995.

Paul was also the last member of his generation of the Hamilton family, as he was preceded in death by his sister and brother-in-law, Lucille A. Hamilton Shryock and Fletcher Shryock, Newcomerstown; and his

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**TONIA J. JONES**  
1965-2014

Tonia J. Jones, 48, of Newcomerstown, passed away Thursday, March 13, 2014, at her residence with her family by her side.

She was born on Sunday, June 6, 1965, in Cambridge, to Lynn Rotruck and the late Nina (Kehl) Rotruck.

She was a homemaker, a baby sitter, a member of the Barnyard Bikers and was very active at the Newcomerstown library. Her greatest joy in life was spending time with her grandson.

On Feb. 10, 1990, she married her husband Bill who survives.

She is also survived by her daughter, Crystal Reynolds and her husband Rafe of Newcomerstown; her grandson, Rees Reynolds; her father Lynn Rotruck and his wife Nancy of Newcomerstown; her brothers, Jeff Rotruck

and wife Marsha and Jerry Rotruck all of Newcomerstown, and Todd Read of Coshocton; and her sister, Vikky Westhafer and husband Harold of Gilmore. In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents.

Services will be Monday, March 17, 2014, at 7 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, where Jay Rock will speak on behalf of the family.

Visitation will also be on Monday, March 17, 2014 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

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

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

**PHYLLIS A. PATTERSON**

Phyllis A. Patterson, 73, of Coshocton, passed away Tuesday, March 11, 2014, in Cambridge. Services were Saturday, March 15, 2014, in the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. Burial followed in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette.

**BERNICE WILLOUGHBY**

Bernice Willoughby, 79, of Medina, passed away Tuesday, March 11, 2014, in Akron. Services were Friday, March 14, 2014, at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Burial will follow in Earley's Cemetery.

**BETTY ANN WILKIN**

Betty Ann (McClary) Wilkin, 77, of Coshocton, passed away Saturday, March 8, 2014, in Columbus. Graveside services were Tuesday, March 11, 2014, in West Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Addy Funeral Home.

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**DR. WALDEMAR AGRICOLA**  
1941-2014

WARREN — Dr. Waldemar Richard Agricola, 101, passed away 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at Lake Vista in Cortland, Ohio.

He was born Oct. 6, 1912, in Waverly, the son of the late Rev. Ewald Otto Agricola and the late Emma Langendoerfer.

He married Virginia Yvonne Berry Agricola on July 23, 1941.

Dr. Agricola was a graduate of Baltic High School, the College of Wooster in 1933 and Western Reserve School of Medicine in 1938. He was a self-employed physician in General Practice for 58 years.

One of his greatest joys was bringing 2,711 babies into this world including many second and third generation children.

Waldemar was a lifetime member of the American Medical Association, Elks Club, Free and Accepted Masons and Newcomerstown Business and Professional Mens Organization. He was on the Board of Directors of Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and Friends of the Library. He enjoyed landscaping and collecting Native American artifacts. He also enjoyed drawing and woodcarving.



He is survived by his son, Daniel Richard Agricola of Atlanta, Ga.; daughter, Ann (Charles) Fetrow of Champion; grandchildren, Dr. Christian (Josephine) Agricola, Heather, Rebecca and Kathryn Fetrow; great-grandchild, Julian David Agricola; sister, Helen Wright of Coshocton; and his deceased son, Dr. David Vernon Agricola's wife Suzanne Skaryd Agricola of Lakewood.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ewald Agricola; mother, Emma Langendoerfer; spouse, Virginia Yvonne Agricola; his son, Dr. David Vernon Agricola; and three sisters, Irene Arndt, Elinor and Grace Agricola.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family requests that material contributions be made to the Case Western Reserve Medical School, Sierra Club or the Arbor Day Foundation in his memory.

The Carl W. Hall Funeral Home in Warren is handling arrangements.

**MAE  
McMASTERS**  
1937-2014

Mae Magdalene  
McMasters, 77, of  
Newcomerstown, passed  
away Sunday, March 16,  
2014, at Coshocton County  
Memorial Hospital.

She was born Monday,  
Jan. 18, 1937, in  
Coshocton, to the late  
Herman C. and Bertha  
(Jones) Ludwig.

She was a 1955  
Gnadenhutzen High School  
graduate.

She retired from Kurz-  
Kasch of Newcomerstown  
in 1998.

On July 30, 1955, she  
married Charles Wesley  
McMasters, who died on  
Aug. 2, 2002.

She is survived by  
one son, William W.  
(Karen) McMasters of  
Newcomerstown; one  
granddaughter, Lucinda  
(Frank) Komorowski; one  
great-grandchild, Paul  
(Jody) Ambler Jr.; and one  
great-great grandchild,  
Rilee Ambler.

She was preceded in  
death by a daughter, Cindy  
McMasters; and a brother,  
George Emmett.

Services were Friday,  
March 21, 2014, at the  
Addy Funeral Home,  
Newcomerstown, with the  
Rev. Jim Reed officiating.

Burial was in West Union  
Cemetery.

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

ents, Bob was preceded  
in death by a son, Steven  
R. Bender, Hermitage, Pa.,  
who died in 2007; and a  
daughter, Rebecca Lynn  
Bender, Mason, Mich.,  
who died in 1995.

He was also the last  
member of his generation  
of the Bender family, as  
he was preceded in death  
by two brothers and their

**ROBERT A. BENDER**

1921-2014

Robert Ambrose "Bob"  
Bender, 92, of Dover, for-  
merly of West Lafayette  
and Port Washington,  
passed away late Tuesday  
night, March 18, 2014, in  
the Oak Pointe Nursing  
Home, Baltic.

Robert was born in Keene  
Township, Coshocton  
County, on Dec. 4, 1921,  
a son of the late Ezra C.  
Bender, who died in 1975,  
and the late Viola C. Salrin  
Bender, who died in 1965.

Bob was a graduate of  
Newcomerstown High  
School, class of 1939.  
He then enlisted in the  
Army in 1942 and served  
as a Tec/5 with the 254th  
Infantry as a radio opera-  
tor. Bob earned two  
bronze stars for serving in  
the Rhineland and Central  
Europe during World War  
II.

He was honorably dis-  
charged from the Army in  
January 1946.

Bob returned to civilian  
life and was employed  
at the former Heller  
Brothers Tool Company,  
Newcomerstown. He  
worked as a file cutter  
with Heller Brothers for  
42 years until his retire-  
ment in 1983.

Bob was a longtime  
member of the St. Paul's  
United Church of Christ,  
Port Washington. With  
the church, he served as  
Sunday School superin-  
tendent and teacher. He  
also served as the church  
treasurer, as an elder, and  
was president of the con-  
sistory. Bob also served  
on the pulpit search com-  
mittee.

He was also a member  
of the Tuscarawas County  
Senior Citizens and par-  
ticipated in the Heller  
Brothers golf leagues. Bob  
enjoyed woodworking and  
gardening as his favorite  
activities.

In addition to his par-

wives, Lloyd J. and Olive  
Bender, Port Washington,  
and Walter S. and Hazel  
Bender, Ashland.

Bob is survived by his  
wife of 70 years, Lelia  
V. Day Bender, Dover,  
whom he married on Nov.  
16, 1943. Also surviv-  
ing are his son and wife,  
Gregory D. and Sharon  
(Donnelly) Bender,  
Yorktown, Va.; a daughter-  
in-law, Marsha (Casteel)  
Bender, Strasburg; three  
grandsons, David and  
wife Marian Bender,  
Indianapolis, Kevin  
Bender, Yorktown, Va., and  
Kollin Bender, Yorktown,  
Va.; two granddaughters,  
Elizabeth Bender and hus-  
band Patrick Shaughnessy,  
Medina, and Kristine  
Bender, Washington,  
D.C.; and three great  
granddaughters, Jane  
Elizabeth Bender and  
Anna Grace Bender, both  
of Indianapolis, and Riley  
Shaughnessy, Medina. To  
honor Bob's requests, his  
remains are to be cremat-  
ed.

No visiting hours will be  
observed.

Memorial services to  
celebrate Bob's life were  
Saturday, March 22, 2014,  
in the Ourant Funeral  
Home, Newcomerstown.  
The Rev. Dr. Robert E.  
Buckley conducted the  
services.

Burial will follow at a  
later date this summer at  
Salem-Union Cemetery,  
Port Washington. That  
date will be announced  
later by the Ourant Funeral  
Home.

The family is request-  
ing that memorials be  
made in Bob's name to the  
Alzheimer's Association,  
70 W. Streetsboro St.,  
Suite 201, Hudson, OH  
44236.

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### WENDELL E. AHLE

1946-2014

Wendell E. Ahle, 68, of Newcomerstown, passed away Thursday, March 27, 2014, at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born March 7, 1946, in Newcomerstown, to the late Earl and Esther (Duncan) Ahle.

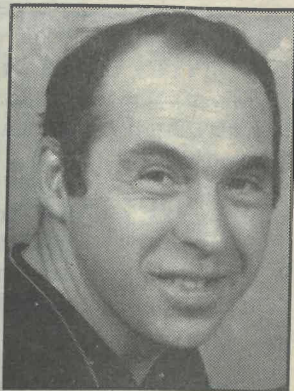
He was a U.S. Army Vietnam veteran.

He retired from GE of Coshocton in 2001 after 34 years of service.

He was a member of St. Francis DeSales Church, Newcomerstown, American Legion Thomas C. Montgomery Post 431 of Newcomerstown, and he enjoyed fishing.

On June 30, 1973, he married Mary (Miller) Ahle, who survives.

He is also survived by two children, Kelly Ranee (Ahle) Campbell and Kevin James (Chelestina) Ahle, all of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren, Traike, Patrick, Duane, Makenzie, Lauren, and Maxx; sister, Pat Smith of Newcomerstown; two sisters-in-law, Theresa Harper and Pat Rexroad, both of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and



nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, James Earl Ahle; grandson, Mason Lee Durbin; and sister, Eleanor Kelly.

Services were Saturday, March 29, 2014, at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Charles Mills officiating. Burial will be at a later date at West Lawn Cemetery.

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

Philadelphia, OH 44663.

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

### REV. ROBERT F. HILDRETH

1936-2014

COLUMBUS — Rev. Robert F. Hildreth, 77, Columbus, formerly of Port Washington, went home to be with the Lord on March 14, 2014.

Robert was born on Sept. 17, 1936, a son of the late Robert and Emma Hildreth.

Also deceased are his second wife, Marilyn L. Watters Anderson Hildreth, formerly of Port Washington, who died in 1996; infant daughter, Holly Hildreth; brother, Carl Hildreth; and stepson, Richard Anderson.

He was a graduate of the former Columbus Central High School and Bangor Seminary, Bangor, Maine.

Robert was the minister of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington, for several years, and also was active with the Newcomerstown-Port Washington Ministerial Association. He was humorous, outgoing, enjoyed traveling, bird watching, and watching

basketball. Rev. Hildreth is survived by his wife, Delores Hildreth; his children, Rob and wife Dianna Hildreth, Debby and husband Gary Moore, Tim and wife Elena Hildreth, Mike and wife Pam Hildreth, and Missy and husband Robert Caberto. He also leaves step children, Susan and husband Allen Joos, and David, Linda, and Steven Boden; a daughter-in-law, Yvonne Anderson; 29 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and seven siblings.

Memorial services for Robert were held on Saturday, March 22, 2014, at the Worthington Christian Village, 165 Highbluffs Blvd., Columbus, OH 43235.

Memorial contributions can be made in Robert's name to the Worthington Christian Village.

The Shaw-Davis Funeral Home, Columbus, assisted the family with the arrangements.

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### CODY MALOY

1988-2014

COSHOCTON — Cody A. Maloy, 25, of West Lafayette, passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2014.

Cody was born in Cambridge on Sept. 1, 1988.

He graduated from Ridgewood High School in 2007 and Hobart Welding as a Certified Welder, and was currently working at Tremcar in Strasburg as a Welder and Foreman.

Cody loved hunting, fish-



aunts, uncles and cousins. Cody was preceded in

ing, riding dirt bikes and four-wheelers, teaching his son to motor cross race and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his fiancé, Amanda Pepping; son, Wyette A. Maloy; mother, Donette (Dan) Belt of West Lafayette; father, Harry A. Maloy of Newcomerstown; grandparents, Greg and Sue Randles of Cooperdale and Tom Gallagher of West Lafayette; sister, Kylie Maloy of Uhrichsville; step brother, Hunter Belt of Bakersville; and several

death by his grandparents, Dave and Linda Maloy.

Funeral services were Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at The Miller Funeral Home, Coshocton, with Pastor Dan Eggen officiating. Interment followed in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the funeral home to help defray funeral expenses; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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

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### JANIS REGULA 1934-2014

Janis Marie Regula, 79, of Newcomerstown, passed away Saturday, March 29, 2014, at Hennis Care Center, Dover.

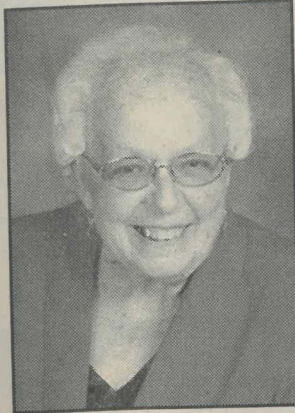
She was born Thursday, Nov. 8, 1934, in Coshocton, to the late Evert and Louise (Day) Sandel.

She had previously worked at A&P Grocery in Newcomerstown, Bill's Taxi of Newcomerstown, had been an LPN at Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge and retired from Riverside Manor in Newcomerstown.

She was member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Newcomerstown and had been the secretary for the Senior Center in Newcomerstown.

On Sunday, March 1, 1953, she married William F. Regula, who survives.

She is also survived by three daughters, Mary Ann (Daniel) Hughes of San Antonio, Texas, Barbara Jean White of Dover, Susan Marie (Timothy) Bennett of Strasburg; three sons, Frederick William (Lori) Regula of Pisgah, Ala., Jerry Lee (Susan) Regula of Newcomerstown and Larry Allen (Crystal) Regula of Tuscarawas; 18 grandchildren, 10



great grandchildren; two brothers, Harland Edward Sandel of Newcomerstown and George Allen Sandel of Marion; and one sister, Carma Lou Loyer of Orrville.

Funeral services were Friday, April 4, 2014, at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Pastor Wayne Baker officiating. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Journey's End Ministries Inc., 205 S. River St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832; King's United Methodist Church, 5651 Kings Road, Newcomerstown, OH 43832; or the donor's favorite charity.

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

was a giver of her kindness, her nursing expertise, and her help and aid to all of her family and her many friends in their time of need.

Patti was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Jon Stocker, Newcomerstown, who died in 1965.

In addition to her parents, Patti is survived by her husband and best friend, John N. Stocker, Newcomerstown, whom

heart of the Canton art district, 601 Cleveland Ave., NW, Canton. Pastor "T" of the Emmanuel Fellowship Church, Akron, officiated.

The family is requesting that memorials be made in Patti's name to the American Cancer Society, 525 North Broad St., Canfield, OH 44406.

Envelopes will be available at the Auricle and also at the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

### PATTI JO STOCKER 1960-2014

Patti Jo Stocker, 53, Newcomerstown, formerly of Louisville, died suddenly on Monday evening, March 31, 2014, in the emergency room of Union Hospital, Dover.

Patti was born in Louisville on April 29, 1960, and is survived by her parents, Herbert and Joan Zupp Strobelt, both of Louisville.

She was a graduate of Louisville High School, class of 1978, and was a member of the Lady Leopards' volleyball team.

Patti received her associate degree in nursing from Kent State University, Tuscarawas Campus, and was currently working on her bachelor's degree in nursing. She has been employed in nursing for many years and was serving as nurse coordinator for the Hattie Larham organization. The Hattie Larham group provides nursing care to developmentally disabled patients in the Stark and Summit County areas. She was a member of the Ohio Nurses' Association.

Patti was also a member of the First Lutheran Church, Canton.

Patti was a huge fan of the Cleveland Browns.

She and her husband, John, have an extensive collection of Browns' gear and memorabilia that are displayed in their home. She could also be found cheering for the Cleveland Indians, the Cleveland Cavaliers, and The Ohio State University Buckeyes.

Patti also enjoyed making scrap books for her family members. She also loved and listened to music of all kinds. In her professional career and in her personal life, Patti was always there for friends and family. She



she married in Canton on Oct. 15, 2009. She also leaves to cherish her memories her two sons, Daniel Monea and Nathaniel Monea, both of Canton. Also surviving are two brothers, Keith Strobelt, Louisville, Jeffrey and wife Samantha "Sam" Strobelt, North Canton; her sister, Kerri Strobelt, Copley; and several nieces and nephews.

On the Stocker family side, she is survived by four stepchildren, Deidre Stocker, Dover, Jake Stocker, currently serving with the U.S. military in Afghanistan and also pursuing a degree at Kent State, and Mitchel Stocker and Kyle Stocker, both of Caldwell.

Patti also leaves her mother-in-law, Patricia "Pat" and husband Larry Loader, Newcomerstown; and three sisters-in-law, Tammy L. and husband Kevin D. Hannahs, Trisha A. and husband Carl Wharff, and Jennifer L. and husband Jason Fratalli, all of Newcomerstown.

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

No visiting hours will be observed.

A celebration of Patti's life took place Saturday, April 5, 2014, at the Auricle, located in the



### RICHARD E. CASTEEL

1932-2014

Richard (Dick) E. Casteel, 82, of Newcomerstown, passed away Saturday, April 5, 2014, at Union Hospital in Dover, with his family at his side following a period of declining health.

Dick was born Jan. 21, 1932, to the late Mary (King) Casteel and William Madison Casteel at Bernice.

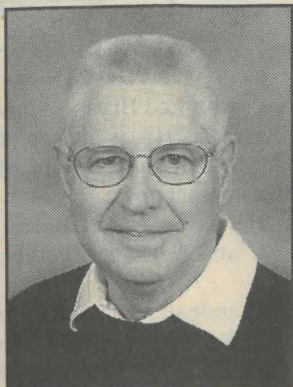
He graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1951. He was inducted into the United States Air Force in 1952. Dick served as a maintenance technician during the Korean Conflict until he left the service in 1961.

On Nov. 29, 1952, he married his devoted and loving wife of 61 years, the former Dorothy Carol Mardis. He worked for General Tire as a material handler and also in the shipping department until his retirement of 27 years in 1994. Following retirement, he was vice president of PWM Inc. for 15 years following five years as a delivery route driver for Oak Point Stair Systems.

Dick enjoyed spending time with his family and traveling to Myrtle Beach every summer.

He was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church.

