

W. KATHRYN 'KATIE' ARNOLD

1927-2004

NEW PHILADELPHIA — W. Kathryn "Katie" Arnold, 77, of New Philadelphia, were Dec. 29, 2004, at the Linn-Hert Geib Chapel in New Philadelphia. Burial was in the Evergreen Burial Park. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Dec. 25 at Union Hospital in Dover following a brief illness.

She was born in New Philadelphia on July 9, 1927, the daughter of the late Robert A. and Sylvia B. Bartholomew Raiff.

Mrs. Arnold was a 1945 graduate of New Philadelphia High School and was a past member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. She was a homemaker most of her life and enjoyed working crossword puzzles, word jumlbers and visiting with her many grand-dogs and grand-cats.

On Sept. 7, 1946, she married James B. Arnold. The couple spent 44 years together before his death in January 1991. Together, they raised a family that includes, J. Steven (Janie) Arnold of New Philadelphia, Robert E. (Debbie) Arnold of New Philadelphia, Douglas J. (Susan) Arnold of Port Washington and Patricia S. (Gordon) Hall of New Philadelphia. Survivors also include seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One brother, Robert S. Raiff, in addition to her parents and husband, preceded her in death.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 4815 Munson St. NW, Canton, Ohio 44718 or the Arthritis Association, 4767 Highbee Ave. NW, canton, Ohio 44718, in lieu of flowers.

MARY ANN HOCHSTETLER

1939-2004

SUGARCREEK — Funeral services for Mary Ann Hochstetler, 65, of Sugarcreek, were Dec. 29, 2004, at the Maranatha Fellowship Church in Sugarcreek. Bishop Menno Miller officiated the services with burial in the Yoder Cemetery in Sugarcreek Township. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Dec. 26 at her residence after an extended illness.

She was born Nov. 22, 1939, in Sugarcreek, the daughter of the late Joseph R. and Emma E. (Schlabach) Yoder.

Mrs. Hochstetler was a homemaker and a member of the Amish Church.

She is survived by her husband, Harley Hochstetler, whom she married June 8, 1991; two step-sons, Marlin (Donna) Hochstetler and Ray (Leisa) Hochstetler, both of Sugarcreek; five step-daughters, Mrs. Bill (Emma) Miller, Mrs. Perry (Carol) Coblentz and Mrs. DeWayne (Louise) Schrock, all of Milroy, Ind., Mrs. James (Laura) Tsangeos of Uniontown, Ohio, and Mrs. Titus (Barb) Miller of Sugarcreek; 27 step-grandchildren; 14 step-great-grandchildren; nine sisters, Laura Yoder, Mrs. Eli (Emma) Schrock, Edna Yoder and Mabel Yoder, all of Sugarcreek, Mrs. Verba Johnson of New Philadelphia, Mrs. Henry (Anna) Kline of Millersburg, Mrs. Delbert (Elsie) Borkholder, Mrs. John Henry (Esther) Borkholder, both of Nappanee, Ind., and Mrs. John Wayne (Ada) Hochstetler of Milford, Ind.; sister-in-law, Mrs. James (Linda) Karcher of New Philadelphia; and three brothers, Emanuel (Monie) Yoder of Baltic, Robert (Sharon) Yoder of Dover and Joseph (Mary Ellen) Yoder Jr. of Fresno; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Melvin Yoder.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Smith Funeral Home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

BEVERLY S. 'BEV' DUFFY
1948-2004

LONDONDERRY — Funeral services for Beverly S. "Bev" Householder Duffy, 56, of near Antrim, were Jan. 3, 2005, at the Antrim Presbyterian Church. Pastors Bill Worcester and Bob Merritt officiated the services with burial in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Route 800 south. Funeral arrangements were entrusted with the Bond Funeral Home in Londonderry. She passed away Dec. 29 in Newcomerstown.

She was born March 24, 1948, daughter of the late Harold "Red" and Pearl Simpkins Householder.

Mrs. Duffy was a 1966 graduate of Lakeland High School, Freeport.

She was a retired 30-year employee of National City Bank, presently serving as Londonderry Township clerk, manager of Curves in Newcomerstown, bookkeeper for Camp Presmont and visiting clerk for the Auditor of State.

Also, Mrs. Duffy was a member of Antrim United Presbyterian Church, secretary of the Guernsey County Township Trustees and Clerks Association, and a graduate of Leadership Guernsey.

She leaves her husband, John H. Duffy, whom she married Jan. 19, 1973; a daughter, Cassie (Casey) Dice of Orwell; a son, John D. (Cory) Duffy of near Antrim; two brothers, Raymond (Dorothy) Householder of Piedmont and Chuck (Kathy) Householder of Connecticut; and three grandchildren, Jonathan and Haley Duffy and Aaron Dice.

Memorial gifts may be given to Camp Presmont or Antrim Presbyterian Church.

KENNETH GRANT, JR.
1934-2004

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Kenneth Grant, Jr., 70, of Coshocton, were Dec. 29, 2004, at the Given-Dawson Coshocton Funeral Home. Rev. Robert Wright officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The Coshocton County Veteran's Council also conducted graveside military rites. He passed away Dec. 24 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 13, 1934, in Coshocton, the son of the late Kenneth Sr. and Annette (Bagnell) Grant Sayre of Coshocton.

He graduated from Coshocton High School in 1952 and was previously employed at Kroger's, Clow Corp. and was presently employed as a machinist at Smurfit-Stone Container in Coshocton. Mr. Grant was also a member of the VFW 2040 and Coshocton Eagles Lodge.

He is survived by sons, Gregory (Yvonne) Grant of Coshocton and Douglas (Kelly) Grant of Coshocton and Douglas (Kelly) Grant of Marsaw; sisters, Joan Grant Hill of West Lafayette and Donna Grant titeler of Coshocton; three grandsons, Shawn, Shane and Dakota Grant; granddaughter, Jessica Grant; step-granddaughter, Tiffany Jeff; a very special friend and companion, Mary Watkins; several aunts and nephews who loved him and who he loved in return; and his two greatest pals, "Dog" and "Mattie."

KENNETH ENDLICH
1925-2004

STONE CREEK — Funeral services for Kenneth D. Endlich, 79, of Stone Creek, were Dec. 28, 2004, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Chapel in New Philadelphia. Burial was in the Stone Creek Cemetery where military services were conducted by the New Philadelphia VFW. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Dec. 24 at Union Hospital in Dover.

He was born March 22, 1925, in Evans Creek, a son of the late Gilbert and Minnie (Helmreich) Endlich.

Mr. Endlich graduated from Stone Creek High School in 1943. He enlisted in the United States Army and served as a T-3 in Germany with the 10th Armored Combat Division during World War II. He was a recipient of the Infantryman Combat Badge, the American Defense and Campaign Medals, the Good Conduct Medal, European ME Campaign Ribbons, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Following his honorable discharge from the military, he was employed at Marsh Lumber for 14 years and for 23 years at Greer Steel in Dover.

He was an active member of the Salem Evans Creek Lutheran Church where he was a former elder and Sunday School teacher. He was also a life member of the Dover VFW Post 3463 where he served on the house committee and as a member of the Color Guard and the Burial Squad.

He is survived by a daughter, Sue (Jim) Karl of Dover; two sons, Curly (Marie) Endlich of Stone Creek and Randy (Cathi) Endlich of Massillon; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Reta Harrison; and two brothers, Walter (Ruth) Endlich and Paul Endlich.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Rurth E. Ault Endlich, who died on June 9, 2004; a son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Becky Endlich; one grandson; two brothers, Hugh and Ray Endlich; and a sister, Leona Endlich.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salem Evans Creek Church, 9030 Deibel Rd., Stone Creek, Ohio 43840.

ASHLEY DEL TORO
1987-2004

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Ashley Del Toro, 17, of West Lafayette, were Dec. 28, 2004, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Coshocton. Pastors Larry Armentrout and Cary Plants officiated the services with interment in the Fairview Cemetery in Fresno. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Dec. 24 at her home. She is now at peace.

She was born Sept. 9, 1987, in Dallas, Texas, the daughter of Bernardo Del Toro of Zanesville and Laura L. Brown of West Lafayette.

Ashley was a tenth grade student at Ridgewood High School and had been a part-time employee of the Dairy Hut in West Lafayette.

She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church Youth Group.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, Christopher Del Toro; grandparents, William and Lydia Brown of Fresno; fiancé, Edward McGrew of Fresno; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Preceding her in death are the Del Toro grandparents.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ashley Del Toro Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 961, Coshocton, Ohio 43821. Envelopes are available at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton.

LEWIS R. LITTLE
1912-2005

Funeral services for Lewis R. Little, 92, of Kedigh Hollow Road, Newcomerstown, were Jan. 7, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Roger Bourne and Pastor Mark McCoun officiated the services with burial in the Community Chapel Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away Jan. 4 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital in Coshocton.



Lewis

He was born Aug. 28, 1912, in Guernsey County, the son of the late Albert Maywood Little and Christina Elizabeth (Miller) Little.

He graduated from Cambridge High School and attended Coyne Electrical School in Chicago. Mr. Little retired from Simonds Industry Inc. in Newcomerstown. He attended the Full Gospel Temple.

On Feb. 1, 1935, he married MaryAlice (Kedigh) Little, who survives.