Dick is survived by his wife, Dorothy; son, Richard D. Casteel (wife, Brenda); a daughter, Rhonda Popadak (husband, Andrew), all of Newcomerstown; beloved grandchildren, Kristen (Corey) Meeks of Newcomerstown,



Morgan (Dustin) Nevers of Marysville, Molly and Carra Popadak of Newcomerstown; his sister, Doris (Phil) Smith of Baltic; his brother, David (Jeannie) Casteel of Newcomerstown; sisters-in-law, Katie Casteel of Texas, Gladys Casteel and Gerry Casteel of Newcomerstown; many nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Dick was preceded in death by his brothers, Kenneth Casteel of Texas, Robert Casteel and Clyde Casteel of Newcomerstown; and three infant sisters.

A memorial service was held with the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard conducting military graveside services on Saturday, April 12, 2014, in the West Lawn Cemetery with Pastor Daniel Eggan officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 15120 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693.

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

### WENDELL E. AHLE

1946-2014

Wendell E. Ahle, 68, of Newcomerstown, passed away Thursday, March 27, 2014, at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born March 7, 1946, in Newcomerstown, to the late Earl and Esther (Duncan) Ahle.

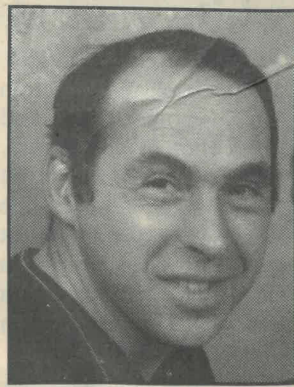
He was a U.S. Army Vietnam veteran.

He retired from GE of Coshocton in 2001 after 34 years of service.

He was a member of St. Francis DeSales Church, Newcomerstown, American Legion Thomas C. Montgomery Post 431 of Newcomerstown and he enjoyed fishing.

On June 30, 1973, he married Mary (Miller) Ahle, who survives.

He is also survived by two children, Kelly Rane (Ahle) Campbell and Kevin James (Chelestina) Ahle, all of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren, Traike, Patrick, Duane, Makenzie, Lauren, and Maxx; sister, Pat Smith of Newcomerstown; two sisters-in-law, Theresa Harper and Pat Rexroad, both of Newcomerstown;



and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, James Earl Ahle; grandson, Mason Lee Durbin; and sister, Eleanor Kelly.

Graveside services were Friday, April 11, 2014, at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Charles Mills officiating.

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

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

### BETTY F. BARTHOLOW

1928-2014

Betty F. Bartholow, 85, of Newcomerstown, died July 14, 1999.

She is survived by her daughter, Rhonda Bartholow of Newcomerstown; her brothers, Rod Bradford and his wife Beverly of West Lafayette and Loren Bradford and his wife Marge of Warsaw.

She was born Monday, May 21, 1928, in Bird's Run, to the late Harvey S. and Goldie (Fansler) Bradford.

Graveside services were Saturday, April 12, 2014, in the West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating.

She attended Plainfield School and was a member of the Plainfield United Methodist Church.

She was a housewife and was employed by Edmonds of Coshocton.

In 1961, she married Jack M. Bartholow, who

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### HELEN DeVAULT

1915-2014

Helen Shull DeVault, 98, of Newcomerstown, passed away Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown.

She was born Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1915, in Blicktown, to Arthur and Clara (Simpson) Shull.

She attended Pleasant Hill School in Blicktown, the Welty High in New Philadelphia.

In 1931, she moved to Newcomerstown and graduated in 1933 from Newcomerstown High School.

Helen was a lifelong caregiver. She was a member of Hartwood Church and Christ United Methodist Church. She was active in American Red Cross, Temperance Tavern Museum, Meals on Wheels, Cancer Drives, United Methodist Women at Hartwood Church and Together Class at Christ United Methodist Church. Her favorite pastimes were reading, crocheting, music, cross word puzzles and playing cards with anyone.

In 1938, she married William R. Patterson (Pat).

They had four children of which two are deceased, James A. Patterson and Ann Gossett.

In addition to her two children and parents,

Helen was preceded in death by her three husbands, W R Patterson (Pat), Robert Treat and William DeVault; sister, Ruth Hewitt; and brother, Joseph Joe Shull.

She is survived by two children, Shirley Norman and husband Donald, Elaine Mayenschein and husband David. Also there are nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and stepchildren.

She will be missed by all concerned!

Services were Friday, April 11, 2014, at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Duane Quesenberry officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Community Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 716 Commercial Ave. SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663; National

Multiple Sclerosis Society, 6155 Rockside Road, Suite 202, Independence, OH 44131-2217; or Alzheimer's Association, 1815 W Market St., Suite 301, Akron, OH 44313.

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

by one sister, Marilyn Faye DeLancey; father-in-law, Rodney E. Buckley; two brothers-in-law, Harry Mettler and Arthur Zudell.

She was loved and will be missed by her family, husband, the Rev. Dr. Robert E. Buckley, whom she married June 15, 1957; one son, Robin E. (Doree) Buckley of Caldwell; two

directed to the St. Paul's United Church of Christ Endowment Fund, 114 N. High St., P.O. Box 36, Port Washington, OH 43837.

To send flowers or leave words of comfort for the family, visit the funeral home's web site at [www.ChandlerFuneralHome.net](http://www.ChandlerFuneralHome.net).

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### DORIS JEANETTE BUCKLEY

1939-2014

CALDWELL — Doris Jeanette Buckley, 74, of Caldwell, received her final healing and call from God Sunday, April 6, 2014, at her home.

She was born April 12, 1939, in Caldwell, a daughter of Clela L. Willey DeLancey of Caldwell and the late Clifford E. DeLancey.

Doris attended the former Forest Grove School and graduated from the former Belle Valley High School.

She always enjoyed discussing her studies on Anthropology at the Ohio State University. She loved people, her gardening, playing her guitar and singing. She will always be remembered for her faith and activity in the United Methodist Church. She was awarded two Life Awards for her work with the United Methodist Women, which are recorded in New York City.

She served for many years along, side her husband in many churches, serving as pastor of visitation, liturgist, Sunday school teacher among many other roles. She held her membership with The United Methodist Church of the Savior in Canton. For the past 10 years, she has been active and loved the St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington, where she was a choir member and loved singing in cantatas. She enjoyed baking, and was a master quilter as a member of the Stitch and Chatter Quilting Club. Doris will long be remembered as a caring, loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death



daughters, Atty. Sharon E. (Dr. Morteza) Buckley Mirhaidari and Chrystal L. Buckley Smith, all of Dover; eight grandchildren, Nichole Buckley Piskula, Robert and Justin Buckley, Dr. Shayda, Gabriel (Medical Student), Zacharia (medical student within one year) and Cyrus (medical student within two years) Mirhaidari and Christopher Smith; five great-grandchildren, Alex, Brandon, Katlynnne and Emma Piskula and Jazmyn Buckley; two sisters, Shirley Mettler of Dexter City and Marsha (Kevin) Greenhoe of Caldwell; mother-in-law, Daisy Buckley of Caldwell; and sister-in-law, Barbara Zudell, of Caldwell; and her husband's aunt, Patricia Buckley West of Sarahsville, whom she always enjoyed.

She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A funeral service was held Friday April 11, 2014, in the Chandler Funeral Home Chapel, Caldwell, with the Rev. Dr. Jack Dearth officiating.

Burial followed in the Hirambsurg Cemetery in Hirambsurg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be

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**MARY L. MEEKS**

1921-2014

CAMBRIDGE — of the home; son, Robert Mary L. Meeks, 93, of Cambridge, passed away Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at Southeastern Med, Cambridge.

She was born Jan. 17, 1921, in West Lafayette, a daughter of the late Cora (Myers) Graham.

Mrs. Meeks was an LPN at the State Hospital for almost 30 years and had also worked at NCR and Moore Enameling in West Lafayette.

Mary delivered Meals on Wheels; she was president of First Baptist Women's Fellowship; she enjoyed her flowers and gardening, crocheting, knitting and was an avid viewer of FOX News.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Ann Meeks

of the home; son, Robert A. Meeks of Cambridge; several nieces and nephews; and several very special friends, including the Covington Family from Denham Springs, La.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Aurthur "Buss" Meeks on Sept. 5, 1971; and several brothers and sisters.

Services were Friday, April 18, 2014, a the Bundy-Law Funeral Home, Cambridge. The Rev. Reginald Martin and Rev. Keith Peachy officiated the service with burial following in Coshocton Memory Gardens.

Mary's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-law-funeralhome.com](http://www.bundy-law-funeralhome.com).

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**PAULINE C. BURRIER**

1922-2014

Pauline Catherine Burrier, 91, Kimbolton, formerly of Newcomerstown and Bakersville, passed away on Tuesday morning, April 22, 2014, at her residence.

Pauline was born in Adams Township, Coshocton County, on May 12, 1922, a daughter of the late Floyd W. McCormick, who died in 1969, and the late Ella Stein McCormick, who died in 1946.

Pauline was a homemaker for all her adult life and was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene. She also belonged to the AARP, and enjoyed camping, raising flowers, fishing, and raising animals.

In addition to her parents, Pauline was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Homer William Burrier, Newcomerstown, who died Sept. 2, 1994. Pauline and Homer were married on July 28, 1945.

Also deceased are a grandson, Roger Burrier, Bakersville; a granddaughter, Ruth K. Burrier; two brothers, John McCormick and Donald Dean McCormick; her step mother, M. Lucile McCormick; a step brother, Raymond E. "Ace" McCormick; a brother-in-law, Archie Burrier; and a step brother-in-law, James Hunt.

Pauline is survived by two sons, Ronald W. and wife Debbie Burrier and Robert E. Burrier,



all of Newcomerstown. She also leaves four grandchildren, Greg and wife Sharman Burrier, Kimbolton, Jennifer Little, Newcomerstown, Justin Burrier, Newcomerstown, and Tiffany (Mrs. Greg) Crabtree, Mt. Vernon.

Also surviving are five great grandchildren, Kenny and Courtney Burrier, Briana and Austin Little, and Gavin Shalosky; a step great granddaughter, Cassandra Smalley; six great-great-grandchildren; her brother and his wife, Floyd W. and Karen McCormick, two sisters, Norma and husband Ralph Barker, and Sylvia Burrier, all of Newcomerstown; two step sisters, Joann and husband Donald Hannahs, Newcomerstown, and Mary Hunt, West Lafayette; a step brother, James G. "Jim" Cutshall, Newcomerstown; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Friday, April 25, 2014, in the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. Pastor R. Wayne Baker conducted the services.

Burial followed in the Bakersville Cemetery, Adams Township, Coshocton County.

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**ANTHONY GETCHEY**

1947-2014

Anthony "Tony" Ray Getchey, 67, of Coshocton, passed away Thursday, April 24, 2014, in the care of the Community Hospice House of New Philadelphia.

He was born in Dover, on Jan. 22, 1947, to the late Clarence and Dorothy (Cullimore) Getchey.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Judy Getchey.

Tony is survived by his son, Anthony R. Getchey

II; and brothers, Ken (Kathy) Getchey, Ron (Judy) Getchey, Paul (Janice) Getchey and Larry (Norma) Getchey.

Per Tony's wishes, cremation has taken place and there are no services or calling hours planned.

Ohio Cremation and Professional Services (330-438-1745) and the Mark R. Vrabel Funeral Home, North Canton, were in charge of arrangements.

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### AUSTRI JUNE COX

1929-2014

Austri June (Frye) Cox, 84, passed away on Friday, April 18, 2014, at her residence surrounded by her seven children.

She was born Aug. 20, 1929, in Troy, Kan., to the late Eber T. and Astri Valbor (Johnson) Frye.

She was employed at Simond's Tool for 15 years.

She was very active in community affairs such as the PTA, Cub Scouts Pack 483 for five years, five years as the secretary for Little League and she was also the Secretary of the Monday Night Bowling League.

She loved spending time with her family, crocheting, going to yard sales, making crafts, playing games and spending time in her flower garden.

Above everything else in her life, she was the proud mother of seven children, Tanda Shalosky of Greenville, Ky., Terry (Butch) Schreckengost of Mineral Ridge, Theresa (Bob) Shepherd of Newcomerstown, Tina Schlupp of Coshocton, Tom (Bobbie) Cox, Greg (Jackie) Cox and Tracy (Leonard) Campbell, all of Newcomerstown. She was also blessed with 20



grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild and three on the way; and many nieces and nephews.

She is also survived by her sister, Bulah Martin of Kansas.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Florence and Sadie; and her brother, James Frye.

At her request, there will be no public visitation or service.

Her family will gather for a private service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 716 Commercial Ave. SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

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

### FLORETTA SHIVERS

1925-2014

COSHOCTON — Floretta Jeanne (Huff) Shivers, 88, of West Lafayette, passed away on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at Lafayette Pointe Care Center, West Lafayette.

She was born in Dennison, on June 30, 1925, the daughter of the late Dallas and Margaret (Johnson) Huff.

She graduated from Dennison High School in 1943 and in 1946, she married Ernest Leroy Shivers, who preceded her in death. They lived in Dennison until the early 1950s, and then relocated to West Lafayette.

Jeanne was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, was a member of West Lafayette United Methodist Church, and loved Ridgewood High School sporting events.

Jeanne is survived by her sons, Donovan (Mary) Shivers of Coshocton and Kirby (Kate) Shivers of West Lafayette; her daughter-in-law, Diana Shivers of West Lafayette; and special granddaughter, Cyndee (Doug) Patterson of West Lafayette.

She is also survived by 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; eight



great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Huff of New Philadelphia and Peggy Shivers Palma of Tucker, Ga.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Walter "Regis" Shivers; stepson, Raymond Leroy Shivers; brothers, Jimmy and Dallas "Ray" Huff; brothers-in-law, Raymond Shivers, Ralph Shivers and Harry Palma; sister-in-law, Betty Brandon; and special best friend, Bernice Harstine.

A funeral service was held in the Chapel of Given-Dawson Funeral Home, 186 Park Ave., Coshocton, on Friday, April 25, 2014. Burial followed in Coshocton County Memory Gardens Cemetery.

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### FREDA CHRISTIAN

1922-2014

#### WEST LAFAYETTE

— Freda Helene Roahrig Christian, 91, of West Lafayette, passed away at Grant Hospital, Columbus, on April 20, 2014, after a long life of service and recent illness.

Freda was born Dec. 29, 1922, near Plainfield, to the late Carson and Ella (Cosby Lusk) Roahrig.

She grew up on a 205 acre farm, doing any needed chores. She attended Sand Banks School for two years and graduated from Plainfield High School in 1941 as Valedictorian.

During World War II, she was employed by the Cleveland Ordnance District as an inspector of ordnance material at Firestone Industrial Products Co., Coshocton. She also worked at Reeves Steel, Dover, and at Line Material Co., Zanesville. Later, she attended Muskingum College Extension, Coshocton. She enjoyed reading, sending cards, making Party Mix, and visiting with family and friends.

On June 26, 1946, Freda married Merrill C. Christian (Sylvester P. Ozmun officiated) at the Plainfield (now United) Methodist Church, where she had been a member since 1936. Merrill passed away Dec. 4, 2004.

Freda was a homemaker. She was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church since 1947. She was a member and past-president of: The United Methodist Women, The Together Sunday School class, and Coshocton County Church Women United; a member and past chairman of the Missions



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local American Legion Auxiliary and a Red Cross volunteer for many years. Freda was also a Cub Scout Den Mother for 10 years.

Since 1993, Freda had been the caregiver of her husband, Merrill, who had Parkinson's disease for 11 years.

Surviving are her three sons, Richard E. of Toney, Ala., Ronald L. of Coshocton, and Jon M. (Vicki) of Nelsonville; grandsons, Paul, Patrick and Alex; granddaughter, Ramona; one great-grandson, Ryan; one nephew; two nieces; a sister-in-law, Agatha Roahrig; and several cousins.

Preceding her in death besides her husband, were two half-brothers, Eldred Roahrig and Elmer Lusk; and a half-sister, Audrey Addy.

Funeral Services were Monday, April 28, 2014, in the West Lafayette United Methodist Church, corner of Oak and Union with Pastor Sue Chidley officiating.

Interment followed the funeral in the Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette.

The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements.

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### JESSIE N. BURDETTE

1920-2014

Miss Jessie N. Burdette, 93, a lifelong resident of Newcomerstown, passed away early Tuesday afternoon, April 29, 2014, in the Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown.

Jessie was born in Newcomerstown on Oct. 22, 1920, a daughter of the late Elmer Burdette and Nettie Loos Burdette.

She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1939. Jessie enjoyed cooking, baking, and quilting as her favorite activities.

In addition to her parents, Jessie was preceded in death by six sisters, Edith (Mrs. Herbert) Miller, Mary E. Burdette, Virginia (Mrs. Raymond) Little, Betty Burdette,

and Marjorie Burdette, all of Newcomerstown, and L. Aldora Cady of Morgantown, W.Va.

Jessie is survived by two sisters and their husbands, Ruth C. and C. Richard Lower and Margaret Ellen and Glenn Shaffer, all of Newcomerstown; and numerous nieces and nephews.

To honor Jessie's wishes, no visiting hours will be observed.

Public grave side services and burial took place Friday, May 2, 2014, in the East State Street Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

The Rev. R. Gene Whyde conducted the services. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown is assisting the family with all the arrangements.

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### MELVA L. WILLIAMS

Melva L. Williams, 79, of Port Washington, passed away Monday, May 5, 2014.

Services were May 10, 2014, at the Addy Funeral

Home, Newcomerstown, with Pastor Tom Shank officiating.

Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

Committee; a member of the Administrative Council for over 20 years; a member of the Merry Ringers for 15 years and taught a Sunday School class for 30 years. She was a past Ppresident of the

in Freda's name may be made to: The West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

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

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## RUTH I. MARTIN

1923-2014

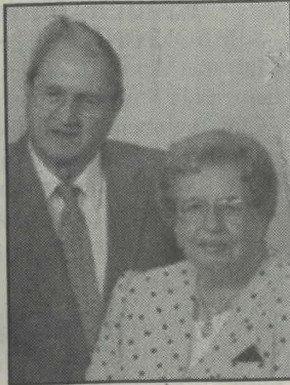
Ruth Ilene Martin, 90, Port Washington, entered into eternal rest on Saturday, May 10, 2014, at her Port Washington address.

Ruth was born in Newcomerstown on July 30, 1923, the daughter of the late James E. Shalosky, who died in 1972, and the late Grace A. Graham Shalosky, who died in 1983.

Ruth was a homemaker for all of her adult life and was a cafeteria employee of the former Port Washington High School for many years. She was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ, Port Washington, where she served as a Sunday School teacher and a custodian. Along with her husband, Robert, she was a member of the Coachman Club Camping Group for many years. Ruth enjoyed bird watching, raising flowers, and doing embroidery work. She also loved spending time with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Robert D. Martin, Port Washington, who died on Oct. 5, 2010. Ruth and Robert were married on Aug. 25, 1942. Also deceased are her son, Robert D. Martin II, New Philadelphia, who died in 2013; three sons-in-law, Jerry Barker, Port Washington, Vernon L. Glazer, Port Washington, and Carl E. Casteel, Gnadenuhthen; and a grandson.

Ruth is survived by her



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four daughters, Janet L. Barker and Beverly A. and husband Dan Kinsey, all of Port Washington, Mary L. Killam, Stone Creek, and Shirley I. and husband Chuck Muhs, Stone Creek. Also surviving are a daughter-in-law, Lucinda "Cindi" Fisher Martin, New Philadelphia; eight grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services to celebrate Ruth's life were Wednesday, May 14, 2014, in the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. The Rev. Dr. Robert E. Buckley conducted the services. Burial followed in the Salem-Union Cemetery, Port Washington. Following the graveside services, the family met for a luncheon and fellowship at the St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 114 N. High St., Port Washington.

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

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## JAMES A. POSTEL

1959-2014

James Allen "Jim" Postel, 54, a lifelong Newcomerstown resident, passed away early Tuesday morning, May 20, 2014, in the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Jim was born in Dover on July 28, 1959, and was preceded in death by his parents, Terence C. Postel, Newcomerstown, who died in 1998, and Leota V. Hayes Postel, Newcomerstown, who died in 2005.

Jim was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1977. He was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, and was employed as a courier for the Huntington National Bank, Newcomerstown, for a few years. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and listening to music.

Jim is survived by two sisters and a brother, R. Sue and husband Gary Myers, New Philadelphia,

Rebecca Jane "Becky" Beiter, Coshocton, and Michael T. Postel, Coshocton. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Jim also leaves one of his best lifelong friends, Bobby Stocker, Dover.

The family would also like to extend their gratitude and appreciation to all of the care givers who assisted Jim during his life, with special mention to caregivers Jeannie Bullock and Brittany Cabot.

Funeral services to celebrate Jim's life were Friday, May 23, 2014, in the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. Pastor C. E. Easterday, Jim's cousin, conducted the services. Burial followed in the West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

The family is requesting that memorials be made in Jim's name to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 3300 East Sunrise Drive, Tucson, AZ 85718.

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### JEAN LEE JOHNSON

1935-2014

WILLIS, Texas — Jean Lee (Shoemaker) Johnson, 78, of Pelican Bay, Willis, Texas, lost her 14 year battle with Huntington's disease and passed on May 17, 2014.

Jean was born Nov. 30, 1935, New Lexington, Ohio, and is survived by her husband, of 63 years, Col. USAF (ret.) Edward (Ed) Johnson of Willis, Texas; son, Mark (Kathy) Johnson of Bellaire, Texas; daughter, Leslie (Monty) Seymour of Lipan, Texas; son, Scott (Karen) Johnson of Tomball, Texas; and son, Paul Johnson of Amarillo, Texas. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Jean was predeceased by her parents, Sherman and Melissa (Bina) Shoemaker; eight sisters; and one brother.

Jean attended McCluney, New Lexington and Plainfield, Ohio, schools when her family moved to Coshocton County in 1947. Jean enjoyed being a school bus patrol girl, a cheerleader, and an English scholarship exam honorable mention recipient in high school. Her passions in her adult life were duplicate bridge and world travel. She was a duplicate bridge director for 17 years at various locations in the United States and overseas, winning many competitive bridge events.

Stateside Air Force assignments took Jean to New Mexico, Texas, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Washington D. C., Maryland, California, Alabama and Hawaii and as a lover of motor coach travel she visited every other state in the USA.



Lifetime Experiences and Travels. She also received a commendation from the Headquarters, US Army for hosting members of the US and British military for visits, meals and for supporting their health and welfare preceding and following the Gulf War while in Saudi Arabia. At her husband's retirement from in 1981 Jean received a Personal Achievement Award for her many contributions to the Air Force from the Commanding General of Pacific Air Forces. Jean was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The family would like to express thanks to the many caregivers over the past years with special thanks to hospice caregivers Elizabeth Marietta and Teresa Drews, to her long time hospice nurse, Shelly Kneek, and attendant Annie Robinson of Odyssey Hospice Services in Conroe, Texas. Over the years, the family has also had remarkable support from many friends and family, who deserve recognition and thanks for their love, prayers and kind wishes.

Family memorial services were held in Willis, Texas, on May 24, 2014, at Teresa's Assisted Living, 13078 FM 2432 Road, and Pastor Ron Ellis officiating.

### KAILEE BROWN

1983-2014

Kailee Kristine Brown, 30, of Canton, died Sunday, May 18, 2014, at Mercy Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 10, 1983, in Dover.

She was a 2002 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and was most previously employed by Direct TV.

She is survived by her mother, Gaye Carron and her husband Mark of Sugarcreek; her father, Dale Smith and his companion Pam Morris of Uhrichsville; her children, Chase and Braylon Jaras of Newcomerstown and Makai Washington of Strasburg; her sisters, Kiersten Young and her husband Luke of Tiptecanoe, Kassi Lafferty and her husband Shawn of Guernsey; her brother, Connor McDonnell of Ft. Drum, NY; and her grandparents, Kenneth and Barbara Smith of Uhrichsville and Daniel Murtaugh of New



Philadelphia.

Private funeral services were held at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be sent to the Huntington National Bank, where a fund has been set up for her children.

Contributions may be sent to the Kailee Brown Fund, c/o Huntington National Bank, 100 W. Main St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

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

She also lived in Scotland, Portugal and Saudi Arabia. Loving home decorating, she did a wonderful job making each of her 34 residences a "home."

Some highlights of Jean's life were her elections to Air Force Officers' Wives Club leadership positions in many assignments and her presidency of the Pecan Plantation Women's Club in Granbury, Texas.

Early in her married years Jean was a secretary for Raytheon Corporation Missile Division. Later in Saudi Arabia, she was a secretary for the Saudi Aramco Oil Company. Her diary account of experiences during the Gulf War is an interesting part of the book she wrote entitled An Ohio Coal Miner's Daughter and Her

Memorial services will also be conducted later in Ohio at the Plainfield United Methodist Church, with interment following at the Plainfield Cemetery.

Jean was a member of the Plainfield United Methodist Church, was a previous president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and was married there to Ed in 1951.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorials be donated to the Plainfield United Methodist Church, c/o Postmaster, Plainfield, Ohio 43836.

The family is being assisted by McNutt Funeral Home, Conroe, Texas, and Given Dawson Funeral Home, Coshocton, Ohio.

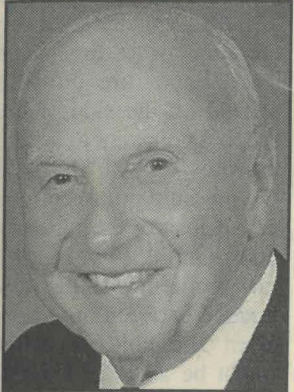
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# JOHN SINDLINGER JR.

1925-2014

John F. Sindlinger Jr., 89, of Newcomerstown, passed away Thursday, May 22, 2014.



Born March 7, 1925, in Tuscarawas, he was the son of the late John and Emma (Veigel) Sindlinger. After graduation from Tuscarawas High School in 1943, John enlisted in the US Navy and was at Normandy D-Day on June 6, 1944, amphibious operations at Omaha Beach during World War II. He also participated in the amphibious invasion at Marseille on Aug. 15, 1944, in southern France. Upon returning home, he worked for Republic Steel in Massillon, and later with the state highway department of New Philadelphia.

John worked for Carl Schreiner and Bob Gooding at their car and Ford tractor dealership in Gnadenuhuten. He bought into the agency in 1960 and was president of Indian Village Motors until 1983. He was a partner there with Bob Wolf. They also worked together at Indian Valley Motors in New Philadelphia, until 1989. In later years, John worked from his business garage in Gnadenuhuten, selling used cars and managing business operations for many years. In the late 1950's, John was elected to the Gnadenuhuten Village Council, serving as president part of the time. In 1951, he became a member of Port Washington Masonic Lodge 202 and in 1948, John joined Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555. He was also a member of The American Legion.

member and served on many committees at the Methodist Church in Gnadenuhuten. After moving to Newcomerstown, he transferred his membership to Christ United Methodist Church.

On July 15, 1945, he married Margaret Ann Rentch, who died Sept. 10, 1976. He married Rachel Ann Phillips Hickman on June 29, 1991, who survives. John will be deeply missed by his wife, children, and grandchildren including daughters, Christina Wills of Gnadenuhuten, and Stacy Sindlinger of Venice, California, and son, Thomas Sindlinger of Tuscarawas, and step-son, Whit Hickman of Wichita, Kansas; grandchildren, Aaron Kochman, Ben Wills, LaCreasa Allen, and Scott Sindlinger, and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Verna, Mary, Martha Sindlinger, and Ruth Havey.

Funeral services were Sunday, May 25, 2014, at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Larry Hukill officiating.

Burial was in Gnadenuhuten Clay

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He served on the board of directors for the Gnadenuhuten Bank, later becoming Bank One, for fifteen years from 1979 until 1984. John was an avid collector of clocks, attending auctions and special clock sales. He and his wife enjoyed traveling to Japan, Greece, and the U.S. western coastal states. He was a gentleman and kind to all who knew him. A rock to his family, he was always there to help in any way possible. John was raised in the St. James Lutheran Church in Tuscarawas. He later became and active Cemetery following the service where Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard will conduct military services. Memorial contributions may be directed to Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak Street, Newcomerstown, OH 43832; Newcomerstown Fire Department, 200 S. College St., Newcomerstown, OH; or Gnadenuhuten Fire Department, 131 S. Walnut St., Gnadenuhuten, OH 44629. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).



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### SHIRLEY SLASOR

1936-2014

Shirley Mae Slasor, 78, of Newcomerstown, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, June 3, 2014, at Akron General Hospital.

Born March 28, 1936, in Coshocton County, she was the daughter of the late Florence Moore.

She retired from Groovfold Incorporated as a machinist after 30 years of service. She was a life long member of the Moose Lodge 1337 and American Legion Post 431.

She enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, almost as much as she loved shopping.

She was the widowed bride of Wilbur R. "Dick" Slasor of 44 years.

She is survived by her loving son, Rich (Cheryl) Slasor of Newcomerstown, whose children include, Stacie Slasor of Newcomerstown, Shiloh Slasor of

Newcomerstown, and his son, Paxton Hendrieth of Youngstown, daughter Connie (David) Chase of Erie, Pa.; other grandchildren include, Tasha Meeks and her son, Jaireous Watson of Coshocton, Tia (Rodney) Cramblett and son Thad Cox of Warsaw, Douglas Casteel of West Lafayette, Cherri Casteel of Newcomerstown, Melissa (Joel) Schuster of Colorado Springs, Colo.; granddaugh-



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ter, Jennifer Lehman of Newcomerstown; great-granddaughters, Ashley and Alli Lehman, both of Newcomerstown; and lastly, a special mention to her favorite great-grandchild, Gavin Smith, who never failed to give his Granny a hard time.

She was preceded in death by her mother and husband; and three beautiful daughters, Donna J. Casteel, Susan Kay Slasor, and Cathy Ann Slasor.

No visiting hours will be held to pursue her wishes.

Private funeral services will be held at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with Pastor Tom Barber officiating.

Private graveside services will be held in Everal's Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

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

### VIRGINIA A. LANDIS

1923-2014

Virginia A. Landis, 90, of Dover, formerly of West Lafayette, passed away Wednesday, June 4, 2014, at Hennis Care Center, Dover.

She was born July 24, 1923, in Newcomerstown, to the late Ernest A. and Dora (Bourne) Coutts.

She was a homemaker and a member of Church of Christ of Christian Union.

She was an avid collector of dolls and enjoyed gardening.

In 1941, she married Rosel H. Tennant, who passed away Nov. 27, 1955.

On Nov. 28, 1959, she married Homer Landis who passed away Jan. 3, 1981.

She is survived by two daughters, Lesa (Terry) Lawrence of Dover and Linda (Willard) Watson of Port Washington; a son, Harold L. (Nancy) Tennant of Newcomerstown; a step-daughter, Debbie Riley of Coshocton; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a brother, William Coutts of Newcomerstown.

Virginia and Homer also had 17 foster kids.

She was preceded in death by a stillborn daugh-



ter, Marlene Alise; a grandchild, Frankie Stull; a great-grandchild, Guy Stull Jr.; a sister, Dorothea Eggleston; three brothers, Willard, Walter, and Glen Coutts.

Services will be Monday, June 9, 2014 at 1 p.m. at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Jim Reed officiating. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Visitation will be Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to the service at Addy Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Alzheimer's Association, 1815 W. Market St., Suite 301, Akron, OH 44313.

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

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## FLORENCE ANDERSEN 1930-2014

Florence M. Andersen, 83, New Philadelphia, formerly of Port Washington, passed away early Tuesday evening, June 3, 2014, in Union Hospital, Dover.

Florence was born in Port Washington on Sept. 6, 1930, a daughter of the late Henry C. Thornton, who died in 1962, and the late Orella M. Heston Thornton, who died in 1988.

Florence attended Port Washington High School and was a homemaker for all her adult life. She was been attending the Fry's Valley Moravian Church, Clay Township.

Florence served as an EMT for Tri-County Ambulance, Port Washington, for several years and was a retired employee of Bates Metals, Port Washington. She also enjoyed hobby painting with Tri-Chem Colors. Florence was a devoted mother, grandmother, and sister and enjoyed spending time with all her family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Florence was preceded in death by her husband, Waldemar "Walt" Hans Julius Andersen, who died on Sept. 26, 2007. Florence and Walt were married on March 20, 1966.

Also deceased are three sisters and a brother, Lelah M. McMahon Highben, Port Washington, Ruth (Mrs. Herbert) Moore, Newcomerstown, Ethel (Mrs. Bruce) Norman, Port Washington, and Norvel Thornton, Port Washington.

Florence is survived by her son and his wife, Steven A. and Joyce M. Tyson, Canton. Also surviving are her grandson, Paul A. and wife Andrea



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Tyson, New Philadelphia; granddaughter Debbie and husband Wil Hondrick, Dover; and six great-grandchildren, Makayla, Myles, and Aliana Tyson, all of New Philadelphia, and Kaitlyn, Chase, and Sylvie Hondrick, all of Dover.

Florence also leaves two brothers and their wives, Clarence "Jack" and Mabel Thornton and Robert and Virginia Thornton, all of Port Washington; her sister, Judith Jones, Newcomerstown; her former daughter-in-law, Sandra K. Tyson, Port Washington; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services to celebrate Florence's life will be Monday, June 9 at 6 p.m. in the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. The Rev. Dr. Robert E. Buckley will conduct the services. Visiting hours will also be Monday from 4 until the 6 p.m. funeral.

Burial will follow at Salem-Union Cemetery, Port Washington, at a later date.

The family is suggesting that memorials be made in Florence's name to the Fry's Valley Moravian Church, 594 Fry's Valley Road (Clay Township), New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

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## SANDRA TAYLOR

1943-2014

Sandra Kay Taylor, 71, of Newcomerstown, died June 7, 2014, at Genesis Hospital, Zanesville.

She was born Feb. 22, 1943, in Newcomerstown, to the late Vernon and Marjorie (Mardis) Snell.

She was a homemaker.

On June 25, 1960, she married Dean Taylor, who survives.

She is also survived by her three children, Jim Taylor and his wife Beth of Guernsey, Deana Vickrey and her husband Cary of Newcomerstown, Todd Taylor and his wife Barbara of Guernsey; eight grandchildren, Aaron, Ryan and Logan Taylor, Zachary, Cassidy

and Gage Miller, Shae and Braeden Taylor; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Pastor Bob Henry officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Activity Department at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 1100 E. State Road, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

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

## AARON 'BUTCH' ROTHENSTEIN

1940-2014

Aaron D. "Butch" Rothenstein, 73, of Newcomerstown, passed away Sunday, June 8, 2014, at Lafayette Pointe Nursing and Rehab Center in West Lafayette.

He was born Nov. 5, 1940, in Coshocton, to the late Henry and Laura (Tice) Rothenstein.

He was a 1958 Newcomerstown High School graduate and was a Navy Veteran of the Vietnam era.

He was retired from AK Steel of Coshocton. He was a member of the American Legion Thomas C. Montgomery Post 431 and VFW

Post 3303 of Newcomerstown.

He was an avid woodworker and made products for donations.

On July 5, 1970, he married Carol (Berg) Rothenstein, who survives.

Also surviving is one son, James "Jim" Phillips

of Coshocton; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Juanita Welch Rolland of Newcomerstown, and Kappa Edens of New Philadelphia; several nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog, Mr. Blu.

He was preceded in death by one son, Michael Phillips; two brothers, Carl and Harold Rothenstein; and a sister, Thelma Spence.

Graveside services were Friday, June 13, 2014, in the West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Military graveside service were conducted by Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Operation Warm and Cozy Inc., 3706 1/2 Seibert Hill Road SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

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

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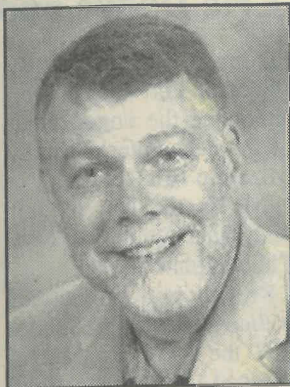
# WILLIAM S. McCULLEY

1944-2014

William S. "Bill" McCulley, 69, Columbus, formerly of Newcomerstown, passed away on Sunday, June 1, 2014, at his Columbus residence.

Bill was born in Cambridge on Sept. 13, 1944, and was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Robert L. McCulley, who died in 2006, and Frances M. Eggert McCulley, who died in 1970.

Bill was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1962. He then received his Bachelor's degree from Olivet Nazarene University, Illinois. He was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Columbus, where he served as an usher and a lay minister. Bill served as a consultant for leadership training in the field of non-profit empowerment. He was also the president and founder of the Good Neighbors of Central Ohio organization whose mission is to assist the homeless residents of the Columbus area. This organization provides the annual Good Neighbors' Picnic for the homeless every year at Goodale Park. Bill was also an active member of the Newcomerstown Bicentennial Committee. His leadership efforts have provided many community events to celebrate the 200th birthday of Newcomerstown during 2014. Bill had a vast collection of movie DVDs which he enjoyed watching and sharing with his friends. His favorite TV show was "Dancing with the Stars." He was also a



regular customer at two restaurants on the south side of Columbus, Cup of Jo and Dan's Drive Inn.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his sister, Nancy McCulley; and a nephew, Kipp Wise.

Bill is survived by a daughter. Also surviving are his two nephews and their wives, Rich T. and Terre Wise, West Lafayette, and Jeff L. and Brenda Wise, Newcomerstown. Bill also leaves several great nieces and nephews.

A memorial service to celebrate Bill's life of giving to others was Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown. Pastor Kenneth Hacker of St. Paul Lutheran Church, a fellow Bicentennial Committee member, will officiate. A reception followed in the Church Community Center.