He also leaves a son, Robert (Reba) Little of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren, Bob (Karen) Little of Newcomerstown, Blaine (Stacie) Little of Newcomerstown, Roberta Cramer and fiancé Keith Saylor of Warsaw, and Rebecca (Robert) Grewell of Newcomerstown; 24 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Wilbur Little of Florida; and one sister, Anna Mae Serchet of Coshocton.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Terry Wayne Little; four brothers, Roy, Thomas, Earl and Ira Little; and a sister, Thelma Eckleberry.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

CHARLES E. MUTTI
1913-2005

STONE CREEK — Funeral services for Charles E. Mutti, 91, of Dover and formerly of Stone Creek, were Jan. 6, 2005, at the Jerusalem Church in New Philadelphia. Rev. Dr. Terry Downin officiated the services with burial in the Evergreen Burial Park. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Jan. 1, 2005, at Union Hospital in Dover.

He was born Dec. 18, 1913, in Stone Creek, the son of the late Samuel E. and Alice (Buehler) Mutti.

Mr. Mutti was a member of the Jerusalem Church where he served as a past Deacon and Sunday School Superintendent.

He was a self-employed Dairy Farmer. He was a Director of the Tuscarawas Valley Milk Co-Op as well as a past Director of the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau.

He is survived by his wife, Laverna "Verna" M. (Mizer) Mutti, whom he married Dec. 25, 1940; three daughters, Faye (Kent) Huprich of Sugarcreek, Janet (Jerry) Horn of New Philadelphia and Martha (Randall) States of Edgewood, Wash.; one son, Glenn (Carol) Mutti of Stone Creek; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Melva (Kenneth) Zimmerman of Sugarcreek and Alma Miller of Brewster.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Walter Mutti; a sister, Inez Ripley; and one great-grandson, Bryce Horn.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Jerusalem Church, 1417 Stonecreek Rd. SW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

F. LEVERN WERBER

1938-2004

Funeral services for F. Levern Werber, 66, of S. River St., Newcomerstown, were Jan. 4, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor William C. Haggis II officiated the service with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away Dec. 30 in the coronary care unit of Aultman Hospital Canton.

He was born in Coshocton on Aug. 13, 1938, a son of the late Ernest Werber and the late Mary Margaret Wilson McCoy.

He attended Coshocton City Schools and also took courses in brick laying and blue print reading.

Mr. Werber was a union brick layer and construction worker for many years. He worked in the commercial building business before retiring from Hathaway Construction, Coshocton. He was a member of Laborer's International Union of North America, Local no. 14, Newcomerstown, and also belonged to the Sons of the American Legion, Thomas Montgomery Post no. 431, Newcomerstown.

He enjoyed bowling in the former Emerald Lanes League, Newcomerstown, and also enjoyed playing cards and collecting coins.

Mr. Werber was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Jean Rothenstein Werber of Newcomerstown, who died June 19, 1989, and whom he married June 17, 1960. Also deceased are an aunt, E. Isabel Rothenstein, Newcomerstown, who died in 2000; his step-ther, James McCoy of Coshocton; and a brother-in-law, William Moody of Coshocton.

He is survived by his daughter, Kelly J. (Vince) Beal of Uhrichsville; two grandsons, Corey V. Beal and Derek A. Beal both of Uhrichsville; his fiancé, Karen S. Smith of Newcomerstown and two children, Sherri L. and Jeffrey D. Immel of Dundee, David D. Smith and fiancé Rachel S. Lahna both of Newcomerstown, and grandchildren, D. Dakota Smith and Trey W. Smith both of Newcomerstown and Zachary D. Immel of Dundee. He also leaves four brothers, Johnny (Sue) McCoy, Bill (Sharon) McCoy and Henry (Kate) McCoy and Jerry (Darlene) McCoy, all of Coshocton; two sisters, Linda Moody of Coshocton and Joyce (Bob) Kilb of Bradenton, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that memorials be made in Mr. Werber's name to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

LAURA I. WILSON

1920-2005

SCIO, Ohio — Funeral services for Laura I. Wilson, 84, formerly of Scio, Ohio, were Jan. 5, 2005, at the Koch Funeral Home in Scio. Rev. Tal Lewis, Chaplain Noah Schumacher and Pastor Phil DeSabatino officiated the services with burial in the Grandview Cemetery in Scio. She passed away Jan. 1, 2005, at the Heather Ridge Assisted Living in North Canton.

She was born Feb. 1, 1920, in Cadiz Junction, the daughter of the late James and M. Ophie (Green) Rogers.

She graduated from Jewett High School in 1937 and retired from Scio Pottery Co. in 1985.

Mrs. Wilson was a devoted member of the Scio United Methodist Church, where she was a past member of the choir, a Sunday School teacher and an official on the administrative board. She was also a former zone leader in the Gildeons Auxiliary of Harrison County. She loved to go boating and camping.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Glen Wilson, on July 29, 2002; a son, Charles Lewis Wilson, in 1992; three sisters; and a brother.

Surviving are a daughter, Nancy (Wayne) Fierbaugh of Gnadenhutten; three grandchildren, Vicki Lewis of Medina, Diana Robinett of Canton and David Fierbaugh of Mount Vernon; a sister, Velma Ross of Massillon; a brother, Bob Rogers of Sun City West, Ariz.; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or any Hospice of the donor's choice.

DENA A. YODER

1947-2004

SUGARCREEK — Funeral services for Dena A. Yoder, 57, of 2169 County Road 70, Sugarcreek, were Jan. 1, 2005, at her residence. Enos Troyer officiated the services with burial in the Schumaker Cemetery in Clark Township, Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was entrusted with the arrangements. She passed away Dec. 30, 2004, at her residence following an extended illness.

She was born Aug. 20, 1947, in Holmes County, the daughter of the late Andrew J.B. Miller and Lizzie A. (Hershberger) Miller of Sugarcreek.

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

On Oct. 24, 1968, she married Andy A. Yoder, who survives.

Also surviving are her children, Linda (Dennis) Yoder of Baltic, Miriam (Leroy) Yoder of Baltic, Martha (Levi) Miller of the home, Vernon (Bertha) Yoder of Sugarcreek, Jacob (Elmina) Yoder of Baltic, David (Mary Ann) Yoder of Millersburg, Daniel (Ruth) Yoder of Millersburg, Andy Yoder Jr. and special friend, Marilyn of the home, and Paul Yoder of the home; 16 grandchildren; and brothers and sisters, Ella (John) Troyer, Jonas (Betty) Miller, Jacob (Mary) Miller, Edna (Abe) Yoder, Henry (Sarah) Miller, Sam (Esther) Miller, Mae (John) Yoder, Mary (Mel) Raber, Mose (Edna) Miller and Alma (Troy) Troyer.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Yoder, and a sister, Lydia Ann Miller.

ROY E. FERGUSON JR.

1956-2005

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for Roy E. Ferguson Jr., 48, of Plum Run Road, Uhrichsville, were Jan. 12, 2005, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison, Ohio. Pastor Milo Baker officiated the services with burial in the Deersville Patterson Union Cemetery in Deersville, Ohio. He passed away, unexpectedly, Jan. 8 in Twin City Hospital in Dennison.

He was born in Dennison on Oct. 20, 1956, a son of Irene B. White of Newcomerstown and the late Roy E. Ferguson Sr.

A life resident of the area, he was a graduate of Claymont High School in 1975.

Mr. Ferguson enjoyed life, lived it to the fullest and was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. He was an easy-going, friendly guy who loved working on his farm and the time he spent with family and friends, especially vacations with his nieces and nephews. In his younger years, he had also participated in pony pulls. Mr. Ferguson was employed at Rocking H Enterprises in Bowerston, having previously worked at Flex Technologies in Midvale for 23 years.

A couple for 20 years, Roy and Robin R. Shuss were married April 9, 1998.

Surviving are his wife, Robin R. Shuss of the home; mother, Irene B. White Ferguson of Newcomerstown; grandmother, Gladys White of Deersville; brothers, Tracy Ferguson of Newcomerstown and Timothy (wife Tracy) Ferguson of Tiptecanoe; sisters, Norma (Shawn) Stouffer of Canton and Karen (Randy) Cummings of Gilmore; father- and mother-in-law, Roy and Edna Shuss of Uhrichsville; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Garry Shuss, Joe (Natalie) Shuss, Rita Shuss and Roger Shuss, all of Uhrichsville; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, including great-nieces and great-nephews; and many dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy E. Ferguson Sr.; maternal grandfather, W.W. White; and paternal grandparents, Theodore and Agnes Ferguson.

ORLETA FRENCH

1930-2004

FRESNO — Word has been received of the death of Orleta J. French, 74, of Fresno. Her funeral services were Dec. 21, 2004, in Quinlan, Texas. In keeping with her wishes, she was cremated. Interment of the cremains was Jan. 15, 2005, at the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. Pastor David Hamell officiated the services. Locally, the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton assisted the family with arrangements. She passed away Dec. 18, 2004, at the Presbyterian Hospital in Greenville, Texas, surrounded by her loving family following an extended illness.