Burial of his cremated remains will be held at a later date.

The family is requesting that memorials be made in Bill's name to the Good Neighbors' Picnic, Goodale Park. Envelopes will be available at the church.

# Community mourns loss of Bicentennial co-chairman

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NEWCOMERSTOWN NEWS

The Newcomerstown community has lost one of its motivators and best promoters.

William "Bill" McCulley, the Newcomerstown Bicentennial Committee co-chairman, passed away suddenly Sunday, June 1 at his home in Columbus. He was 69.

"He will be missed by the committee and our Newcomerstown community," said close friend Joel Styer of Newcomerstown.

McCulley graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1962, but found his calling in Columbus where he served as the president/founder of the Good Neighbors of Central Ohio, an organization that "provides opportunities for groups and individuals who represent each aspect of the community to work side by side demonstrating that we are good neighbors to our often forgotten community members: the homeless."

McCulley was instru-



McCulley

mental in providing leadership to the organization as well as having an annual picnic for the group for the past 15 years.

Because of his dedication, a tree in his memory will be requested when the appropriate time presents itself to be planted in his memory.

One memorial to McCulley reads, "William was a lovely and dedicated man. He always had a smile and an encouraging word for every one. He was a talented and compassionate man with a heart large enough to include everyone. He was a teacher, a radio DJ and a

non-for-profit trainer dedicated to those less fortunate and especially at-risk and abused children. He will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him and worked with him."

But, he continued to have Newcomerstown in his heart and would travel back and forth from Columbus to Newcomerstown to help co-chair the Newcomerstown Bicentennial Committee with Pat Cadle.

That tenure began over three years ago, and he was instrumental in the committee's development and activities.

"Bill walked the walk. He was a doer," Styer said. "He was an all around nice guy."

A void has now been placed in the Newcomerstown Bicentennial Committee, Styer said. However, the committee pledges to pay tribute to their fallen leader, and continue his mission and dedication to this historic year.

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## DONALD R. BAKER

1952-2014

Donald R. "Kraut" Baker, 61, of Newcomerstown, died Tuesday, June 3, 2014, at his residence.

He was born Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1952, in El Paso, Texas, to the late Dale R. and Anna Mae (Rufer) Baker.

He was a 1972 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and retired from Kurz-Kasch of Newcomerstown in 2012 and also worked with helped with a lot of family businesses, Dale Baker & Sons Excavation and 21st.

Century Recycling and was a member of Church of Christ of Newcomerstown.

On Friday, Dec. 12, 1986, he married Lisa J. (Mardis) Baker, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Yvonne Whitman of Newcomerstown; two grandchildren, Gannon Baker and Mackenzie Carroll; two sisters, Linda (Terry) Myers of New Philadelphia, Gayla (companion Rick Beck) Miller of Newcomerstown; one

brother, Shawn (Amy) Baker of Newcomerstown; mother-in-law, Martha Mardis; brother and sister-in-laws, Bill and Brenda Mardis, Jack and Karen Mardis, John Mardis, all of Newcomerstown; nephews and nieces, Ryan and Travis Myers and families, Derek and Monica Miller and families, Nyah and Dalaney Baker, Christina and Billy Mardis and families, Ashley, Jonathan and Chanel Mardis and families, Jack and Marcus Mardis and families; aunts, uncles, cousins, great nieces and nephews and some awesome best of friends.

He was preceded in death by his father-in-law and buddy, William Mardis Jr.; brother-in-law and best friend, Randy Miller and Grammy and Pap Baker.

No services will be held. Memorial contributions may be made to donor's favorite charity.

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

## NANCY CHRISTMAN

1939-2014

Nancy (Martin) Christman, 75, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Sunday, June 8, 2014, at the Reading Hospital & Medical Center in Reading, Pa.

She was born Monday, March 6, 1939, in Canton, to the late Laurel and Mary (Johnson) Martin.

In addition to being a housewife and mother, she was the former manager of the Dollar General in Newcomerstown and she also owned Grandma's Doll House. Nancy was an avid doll collector and she also loved to attend doll shows. She also attended the Newcomerstown

her sons, Gerald and Stephen Christman of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, Aaron Fellenger,

Stephanie Harris and her husband Jon, and Mariah Hill; and two great-grandchildren; Vincynt and Sayben Fellenger.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Christman, on June 18, 1998.

Services were Saturday, June 14, 2014, at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Jim Reed officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Memorial contributions

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## JEFF SANDERS

1957-2014

Jeff Sanders, 56, of Newcomerstown, died Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at Union Hospital.

He was born Thursday, Oct. 3, 1957, in Newark, to the late Dwain and Shirley (Fillman) Sanders.

He was a 1976 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

Following graduation, he pursued classes towards his EMT certification.

Jeff was employed in the maintenance department at Riverside Manor Nursing Home, a position he has held since their opening in 1978. Many will remember Jeff at his other profession, as a Paramedic and EMT with Tri-County Joint Ambulance District for the past 38 years. He was their first responder and eventually worked his way up the ranks to the position of chief.

Not only did Jeff touch many lives, he saved many

lives as well.

Jeff is survived by two boys he raised as his own, Dustin and Devin Murray of Newcomerstown; his sister, Beth Taylor and her husband Jim of Guernsey; his brothers, Randy and his wife Brenda and Richard and his wife Beth of Newcomerstown; several nieces and nephews; and a great-niece and a great-nephew.

A funeral service honoring his life was led by his family and friends on Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at the Addy Funeral Home.

Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Tri-County Joint Ambulance District, 530 S. College St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

## DR. WALDEMAR AGRICOLA, MD

COSHOCTON — Please join the family in giving thanks for the life and love of Dr. Waldemar Agricola, MD.

His life will be celebrated at a memorial service at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 5, 2014, in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church, located at 142 N. 4th St., Coshocton.

All are invited to share stories about "Doc," sing the Hallelujah chorus, and gather for a meal provided by the church ladies



immediately following the service.

Church of God.

She is survived by her daughter, Shelley Hill of Reading, Pa.;

may be made to the family.

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

**WALTER L. COOK**

1949-2014

Walter L. "Walt" Cook, 64, Newcomerstown, formerly of Cambridge, passed away Saturday evening, June 21, 2014, in the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown.

Walt was born in Cambridge on Oct. 8, 1949, the son of the late Walter Thomas and Clara Geneva Cantor Cook.

He was a graduate of Cambridge High School, class of 1969. Walt was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, and a former member of the Cambridge Eagles Lodge. He was employed as a cook at the Cambridge State Hospital for many years. Prior to that, he worked at Acme Dry Cleaners, Cambridge. Walt enjoyed making model cars, attending antique car shows, and landscaping. He also had a vast collection of vinyl records. His favorite music artist was Jerry Reed.

In addition to his parents, Walt was preceded in death by his wife, Alma J. "Jo" Charleston Cook, Newcomerstown, who died on Jan. 10, 2012. Walt and Jo were married on June 9, 1990. Also deceased are a brother-in-law, Dana B. Jones, Newcomerstown; and a nephew, Ronald A. Jones, Plainfield.

Walt is survived by

his sister and her husband, Marie and Dave Marlatt, Cambridge; a nephew, Duane Marlatt, Cambridge; a niece, Chris Barrett, Cambridge; a sister-in-law, Carolyn J. Jones, Newcomerstown; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and great-great-nieces and -nephews, including his great-niece and caregiver, Dana and husband Rich Stull, Newcomerstown.

Walt was also preceded in death by his faithful companion, his Jack Russell terrier, "Pookie."

To honor Walt's wishes, no visiting hours will be observed. Public grave side services and burial was Friday, June 27, 2014, at Plainfield Cemetery, Linton Township, Coshocton County, where Walt was laid to rest beside his wife, Jo. Pastor Duane Quesenberry of the Community Hospice officiated.

The family is requesting that memorials be made in Walt's name to: Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown; or Journey's End Ministries, 205 S. River St., Newcomerstown 43832. Envelopes will be available at the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

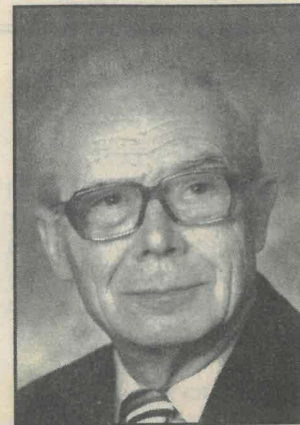
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All are invited to share stories about "Doc," sing the Hallelujah chorus, and gather for a meal provided by the church ladies



immediately following the service.

**CRYSTAL J. WELCH**

1933-2014

Crystal J. Welch, 81, of West Lafayette, died Tuesday, June 24, 2014, at Lafayette Pointe Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, West Lafayette.

She was born April 30, 1933, in Guernsey County, to the late James Dewey and Elsie Marie (Talbert) Milhoan.

She was a 1951 Cambridge High School graduate. She was formerly employed with General Tire and Home Health Care.

She was a member of Newcomerstown Victory Assembly of God.

On May 30, 1953, she married Dennis K. Welch, who passed away Feb. 8, 1978.

She is survived by four daughters, Judy L. (Jeffery F.) Schmit of Coshocton, Susan D. (Steven) Ward of Dresden, Sharon E. Nelson of Magnolia, DE, and Kayla M. (Damon) Miller of Ala.; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Bonnie L. Milhoan of Kimbolton, Shirlee D. (Homer) Mencer of



Tyndall, Sharon R. Lawver of Plainfield, and Peggy D. (Rev. Richard) Treat of Canal Lewisville; and a very special friend, Daisy Cornelius.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Gene, James, and Vernon Milhoan; and one sister, Beverly June Adams.

Services will be Monday, June 30, 2014, at 1 p.m. at the Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Richard Treat officiating.

Burial will follow at Flat Ridge Cemetery.

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

**BONNIE WRIGHT**

Bonnie L. Wright, 57, of Port Washington, died Sunday, June 22, 2014, at Twin City Hospital.

For obituary information, go to [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

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### NORMA McGARVEY

Norma K. McGarvey, 77, of Newcomerstown, passed away Saturday, June 28, 2014, with the comfort of her daughter, Judy, and granddaughter, Lacey, by her side.

In keeping with her wishes, cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made in Judy Hensley's name to Huntington Bank.

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### ELEANOR EMSLIE

1930-2014

Eleanor Mae Emslie, 83, of West Lafayette, died Thursday, July 3, 2014, at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital. She was born Oct. 12, 1930, in Coshocton County, to the late Albert and Annetta (Emig) Stingel.

She was a homemaker and a member of Parkview Church of Christ of West Lafayette.

She was an avid gardener and was an artist.

On June 6, 1948, she married Roy A. Emslie, who survives.

She is also survived by three daughters, Carol (Phillip) Duren of Lutz, Fla., and Linda (John) Gibson and Lori Emslie, all of West Lafayette; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Ruth Sees of Coshocton.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Paul, Clarence and Chester Stingel.

Services were Friday, July 11, 2014, in the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Minister John Gibson and Phillip Duren officiating.

Burial follow in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette.

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

### KENNETH HOFFMAN

Kenneth G. Hoffman, 83, of West Lafayette, died Tuesday, July 8, 2014.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 12, 2014, at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Dale Sutton officiating.

Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette.

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### MARILYN NOLAN

1941-2014

Marilyn K. Nolan, 73, Newcomerstown, passed away early Friday evening, July 4, 2014, in the Community Hospice House, New Philadelphia.

Marilyn was born in Newcomerstown on May 28, 1941, and was preceded in death by her parents, Waldo D. Meeks, who died in 1981, and Helen E. Scherer Meeks, who died in 2005.

She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1959. Marilyn was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Newcomerstown, where she served as a council member and as a volunteer for Vacation Bible School.

Along with her husband, Marilyn was the owner and operator of Nolan's Carry Out, Newcomerstown, for over 41 years. Prior to that, Marilyn was the produce clerk at the former Thompson's IGA for seven years.

Marilyn enjoyed reading books which covered all topics and spending time with her family. She especially enjoyed her time watching her grandchildren participate in all their sporting events. Marilyn became known as the "wrestling grandma" while watching her grandsons participate in wrestling. She baked and provided meatloaf dinners for all of the members of the Coshocton High School wrestling team during their matches.

In addition to her parents, Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband, Francis E. "Beanie" Nolan, Newcomerstown, who died on Sept. 13, 2001. Marilyn and "Beanie" were married on Aug. 28, 1959.

Marilyn is survived by her two sons, Barry E. and wife Susan Nolan, Coshocton, and Bradley A. Nolan, Newcomerstown. She also leaves her four grandchildren, Kemp E. and wife Sarah (Lafferty) Nolan, Ocean Springs, Miss., Shea A. and husband Judson Renner, Coshocton, Seth R. Nolan, Braintree, Mass., and Hannah K. Nolan, Newcomerstown. Also surviving are a great-grandson, Jace A. Renner, Coshocton; a second great-grandson expected in the near future; and cousins, Barbara Meeks and Robert "Butch" Meeks, both of Cambridge, and Gloria Johnson, Newcomerstown.

Funeral services to celebrate Marilyn's life were Wednesday, July 9, 2014, in the Ourant Funeral Hom, Newcomerstown. Pastor Kenneth Hacker of St. Paul Lutheran Church conducted the services.

Burial followed in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens, Keene Township.

The family is requesting that memorials be made in Marilyn's name to either St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832; or Community Hospice of Tuscarawas, Carroll, and Stark Counties, 716 Commercial Ave., SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

### HELLA CLUM

1987-2014

Hella Erika Clum, 87, of Newcomerstown, passed away peacefully Sunday, July 13, 2014, in her home she shared with her son-in-law and daughter, Rick and Cindy.

Hella was born July 14, 1926, to Georg and Martha Peschel in Margburg an der Lahn, Germany.

Her husband Sgt. Harold (Skeet) Clum preceded her in death Aug. 9, 1987.

She is survived by her five children, Harold (Vickie) Clum St. Augustine, Fla., Susi Morris Naples, Fla., Billy (Shelly) Clum, Hannelore (Ralph) Perry and Cindy (Rick) Rose, all of Newcomerstown. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, Jane Kudel, Mike Ridgway, Lisa Gottschalk, Tiffany Clum, Dr. Whitney Rose, Sierra Clum, Steven,



Kara and Jared Brooks, Eric Rose, Jenna Clum; and nine great-grandchildren.

Keeping to her wishes, cremation will be done and no services.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Save Our Pool, c/o Dover-Philly Credit Union, 5465 E. State Road, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

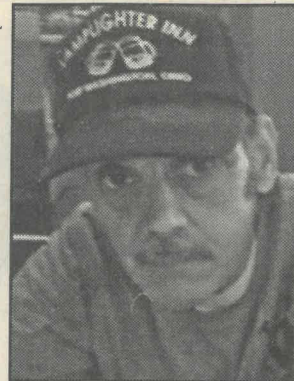
### MICHAEL J. DECKER

Michael James Decker,

58, Port Washington, passed away earlier this year, Jan. 23, 2014, in his Port Washington residence.

Survivors include his mother, Doris Bair; his wife, Lisa Morrison Decker; daughters, Amber E. Decker and Ashley L. Decker; and granddaughter, Alexa Schuler.

A gathering of his family and friends to celebrate Michael's life will be held this Saturday, July 26, 2014, at 6 p.m. at the Decker residence, 11858 Glasgow Road, Port Washington.



A huge bonfire will be created and lit to honor Michael's memory.

Directions are available by calling the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, at 498-6422.

### JERRY HOOPER

Jerry O. Hooper, 65, of Newcomerstown, died Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at his residence.

Visitation was Friday, July 18, 2014, at the

Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

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

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### ROSIE MAE SMITH

1914-2014

Rosie Mae Smith, 99, of Dover, formerly of Newcomerstown, died Thursday, July 17, 2014, at Union Hospital.

She was born Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1914, in Belle Valley, to the late Fred and Samantha (Colvin) Cramlet.

She was a homemaker. On Monday, Nov. 13, 1933, she married Noel E. Smith, who preceded her in death on Sept. 20, 1980.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews; and two half-sisters, Margaret Hoffman of DeRidder, La., and Barbara Elliott of

Barnsville. Services were Monday, July 21, 2014, at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Kevin R. Anslow officiating.

Burial took place in the North Salem Community Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Victory Assembly of God, 311 S. College St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

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

### BEATRICE L. PAPPAS

1923-2014

Beatrice L. Pappas, 90 of Newcomerstown, passed away Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at her residence.

She was born Sunday, Dec. 16, 1923, in Carbon Hill, to the late Harry and Ada Marie (Douglas) Powell.

She was a homemaker.

On Monday, Dec. 18, 1939, she married Nick Pappas, who preceded her in death on Jan. 23, 2013.

She is survived by one daughter, Jean Edwards

of Dayton; two sons, James (Melody) Pappas of Newcomerstown and David (Linda) Pappas of Livingston, Tenn.; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Harry and Clayton Powell; one sister, JoAnn Fox.

No services are planned.

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

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### KARL McMULLEN

Karl Lynn McMullen, 74, Newcomerstown.

of Newcomerstown, died Sunday, July 20, 2014, in Cambridge.

Services were Wednesday, July 23, 2014, at the Addy Funeral Home,

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

7-30-14  
**HELLA CLUM**  
1926-2014

Hella Erika Clum, 87, of Newcomerstown, passed away peacefully Sunday, July 13, 2014, in her home she shared with her son-in-law and daughter, Rick and Cindy.



Hella was born July 14, 1926, to Georg and Martha Peschel in Margburg an der Lahn, Germany.

Her husband Sgt. Harold (Skeet) Clum preceded her in death Aug. 9, 1987.

She is survived by her five children, Harold (Vickie) Clum St. Augustine, Fla., Susi Morris Naples, Fla., Billy (Shelly) Clum, Hannelore (Ralph) Perry and Cindy (Rick) Rose, all of Newcomerstown. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, Jane Kudel, Mike Ridgway, Lisa Gottschalk, Tiffany Clum, Dr. Whitney Rose, Sierra Clum, Steven,

Kara and Jared Brooks, Eric Rose, Jenna Clum; and nine great-grandchildren.

Keeping to her wishes, cremation will be done and no services.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Save Our Pool, c/o Dover-Philly Credit Union, 5465 E. State Road, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

8-6-14  
**GLORIA J. SALYER**  
1929-2014

**JEROMESVILLE** — Gloria J. Salyer, 85, went to meet The Lord July 25, 2014. She was a long-term resident of Kingston in Ashland.

In addition to Kingston, Gloria also called Jeromesville, Portales, N.M., and Marietta home during her lifetime.

She had a very lively spirit, a quick mind and an incredibly kind heart.

Gloria was born to the late John C. and Doris Ross on May 9, 1929, in Newcomerstown. She graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1947 and received her Bachelor's in Special Education from The Ohio State University in 1951.

Gloria was a dedicated special education teacher until her retirement in 1987. She was passionate about helping students succeed and gain real-life skills. After her retirement from teaching, she worked for a number of community service organizations, including The Council for Family and Children serving Ashland County and Mommies' Friend in Portales, N.M., both organizations provided support and education to new mothers. Gloria believed in honoring The Lord by giving to others and service to community.

Gloria was a voracious reader, an avid letter writer, and lover of family, friends, cats, cows, and NASCAR. She relished a good conversation, a shared cup of coffee with double cream and sugar and watching the cars run the oval, particularly under

the Saturday night lights. She also enjoyed tending to her hanging baskets, watching the bird at her many feeders, and music — everything from bagpipes to Willie Nelson to a lively Mexican mariachi tune.

In addition to her parents, Gloria was preceded in death by her son, John W. Salyer in 1972; and her stepdaughter, Karen Richey in 2010.

Gloria is survived by three children and three stepchildren, Sylvia Wartens (Dale) of Jeromesville, John "Chip" Salyer (Karen) of Glenmont, Rick Salyer of Medina; Mary Stover (Steve Heslep) of Akron, Linda Black of Ashland, and Robert Salyer of Ashland. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, Gloria wished for those dear to her to make donations or volunteer time to charitable organizations. Some of those dear to her heart, included the Victory Junction Camp, the Humane Society of Ashland County, Hospice of North Central Ohio and the Ashland Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center.

Private funeral services will be held for the family at Fickes Funeral Home in Jeromesville. The burial will be in Jeromesville Cemetery.

Due to a family health issue, a memorial/celebration of life gathering will be held at a later date for the countless friends Gloria made over the years.

8-6-14  
**LILLIE MAE RECTOR PARISH**  
1930-2014

**TUCSON, Ariz.** — Lillie Mae Rector Parish, 83, of Tucson, Ariz., passed away July 30, 2014.

She was born Oct. 11, 1930, in Newcomerstown, Ohio, the daughter of the late Charles and Martha Addy Rector.

A graduate of the Newcomerstown High School class of 1948.

She retired from Southern Pacific Railroad as an engineer's time keeper.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, of 48 years; her brother, John Rector; and her sisters, Lottie Rector, Mary Paton, Ruth Rector and Della Broyles.

She is survived by her children, Debra Jean (Robert) Roberson of

Johnson City, Tenn., Dr. William Edward (Judy) Parish Jr. of St. Amant, La., and Dr. Walter Eugene (Harriet) Parish of Tucson, Ariz.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She is also survived by her brother, Brice Rector of Phoenix, Ariz.; and sisters, Thelma Mock of Phoenix, Ariz., and Martha Rhodes of Merced, Calif.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: The Homestead on 18th, Tucson, Arizona, c/o Walter Parish, 6161 E. Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85712.

Graveside services were in South Lawn Cemetery in Tucson, Ariz.



8-13-14

**HARRY GIPE JR.**

1946-2014

Harry Gipe, Jr., 67, of Newcomerstown, died Thursday, July 31, 2014, at his residence.

He was born Friday, Dec. 27, 1946, in Chambersburg, Pa., to the late Harry Gipe and Beatrice Gipe of Newcomerstown.

He was a U.S. Army, Vietnam Veteran serving from May 24, 1966, until May 24, 1968, in Company B in the 9th Battalion.

He retired from AlSCO Aluminum in Gnadenhutten.

Harry was a member of the American Legion Thomas C. Montgomery Post 431, Veterans Foreign Wars Post 3303, Masonic Lone Star Lodge 175, Elks Lodge 1555 and Loyal Order of the Moose 1337, all of Newcomerstown.

Harry is survived by two daughters, Melissa (Companion Heather Comstock) Gipe of Zanesville and Denise (Bryant) Lehman of

Newcomerstown; one son, Curt (Krysten) Gipe of Boliver; companion, Debbie Croft of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, Courtney Hunt, Codey Hunt, Lydia Lehman; two great-grandchildren, AnnaLise Shalosky and Grayson Hunt; one sister, Diane (Danny) Gadd of Newcomerstown, his dog, Willie; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred J. (Couts) Gipe, who passed away Nov. 11, 2011.

The Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard conducted military graveside services at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, on Aug. 6, 2014.

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

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

**DANIEL RINGER**

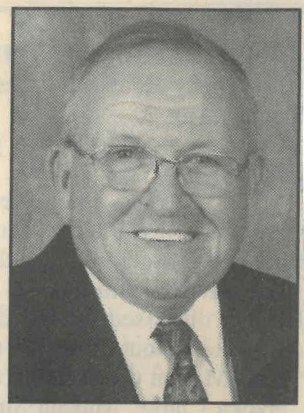
1939-2014

**CAMBRIDGE** — Daniel Dee Ringer, 74, of Kimbolton, passed away on Monday, Aug. 4, 2014, at The Ohio State University Medical Center, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on Sept. 25, 1939, in the same house he lived in; the son of the late Lawrence E. Ringer and Lucille (Hatcher) Ringer.

Mr. Ringer graduated from Plainfield High School. He was a dairy farmer most his life. He had also worked for Cambridge Metropolitan Housing for 12 years. Daniel enjoyed tractor pulling and restoring International Harvester tractors. He attended and was a trustee of Bird's Run Community Church.

Daniel is survived by his wife, Carol (McAllister) Ringer of the home, they were married Nov. 8, 1959; their sons, Mark Daniel Ringer of Kimbolton, Matthew Dee (Cathy) Ringer of Kimbolton; a sister, Ella Gail (Dana) McPeak of Coshocton; and a brother, Thomas (Jeanne) Ringer of Piqua; five grandchildren, Calvin Ringer, Kaylee Ringer, Hope Ringer, Kimberly Ringer, and Daniel Ringer; several nieces and neph-



ews; and special friends, Darren and Suzanne Galbraith.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and an infant daughter, Julie Ann Ringer.

A funeral service took place Thursday, Aug. 7, 2014, at Bundy-Law Funeral Home, Cambridge, with the Rev. Mark "Ty" Stoffer and the Rev. Paul Gerycz officiating.

Burial followed in Northwood Cemetery, Cambridge.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bird's Run Community Church, P.O. Box 18, Kimbolton, OH 43749.

His online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

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**EARL W. CHANEY**

1926-2014

Earl W. Chaney, 87, of Newcomerstown, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2014, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Zanesville.

He was born Nov. 26, 1926, in Newcomerstown, to the late William Earl and Florence Bertha (Regula) Chaney.

He was a World War II Army veteran. He worked as a crane operator for United Engineering in Canton.

He was a member of the American Legion Thomas C. Montgomery Post 431, where he was a past commander and VFW Post 3303 both of

(Shawn) Baker, Terri (Paul) Wilson, C J Carr, Jennifer Robinson, and Jermery (Julie) Robinson; 15 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Jane Chaney of West Lafayette.

He was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Keeley Nicole; and a sister, Norma Kadri.

Services were Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014, at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Darrell Johnson officiating.

Burial was in the West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

**Newcomerstown.**

He is survived by one son, Bill (Harriet) Chaney, and one daughter, JoAnn (Mick) McKibben, all of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren,

Chris Chaney, Stephanie

**Military graveside service** were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard.

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

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### FLORENCE R. WALTERS

1928-2014

Florence R. Walters, 86, of Newcomerstown, died Monday, Aug. 11, 2014, at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown.

She was born Saturday, July 21, 1928, in Newcomerstown, to the late Charles and Jessie (Wiandt) Riggle.

She had worked at the Newcomerstown Water Department as a clerk for several years, at Heller Brothers and she had also baby sat for many years. Florence was a member of Christ United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown and had been a prayer warrior for many years. She had also been a volunteer at Newcomerstown schools and had been very active in the Band and Athletic Boosters.

On Sunday, Oct. 11, 1953, she married Wallace B. Walters, who survives.

She is also survived by three children, Beth (Phil) Murphy, Pam Walters and Jeff (companion Barb Lake) Walters, all of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren, Mary

(Ryan) Copenhaver, Kristen (J C Rine) Murphy, Molly Walters, Chase Arnold, Cori Lake and Codi Rothacher; two great-grandchildren, Ellie Copenhaver and Jaycelyn Rine; one brother, Geary Riggle, many brother and sister in-laws and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Myron Riggle; and one sister, Evelyn Shalosky.

Services were Friday, Aug. 15, 2014, at the Christ United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown with the Rev. Bracken G. Foster and the Rev. Stephen T. Sparling officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 716 Commercial Ave., New Philadelphia, OH 44663; or Christ U.M. Church Scholarship Fund, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

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

### BRENDA K. BOYD

1968-2014

Brenda K. Boyd, 46, of Newcomerstown, passed away Thursday, Aug. 14, 2014, at her residence.

She was born June 14, 1968, in Dennison, to the late Blake G. Boyd and Betty L. (Moore) Clum of Newcomerstown. She was a 1987 Newcomerstown High School graduate.

She is survived by two sons, Eric Boyd of Wadsworth, and Justin (Kayla) Heston of Newcomerstown; one grandchild, Justin Jay "J.J."; two brothers, James (Felecia) Boyd of Howard, and Blake (Raquel) Boyd Jr. of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Beverly (Chris) Reitnour and Bonnie (Mark) Heston all of Newcomerstown; nieces and nephews, Ryan, Brandon, Brittany, Kristin, Mark Jr., Josh, Sosha, Shawn and Kelly.

Brenda fought a long and courageous battle with Von Hippel Lindau Syndrome



for 25 years. Now she is free of pain and suffering.

Memorial service was Monday, Aug. 18, 2014, at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Pastor Jason Diez officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Interim Hospice, 420 Downtowner Plaza, Coshocton, OH 43812.

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

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### MARION B. FRISCH

Marion B. Frisch, 81, the Addy Funeral Home, of West Lafayette, passed away at her home on Sunday, Aug. 17, 2014.

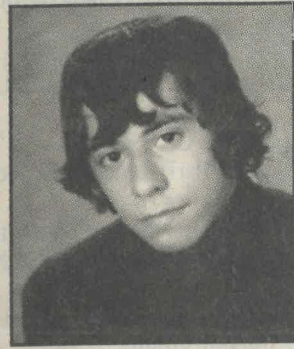
Memorial services were Friday, Aug. 22, 2014, at Pastor Matt Mehaffey. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

8-27-14

# Death ruled 'drowning'

**NIKI WOLFE**  
NEWCOMERSTOWN NEWS

The official autopsy report has been released in the death of a 17-year old Newcomerstown male who's body was recovered in the Tuscarawas River.



**Grewell**

Coshocton County Coroner Dr. Robert Gwinn reported that the death of Bryan R. "Rusty" Grewell, 17, of Newcomerstown, was caused by drowning.

He, reportedly, went swimming or "floating" in the Tuscarawas River, and went under the water (near Beech Street, Newcomerstown) and did not resurface on Sunday, Aug. 10. Rescue personnel and dive team members were not able to locate him in the river after days of searching due to the rain-swollen river and dangerous currents.

Finally, on the sixth day, his body was recovered in the river near State Route 751.

Rusty is the son of Bryan T. Grewell of Newcomerstown and Kelly (Rodgers) Johnson and husband Steve of Fredricktown.

He was a sophomore at Newcomerstown High School. He played "Romeo" in "Ladies Sigh No More" presented by the NHS Thespians in 2013.

He was a two-year percussion member of the NHS Trojan Marching Band.

With guidance from his Grandpa Russ, Rusty

helped complete many small wooden crosses which the family has given to others in his memory. He was continuing his interest in woodworking with his most notable recent accomplishment being a carved ornate walking cane which truly showed how gifted he was. Rusty was a friend to everyone and known for his shy smile as evidenced by the many accounts told by those who knew him.

In addition, Rusty enjoyed spending time with his dad fishing and sharing their wry sense of humor with each other. He was interested in science and recently was learning to play piano and guitar.

A memorial service was held Saturday (Aug. 23) at the Churches of Christ in Christian Union in Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to: "The Bryan "Rusty" Grewell Memorial Fund" at the Dover-Phila Federal Credit Union, 5465 E. State Road, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

## BRYAN R. 'RUSTY' GREWELL

Bryan R. "Rusty" the Churches of Christ Grewell, 17, of in Christian Union, Newcomerstown, passed Newcomerstown. away.

There will be private graveside services. A memorial service took place Aug. 23, 2014, at

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## DONNA L. MEEK

1939-2014

Donna Lynn Meek, K. Meek, Coshocton, 75, of Newcomerstown, and Robert H. "Bob" passed away on Saturday morning, Aug. 23, 2014, in the Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus. and wife Angela Meek, Gnadenhutzen. She also leaves five grandchildren, Andrew "Andy" Wright and his fiancée, Hannah Rexroad, Courtney McCune, and Nicholas "Nick" Bucher, all of Newcomerstown, and Taylor and Kevin Meek, Gnadenhutzen.

Donna was born in Newcomerstown on Jan. 14, 1939, a daughter of the late Robert W. Loader, Newcomerstown, who died in 1981, and the late Frances L. "Shy" Milligan Loader, Newcomerstown, who died in 2004.

She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1956. Donna was employed as the office manager of Thompson's IGA, Newcomerstown, for over 16 years. She attended the former Full Gospel Temple, Guernsey, with her husband and enjoyed spending time with her family.

In addition to her parents, Donna was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Isaac "Ike" Meek, Newcomerstown, who died on April 13, 2011. Donna and Ike were married on July 5, 1958.

Also deceased is a brother-in-law, Walt Bates, Newcomerstown.

Donna is survived by two daughters and a son, Sue Ann Charlton, Newcomerstown, Darla

Wright and his fiancée, Hannah Rexroad, Courtney McCune, and Nicholas "Nick" Bucher, all of Newcomerstown, and Taylor and Kevin Meek, Gnadenhutzen. Donna is also survived by two great-grandchildren, Trenton Wright and Jaycelyn Rine, both of Newcomerstown; her brother and his wife, Larry W. and Patricia (Shivers) Loader, Newcomerstown; her sister, Sally A. Bates, Newcomerstown; and a special longtime friend, Darlene (Mrs. Joseph) Pena, Newcomerstown.

To honor Donna's requests, no visiting hours will be observed. Private graveside services and burial will be held at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, at the convenience of her family. Pastor Brent Heishman will officiate. The family is requesting that memorials be made in Donna's name to an individual's favorite charity.

Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown is handling arrangements.

### PAUL E. PARKS

1920-2014

Paul E. Parks, 93, Zanesville, formerly of Newcomerstown and Minster, passed away suddenly Friday evening, Aug. 29, 2014, in the emergency room of Wilson Memorial Hospital, Sidney.

One of Paul's favorite activities throughout his life was attending sporting events which involved his family members either as participants or as coaches. Paul was going to attend a sporting event that evening which involved his grandson's high school football team at Fort Loramie.

Paul was born in Newcomerstown on Dec. 19, 1920, and was preceded in death by his parents, William Howard Parks, who died in 1950, and Ella Patterson Parks, who died in 1976.

He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1939. Following the attack on Pearl Harbor, Paul enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps in 1942 and served in the South Pacific Theatre with the Third Marine Division at Guam, Bougainville, and the Marianas islands during World War II. He was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in 1945 and returned to civilian life. Paul was employed at the former Heller Brothers Tool Company, Newcomerstown, for a few years. He then began a long career of over 20 years as a clothing salesman with the former Baltimore Clothing Company, Newcomerstown. Paul was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown. Paul was a 70 year member of the Newcomerstown Lone Star Masonic Lodge 175, F&AM. He was also a life member of the BPOE 1555.



Department, Post 6432, Minster VFW, Post 387, Minster American Legion, and Minster Eagles Lodge 1391. In Zanesville, he was a member of the Zanesville High School Quarterback Club.

In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann Neal Parks, Newcomerstown, who died on Jan. 2, 1988. Paul and Mary Ann were married on Nov. 26, 1947. Also deceased is a son, Eric Parks, Columbus, who died in 2007.

Paul was also the last member of his generation of the Parks family. He was preceded in death by brothers, H. Eugene and wife Beatrice (Richard) Parks, W. Robert and wife Marcella (Eagon) Parks, and Tay Parks, all of Newcomerstown; and his sister and her husband, Mary Annabelle and Garner L. Stocker, also of Newcomerstown. Paul is survived by two sons, Whit and wife Beth (Bormann) Parks, Zanesville, and Jay Parks, Palm Springs, Calif. He also leaves a daughter-in-law, Traci Meese (Mrs. Eric) Parks, Columbus; and three grandchildren, Wendi and husband Don Smith, Zanesville, Ty Parks, Minster, and Troy Parks, Chicago. Paul also is survived by three great grandsons, Jacob, Dylon, and Aaron; and 12 nieces

### MARILYN A. SPEER

1939-2014

Marilyn A. Speer, 75, of Newcomerstown, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014, at her residence.

She was born Feb. 6, 1939, in Coshocton County, to the late Floyd and Madeline (West) Gardner.

She was a 1957 West Lafayette High School graduate.

She retired from General Electric of Newcomerstown in 1999 after 28 years of service.

She is survived by four children, Glenn Speer (Debbie Lehman) of Newcomerstown, Vicki Speer of Newcomerstown, Danny (Payao) Speer of Texas, and Eddie (Mary Lou) Speer of North Carolina; one grandchild,

Aaron News; one brother, Raymond (Joan) Gardner of Massachusetts; and three close friends, Rosalie Malloy, Faye Bryant and Carol Bice.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Barbara Gardner.

Graveside services were Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014, in the West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Garry Marlatt officiating.

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

Newcomerstown Elks Lodge, where he served as secretary for over 23 years. Paul was also a member of the Thomas Montgomery Post 431, Newcomerstown American Legion and the Darrell Beiter Post 3303, Newcomerstown VFW. He also belonged to the Tuscarawas County Old Timers Hall of Fame and served as a coach in the Newcomerstown Little League program. Paul also was a member of the Newcomerstown Library Board for 25 years. Other associations to which he belonged included the Guadacanal Square and Compass Club, the Marine Corp League, the Third Marine Division Association, and the Newcomerstown Athletic Boosters. When Paul lived in Minster, he became active with the Minster Cataract Fire

and nephews

Funeral services to celebrate Paul's life was Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014, in the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. The Rev. Donald Silverthorne conducted the services.

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

Masonic Lodge and Elks Lodge services were also conducted.

The family is requesting that memorials be made in Paul's name to the Newcomerstown Public Library, 123 E. Main St., Newcomerstown; or the Newcomerstown Athletic Boosters, in care of the Newcomerstown Athletic Dept., 659 Beaver St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

No obits.

9-24-14

**CHARLES C. ANSLOW**

Charles C. Anslow, 77, of Newcomerstown, passed away Friday, Sept. 12, 2014. Funeral services were Sept. 17, 2014, in St. John's Worship and Praise Community Church, Uhrichsville. The R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home Inc. was in charge of arrangements.