She was born June 16, 1930, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late Margret and Wilbur Richard. Ms. French was employed at the former J.J. Newberry Co. in Coshocton for 20 years, retiring in 1986. After her retirement, she made her home in Ohio and Texas. She was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Baltic.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters, Linda (Rod) Goedel of Fresno, Don (Roxanne) French of Parker Dam, Calif., and Sandy (Ron) Cheney and Ed (Cindy) French, all of Quinlan, Texas; 13 grandchildren, Darren Goedel, Dean Goedel, Tammy Frey, Jennifer Armstrong, Deanna Parrish, David Cheney, Jennifer Carpenter, Tina Westmoreland, Amanda Todd, Gary French, Daniel French, Adam French and Tony French; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Ms. French was preceded in death by two brothers, Clyde Richard and Ward Richard; and four sisters, Ester Lapp, Violet Kutcher, Lucy Hosfelt and Doris Gress.

KENNETH HOSTETLER

FRESNO — Funeral services for Kenneth M. "Kenny" Hostetler, 43, of Fresno, were Jan. 15, 2005, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Bill Dunfee of New Beginnings Church of God in Warsaw officiated the services with interment at the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. He passed away Jan. 11 at The Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Beginnings Church of God Building Fund, 331 E. Church St., Warsaw, Ohio 43844.

JOHN PHILLIP SCHLARB

1905-2005

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., — Funeral services for John Phillip Schlarb, 99, of Michigan City, Ind., were Jan. 14, 2005, at the First Congregational Church. The Carlisle Funeral Home in Michigan City was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Jan. 11, 2005, in Michigan City, Ind.

He was born in Bakersville (Coshocton County), Ohio, Dec. 11, 1905, the second of seven children to Henry and Sarah (Hothem) Schlarb.

On Dec. 21, 1951, he married Christine Hejlesen in Chicago. He and Christine move to the Michigan City area in 1954.

For 32 years, Mr. Schlarb was an employee of the railroad serving in the capacity of freight agent. At the time of his retirement in 1969, he was a freight agent of Norfolk Southern Railroad in Chicago. During World War II, he served as Captain in the Ferrying Division of the Air Transport Command. Throughout the years he held memberships in the Chicago Traffic Club, Masonic Order (local Acme Lodge No. 83), Scottish Rite (Valley of South Bend), Orak Temple of the Shrine, American Legion Skwait Post no. 451, Michigan City Rotary Club (past president), Michigan City Historical Society, and First Congregational Church (serving as trustee). Mr. Schlarb was preceded in death by his wife; parents; brother, Paul; and five sisters, Marie Schlarb, Sarah Thompson, Ruth Corbit, Evelyn Masters and Esther Schlarb.

He is survived by two nephews, Beryle (Jane) Schlarb of Hephzibah, Ga., and James Masters of Newcomerstown; and two nieces, Gloria (Kenneth) Stahl of Newcomerstown, and Nancy (Charles) Barthallow of Kimbolton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church of Michigan City or an organization of the donor's choice.

WILMA MAE WHITE

1927-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Wilma Mae White, 77, of Orange Street, Coshocton, were Jan. 14, 2005, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Father Homer Blubaugh officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. A Christian Wake service was also conducted on Jan. 13 at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. She passed away Jan. 11 at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Sally White of West Lafayette.

She was born May 9, 1927, in White Eyes Township, the daughter of the late Henry Edward and Ethel Maude (Leavengood) Stein.

A graduate of Coshocton High School, she was a sewer at the Indianapolis Glove Company for seven years, was employed at the former Towne-Sanders in Warsaw for eight years and was a sewer at the former Edmont-Wilson Glove Co. in Coshocton. Mrs. White was a member of the Sacred Heart Church. On May 9, 1949, she married Leo White who preceded her in death June 11, 2002.

Surviving are two sons, Larry (Sally) White and Dennis White all of West Lafayette; two daughters, Sharon (Warren) DiBiase of Charlotte, N.C. and Janice Newlan of Coshocton; seven grandchildren, Larry D., Sarah, Lisa, Lori, Jessica, Megan and Marcus; five great-grandchildren, Lexy, Jesse, Anthony, Kindra and Austin; and a brother, Jesse (Maxine) Stein of Navarre.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Edna March.

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

VIOLA A. DIGENOVA

1915-2005

NEW PHILADELPHIA — A Mass of Christian Burial for Viola Assunda (Fragasse) DiGenova, 89, of New Philadelphia, was Jan. 17, 2005, at the Sacred Heart Church in New Philadelphia. Monsignor George Schlegel officiated the services with burial in the Calvary Cemetery in New Philadelphia. She passed away peacefully Jan. 14 at her home.

A daughter of the late Pasquale and Elizabeth (Antonelli) Fragasse, she was born July 3, 1915, in New Philadelphia. Mrs. DiGenova was a 1934 graduate of Dover High School and a member of the Sacred Heart Church in New Philadelphia. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who cherished her family.

She is survived by three daughters, Rita (Terry) Hamrick of New Philadelphia, SuAnn (Andrew) Duda of West Lafayette and Jean (David) Moreland of New Philadelphia; one son, Joseph (Vonie) DiGenova of Delaware, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, Anita Hamrick Edwards, Lori Hamrick Bean, Amy Spencer, Elizabeth Commiskey, Bridgette Menapace, Joseph Duda, Thomas DiGenova, Tracy Feinberg, Tim DiGenova, Amber Wood and David Moreland; 13 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Henry (Delores) Fragasse of Dover and Orlando "Peaches" Fragasse of New Philadelphia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph L. DiGenova, who died March 13, 1974; her parents; three sisters; and six brothers.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio 44622 and Sacred Heart Church, 139 3rd St. NE, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

AMANDA A. MILLER

1918-2005

MILLERSBURG — Funeral services for Amanda A. Miller, 86, of 4474 State Route 557, Millersburg, were Jan. 20, 2005, at the residence with Bishop John B. Yoder officiating. Burial took place at the Miller Cemetery, Clark Township, Holmes County. Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Jan. 18 following an extended illness.

She was born in Holmes County on Dec. 18, 1918, a daughter of the late Abe J. and Lizzie (Hershberger) Mast. She was a homemaker and a member of the Old Order Amish Church. On Dec. 18, 1945, she married Mose M. Miller and he preceded her in death on Jan. 15, 2004.

She is survived by her children, Lizzie (Paul S.) Keim of Dundee, Anna (Leroy) Raber of Millersburg, Jonas (Katie) Miller of Millersburg, Abe Miller of Sugarcreek, Esther (Ben J.) Troyer of Baltic, Ben M. (Verna) Miller of the home place, Henry (Rhoda) Miller of Baltic and Paul (Naomi) Miller of Charm; 32 grandchildren; and 48 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one sister, Verna Miller; two brothers, Eli A. Mast and Henry A. Mast; two half-sisters, Mary Ann Raber and Lena Burkholder; two infant brothers and three infant sisters; one granddaughter; one great-grandson; and one grandson by marriage.

VINCENT B. MINIGH

1947-2005

KIMBOLTON — Funeral services for Vincent B. Minigh of Mill Road, Kimbolton, were Jan. 19, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Stephen T. Sparling officiated the services with final interment on his farm in Kimbolton. Military services were also conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. He passed away Jan. 26 at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

He was born Sept. 9, 1947, in Pennsylvania, the son of the late Willard V. and Mary (Moss) Minigh. He was a 1965 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. Mr. Minigh was also a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran. He served as the Maintenance Manager at Kurz-Kasch Inc. in Newcomerstown.

On Oct. 13, 2001, he married Cheryl (Starcher) Minigh, who survives. He also leaves a step-son, Brandon Crouch of Kimbolton.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

JOHN PHILLIP SCHLARB

1905-2005

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., — Graveside funeral services for John Philip Schlarb, 99, of Michigan City, Ind., were Jan. 24, 2005, at the Bakersville Cemetery in Bakersville. The Carlisle Funeral Home in Michigan City was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Jan. 11, 2005, in Michigan City, Ind.

He was born in Bakersville (Coshocton County), Ohio, Dec. 11, 1905, the second of seven children to Henry and Sarah (Hothem) Schlarb. On Dec. 21, 1951, he married Christine Hejlesen in Chicago. He and Christine move to the Michigan City area in 1954. For 32 years, Mr. Schlarb was an employee of the railroad serving in the capacity of freight agent. At the time of his retirement in 1969, he was a freight agent of Norfolk Southern Railroad in Chicago. During World War II, he served as Captain in the Ferrying Division of the Air Transport Command. Throughout the years he held memberships in the Chicago Traffic Club, Masonic Order (local Acme Lodge No. 83), Scottish Rite (Valley of South Bend), Orak Temple of the Shrine, American Legion Skwait Post no. 451, Michigan City Rotary Club (past president), Michigan City Historical Society, and First Congregational Church (serving as trustee).

Mr. Schlarb was preceded in death by his wife; parents; brother, Paul; and five sisters, Marie Schlarb, Sarah Thompson, Ruth Corbit, Evelyn Masters and Esther Schlarb.

He is survived by two nephews, Beryle (Jane) Schlarb of Hephzibah, Ga., and James Masters of Newcomerstown; and two nieces, Gloria (Kenneth) Stahl of Newcomerstown, and Nancy (Charles) Barthallow of Kimbolton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church of Michigan City or an organization of the donor's choice.

ZELLA STAHL

1911-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Zella Irene Stahl, 93, of Coshocton, were Jan. 21, 2004, at the Given-Dawson Coshocton Funeral Home. Pastor Tom Heil officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. She passed away Jan. 16 at the Coshocton Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born in Lafayette Township, Coshocton County, on May 22, 1911, to the late Leroy and Hazel (Wilson) Grubbs.

Mrs. Stahl had been employed by the former Pope Gosser China Co., former Neal Hotel and Kiefer's Florist and Greenhouse, all of Coshocton. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church and the 60 Plus Club of the church. She also was a member of area garden clubs. Although she had no children, she was a surrogate mother to her nieces, nephews and anyone else who needed her help. On March 22, 1961, she married Vaughn P. Stahl, who preceded her in death on Aug. 1, 1967.

She is survived by four nephews, Bill (Nancy) Grubbs of Coshocton, Jim (Betty) Burger of Baltic, Gary (Pam) Grubbs of Indiana, and Larry (Sheila) Grubbs of Utah; and three nieces, Peggy (Rich) Lawver of Dover, Teri (Gary) Rise of Florida, and Norma (Jack) Calbert of Texas.

She was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Zula Little, Fremont "Pete" Grubbs, Pauline Burger, Earnest Grubbs and Wanda Grubbs.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

LLOYD R. PERDUE 1915-2005

FREEPORT, Ohio — Funeral services for Lloyd R. Perdue, 90, of Speck Road, Freeport, Ohio, were Feb. 4, 2005, at the Peoli United Methodist Church. Rev. Jerry Huntsman officiated the services with burial in the Peoli Cemetery in Port Washington. Military services were also performed by the Stillwater Valley VFW 6815. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was entrusted with arrangements. He passed away Feb. 1 at the Cambridge Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born July 26, 1914, in Freeport, Ohio, the son of the late Philander T. and Anna M. (Wright) Perdue. Mr. Perdue was a U.S. Army Veteran having served in World War II from Oct. 30, 1942, until Jan. 13, 1946, in the Combat Infantry unit. He was a farmer and had worked for a sawmill. He had also been a Township Trustee and was best known for Witching Water Wells. Mr. Perdue was also a member of the Birmingham United Methodist Church and was previously a member of the Peoli United Methodist Church. He belonged to the Stillwater Valley VFW 6815 of Freeport and the Disabled American Veterans. He is survived by a niece, Nancy (Gene) Fish of Tennessee; and dear friends, Charles and Nancy Miller of Tippecanoe. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Nora B. Perdue, and one brother, Clarence Perdue.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Birmingham United Methodist Church, c/o Rev. Jerry Huntsman, 1156 S.R. 258, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832. Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneral-home.com.

RUTH I. WISE 1929-2005

Funeral services for Ruth I. Wise, 76, Newcomerstown, were Feb. 5, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor William C. Haggis II conducted the services with burial in the Earley's Cemetery, Wheeling Township, Guernsey County. She passed away Feb. 1 at her Newcomerstown residence following a brief illness.

She was born in Oxford Township, Tuscarawas County, Jan. 12, 1929, a daughter of the late Clyde Samuel and Bertha E. Herbert Little.

She was a retired employee of Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, where she worked in the housekeeping department for several years until her retirement in 1989.

Mrs. Wise also was a clerk at the former M&K Market, Newcomerstown, for several years, and was employed at Edmont-Wilson, Coshocton, for several years. She also was an Avon sales representative for many years. She enjoyed fishing, camping, gardening, raising flowers, watching birds, doing crossword puzzles, and watching the QVC television channel.

Mrs. Wise was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Vernon Wise of Newcomerstown, who passed away Jan. 4, 1996, and whom she married Dec. 27, 1947. Also deceased are a granddaughter, Lacy Nichole Sherman, who died in 1986; a sister, Cora Engle of Illinois; four brothers, Raymond Little of West Lafayette, William Ralph Little of Cambridge, Clarence E. Little of Wooster, and Samuel Wayne Little of Coshocton; and a step-sister, Marjorie Randles of Newcomerstown.

She is survived by her son, William L. (Dian) Wise of Newcomerstown; her daughter, Karen D. (Chris A.) Norman of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren, Melanie K. (Mrs. George) Favire, Jr. of Huntsville, Ala., Travis M. Sherman of Jacksonville, Fla., and Karri A. (Mrs. Gary) McNichols, William L. Wise II and companion Jamie Rafi, and Lindsey M. Norman, all of Newcomerstown; two great-grandchildren, Kaitlin and Kyler McNichols, both of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Wise's name to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

LETTY CALLAHAN

1920-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Letty "Josie" Callahan, 84, of Coshocton, were Feb. 2, 2005, at the Coshocton Baptist Church. Her son and Pastor Dwight Ashley and Pastor Paul Schwab officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Jan. 30 at The Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus.

She was born March 7, 1920, in Deep Gap, N.C., the daughter of the late Jerry and Myrtie (Miller) Watson. She was self-employed for 40 years and enjoyed reading her Bible and collecting dolls. A member of the Coshocton Baptist Church, she was a Sunday School teacher and participated in church projects and activities.

On May 12, 1962, she married John Langdon Callahan, who preceded her in death on Oct. 12, 1992. She was formerly married to Roger Lee Ashley, who is also deceased.

She is survived by six sons, Glen (Allena) Ashley of Springfield, Tenn., Floyd Ashley of Columbus, Jerry (Becky) Ashley of Auburn Hills, Mich., Roger Ashley and James Ashley, both of Coshocton, and Dwight (Wanda) Ashley of Middleport; three daughters, Linda (Steve) Nolan of West Lafayette, Fay (Tom) Brown of Valencia, Pa., and Cynthia (Cindy) Ashley of West Lafayette; 23 grandchildren; several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; a brother, Alfred Watson of Coshocton; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, George Ashley; two grandsons, Clint Ashley and Michael Bradford; three brothers, Joe, Max and Ted Watson; and four sisters, Ella Greer, Zella Garcia, Mary Reed and Annie Idol.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Coshocton Baptist Church, 1631 Denman Ave., Coshocton, Ohio 43812, or the American Diabetes Association, 937 High St., Worthington, Ohio 43085.

ALLEN W. 'SOUPY' CAMPBELL

1955-2005

PLACERVILLE, Calif. — Funeral services for Allen W. "Soupy" Campbell, 49, of Placerville, Calif., will be Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at 1 p.m. at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Calling hours will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., prior to the funeral. Burial will follow at the Memory Gardens in Coshocton. He passed away Feb. 1 at the Kaiser South Hospital in Sacramento, Calif.

He was born Feb. 27, 1955, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital. His mother is Patricia Miller and his step-father is Robert E. Miller, both Newcomerstown.

Mr. Campbell was a Communication Specialist for five years. He is survived by his wife, Kelly. He also leaves a daughter, Cassandra; two sons, David and Jeffrey; five grandchildren, David Jr., Lily Hope, Brooklyn, Caulin and Kristilyn; a sister, Amy of Newcomerstown; and a brother, Mark of Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles J. Campbell; a brother-in-law, Jeffery Kinkade; and a sister, Chrysty L. Campbell.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

HAROLD CLINTON MEDLEY

1923-2004

LOS GATOS, Calif. — A service celebrating the life of Harold Clinton Medley, 81, of Los Gatos, Calif., will be Feb. 12, 2005 at the Saratoga Presbyterian Church in Saratoga, Calif. Dr. Richard Spencer officiated the services. He was struck and killed walking across Santa Cruz Avenue on Dec. 8, 2004.

He was born Sept. 24, 1923, in Newcomerstown, the son of Olive and William Medley.

He graduated from Newcomerstown High School on June 4, 1941. He worked as an apprentice machinist at Heller Bros. Co. in Newcomerstown prior to enlisting in the Navy. In 1942, at age 19, he was Honor Man of his company of 130 men and was selected to attend the Naval Aviation Machinists' School. He later was in the Naval Flight Training Program. After his discharge from the Navy, he attended Ohio State University and graduated 12th in a class of 147 engineers with a BME degree in 1950. He was an elected member of Tau Beta Pi engineering honorary fraternity.

He worked for IBM for 13 years where his experience included development engineering responsibility for such products as microfilm processing equipment, Xerographic copiers and printers, and optical computer memory devices. In 1970, he worked at Memorex Corp. with Al Chou to put a microfilm storage system into production. In 1973, he was the 20th employee hired by Shugart Associates where he was directly responsible for that company's floppy disk drive manufacturing line concept, a major contributor to Shugart's success. In 1979, he and five other co-founders gathered at his dining room table to start Quantum Corp., which was incorporated and went public in 1980. Their first product was an 8-inch disk drive storing more memory than any other drive on the market. During the next five years, they became one of the top three disk manufacturers in the world. Mr. Medley is the holder of ten patents covering a wide range of product technologies. He was respected and well-liked by his associates. He was also an avid reader, gardener, woodworker and pilot.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Medley of Los Gatos, Calif.; children, Michael Medley of Coarsegold, Calif., KT Brooks of San Jose and John Medley of San Jose; step-children, Dr. Gary Canova of Eagle, Idaho., Toni Breese of Boise, Idaho, Suzanne Canova of Star, Idaho, Cynthia Sealy of Huntsville, Ala., Laurie Urfer of Missoula, Mo., and Stephanie Urfer of Brooklyn N.Y.; 13 grandchildren; and two sisters and a brother, Lois Grewell of Newcomerstown, Dortha Medley of Riverside, Calif., and Victor Medley of Harbor City, Calif.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Peggy Brown of San Jose; a brother, William of Newcomerstown; a sister, Ruby of Newcomerstown; his first wife, Patricia O'Day; and his second wife, Kay Canova Medley. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the following: The Salvation Army, 702 W. Taylor St., San Jose, CA 95126; The American Red Cross, 2731 N. First St., San Jose, CA 95125; or St. Junes Children Hospital, 332 N. Lauderdale, Memphis, TN 38105-2479.