**JACK P. HEAVILIN**

Jack P. Heavilin, 80, of Moravian Church in New Philadelphia, formerly of Gnadenhutten, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2014. Services were Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014, in Sharon The R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison was in charge of arrangements.

**LISA STONE**

1988-2014

Lisa Lynn Stone, 26, of Port Washington, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014 at Pomerene Hospital, Millersburg, following an auto accident. She was born Sunday, Feb. 21, 1988, in Cambridge. Lisa was a 2006 graduate of Cambridge High School. She was a stay-at-home mom and loved spending time with her daughter, Alyssa. She is the daughter of Theresa Stone Rose, William (Judy) Moss and Shorty and Paula Rose. Grandparents are Roger and Marsha Stone. Lisa is survived by her daughter, Alyssa Danielle Wiggins; brothers, Larry and Rusty Rose; sisters, Shawna Moss, Krissy Moss, Jessi Moore and Julie Eldridge; aunts, Irene (Bob) Thornton, Priscilla (Tim Miller) Stone, Shawn Moss and Carla Durbin and the late Sheila Grehl; Uncles, Wayne, Bob and Brian Moss, Chuck Stone; nieces and nephews, Tiffany Miller, Miranda Thornton, Harley Stone, Ashlyn, Levi, Breanna and Alexis. Services were Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014, at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Christine Johnson officiating. Burial was in Kimbolton Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

**JOSEPH KEITH DENNIS**

ALBUQUERQUE, Air Force Association, American Legion Post 1, Air America Association, and the Air Command Association. He was born in Newcomerstown, Ohio. He "finally ran out of runway" after fighting cancer for three years. A private service will be held in his honor. Please visit our online guestbook for Keith at [www.FrenchFunerals.com](http://www.FrenchFunerals.com). Keith, Lt. Col. USAF (Ret.), was a member of the Screen Actors Guild, N.M. — Joseph Keith Dennis, 80, a resident of Albuquerque, N.M., since 2006, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014. He is survived by his son, Brian; daughter-in-law, Kim; and grandson, Bradley of Albuquerque. Keith was preceded in death by his wife, Roberta; and his brothers, Jack and Danny.

**JOHNITHON JD MEEK**

Johnithon JD Meek, 27, Sept. 20, 2014, at Cy Young Park, Newcomerstown. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com). A gathering of friends and family was Saturday, Sept. 14, 2014.

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### WILSON L. NICHOLS

1932-2014

Wilson L. "Nick" Nichols, 82, Newcomerstown, passed away Saturday afternoon, Sept. 20, 2014, in Union Hospital, Dover, due to complications of pneumonia.

Wilson was born in Canton, on July 31, 1932, and was preceded in death by his parents, John D. Nichols, Deersville, who died in 1984, and Iris L. Garey Nichols, Deersville, who died in 1983.

He was a Navy veteran and was a member of the Coonhunters' Club, Deersville.

"Nick" was an over the road truck driver for most of his adult life. He enjoyed traveling, camping, attending tractor pulls, race car driving, and card playing. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with all of his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Wilson was also preceded in death by two sons, Darrin L. Nichols, Tucson, Arizona, and Christopher A. Nichols, Newcomerstown. Also deceased are two sons-in-law, Randy Cota, Tucson, and Michael Meyer, Yuma, Arizona; three brothers, Victor Nichols, Deersville, John E. Nichols, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Conrad E. Nichols, Florida; and two sisters-in-law, Peggy (Mrs. Dwight) Nichols, Lincoln Park, Michigan, and Mary (Mrs. John) Nichols, Colorado Springs. Wilson is survived by

his wife, L. Irene Rankin Nichols, Newcomerstown, whom he married on June 11, 1971. He also leaves four daughters and a son, Debra J. and husband Kevin West, Newcomerstown, Penny L. Frey, Yuma, Ariz., Tammy L. Cota, Tucson, Ariz., Carmen J. and husband Randy Bare, Columbus, and Martin T. Nichols, Tucson.

He also leaves a sister and her husband, D. Jane and Donald Knight, New Philadelphia; and three brothers: Gary R. and wife Sandy Nichols, Uhrichsville, Charles M. and wife Ginger Nichols, Lincoln Park, Michigan, and Dwight W. Nichols, Smyrna. There are also numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

Funeral services to celebrate Wilson's life were Thursday morning, Sept. 25, 2014, in the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

Minister Robert L. Main conducted the services.

Burial followed in the West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

The family is suggesting that memorials be made in Wilson's name to the American Cancer Society, 525 North Broad St., Canfield, OH 44406; or the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 163549, Columbus, OH 43216.

### HAYMOND 'LARRY' WHITE

1937-2014

Haymond "Larry" White, 77, of Newcomerstown, died Friday, Sept. 19, 2014, at Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown.

He was born Thursday, Jan. 21, 1937, in Spencer, W.Va., to the late Harry and Myrtle (Lane) White.

Larry was a track foreman for B&O Railroad. He loved to do yard work and spend time in the garden. In fact, there was nothing that he could not get done.

On Dec. 1, 2003, he married Darlene (Glazer) White, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Scott White and his wife Melanie of Winterset, Sally Finch and her husband Terry of

Michigan, Bryan White and his wife Judy of Idaho, Melanie Spanilio and her husband Albert of Vero Beach, Fla., Mark White and his wife Shawna of

Kimbolton; his stepchildren, Foster Sanders and his wife Tammy of New Philadelphia; Troy Sanders of Texas; Darla Lowe of Texas and Telia Little and her husband Casey of Newcomerstown; grandchildren, Angela, Matthew, Joshua, Austin,

Carl, Megan, Nathan, Kaden, and Olivia White, Renee Kurtz, Gabriel Spanilio, Kayla and Cassie Thoma, Chelsea, Tara and Cory Sanders, S.J., Sherry, Jonathan and Travis Lowe, Nicholas and Zachariah Little and Kristen Donnelly, numerous great-grandchildren; his sister, Eloise Dobbins and her husband Hoy of Barberton; brother-in-law, Wilford Dobbins of Barberton; and his previous spouse, Eva White of Idaho.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Harry, Sammy, John, Harold, Richard and Bob and his sisters, Cassie, Opal, Icey, Evelyn, Erma, Sue and Eupha.

Services were Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014, at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Preacher Emlos Lattea officiating.

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

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

### ISAIHA BUCKLER

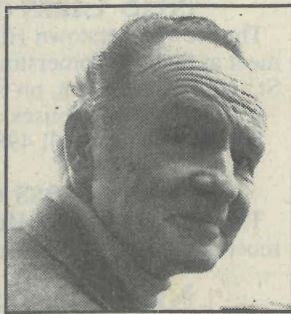
Isaiha Q. Buckler, 19, Sept. 27, 2014 at the of New Philadelphia, formerly of Bakersville, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014. Services were Saturday, Bakersville Cemetery.

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# WALTER RAY HINDS JR.

1921-2014

WINONA, Minn. — Walter Ray Hinds Jr., 93, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014, at Lake Winona Manor, Minn.



Walter was born on March 3, 1921, to Walter and Thelma Hinds in Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Walter enlisted in the Army Air Corp. in the spring of 1943. He received a year and a half of training as a navigator on a B24 Liberator. After training, Walter was deployed to England where he flew 12 missions before being shot down and captured outside of Frankfurt, Germany on Feb. 9, 1945. He was then taken prisoner and interned for the remainder of the war until liberated by General Patton.

Walter married the love of his life, Dorothy Edwards on Sept. 27, 1952, in New York City. Walter and Dorothy have enjoyed a wonderful marriage for 62 years.

Walter attended Capitol University, Ohio, as well as Julliard School in New York City. Walter received a doctorate in music from the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind.

Walter accepted a teaching position in the music department at Winona State University in 1964. He taught piano and voice for 25 years until his retirement in 1989. Walter's great passion in life was music and teaching others, providing countless lessons to the residents of Winona over the years. He was well known for his rich baritone voice,

which could be enjoyed every Sunday in the church choir. Walter was also an avid gardener, serving as president of the Winona Gardening Association and earning the title of Master Gardener.

Water was preceded in death by his sister Patty and his parents. Surviving Walter are his wife, Dorothy; his sons, Chip (Joan) of Winona and Dave (Sook) of Chicago; daughters, Lee (Dave) of Spring Grove, Minn., and Dede (Dave Sobeck) of Winona; grandchildren, Erik, John, Christina, Rachel, Cassi, Annie, Esther, Marc and John; and great-grandchildren, Gabrielle, Maya, Jakob, Jorge and Meadow.

Visitation took place at Wesley United Methodist Church on Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Music Dept. at Winona State University or Wesley United Methodist Church.

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

Services entrusted to Fawcett-Junker Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Winona, Minn., and Fountain City, Wis.

eight great-grandchildren; one step great-granddaughter; one brother, Ivan DeWitt of Dover; and two nieces and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by one granddaughter; one nephew; and two daughter-in-laws, Carol and Jean.

Honoring Wilda's wishes she will be cremated and burial will be in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

There will be no funeral or calling hours.

Her arrangements are being handled by Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

# WILDA J. FILLMAN

1919-2014



Robert, who died June 25, 1966. She married George Fillman on April 12, 2002, he passed away Dec. 29, 2007.

She is survived by two sons and one daughter, Robert Dumermuth of Dover, William Dumermuth of Boliver, Ramona Busse of Ruskin, Fla.; eight grandchildren;

Wilda J. (DeWitt) Dumermuth Fillman, 94, who resided at Riverside Manor at Newcomerstown passed away Monday, Sept. 22, 2014.

She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington for over 50 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star Arbutus Chapter 288. She volunteered at Twin City Hospital coffee bar for 27 years. She was an active member of both Port Washington and Newcomerstown Senior Centers.

She belonged to several euchre and canasta clubs. She enjoyed traveling all over the US, Mexico and Nova Scotia. Wilda was preceded in death by her first husband

II, Wilda worked for the Allied Machine & Engineering Co. She also worked at the Goshen Dairy in Gnadenhuetten. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington for over 50 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star Arbutus Chapter 288. She volunteered at Twin City Hospital coffee bar for 27 years. She was an active member of both Port Washington and Newcomerstown Senior Centers. She belonged to several euchre and canasta clubs. She enjoyed traveling all over the US, Mexico and Nova Scotia. Wilda was preceded in death by her first husband

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### CECIL W. LAWRENCE 1926-2014

CAMBRIDGE — Cecil W. Lawrence, 88, of Cambridge, passed away Friday, Sept. 26, 2014, at his home.

He was born Sept. 13, 1926, in Newcomerstown, a son of the late Willis Gilbert Lawrence and Mary Beatrice (Love) Lawrence.

Mr. Lawrence was retired from the U.S. Air Force, in 1972. While on active duty he served in World War II, the Korean Conflict and in Vietnam.

Cecil was a member of Tri County Sportsman's Club, Port Washington Masonic Lodge 202, where he was three time past master, a 32 Degree and Scottish Rite, a member of the Newcomerstown Elks 1555, the American Legion Post 431 Newcomerstown, and a life member of the Cambridge VFW 2901.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Donna E. (Feldner) Lawrence.

He is survived by Ronald J. (JoLynn) Lawrence of Enon and Randall C. (Ann) Lawrence of Cambridge; eight grandchildren, Ronald, Scott, Adam, Bradley, Danica, Daniele, Tony and Ben; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Dale



(Florene) Lawrence of Port Washington and Dwight Lawrence of Newcomerstown; sister, Evelyn Bouscher Newcomerstown; several nieces and nephews; and special friend, Evelyn Rayner of Ava.

Visitation was Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014, with a Masonic Service at Bundy-Law Funeral Home, Cambridge. The service was Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2014, with Pastor Jimmy Rogers officiating.

Burial followed in Halley's Ridge Cemetery where military graveside rites will be performed.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Masonic Temple.

Cecil's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-law-funeralhome.com](http://www.bundy-law-funeralhome.com).

### LONNIE CLARKSTON 1947-2014

Lonnie Allan Clarkston, 67, of Newcomerstown, went to the Lord at 11:55 p.m. on Sept. 18, 2014.

He was born in Cambridge on Sept. 1, 1947, a son of Bessie (Rose) and the late Floyd Clarkston.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Marcia A. (Steed); sister, Renee and Billy Daniels of Wasilla, Ark.; brother, Rex and Doris of Elma, Wash.; and two daughters, Sherry L. Shafer of Las Vegas and Rene' McCune of Newcomerstown (non-biological).

He will be greatly missed by family, a large extended family of friends, neighbors and co-workers from Ohio to Alaska, as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Lonnie worked for VFW/Headwaters out of Conesville for over 20 years doing what he loved, running heavy equipment. His love for Alaska kept



him going back often to halibut and salmon fish and spend time with family. He loved the outdoors, woodworking, westerns, bowling and reading. He was always willing to help out anyone who needed it.

A "Celebration of Lonnie's Life" will take place Oct. 11, 2014, at 5 p.m. at Cy Young Lanes, Newcomerstown. Please come and join them.

In lieu of flowers, make donations to Hospice House of New Philadelphia in Lonnie's name.

### ELEANOR KELLETT 1926-2014

Eleanor Stewart Kellett, 88, of Newcomerstown, passed away Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014.

She was born in Paris, Texas, on Jan. 11, 1926, to the late Jessie and Maggie (Barnes) Wortham.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Frederick G. Stewart on Jan. 30, 1978; and second husband, Walter T. Kellett in April, 1998; daughter,

of Newcomerstown; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren; a step-daughter, Noni (Tom) Bell of Johnstown; three step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren; a special niece, Marjorie Burton of Ft. Worth, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

She retired from Kurz Kasch of 26 years.

Debora E. Felton and son-in-law, Kenneth E. Felton; two grandsons; a granddaughter; a grandson-in-law; three sisters; and one brother.

She is survived by two daughters, Penny Y. Stewart of Bedford, Texas, and Melba (Steven) Guy

There will be no services. Memorials may be made to: Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 716 Commercial Ave. SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

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



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**BETTY L. SCHAAR**

1926-2014

Betty L. Schaar, 87, of West Lafayette, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014, at Lafayette Pointe Nursing and Rehab Center.

She was born Oct. 4, 1926, in Port Washington, to the late Robert and Mary (Woodard) Carruthers. She retired from AlSCO Aluminum in Gnadenuhnen.

On Dec. 4, 1965, she married Dale Schaar, who died on Dec. 16, 1994.

She is survived by her sister, Shirley (Neal) Davis of Newcomerstown; two nephews, Tim Davis of West Lafayette and Todd (Lisa) Davis of Newcomerstown.

No services are planned. Burial will take place at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, at a later date.

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

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**BETTY L. SCHAAR**

1926-2014

Betty L. Schaar, 87, of West Lafayette, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014, at Lafayette Pointe Nursing and Rehab Center.

She was born Oct. 4, 1926, in Port Washington, to the late Robert and Mary (Woodard) Carruthers.

She retired from AlSCO Aluminum in Gnadenuhnen.

On Dec. 4, 1965, she married Dale Schaar, who died Dec. 16, 1994.

She is survived by her sister, Shirley (Neal) Davis of Newcomerstown; three sister-in-laws, Martha Carruthers of Arkansas,

Margie and Betty Carruthers, both of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by six brothers, Fred, John, Clyde, Billie A., Robert and Albert Carruthers; and two sisters, Carol McVey and Nancy Carruthers.

No services are planned. Burial will take place at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, at a later date.

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

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**GLADYS M. VELEY**

1937-2014

Gladys Marie Veley, 77, Port Washington, passed away suddenly on Wednesday morning, Oct. 8, 2014, in the Cleveland Clinic. Gladys was born in Salem Township, Tuscarawas County, on Sept. 2, 1937, and was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence N. Schwab, Frys Valley, who died in 1990, and Clarinda Hazel Casteel Schwab, Frys Valley, who died in 1992.

She was a graduate of Port Washington High School, class of 1955.

Gladys was a lifelong member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington, where she served as a Sunday School teacher, a choir member, church treasurer, and as a member of the Board of Christian Education. When her children were in school, she was a member of the Indian Valley South Band Boosters. She was a secretary for the former Potschner Ford, Dover, and was a bank teller for the former Reeves Bank, Dover, for a few years. Gladys was an active homemaker for all of her adult life. She enjoyed many activities with her family - baking, cooking, doing yard work, canning, gardening, and especially spending time with her grandchildren. She also had an extensive library of cook books and recipes. Gladys also enjoyed traveling with her husband, Dale, to Canada for fishing trips and going on vacations to Holden Beach, North Carolina with her family.

In addition to her parents, Gladys was preceded in death by a brother, Clarence E. "Bud" Schwab, Newcomerstown; an infant sister, Mary Mae Schwab, Port Washington; two nephews; and a niece. Gladys is survived by her husband of 55 years, F. Dale Veley, Port Washington; Gladys and Dale were married on March 20, 1959. She is also survived by a son and twin daughters, Dale A. Veley, Polly Ann and husband Duke Stark, and Penny K. and husband Tom Stull, all of Port Washington. Gladys also leaves three grandchildren, Jessie Marie Stull, Elisabeth Joy Stark, and Christian Aaron Stark, all of Port Washington; two brothers and their wives, Homer G. and Rachel Schwab, Dover, Rev. Paul W. and Paula Schwab, Coshocton; another sister-in-law, Mildred "Millie" Schwab, Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services to celebrate Gladys' life will be held on Monday, Oct. 13 at 11 a.m. in St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington. The Rev. Dr. Robert E. Buckley will officiate. Burial will follow at Port Washington Cemetery. Visiting hours will be held in the church one hour prior to the Monday funeral (10 until 11). The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown is handling arrangements. The family is requesting that memorials be made in Gladys' name to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 36, Port Washington, OH 43837.

ents, Gladys was preceded in death by a brother, Clarence E. "Bud" Schwab, Newcomerstown; an infant sister, Mary Mae Schwab, Port Washington; two nephews; and a niece.

Gladys is survived by her husband of 55 years, F. Dale Veley, Port Washington; Gladys and Dale were married on March 20, 1959. She is also survived by a son and twin daughters, Dale A. Veley, Polly Ann and husband Duke Stark, and Penny K. and husband Tom Stull, all of Port Washington.

Gladys also leaves three grandchildren, Jessie Marie Stull, Elisabeth Joy Stark, and Christian Aaron Stark, all of Port Washington; two brothers and their wives, Homer G. and Rachel Schwab, Dover, Rev. Paul W. and Paula Schwab, Coshocton; another sister-in-law, Mildred "Millie" Schwab, Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services to celebrate Gladys' life will be held on Monday, Oct. 13 at 11 a.m. in St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington. The Rev. Dr. Robert E. Buckley will officiate.

Burial will follow at Port Washington Cemetery. Visiting hours will be held in the church one hour prior to the Monday funeral (10 until 11).

The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown is handling arrangements.

The family is requesting that memorials be made in Gladys' name to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 36, Port Washington, OH 43837.

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### HAROLD R. DURBEN

1923-2014

Harold R. Durben, 91, of Coshocton, passed away Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014, at Autumn Health Care, Coshocton.

He was born Feb. 16, 1923, in Newcomerstown, to the late Chadwell R. and Mary Leo (Dutcher) Durben.

He was a U.S. World War II Army Air Corp. veteran serving from Jan. 18, 1943, to Nov. 17, 1945.

He retired from Pretty Products of Coshocton in 1998 where he worked in the shipping department. He was a member of Coshocton Church of the Nazarene and was a very faithful church-goer. He enjoyed puzzles, Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune.

On Aug. 9, 1942, he married Ella C. Durben, who passed away on April 24, 1985.

On July 6, 1986, he married Violet Mae (Knox) Durben, who survives.

He is also survived by his children, David D. (Connie) Durben of Millersport, Roger Lee Durben of

Newcomerstown, Daniel E. (Penny) Durben of Columbus, Carol J. Blair of Newcomerstown, Danny (Mary) Helmick of Coshocton, Gary (Terie) Helmick of New Gilford, and Connie (Don Wicklund) Harvey of Coshocton; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a son-in-law, Bill Hawk of Coshocton; two sisters, Pearl Mourer of Cambridge and Grace of Anaheim, Calif.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ruth E. Hawk in 2003; and a brother, Glen Durben.

Services were Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014, at Coshocton Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Mark Granger and Pastor Dave Boots officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

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

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

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### CAROL F. COUTS

1935-2014

NORTH CANTON Carol F. Couts, 79, of North Canton, passed away Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014.

She was born July 6, 1935, to the late Lloyd and Inez (Sumtimer) Shepard.

Carol greatly enjoyed mushroom hunting, sewing, traveling, and an occasional trip to the casino.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her brothers, Owen, John, Dale and William.

Carol is survived by her loving husband, Robert

Couts; children, Cathi (Doug) Koffel, Julie (Mike) Mesaros, and James (Brenda) Couts; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Ruby Norris, and Annabelle Dawson.

Carol's wishes were to be cremated with no services.

Memorial donations may be made to Trinity United Church of Christ (3909 Blackburn Rd. NW)

Those wishing to share their condolences may do so at [www.reedfuneral-home.com](http://www.reedfuneral-home.com).

### ANN SARCHET

1936-2014

Ann Marie (Strenko) Sarchet, 78, of Springfield, passed away unexpectedly at her home Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014, in the presence of several family members.

Ann Marie was born in 1936 to Henry and Margaret (Raymond) Strenko in Ebensburg, Pa.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and gardener who was always anxious to please.

Ann Marie was employed at the CIA, Goodyear Aircraft, US Plywood and others during her working career.

Surviving is her husband of 58 years, Ray Sr.; and four children, Sherry Sasso of Atlanta, Ga., Ray Jr. of Moore, Okla., Denise Trafelet of Traverse City, Mich., and Byron Sarchet of Levenworth, Kan. She also had 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She has a surviving sister, Janet (Strenko) Coleman of State College, Pa.

She and Ray had another son, Douglas, who passed away at age 10 of leukemia.



Ann Marie and Ray traveled to Europe, the British Isles, the Caribbean and many states including Hawaii and Alaska.

She will be greatly missed by her immediate and extended family. May God bless and comfort them all.

A gathering of family and friends took place Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014, in the Littleton & Rue Funeral Home, Springfield, Ohio.

Graveside services were held in the Kimbolton Cemetery, Kimbolton, Guernsey County, on Friday, Oct. 17, 2014.

You may express condolences at [www.littletonandrued.com](http://www.littletonandrued.com).

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### REV. PETER SHULTS

Rev. Peter S. Shults, 75, of Newcomerstown, Paul Lutheran Church, Newcomerstown, passed away Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014.

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

Services were Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014, at St.

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**CHARLES DAKIN**

1939-2014

Charles Raymond Dakin, 75, of Newcomerstown, passed unexpectedly Oct. 13, 2014, at Trinity Hospital in Dennison.

He was born June 8, 1939, in Elizabeth, Wirt County, W.Va.

He was the son of the late Thelma Cline and Aubrey Dakin, and beloved husband of Mary Dakin, who he married on July 29, 1994.

He was preceded in death by his wife of many years, Bernice Myers Dakin; a sister, Eva Dakin Brandon; and brother, Gary Dakin.

He was also preceded in death by numerous nieces and nephews.

He is survived by brothers, Harley (Marianne) and Darrell (Darlene) Dakin; a sister, Jeannette (Don) Moorman; stepchildren, Vivian (Jeff) Chittam, Tom (Charlene) and Jack (Tina) Sharier; sister-in-law, Edna Sharrock; and bother-in-

law, Larry Tennant. He was beloved uncle of many nephews and nieces, and will be sadly missed. He was a retiree of Heller Brothers of Newcomerstown where he was employed for more than 30 years.

He was a member of the Church of Christ in Newcomerstown, where memorial services will be Oct. 25 at the at the corner of Goodrich and Elizabeth Streets with Minister Gregory Circle II officiating services starting at noon.

The family ask that memorial donations be made in Charles' name to: Booth School. c/o Emanuel Miller. 17729 Peoples Church Road, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

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

**THELMA C. STOCKER**

1923-2014

Thelma C. Stocker, 91, of West Lafayette, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014, at Lafayette Pointe Nursing and Rehab Center.

She was born Feb. 13, 1923, in Tuscarawas Co., to the late Alvie Shurtz and Reba (Gardner) Best.

She was formerly employed at Smitty's Meat Market, March Electric and NCR. She was a member of Peoples Church. She enjoyed bowling, golfing, Bingo, playing piano, holding babies, and card games.

On July 27, 1940, she married Earl Stocker who passed away on Feb. 8, 1985.

She is survived by two sons, Jerry Stocker and Larry (Patti) Stocker, all of West Lafayette; seven

grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Mike Stocker; a brother, Jack; a sister, Doris; and her step-father, Floyd Best.

Services were Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014, at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Pastor Jason Diez officiating.

Burial followed in Coshocton County Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Tridia Hospice, 4680 Douglas Cir. NW, Canton, OH 44718.

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

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**DOROTHY A. BALUCH**

1924-2014

Dorothy Ann Baluch on Oct. 14, 2014, at the age of 90, joined her husband, Fred, in eternal rest. She passed at home in Greenbelt, Md., surrounded by family and friends.

Dorothy was born March 25, 1924, in Youngstown, Ohio, the younger of two children of James B. and Barbara (Styndl) Taylor. Among her ancestors were the Krejci and Skrivan families of Kraselov and the Styndl and Ptak families of Stare Sedlo in Bohemia, Czech Republic who immigrated to Cleveland, Ohio and Baltimore, Maryland in the late 1800s.

Dorothy graduated Valedictorian of the class of 1942, Chaney High School in Youngstown and completed Registered Nurse training at Youngstown Hospital Association.

On June 14, 1947, she married her childhood sweetheart, Frederick Paul Baluch.

In 1947, she and husband, Fred, moved to Glenn Dale and later Greenbelt, Md., (Prince Georges County) where they raised eight children. Dorothy worked in the home while Fred worked as a teacher and later principal for the Washington, D.C. Public Schools. In

1981, they retired to the Rainbow Farm in Freeport, Ohio.

Dorothy was preceded in death by Fred her husband of 65 years. Dorothy is survived by her sister Ruth Brown of San Diego, Calif., as well as her eight children; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter, Frederick P. Baluch, Jr. of Clinton, Md.; Stephen J. Baluch of Ft. Myers, Fla.; James T. Baluch of Norfolk, Va., (partner Teri Esposito); Barbara Stevens of Front Royal, Va., (spouse Patrick McCauley), and son Shawn Haines (spouse Rebecca and daughter Molly); Ruth M. Baluch (spouse Gene Reavis), and daughter Lisa Groh (spouse Michael); Dorothy B. Dobson of Greenbelt, Md., (spouse Norman, step-daughter Theresa Smith, and sons Nicholas (partner Liz) and Matthew); Robert F. Baluch of Greenbelt, Md.; and John K. Baluch of Greenbelt, Md.

A memorial service will be scheduled by year's end in her beloved Greenbelt.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to: Capital Caring Hospice Services, 1801 McCormick Dr., Suite 180, Largo, MD 20744,

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### VIOLET SAGGIO

1927-2014

Violet Pauline  
(Polly) Saggio, 87, of Newcomerstown, went home to be with the Lord and husband Anthony (Tony) Saggio on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014 at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Friday, March 18, 1927, in Newcomerstown, to the late Herbert J. and Violet M. (Edwards) Willer.

She was a 1947 Newcomerstown High School graduate, avid in sports and drama. Her working career included Boyd's Dairy, assistant manager of Dime store, and Heller Brothers Co., all of Newcomerstown; Newberry's of Coshocton, Town and Sanders of Warsaw; and private sales. She organized the first area Tops Club and she also organized a Canasta Club of several Newcomerstown area women. Polly was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church and formerly a member of West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

She and Tony were accomplished roller skaters, they met at Tuscora park rink. They were mar-



**Together Again**

ried on Saturday, Aug. 18, 1951.

She is survived by her only sister, Shirley E. Kirkpatrick of West Lafayette and special niece, Tammy Jo Kirkpatrick of West Lafayette.

She was preceded in death by an infant niece, Bobby Jo Kirkpatrick.

Graveside services were Friday, Oct. 24, 2014, at the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette, with the Rev. Eric Miller officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, OH 43812; or Calvary United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 187, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

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

### DOROTHY DAVIS

1933-2014

Dorothy A. Davis, 81, Newcomerstown; her son, Doug A. (Jamie) Davis of West Lafayette; passed away suddenly on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014.

She was born on March 23, 1933, in Dover, to the late Dr. Howard H. and S. Hazeltine (Russell) Schwindt.

She graduated from West Lafayette High School in 1951. She attended Ohio University in Athens, and graduated from St. Luke's School of Nursing in Cleveland.

She married her husband, George R. Davis in 1956, who passed away in 2010. Dorothy worked as registered surgical nurse at Coshocton Memorial Hospital and later joined her husband in operating River Greens Golf Course. She managed the snack bar and banquet facilities until she retired in 1993. She was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church and a past member of the Eastern Stars.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Lynn A. (Lee) Russell of

her son, Doug A. (Jamie) Davis of West Lafayette; brother, Charles Schwindt of Marquette, Mich.; five grandchildren, Daniel Russell of Newcomerstown, Ali, Lexi, Tyler and Tanner Davis, all of West Lafayette.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Jane Craig; and brother, Max Schwindt.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014, at the West Lafayette United Methodist Church, 120 W. Union Ave., West Lafayette, with the Rev. William Buckeye officiating.

Burial followed in the Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

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

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### CHARLES 'JR' MARLATT JR.

1975-2014

Charles "JR" Edward Marlatt Jr., 39, of Newcomerstown, died Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2014 at his residence.

He was born Feb. 21, 1975, in Coshocton, to the late Charles Edward Marlatt Sr. and Barbara (Bourne) Marlatt of Newcomerstown.

He was a 1994 Indian Valley High School graduate.

He worked at SEI in New Philadelphia and was previously employed at McDonalds in Newcomerstown for 15 years.

Everyone who met him loved him, and he never

met a stranger. He was also a hardworker.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his brother, JD (Shannon) Marlatt of Newcomerstown.

Public graveside services were Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014, in the West Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Roger Bourne officiating.

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

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

11-12-14

### RUBY NORRIS 1923-2014

Ruby Jean Norris, 91, of Coshocton, passed away Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014, at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Born July 29, 1923, in Walhonding, she was the daughter of the late Lloyd and Inez (Sumtimer) Shephard.

Ruby had been a nursing assistant at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital for 20 years.

Ruby was a member of the Church of Christ in Newcomerstown.

She will be missed by her daughter, Helen Jean Lower of Coshocton; two granddaughters, Capt. Jamey D. Weaver of Ravenna and Shannon L. (Clinton) Lower-Kirker of Coshocton; three great-grandchildren, Jenna and Jacob Weaver, and Gage Lower; and a sister, Annabelle Dawson of

Bloomington, Ind.

In addition to her parents, Ruby was preceded in death by her first husband, Clifford F. Casteel; second husband, Lemert E. Norris; a son, Larry Allen Casteel; four brothers, Dennis, John, Dale and Bill; and a sister, Carol Coutts.

A private graveside service was held at Union Cemetery in Port Washington on Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014, with Greg Circle officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memoriums be made to the Ruby J. Norris Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 961, Coshocton, OH 43812. E

The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton is assisting the family.

An online guestbook may be signed at [www.coshoctontribune.com](http://www.coshoctontribune.com).

### MAX COOLEY 1923-2014

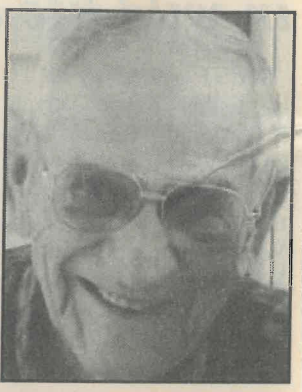
Max Gordon Cooley, 91, of Dublin, Ohio, formerly of Coshocton, passed away Thursday, Oct. 20, 2014.

He was born in Coshocton on Sept. 10, 1923, to the late Carl and Grace (Angle) Cooley.

Max was a veteran of the United States Army. In World War II, he was a Staff Sergeant in the European Theater, 3rd Army, 71st Division, and 66th Infantry Regiment, where he carried a mortar gun across Germany. After being honorably discharged in 1946, Max worked for the Ohio Power Company at the Canton General Office for 38 years before retiring in 1988, as a supervisor of the Right of Way Department.

In 1946, Max married Miriam (Reese) Cooley, who passed away after 41 years of marriage in 1987. Max never set idle. While raising his family over the years, they were provided amazing yearly family vacations encompassing all 50 states and all of the Canadian Provinces. Later he enjoyed Europe and a few cruises. He was a consummate outdoorsman who loved to fish and work around his farm on his beloved Massey Ferguson and could fix and build just about anything. He was extraordinarily skilled (self-taught) in woodworking and created many memorable pieces the family will cherish for years to come. Max was no stranger to the dance floor and loved playing cards and watching the Cleveland Indians.

Max was an orator skilled in telling jokes and stories. Furthermore, the ability to communicate from his



Cooley; grandchildren, Bill (Sue) Ballerini, Christopher Cooley, Kari (Joe) Friedman, Danielle (Bob) Moore, and Alyson (Marcus) Ruggiero; and great-grandchildren, Liam, Marlo, and Asher. Sometimes in life, we meet people too late in life; but, each have a profound effect on the other. As such is the case with Edie Steele and Marcos McCoy.

Along with his parents and wife, Max is preceded in death by his son, Bruce Gordon Cooley.

A graveside service with military honors will be held on Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. at Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette, officiated by long-time family friend Pastor Max K. McCullough. A celebration of life open house for Max will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on the same day, at Roscoe United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 475 High St., Coshocton. The family would love for you to bring a note sharing a fond memory you have with Max. These will be kept in an album as memories of our loved ones help to fill the void in our heart.

In honor of Max's value of living life to its fullest, we request that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to: Katie B Hines Senior

years of caring and listening to others in his work made him a master at dealing with people. Even at the end of his life when the battle of life waned, he was able to touch the many lives of those who worked with him. He lived a long and fruitful life and with that came wonderful advice to all of those around him.

Max is survived by his daughter, Denise

Center, 308 Cape Fear Blvd., Carolina Beach, NC 28428. This is where he would spend his winters and where his later years were filled with so much joy and laughter. Your donations will help to ensure that the lives of those continue to prosper and be enjoyed to their fullest.

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

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No obits.

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### EVELYN WATSON

1925-2014

Evelyn (Tidrick) Watson, 89, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014, at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sunday, Sept. 27, 1925, in Newcomerstown, to the late Delbert and Alberta (Lindell) Tidrick.

She worked for a short time at Kurz-Kasch in Newcomerstown.

Much of her life was dedicated to raising her children. She and her first husband, Raymond, AND raised six children, Calvin (Dorothy) Tedrick of Barberton, Bobby (Shirley) Hammons of Newcomerstown, Loretta Cramlet of Uhrichsville, Cathy Little of Sun City, AZ., Mary (Mike) Hart and Marilyn (Dale) Smith both of Newcomerstown.

When Evelyn remarried, she adopted her other children; Donny (Judy) Watson, Paul (Tommi) Watson, Cheryl (James) Bunner and Harold Watson, all of Newcomerstown.

She is also survived by her brother, Melvin (Bonnie) Tidrick of Newcomerstown; her sisters, Beverly Tidrick of Cleveland and Doris Tidrick of Newcomerstown, her



daughter-in-law, Karen Hammons; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren; and great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and first husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Kenneth Hammons; her brothers, Delbert JR., Robert, Eugene, and George Tidrick; her sisters, Margie Shaw and Janice Miller; her grandson, Ronnie Little; and a son-in-law, Kenny Little.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2014, in the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown with the Rev. Eric Miller officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

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

### JUDITH WRIGHT

1939-2014

Judith L. Wright, 75, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014, while in the care of Community Hospice House at New Philadelphia, following a two year illness.

Born at Coshocton, on Nov. 17, 1939, Judy, as she was known to family and friends, was a daughter of the late Marshall "Mike" and Verna (Wilson) Jennings.

Judy was a 1957 graduate of Coshocton High School.

On Jan. 16, 1959, she married the love of her life, Richard "R.J." Wright. Together, the couple raised three children and built their family business, from a one man operation with the former Standard Oil Company. Today, the company is known as R.J. Wright and Sons, Ltd. and is operated by the couple's sons. During her tenure with the family firm, Judy was charged with keeping the company's books and maintaining the household duties.

She was a loving wife, mother and friend who put her own needs and desires aside to help anyone in need. Judy's caring and giving nature was derived from her own mother and has become an admired trait among her own family.

In her free time, Judy loved quilting and sewing. She also loved pampering her grandchildren, and taking care of animals. Through the years, she and R.J. enjoyed several vacations together that included trips to various areas of Mexico and Europe, which they were able attend through the World Class Performers Group of BP.



Most recently, however, her favorite trip was one she took with her family as they gathered together on the beaches of Atlantic City and spent time sharing in one another's company.

In addition to her husband of nearly 56 years, Judy will be deeply missed by her children, Rick (Linda) Wright of West Lafayette, Jodi Lyn (Mitch) Bricker of Newcomerstown and Ben (Denise) Wright of West Lafayette; and a sister, Betty Jo Holmes of Coshocton.

Completing the family are her loving grandchildren, Caine (Rachel) Bricker, Andy (Hannah) Wright, Tiff (companion Conner Quillen) Wright, and Whit Wright; and her beloved great-grandchildren, Brittnay and Caidee Bricker, Trent Wright, Jayce Rine and Grayson Hunt.