ALLEN W. 'SOUPY' CAMPBELL
1955-2005

PLACERVILLE, Calif. — Funeral services for Allen W. "Soupy" Campbell, 49, of Placerville, Calif., were Feb. 11, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Ron Little officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Military services were also provided by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. He passed away Feb. 1, 2005, due to a lengthy battle with lung disease.

He was born in Coshocton, Ohio, on Feb. 27, 1955. He graduated from Newcomerstown High School, served eight years in the Air Force serving in Vietnam, Germany and at Mather Air Force Base. He was essential in closing the Sacramento Army Depot and McClellan AFB, where he worked approximately 20 years. He was currently employed at Sacramento International Airport as an Airport Emergency Dispatcher. He played an active roll in El Dorado High School's Booster Athletic program and numerous sports activities.

Mr. Campbell was also a member of the Bible Baptist Church. He is survived by his loving wife, Kelly; his three children, Cassandra, Jeffrey and David; grandchildren, Kristilyn, Brooklyn, Caulin, David Jr. and Lilly Hope; step-father and mother, Robert and Patricia Miller of Newcomerstown; brother, Mark (Susan); a sister, Amy (Brian); his in-laws, Al and Jodie Lindstrom, Skip (Kristy), Terry (Peggy), Tracy (Ward); and numerous nephews and nieces as well as countless family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles; his sister, Kristy; and his beloved dog, Joker.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

DR. STEPHEN M. GALIDA, M.D.
1968-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Dr. Stephen M. Galida, M.D., 36, of Coshocton, were Feb. 11, 2005, at the Saint Michaels Byzantine Catholic Church in Campbell, Ohio. Burial followed in the Saint Michaels Byzantine Catholic Cemetery. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton and the Wasko Funeral Home in Campbell, Ohio, also held calling hours. He passed away Feb. 6 at his home in Coshocton.

He was born July 26, 1968, in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of the late Carol (Palan) Galida, and David and Alice Galida of Livonia, Michigan.

Dr. Galida was a graduate of the University of Michigan — Dearborn in 1990, Wayne State Medical University in Michigan in June 1994. He completed his residency at Saint Elizabeth Health Center in Youngstown, Ohio, and Swedish American Hospital in Rockford, Ill.

On April 19, 1997, he married Patricia A. Hippley, who survives. He and his family attend Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coshocton.

He was American Board of Family Practice certified and a member of the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital staff. He also operated a practice in Newcomerstown on S. College Street.

Dr. Galida is survived by his son, Geoffrey S. Galida; a sister, Sharon (Robert) Douglas of Plymouth, Ohio; uncles, John Palan of Colorado, John Galida of Campbell, Ohio, and William Galida of Hartville, Ohio; brothers-in-law, Kenneth (Diane) Hippley of Canfield, Ohio, Mahlon (Elaine) Hippley of Boardman, Ohio, and Brian Hippley of Salem, Ohio; grandmother, Sue Palan of Colorado; and in-laws, Mahlon (Betty) Hippley Sr. of Salem, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Hattie Rose Galida; and grandparents, John and Mary Galida, and John Palan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society, designated for Starzl Transplant Institute, Attn: Dr. Carr Research, or to Hospice of Coshocton County.



Dr. Galida

ROSEMARY WIKOFF

1956-2005

Funeral services for Rosemary (Hammersley) Wikoff, 48, of E. Canal Street, Newcomerstown, were Feb. 12, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown.

Rev. Chauncey Eggan conducted the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away suddenly Feb. 9 in the emergency room of the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Coshocton on June 11, 1956, and is survived by her mother, A. Elizabeth Ludwig Hammersley of Newcomerstown. She was preceded in death by her father, H.

Dean Hammersley, Newcomerstown, who died in 1992.

Mrs. Wikoff graduated from Newcomerstown High School, class of 1974. She was an employee of Kurz-Kasch Corporation, Newcomerstown, for the past several years. Prior to this, she was self-employed, owning and operating Tappan R. V. Sales in Malvern, with her husband.

She also was employed with 31, Inc., Newcomerstown, as an assembler for several years. She was also a cook for the former Dun Rovin Amish Family Restaurant, West Lafayette, for 11 years. Mrs. Wikoff enjoyed camping, cooking, collecting stuffed animals and animal pillows, shopping, and spending time with her family and friends. She also enjoyed raising dogs, especially her Black Labradors.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Lyle E. Wikoff, Newcomerstown, whom she married June 11, 1996. Also surviving are step-sons, Jason L. Wikoff and Travis J. (Amy) Wikoff, all of New Philadelphia; and a step-grandson, Brayden Wikoff of New Philadelphia; two sisters, Shirley A. (Lonnie) Bailous of North Canton and Sharon S. (Jeffrey) Burns of Newcomerstown; several nieces and nephews, including Marilyn M. (Mrs. Toby) Davis of Kimbolton, and Tyrin and Marc Bailous both of California; two-step nieces; and mother-in-law Shirley Wikoff of Dover.

She will also be missed by her three dogs, Tigger, B.T., and Jasmine.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Wikoff's name to the Tuscarawas County Humane Society, P.O. Box 92, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.



Wikoff

HENRY C. YODER

1930-2005

BALTIC — Funeral services for Henry C. Yoder, 74, of 5186 Township Rd., Baltic, were Feb. 9, 2005, at his residence with Bishop John J.C. Yoder officiating the services. Burial followed at the Yoder Cemetery in Clark Township. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of the arrangements. He passed away Feb. 6 at his residence following a two-month illness.

He was born Sept. 7, 1930, in Miami County, Ind., to the late Christ and Katie (Troyer) Yoder.

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

On Jan. 15, 1953, he married the former Ella Raber and she survives. Also surviving are his children, Bill (Saloma) Yoder of Baltic, Vernon (Betty) Yoder of Millersburg, Elmer (Dorothy) Yoder of the home, Harry (Elsie) Yoder of Fresno, Joe (Marilyn) Yoder of Dundee, Sarah (Eli) Wengerd of Guys Mills, Pa., Katie (Melvin) Mast of Baltic, Fannie (David) Yoder of Millersburg and Cindy (Philip) Yoder of Millersburg; 53 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two brothers, Sam C. Yoder of Baltic and William C. Yoder of Holmesville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Crist Yoder; grandson, Henry C. Wengerd; three brothers, Ammon C. Yoder, Calvin C. Yoder and Andy C. Yoder; and two sisters, Lydia Yoder and Esther Anderson.

HARRY W. BARTHALOW

1930-2005

Funeral services for Harry W. Barthalow, 75, of W. State Street, Newcomerstown, were Feb. 18, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Revs. Tom Barber and Donald Silverthorne officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard conducted military services. He passed away Feb. 15 at his residence.

He was born Jan. 9, 1930, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Alvin Cecil Barthalow who passed away in 1953 and Pearl Angeline (Arcore) Barthalow who passed away in 1968.

He attended Newcomerstown High School and graduated from Riggs and La Mar Barber College of Akron in 1953.

He served in the United States Navy for three years.

Mr. Barthalow was a barber in Newcomerstown, and owned and operated a barbershop in his home for several years. He valued his many customers and their friendships. He had also worked for the former General Tire and Rubber Company in Newcomerstown.

He belonged to the First Baptist Church of Newcomerstown. Mr. Barthalow was a member of the American Legion Post no. 431 and a life member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge no. 1555. Before his illness, he enjoyed golfing with his grandson, Matthew, and his friends, Roger and Clyde.

On April 19, 1952, he married Lena Coutts Barthalow, who survives.

He also leaves a son, Michael Craig (Delores) Barthalow of Germantown, Md.; two daughters, Julie Ann Ransom of Heath and Jane Alison Kirker of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren, Matthew Craig Barthalow of Concord, N.H., Alison Marie Barthalow of Germantown, Md., and Rachel Marie Kirker and Samuel Gene Kirker both of Newcomerstown; one brother, Charles H. (Nancy) Barthalow of Guernsey; two sisters-in-law, Mary Janice Barthalow of Mill Creek, W.Va., and Melva Marquand of Waynesville; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Timothy Barthalow; two brothers, Wilbur Barthalow and James Barthalow; a sister, Elizabeth Toney; a half-brother, Russell Marquand; his brother-in-law, Raymond Toney; and his sister-in-law, Dorothy Barthalow.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

**Barthalow****ARTHUR N. DENNIS**

1914-2005

CALDWELL — Funeral services for Arthur N. Dennis, 91, of the Summit Acres Nursing Home in Caldwell, formerly of Newcomerstown, were Feb. 19, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Charles Newell officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. He passed away Feb. 11 at the Summit Acres Nursing Home in Caldwell.

He was born Jan. 11, 1914, in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., the son of the late Edgar and Clara Maude (French) Dennis.

He graduated from Newcomerstown High School, class of 1933.

Mr. Dennis was a United States Army Veteran who served during World War II. He was a Squad Leader who served with the 27th Replacement Battalion in the Asiatic Pacific Theater of Operations for 31 months. He led a group of men who loaded, aimed and fired rifles at enemy personnel and emplacements. He assisted in the capture and holding of enemy positions. He received the American Defense Service Medal; American Theater Ribbon; Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with Bronze Star; Good Conduct Ribbon; Philippine Liberation Ribbon; and World War II Victory Medal.

He was a Tool and Die maker for the former Heller Tool Company and retired from the company after 38 years.

Mr. Dennis was a member of the Church of Christ in Caldwell.

On June 27, 1947, he married Helen M. (Hart) Dennis who passed away Oct. 20, 2003.

He leaves two daughters, Joyce (Tim) Peoples of Caldwell and Janet (John) Tylicki of Hudson; four grandchildren, Brian and Brad Peoples, Emily and Kelly Tylicki; one sister, Novella Zinkon of Haines City, Fla.; and a sister-in-law, Florence Dennis of Coshocton.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

FREDERICK EUGENE HURSEY

1927-2005

Graveside funeral services for Frederick Eugene Hursey, 77, of Kings Ridge Road SW, Newcomerstown, were Feb. 16, 2005, in the Irish Ridge Cemetery in Kimbolton. Rev. William C. Haggis II officiated the services. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Feb. 13 at the Coshocton Health and Rehabilitation Center in Coshocton.

He was born Dec. 29, 1927, in Guernsey County, Ohio, the son of the late Berton and Edith (Parks) Hursey.

He was a farmer and formerly employed with Bob Allen Sawmill of Newcomerstown.

Mr. Hursey leaves two sons, Frank H. (Nellie) Hursey of Newcomerstown and David A. (Karen) Hursey of Pleasant City, Ohio; a daughter, Eugenia M. (Gary) Urdak of Pleasant City, Ohio; a step-daughter, Cheryl Hursey of Parkersburg, W.Va.; grandchildren, Shawn Hursey, David Hursey, Jr. and Chelsea Hursey; step-grandchildren, Pete Hunt, Roxene SeEVERS, Gary Hunt, Kim Wenger, Bill Hunt, Frosty Hunt, Julia Lamp and Jesse Lamp; six great-grandchildren; 12 step-great grandchildren; two step-great-great grandchildren; two brothers, Paul (Delores) Hursey and Willard Hursey all of Kimbolton; and several nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

C. WILLIAM 'BILL' MARTIN

1927-2005

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for C. William "Bill" Martin, 77, of Gnadenuhuten, were Feb. 19, 2005, at the Gnadenuhuten Moravian Church. Rev. Dr. Monte Canfield officiated the services with burial in the Gnadenuhuten Cemetery. The Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenuhuten was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Feb. 15 at his residence following a short illness.

He was born Oct. 25, 1927, in Gnadenuhuten, the son of the late Carl R. and Freda C. (Welsch) Martin.

Mr. Martin was a graduate of Gnadenuhuten High School, Class of 1945.

He was a life resident of the area. He was a member of the Gnadenuhuten Moravian Church where he was a member of the of the choir and served as an elder and trustee. He retired in 1986 following 25 years of service at AlSCO. He served his community as Chief of Police for 21 years and along with his late wife manned the police and fire phones and dispatch radio.

He served for several years as a volunteer firefighter for the village and was a councilman for several terms. He was a veteran of World War II serving in Japan with the occupation forces.

He was an avid sports fan; he loved fishing, hunting, bowling golfing and baseball. He was inducted into the Tuscarawas County Baseball Hall of Fame several years ago.

He is survived by five children, Wayne and Lianne Martin of Roxboro, N.C., Vickie and Michael Kier of Cincinnati, Susan and Donald Marco of Niceville, Fla., Doyle and Jill Martin of Dover, and Michelle and David Moore of Cincinnati; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Ted Martin of Gnadenuhuten; and a sister, Carol (Sam) Huffman of Brentwood, Tenn.

He was married to the former Gwen E. Martin on Nov. 24, 1948, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 16, 2004. He was also preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Dennis Martin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gnadenuhuten

THELMA BERYL MEEK

1908-2005

COSHOCTON — Graveside funeral services for Thelma Beryl Meek, 96, of W. Pine Street, Coshocton, formerly of Newcomerstown, were Feb. 15, 2005, at the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Rev. Johnnie Swann officiated the services. She passed away Feb. 12 at the Coshocton Health and Rehabilitation Center in Coshocton.

She was born Aug. 27, 1908, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late Clark Lehman and Clara (Marling) Lehman King.

Mrs. Meek graduated from Newcomerstown High School, class of 1927.

She was a homemaker by trade.

On Oct. 25, 1945, she married Godfrey H. Meek who passed away May 5, 1993.

She leaves two sons, Jerry (Kitten) Crater of Newcomerstown and Jeffrey (Diane) Meek of West Lafayette; a daughter, Bonnie (Charles) Turner of Coshocton; five grandchildren, Jere Kay (Steve) Gardner, Jana (Denis) Miller, Chuck (Tricia) Turner, Julie Turner, and Jennifer Meek; three great-grandsons, Clay Garner, and Alex and Evan Truner; and a sister, Helen Huff of North Canton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Isleta United Methodist Church, 58608 Coshocton County Road 9, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832, or the donor's favorite charity.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

LIZZIE A. MILLER

1914-2005

SUGARCREEK — Funeral services for Lizzie A. Miller, 90, of 2165 County Rd. 70, Sugarcreek, were Feb. 18, 2005, at the Miller residence. Bishop Enos S. Troyer officiated the services with burial in the Crist Yoder Cemetery in Clark Township, Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Feb. 15, 2005, at her residence.

She was born March 21, 1914, in Holmes County, the daughter of the late Abner V. and Fanny (Beachy) Hershberger.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Amish Church.

Her husband, Andrew J.B. Miller, whom she married Jan. 17, 1935, preceded her in death on Feb. 16, 1992.

Surviving are her children, Ella (John A.N.) Troyer of Sugarcreek, Edna (Abe A.) Yoder of Sugarcreek, Mae (John R.) Yoder of Dundee, Mary (Mel H.) Raber of Florida, Alma (Roy J.) Troyer of Baltic, Jonas (Betty) Miller of Sugarcreek, Jacob (Mary) Miller of Baltic, Henry (Sarah) Miller of Dover, Sam (Esther) Miller of Apple Creek and Mose (Edna) Miller of Dundee; 64 grandchildren; 190 great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Katie Ann Hershberger of Sugarcreek.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Dena Yoder and Lydiann Miller; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; five brothers; and one sister.

DAVID A. ROCHESTER

1941-2005

A celebration of the life of David A. Rochester, 63, of Newcomerstown, was Feb. 16, 2005, at the Roxford United Methodist Church, Dennison, with Pastors Henry Mooney and Ted Knapp. Burial followed in the East Avenue Cemetery in New Philadelphia. Military graveside services were conducted by the New Philadelphia VFW. A reception followed the burial in the New Life Center at Roxford Church. The Toland-Herzig Funeral Home and Crematory in Dover was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Feb. 13 at his home following an extended illness.



Rochester

He was born April 14, 1941, in Wheeling, W.Va., the son of the late Ralph Byron and Laura Spear Rochester.

Mr. Rochester was one of the Cleveland Clinic's longest living heart transplant recipients.

He was a truck driver for Anderson Dairy in Las Vegas until illness forced his retirement. He was also previously a manager of fast food restaurants including KFC and Burger King. He was also a former employee of General Electric and Clow Pipe both in Coshocton.

He was a member of the Roxford United Methodist Church in Dennison. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran during the Vietnam era. He was a former member of the Dover VFW and American Legion. He enjoyed raising birds and loved the outdoors especially fishing. During his early years, he enjoyed golfing and outdoor sports. When unable to participate in these, he found enjoyment on the computer version of several games. Recently, he enjoyed walks in the park on his mobility scooter and long scenic drives.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Rosemary (Kutschinske) Rochester, on July 5, 1989; his step-father, Paul Durben; and a nephew, Christopher David Stoker.

He leaves his wife of nine years, Linda Hummell Rochester; a daughter, Jennifer A. Parrish and her children, Gabriel and Memphis of New Philadelphia; a son, Kenneth A. Rochester of New Philadelphia; two step-sons, William R. (Kathy) Hummell of Navarre and Bill (Anne) Hummell and children, Andrea and Elizabeth and James C. (Connie) Hummell, and children, Cassie and Kyle of New Concord; a sister, Susan (Richard) Stoker of Trussville, Ala.; a nephew, Richard Scott Stoker and son, Joshua of Coshocton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, Ohio 44622, or the New Life Center c/o Roxford United Methodist Church, 771 Roxford Church Rd. SE, Dennison, Ohio 44621.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Toland-Herzig's Web site, www.tolandherzig.com.

JULIE A. WEARSCH

1948-2005

COSHOCTON — Mass of a Christian burial was Feb. 17, 2005, for Julie A. Wearsch, 56, of Coshocton, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coshocton. Father Homer Gardens officiated the services. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Feb. 13 at the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Care Center following a brave battle with cancer. She was born May 21, 1948, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late Frank and Joyce Najm.