In keeping with Judy's wishes, there will be no public services or visitations with cremation taking place through Geib's Tuscarawas Valley Crematory.

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

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### CAROLYN YVONNE WATSON STACK 1964-2014

AKRON — Carolyn Yvonne Watson Stack, 50, of Norton, passed away unexpectedly on Nov. 23, 2014.

She was born in Wadsworth on June 24, 1964.

Carolyn loved to travel and enjoyed her many vacations to the beach and to casinos. She was an avid collector of light-houses, owls, snowmen, and birdhouses. She devoted herself to her family and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Carolyn is survived by her loving husband of 22 years, Michael; children, Kayla, Lindsey, and Logan Stack; parents, Robert and Arlene Watson of Newcomerstown; brother,



Harold (Patricia) Watson of Port Washington; mother-in-law, Carolyn Novak; brother-in-law, Robert Shawn Stack; and sister-in-law, Kim Rife.

Visitation was Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014, from 10 a.m. to noon, followed by a noon funeral service at Newcomer Funeral Home, 131 N. Canton Rd., Akron.

12-10-14

### MARGARET SHAFFER 1927-2014

Margaret Shaffer, 87, of Newcomerstown, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014, at the OSU Medical Center.

She was born Wednesday, July 6, 1927, in Newcomerstown, to the late Elmer and Nettie (Loos) Burdette.

On April 12, 1957, she married Glenn Shaffer, who survives.

She was a 1945 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

Margaret was a homemaker most of her life. While these duties kept her busy, she had a love of crocheting, sewing and quilting, she loved puzzles, watching golf and cooking. Her passion was her garden where she took great care of her climbing roses.

In addition to her husband Glenn, she is survived by her children, Jeff (Kim) Price of Tuscarawas, Rodney Price of Pensacola, Fla., and Laura Scalzo of Akron; her sister, Ruth (C. Richard) Lower of Newcomerstown; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her par-



ents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Wayne Price in January 1955; her son-in-law, Louis Scalzo; her daughter-in-law, Silvia Price; and her sisters, Edith Miller, Virginia Little, L. Eldora Cady, Betty, Jessie, Mary and Marjorie Burdette.

Services were Friday, Dec. 5, 2014, at the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Gene Whyde officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in remembrance of Margaret to the donor's choice.

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

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### THELMA MELTON 1924-2014

Thelma M. Melton, 90, of Kimbolton, died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014, at Southeastern Med, Cambridge.

She was born May 15, 1924, in Syracuse, NY, to the late Frederick and Marguerite (Chilson) Schenandoah.

She was a housewife.

She was raised on the Onondaga reservation. She was always very proud of her Native American heritage and was a member of the Citizen

Potawatomi Nation, People of the Fire. Her lifelong dream was to be a mother, and she was a great mom to seven children. She lived a long and happy life, enjoying her large family.

She is survived by three daughters, Yolonda (Steve)



and Jason Melton; and great-grandchildren, Justin Beane, Rachael (Sylvain) Champroux, Abigail, Daniel and David Adams.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Bo Melton, Terry Melton and an infant son; a great-great grandson, Zachary Beane; a son-in-law, David Barlan; four brothers; and former spouse, Ray Melton.

A graveside service was Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014, in the West Lawn Cemetery,

Adams of Kimbolton, Rhonda Barlan of Cambridge, Gale Lavigne of Vero Beach, Fla.; two sons, David (Edna) Melton of Hot Springs, Ark., Dale (Gina) Melton of Vero Beach, Fla.; ten grandchildren, Michael and David Melton, Rhonda (Jeff) Beane, Stephen (Malinda) Adams, Kari Barlan, Andrew and Alex Melton, Jessica and Jamie Lavigne,

Newcomerstown, with Pastor Jim Stull officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to: American Cancer Society, 525 N. Broad St., Canfield, OH 44406; or American Heart Association, 15120 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693.

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

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### D. JEAN MARLATT

1927-2014

Dorothy Jean (Sweitzer) Marlatt, 87, of Newcomerstown, passed away early Friday morning, Dec. 5, 2014, in the Community Hospice House, New Philadelphia.

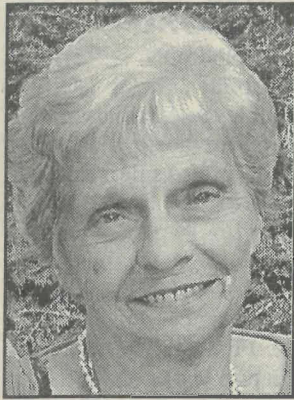
Jean was born in Beaver Falls, Pa., on Nov. 30, 1927, and was preceded in death by her parents, Russell R. Johnson and Frances L. Moore Johnson Berry.

She was a homemaker and farm wife for all of her adult life and especially enjoyed spending time with her family. She was a Blue Star Mother during the Vietnam War. Jean also enjoyed quilting, gardening, collecting dolls, watching birds, baking, and traveling. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, New Philadelphia, and attended church at First Baptist Church, Newcomerstown, and the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene.

In addition to her parents, Jean was preceded in death by her first husband, Roy H. Sweitzer, Newcomerstown, who died on Feb. 7, 1982, and whom she married Dec. 15, 1943. Also deceased is her second husband, Charles E. Marlatt, Sr., Newcomerstown, who died Jan. 6, 2013, and whom she married July 20, 1988.

Jean was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Corey M. Meek, Newcomerstown; a step son, J. R. Marlatt, Newcomerstown, who died earlier this year; a brother-in-law, John Isaacson, Inverness, Fla.; and a half sister-in-law, Trudy Johnson, Ely, Minn.

Jean is survived by her five children, Roy (Dick) and wife Cheryl Sweitzer, Marne, Christina Knight and fiancé Gary Hickman,



nine grandchildren, Vickie (Shawn) McCune, Port Washington, Bill and wife Lisa Sweitzer, Newark, Amanda and husband Todd Vanmeter, Marne, Andrea Sweitzer, Findlay, Nate and wife Yolonda Sweitzer, Coshocton, Sarah and husband Adam Schmidt, New Philadelphia, Kyle and wife Jessica Sweitzer, New Philadelphia, Mike and wife Carrie Clark, Dover, and Brian Clark, Akron. Also surviving to cherish her memories are 13 great-grandchildren, Shawnathan, Dru, Brittny, Austin, Noah, Saylor, Curt, Megan, Abbey, Natalee, Charlie, Ruan, and Remy. Jean also leaves a great-great-granddaughter, Serenity; a step son and his wife, J. D. and Shannon Marlatt, Newcomerstown; her twin sister, Doris Isaacson,

Inverness, Fla.; and a half brother, Charles R. Johnson, Ely, Minn.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services to celebrate Jean's life were Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2014, in the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown.

Pastor Tom Barber conducted the services.

Burial followed in the Pleasant View Cemetery, Oxford Township, Tuscarawas County.

The family is requesting that memorials be

### VIVIAN SHARPLESS

1924-2014

Vivian E. Sharpless, 90, of Newark, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014, at her residence.

She was born Friday, Dec. 5, 1924, in Shaffer, W.Va., to the late Clyde and Lena (Dumier) Ellis.

She was a graduate of Oakland High School in Oakland, Md.

She retired from 31 Inc. of Newcomerstown after 32 years of service.

She was a member of The Church of Nazarene in Newark, where she had been active in many of the Church's groups. She also volunteered at Licking Memorial Hospital, Licking County Aging Program and at the Shepherd Hill Treatment Center.

On Saturday, May 25, 1946, she married Denver Sharpless, who preceded her in death July 25, 1991.

She is survived by one daughter, Donna (Daniel) Shaner of Newark; six grandchildren, Lori (Alan)

Anderson, Joe (Karla) Himes III, Kimberly (Randy) Bell, Misty Shaner, Josh Shaner and Christopher (Brittany) Shaner; 13 great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Carol, Marilyn and Gloria Ellis, all of Newcomerstown.

She was also preceded in death by seven brothers, Dale, Ivan, Doren, Richard, Ward, Raymond and Jack Ellis; and one sister, Gretchen Johnson.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2014, at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Pastor Jennifer Ballenger officiating.

Burial was in the West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. Memorial contributions may be made to: Hospice of Central Ohio, 2269 Cherry Valley Road, Newark, OH 43055.

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

Brooksville, Fla., Dan made in Jean's name to and wife Kathie Sweitzer, the Community Hospice of Tuscarawas, Carroll, Phyllis Sweitzer, New and Stark Counties, 716 Philadelphia, and Patty Commercial Ave. SW, and husband Dennis Clark, New Philadelphia, OH 44663. Also surviving are



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### CARL SMITH

1937-2014

Carl Smith, 77, of Newcomerstown, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014, at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Thursday, Feb. 4, 1937, in Newcomerstown, to the late Thomas and Elizabeth (Peebles) Smith.

He was a 1955 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

Carl honorably served his country as a member of the U.S. Air Force. He retired in 1998 from Simonds Cutting Tools and was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown. He was very active with the Newcomerstown Fire Department, past exalted ruler of the Newcomerstown Elk's Lodge 1555, past Worshipful Master of the Lone Star Masonic Lodge #175 and a member of the Scottish Rite of Cambridge.

On Sunday, Jan. 27, 1957, he married the former Patsy "Pat" (Gibson) Smith, who survives.

He is also survived by his daughters, Lisa Mason and her husband Dave

and Lori Taylor and her husband Thomas, all of Newcomerstown, his grandchildren, Keeley (Ed) Humberson, Kadi (Todd) Bell, Jordan Taylor and Jonathan Taylor; a great-grandson, Vincent Humberson; his sister, Barbara Heimbush of Newcomerstown; nieces, Audrey Heimbush and Carol

Hill; and nephews, Tommy Heimbush, James Hill and James Wilson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother, Lawrence; and his sisters, Grace Bryant, Florence Wilson and Lyla Smith.

Graveside services will be Monday, Dec. 15, 2014, at 11 a.m. at West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, with the Rev. Eric Miller officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Calvary United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 187, Newcomerstown OH 43832.

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

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### DARRELL BEITER

1932-2014

Darrell Preston of West Lafayette; one "Noey" Beiter, 82, of son, Jerry Bryce Newcomerstown, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Zanesville.

He was born Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1932, in Newcomerstown, to the late Preston and Kathrine (Blatt) Beiter.

He was a 1950 Newcomerstown High School graduate.

He was a US Navy veteran serving from Aug. 12, 1950, until July 13, 1953, and retired from General Tire, Newcomerstown in 1994.

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

On Wednesday, July 28, 1954, he married Carol J. "Skip" (Stocker) Beiter, who survives.

He is also survived by one daughter, Debra Lynn Hill and her husband Mike

Beiter of West Lafayette; two grandchildren, Ryan (Kayla) Miller and Dirk (Lindsay) Beiter; two step grandchildren, Ryan (Nikki) Hill and Ben (Liz) Hill; and three sisters, Martha Shaffer of Newcomerstown, Judy Farris of Newcomerstown and Patsy Galion of New Philadelphia.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Jerry Beiter; and one grandson, Todd Miller.

Private family graveside services at West Lawn Cemetery will be held at a later date with Pastor Don Silverthorne officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832. Online condolences may be made at [www.addyfuneralhome.com](http://www.addyfuneralhome.com).

### BARBARA HEIMBUSH

1933-2014

Barbara Evelyn both of Newcomerstown; Heimbush, 81, of niece, Michelle (Suzy) Newcomerstown, died Weaver and her husband, Wednesday, Dec. 17, Willie; and several other 2014, at Riverside Manor nieces and nephews.

Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl Thomas Smith, and an infant, Lawrence; and three sisters, Grace Bryant, Florence Wilson and Lyla Smith and Thomas's former companion Julie Smith.

Services will be Monday, Dec. 22, 2014, at 11 a.m. at the Addy Funeral Home with the Rev. Eric Miller officiating.

Burial will be in Everal's Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, Dec. 22, 2014, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, monetary donations may be made to the family.

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### SHELLY JO KERNS TREES

1975-2014

MARYSVILLE — Shelly Jo Kerns Trees, 39, of Bellefontaine, died Thursday (Dec. 18 2014) evening at her home surrounded by her loving and devoted family following a courageous battle with cancer.



Mrs. Trees was born Jan. 7, 1975, in San Antonio, to Jeffery J. and Judith K. Gardiner Kerns of Raymond.

She married her soulmate Warren Clark Trees on June 29, 1996.

She was a very dedicated employee of Honda of America Manufacturing since 1995.

She was known for her "ever present" smile and her "putting others first" attitude. She loved cooking and challenged Uncle Johnnie and her father in the family rib cook-off.

She cherished her flower gardens and spent hours there.

Shelly enjoyed a very special relationship with her paternal grandmother, Patricia "Grammy" Kerns of Peoli. They shared a love of flowers.

She and her husband traveled extensively, with the Holland Tulip Festival being one of their highlights and the Turks and Caicos was her favorite

tropical spot. She was adored by their three cats who curled up on her at every opportunity.

Shelly bravely took on every challenge right to the end.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Joseph Kerns; and her paternal grandparents, Carl and Viola Gardiner.

She is survived by her loving husband of 18 years, Warren; her mother and father, Judith and Jeffery; a sister, Julie (Josh) Elker of North Lewisburg; maternal grandmother Patricia Kerns of Peoli; two nieces, Piper Wellington and Taylor Elker; three nephews, Kyle, Chad and Todd Trees; three grandnieces; her mother- and father-in-law, Kathleen and Gerald Trees of Marysville; and many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

Calling hours were at the Ingram Funeral Home, Marysville. Services were Monday with the Rev. Stephen Anstine officiating. Burial was to be in the Peoli Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's charity of choice in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.ingram-funeralservice.com](http://www.ingram-funeralservice.com).

### SANDRA (SOTERIA) LASKARIS

1927-2014

Sandra (Soteria) Laskaris, 87, of Newcomerstown, died Dec. 7, 2014, at Riverside Manor Nursing Home.



She was born Feb. 6, 1927, in Limni, Evias, Greece, daughter of the late Athanasios and Anna (Petrou) Vedouras.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Bill Vedouras; a sister-in-law, Grace Vedouras; and a brother-in-law, Nick Chrysomallis.

Sandra is survived by her daughter, Helen (Ray) Booth; grandchildren, Julia (Peter) Geldis and Gregory (Kelly) Booth; great-grandchildren, Zoe, Sofia and

Sam Geldis; a sister-in-law, Emily Vedouras; a sister, Evangelia Chrysomallis; several nieces and nephews, Anna (Jack) Vedouras, Tom (Mary) Vedouras, Demetra (David) Dokmanovich, Anna Marzook, Persa

Chrysomallis; great-nephews and nieces, John, Tommy, Alex, Michael, Maria, Tamara, Ceseana and Mihali.

Funeral services were Dec. 11 at Yurch Funeral Home, Cleveland, with Father Dean Dimon of the Annunciation Orthodox Church officiating. Burial took place in St. Theodosius Cemetery.

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### RICHARD GLAZER

Richard A. Glazer 72, of Uhrichsville, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014, at his residence.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 27, 2014, in the Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, with Pastor Jason Diaz officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

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### H. IRENE HOTHEM 1915-2014

Helen Irene Hothem, 99, of Newcomerstown, passed away late Thursday night, Dec. 18, 2014, in the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, where she had been a resident for just over a year.

Irene was born in Salem Township, Tuscarawas County, on May 22, 1915, a daughter of the late C. Edward Hoffman, who died in 1961, and the late Erma Warren Hoffman, who died in 1986.

She was employed as a bookkeeper and accountant in the office of the former J. C. Penney Store, Newcomerstown, where she worked for 20 years.

Irene was a member of the former First Presbyterian Church, Newcomerstown, where she served as deacon, financial secretary, Sunday School treasurer, and member of the hospitality committee. She also belonged to the church's Patrician Circle. Irene was also a former member of both the Buckhorn Grange, Salem Township, and the Bakersville Quest Club. Irene was also a charter member of the Newcomerstown Business and Professional Women's Club, where she served as treasurer. She also enjoyed reading, especially her daily devo-

tions, and raising flowers.

In addition to her parents, Irene was preceded in death by her husband, Vearl L. Hothem, Newcomerstown, who died on Jan. 13, 1975; Irene and Vearl were married on May 23, 1936. Also deceased are two sisters and their husbands, Ruth E. and Wilson H. Van Voorhis and Erma and Alvin Day, all of Newcomerstown; and two sisters-in-law, Mildred R. (Mrs. Eugene) Hoffman, Newcomerstown, and Verna F. (Mrs. Harold) Hoffman, New Philadelphia.

Irene is survived by her two brothers, Eugene Hoffman, Newcomerstown, and Harold Hoffman, New Philadelphia. She also leaves numerous nieces and nephews and their families.

Funeral services to celebrate Irene's life were Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2014, in the Ourant Funeral Home, Newcomerstown. Irene's great nephew, Rev. Benjamin George, conducted the services.

Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

The family is suggesting that memorials be made in Irene's name to an individual's favorite charity.

### LORETTA COUTS 1921-2014

Loretta Arlene Nofsinger Couts, 93, Port Washington, passed away early Monday morning, Dec. 22, 2014, in the Trinity Twin City Hospital, Dennison.

Loretta was born in Navarre on April 12, 1921, a daughter of the late John and Emelia Warstler Nofsinger. She was a graduate of Navarre High School, class of 1939 and attended business college in Massillon. Loretta was a longtime member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington. With the church, she served as treasurer, librarian, consistory board member, Sunday School teacher, the Loyal Daughters' class, the Women's Guild, and the church quilting group. Loretta was also the founder and charter member of the Port Washington-Salem Historical Society. She also was a member of the Port Washington Senior Citizens and Martha's Quilters, Gnadenhutten. She previously was employed by the Indian Valley School Board and served as Town Clerk of Port Washington. Loretta was a homemaker for much of her adult life and enjoyed reading, quilting, and raising flowers.

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

Elwood F. Couts, mayor of Port Washington, who died on Feb. 1, 1973; Loretta and Elwood were married Oct. 8, 1950. Also deceased are a daughter-in-law, Lori Marlatt (Mrs. William) Couts; a grandson, Dustin Brown; five brothers; and a sister.

Loretta is survived by two daughters and a son, Beverly C. Clark (James Bagley), Asheville, NC, Pamela C. (Gregory) Brown, Canton, Ga., and William E. (LeeAnn) Couts, Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and four sisters, Cleo (Wayne) Kilgore, Rose (Floyd) Whitmore, Margaret Nofsinger, and Pauline (Lloyd) Palmer.

Funeral services to celebrate Loretta's life were Friday, Dec. 26, 2014, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Port Washington. The Rev. Dr. Robert E. Buckley officiated.

Burial followed in the Salem-Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

The family is requesting that memorials be made in Loretta's name to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 36, Port Washington, OH 43837; or to the Trinity Twin City Hospital, 819 North First St., Dennison, OH 44621.

Memorial envelopes will be available at the church.