She graduated from Coshocton High School and was employed as a Children's Librarian at the Coshocton Public Library.

She was a lifetime member of the Sacred Heart Parish in Coshocton and was an Avon Representative and Group Sales Leader for more than 20 years.

Surviving are her loving husband, Robert "Phil" Wearsch whom she married June 15, 1968; a daughter, Terri Wearsch of Columbus; cousins, Susan Warner of Cambridge and Jackie Barber of Uniontown, who she always considered as sisters; sister and brother-in-law, Marge and Don Hart of Newcomerstown; and close friends, Barb and Larry Fortner and Jan Fallon of Coshocton.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandparents who raised her, Guy and Emma Bailey.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sacred Heart Parish and/or the American Cancer Society, in memory of Julie Wearsch, Elks Relay for Life Team of Coshocton, 3612 Maple Ave., Zanesville, Ohio 43701.

CRIST L. YODER

1921-2005

BALTIC — Funeral services for Crist L. Yoder, 83, of 2459 Township Rd. 176, Baltic, were Feb. 18, 2005, at the Yoder residence. Bishop Emanuel H. Yoder officiated the services with burial in the Yoder Family Cemetery. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away at his residence Feb. 15 following a brief illness.

He was born March 8, 1921, in Holmes County, the son of the late Levi C. and Lovina M. (Beachy) Yoder.

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

On Nov. 12, 1942, he married the former Lucinda A. Raber, who survives. He is also survived by his children, Mary (Abe) Kauffman of Dundee, Andy (Patricia) Yoder of Baltic, Mahlon (Arlene) Yoder of Baltic, Albert (Ada) Yoder of Millersburg, Susie (Jacob) Barkman of Baltic, Ada (Dan) Raber of Baltic, Esther (Abe) Yoder of Baltic and Robert (Phyllis) Yoder of Baltic; a daughter-in-law, Dora (Eli) Miller of Millersburg; 52 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-parents, Crist C. and Mattie (Raber) Yoder; a son, Monroe; a grandson: two great-grandchild: four brothers; and one step-sister.

FLOYD W. EILER
1926-2005

BALTIC — Funeral services for Floyd W. Eiler, 78, of Baltic and a resident of Oak Pointe Nursing Home since February 2002, were Feb. 23, 2005, at the Smith Funeral Home in Baltic. Rev. David Hammel officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away Feb. 20 at the Oak Pointe Nursing Home in Baltic following a brief illness.

He was born May 12, 1926, in Baltic, the son of the late Charles and Beulah (Maurer) Eiler.

He retired in 1992 from General Clay Products in Baltic after 48 years of service. He was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Baltic, a World War II Army Veteran and enjoyed baseball.

Surviving are his sister, Mrs. Harold (Mary) Rine of Brewster; three nephews, Rocky (Sandie) Rine of Hagerstown, Md., Rusty Rine of Canton and Reggie (Deborah) Rine of North Lauderdale, Fla.; and companion, Norma Welling of Baltic.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Smith Funeral Home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

HAROLD D. ENGLISH
1932-2005

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for Harold D. English, 73, of Gnadenuhuten, were Feb. 24, 2005, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home Inc. in Dennison. Rev. Jerry Huntsman officiated the services with burial in the Gilmore Cemetery in Gilmore, Ohio. He passed away Feb. 21 at Union Hospital in Dover following a short illness.

He was born in Dennison, Feb. 13, 1932, the son of the late Samuel J. English Sr. and Mary A. (Lauver) English.

On Dec. 24, 1952, he married Doris S. Morrison English, who survives. Also surviving are children, Dena and Mike Putnam, Rodney and Connie English and Dennis and Barb English, all of Gnadenuhuten; grandchildren, Desiree, Deidra and Brandon English of Gnadenuhuten, Joe Putnam of Gnadenuhuten, and Mike and Jill Putnam of Lawrence, Kan.; a brother, Sammy English of Freeport; a sister, Marlene Kennedy of Dennison; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Elizabeth Porter and Martha English.

He was a member of the West Union United Methodist Church, the Dart Ball Team and the West Chester Senior Center. He enjoyed playing dominoes with the Domino Club. Mr. English also enjoyed fishing. He served his country in the Korean War in the U.S. Army. He was also the Street Superintendent for Gnadenuhuten for 20 years and previously worked for Larson Clay Pipe for 23 years.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the West Union United Methodist Church, in care of Treasurer, 2075 State Route 285, Port Washington, Ohio 43837.

DORIS E. HAHN
1929-2005

Private family funeral services for Doris E. Hahn, 76, of Spaulding Avenue, Newcomerstown, will be held at a later date. Rev. William E. Ramsay will officiate the services with burial to be in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens in Coshocton. She passed away Feb. 18 at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born Feb. 8, 1929, in Stone Creek, Ohio, the daughter of the late Harry and Lillie (Herbert) Rufer.

Mrs. Hahn was previously employed at RCA in Cambridge and retired from NCR in Cambridge.

On June 11, 1949, she married Robert K. Hahn, who passed away Jan. 14, 1994.

She leaves a daughter, Ann (Robert) Ochsenbein of Newcomerstown; a son, Robert E. Hahn of Newcomerstown; six granddaughters and spouses; 10 great-granddaughters; one great-grandson; two sisters, Anna Mae Baker and Norma McGarvey both of Newcomerstown; two brothers, Merle Rufer of Bellvue and Jim Rufer of Mansfield; a special friend, Jack Hart of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Celia Porcher; and a brother, Floyd Rufer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association Ohio Valley Affiliate, P.O. Box 182039, Dept. 013, Columbus, Ohio 43218-2039.

VIRGINIA R. MARCH
1920-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Virginia R. March, 84, of E. Union Avenue, West Lafayette, were Feb. 24, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor James Woodring officiated the services with burial in the Fairview Cemetery in Fresno, Ohio. She passed away Feb. 20 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 12, 1920, in Kimbolton, Ohio, the daughter of the late Arthur and Nora (Black) Milligan.

Mrs. March retired from Edmont Glove Co. in Coshocton on May 1, 1982, after 26 years of service. She was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church, Orange United Methodist Women and the Blue Ridge Grange.

On Nov. 6, 1950, she married Ernest March, who passed away May 5, 1993.

She leaves a son, John (Vicky) Dennis of West Lafayette; two daughters, Kay (Wilson) McCoy of West Lafayette and Eileen (Ronnie) Hardesty of Coshocton; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; a brother, Raymond (Marie) Milligan of West Lafayette; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Donald "Buck" Wilson, who was killed in Vietnam; a great-granddaughter; three brothers; and three sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the West Lafayette United Methodist Church or the Coshocton County Hospice organization.

HOWARD E. NEISS

1920-2005

BALTIC — Funeral services for Howard E. Neiss, 84, of Prospect Street, Baltic, were Feb. 25, 2005, at the Zion United Church of Christ in New Bedford. Rev. Glen Shedlock officiated the services with burial in the church cemetery. The Baltic American Legion conducted military graveside services. The Smith Funeral Home in Baltic was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Feb. 22 at the Oak Pointe Nursing Home in Baltic after an extended illness.

He was born March 14, 1920, the son of the late Fannie Reidenbach Diefenbach. Mr. Neiss retired from Gerber and Son Feed Company in Baltic after 30 years of employment. He was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ in Baltic, was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Baltic American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, the former Corrine Brown, whom he married July 16, 1957. Also surviving are his children, Mrs. Robert (Sandy) Brown of Gahanna, Robert (Shirley) Farver of Baltic, Mrs. Lonnie (Betty) Olinger of Baltic and Dale Neiss of Denver, Colo.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edie Farver of Fresno; grandchildren, Robert Brown Jr., Bryan Farver, Chris (Laureen) Farver, Jeff (Marla) Farver, Rachel Olinger and Matt Olinger; three great-grandchildren, Cassie Brown, and Nicole and Brock Farver; and a sister, Doris Warren of Dayton.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by a son, Gary Farver.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Smith Funeral Home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

TERRY L. SWEGHEIMER

1943-2005

NEW PHILADELPHIA — In accordance with his wishes, no funeral services were observed for Terry L. Swegheimer, 61, of New Philadelphia. His body was cremated and his cremated remains re-joined with this beloved dachshund companion of 13 years, Normie. Arrangements and cremation were handled by the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia. He passed away Feb. 22 at Mercy Medical Center in Canton following a brief battle with cancer.

He was born Nov. 7, 1943, in Dover, the son of the late Dale E. Swegheimer and Lillian Davis Grasselli.

Mr. Swegheimer was a graduate of New Philadelphia High School. He had been employed by Stevenson Memorials in New Philadelphia.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda R. (Reinhart) Swegheimer, whom he married July 11, 1986; sons, Bill of Pinellas Park, Fla., Terry of New Philadelphia and Todd of Dover; step-daughters, Stacey (Terry) McAfee of Newcomerstown and Marcy (Tim) Stein of New Philadelphia; a brother, Curtis (Sharon) Swegheimer of New Philadelphia; a sister, Linda (Larry) Kinsey; half-sister, Beth Gardner of Cambridge; brother-in-law, Rod (Corine) Reinhart of Stone Creek; sister-in-law, Monica McAfee of Stone Creek; beloved grandchildren, Clayton, Morgan and Hayden McAfee, Casey Andrew and Dakota Stein, and Jamie Swegheimer; and his two loving dachshunds, Sage and Jazzee.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Timothy A. Swegheimer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Terry L. Swegheimer Fund, 323 Gulfstream Lane, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

HELEN I. ALLEN
1922-2005

CALDWELL, Ohio — Funeral services for Helen I. Allen, 82, of William Arms Apartments, Caldwell, Ohio, were March 7, 2005, at the McCurdy Funeral Home in Beverly, Ohio. Rev. Bill Pickenpaugh and Rev. David Phillips officiated the services with burial in the Kiethtown Cemetery. She passed away March 3 in the Heartland of Marietta in Marietta, Ohio.

She was born July 8, 1922, in Center Township, Ohio, the daughter of the late Clarence and Mary (Antill) Musgrove.

Mrs. Allen attended Beverly High School and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Keith United Methodist Church where she was a youth leader and taught Sunday School for many years.

On Oct. 5, 1940, she married Clayton D. Allen, who passed way Feb. 24, 2000.

She is survived by three sons, Larry (Joanne) Allen of Newcomerstown, Terry (Leona) Allen of Chesterhill, Ohio, and Gail Allen and fiancé Brenda of Beach City, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Walter Musgrove, Charles Musgrove and Dale Musgrove; and a half-brother, James Musgrove.

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

SYLVIA I. BEITZEL
1939-2005

MINERAL CITY, Ohio — Funeral services for Sylvia I. Beitzel, 65, of Mineral City, Ohio, were March 5, 2005, at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia. She passed away March 1 at her home following an apparent heart attack.

She was born Aug. 20, 1939, in Port Washington, the daughter of the late Alvin and Adeline (Head) Smart.

She attended school in Zoar and wed Tommy Beitzel.

Mrs. Beitzel retired from Century Products in Massillon following 25 years of service. She attended Mineral City United Methodist Church and was a member of the Lady Eagles in Sandyville. Most importantly, she was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Survivors include a son, Roger L. (Amy Chaudrue) Beitzel of New Philadelphia; two grandchildren, Mara and Tommy Beitzel; four sisters, Zela Kise and Edie Tripplett, both of Port Washington, Barbara Bryant of Georgia and Virginia Duvall of Dover; five brothers, Alvin Smart Jr. of Newcomerstown, Bobby Joe Smart of Tuscarawas, Raymond Smart of West Lafayette, and Otto and Fred Smart, both of Port Washington; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Tommy in 1991; six brothers, Howard and Leonard Smart, who were both infants when they died, and Clayton, Frank, Elmer and Harry Smart.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home's Web site, www.tolandherzig.com.

REV. LEE E. FETTERS
1928-2005

CANTON — Funeral services for Rev. Lee E. Feters, 77, of 38th Street NW, Canton, were March 1, 2005, at the Allmon-Dugger-Cotton Funeral Home in Carrollton, Ohio. Rev. Carl H. Orphanides officiated the services with burial in the Perrysville Cemetery. Military honors were provided by the VFW, DAV and the American Legion. He passed away Feb. 25 at the Doctors Hospital in Massillon, Ohio.

He was born Feb. 17, 1928, in Celina, Ohio, the son of the late Clark A. and Emma J. (Murr) Feters.

Rev. Lee was an Army veteran during the Korean Conflict. He was a former police officer in the Mansfield, Ohio, area from 1955 to 1963. He was also a minister in the East Ohio Conference from 1963 until 1995. He served as the pastor at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown from July 1983 to June 1989. He also served at Everals United Methodist Church and King's United Methodist Church.

He married Ruth E. Gross on Aug. 6, 1950, who survives. He also leaves one son, Lee Dennis (Lynne) Feters of St. Clairsville, Ohio; two daughters, Eileene (Steven) Rositer of Monroe Falls, Ohio, and Gail Feters of Canton, Ohio; one sister, Carol Fry of Mansfield; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by two sisters, Pauline Rader and Eileene Burge.

EDWARD D. FORD 1923-2005

MIDVALE, Ohio — Funeral services for Edward D. "Mike" or "Brother Bones" Ford, 82, of Midvale, Ohio, were March 4, 2005, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison. Burial took place in the East Avenue Cemetery in New Philadelphia. Military committal was also March 4 during graveside services. He passed away March 1, 2005, in the Union Hospital in Dover following a brief illness.

He was born Feb. 19, 1923, the son of the late Edward Ford and Alta Elizabeth (Gribble) Ford.

On Jan. 26, 1948, he married Betty M. (Mahaffey) Ford.

He is survived by three sons, Dan (Connie) Ford of Midvale, Robert (Joyce) Ford of Midvale and Mike (Rosemary) Ford of Brightwood; five grandchildren, John Ford of Dover, Michelle Miller of Uhrichsville, Gary Ford of New Philadelphia, April Nalley of Midvale and Jimmy Ford of Midvale; 12 great-grandchildren; three expected great-grandchildren; a brother, Kay (Edith) Ford of Massillon; three sisters, Mrs. David (Sally) McMath of Uhrichsville, Joyce Stonecipher of Tuscarawas and Mrs. Kenneth (Connie) Reichman of Gnadenuhnten; numerous nieces and nephews; and a beloved canine companion, Meecko.

Mr. Ford was preceded in death by his wife, Betty M. (Mahaffey) Ford, who died Aug. 28, 1997; his father, Edward Ford; his mother, Alta Elizabeth Gribble Ford; a sister, Janet Ford; and four brothers, Adrian, Kenneth, Donald Eugene and Jack Ford.

He lived in Midvale since his return from the service in 1945. Although he was born, raised and had most of his schooling in Midvale, he was a graduate of Dennison High School in 1942. While at Midvale High School, he scored the first two points ever for their football program and was a part of several teams that went to state championship games.

He was Methodist by faith. Mr. Ford was very active in his community, having served as a city councilman and on the Water Board. He was also one of the founders of Sports Unlimited which assists local youth athletic programs. He was a sports enthusiast who especially enjoyed supporting the Ohio State Buckeyes and the Cleveland Cavaliers. He was also a devoted pet owner who lived his many dogs over the years very much.

Mr. Ford served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of the VFW in Midvale.

He was a coal miner from 1946 to 1976, working in the Midvale Mine, as well as mines in Cadiz, Freeport and Coshocton. He was also the owner and proprietor of the Stag Bar in Midvale.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dover Salvation Army, 301 N. Wooster Ave., Dover, Ohio 44622.

HELEN E. MEEKS 1916-2005

Funeral services for Helen E. Meeks, 88, a resident of the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center and a lifelong resident of Newcomerstown, were March 4, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Erwin M. Smuda and Rev. Wayne Harman officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. She passed away March 2 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Port Washington Nov. 28, 1916, a daughter of the late Charles and Cora Mae Bremer Scherer.

In Port Washington, she was a member of the former Moravian Church. She joined St. Paul Lutheran Church, Newcomerstown, in 1937. With St. Paul, Mrs. Meeks taught Sunday School and was active with the Ladies' Aid. She also belonged to the church's sewing club. She was a charter member of the Newcomerstown Garden Club and also belonged to Newcomerstown Senior Citizens. With the Senior Citizens, she was active with the PACCT organization of the Newcomerstown Public School system and received a plaque in recognition of her services to PACCT. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, sewing, gardening, and raising flowers. Mrs. Meeks was a homemaker for all her adult life. She was employed in the shipping department of the former R. C. A. Company, Cambridge, for a few years and also worked for the former Shaw-Barton Company, Coshocton, during the holidays.

Mrs. Meeks was preceded in death by her husband, Waldo D. Meeks, Newcomerstown, who passed away Aug. 14, 1981, and whom she married March 30, 1935. Also deceased are her son-in-law, Francis Eugene "Beanie" Nolan, Newcomerstown, who died in 2001; her sister, Grace Rowland of Newcomerstown; and her brother-in-law, Emerson Rowland of Newcomerstown.

She is survived by her daughter, Marilyn K. Nolan of Newcomerstown; grandsons, Barry E. (Susan) Nolan of Coshocton and Bradly A. (Misty) Nolan of West Lafayette; four great grandchildren, Kemp Nolan, a student at Kent State, Shea and Seth Nolan both of Coshocton, and Hannah Nolan of West Lafayette; several nieces and nephews; and a special cousin and her daughter, Hazel and Marie DeVore both of Gnadenuhnten.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Rebuilding Fund, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

JOHN C. PUTNAM
1929-2005

TUSCARAWAS, Ohio — Funeral services for John C. Putnam, 76, of S. Main Street, Tuscarawas, Ohio, were March 5, 2005, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison, Ohio. Father William Arnold officiated the services with burial in the St. Mary's Cemetery in Dennison. He passed away March 1 at his residence following a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 21, 1929, in Lowellville, Ohio, the son of the late Burl Lloyd Putnam and Audrey Marie Adams Fry Putnam.

He was a 1947 graduate of St. Mary's High School in Dennison.

Mr. Putnam was Catholic by faith. He was also a resident of the area for most of his life.

He retired from the former AlSCO at Gnadenhutten after over 20 years of service as a foreman.

He was an avid card player who especially enjoyed euchre and pinochle at the round table. He also loved to fish and could shoot pool with the best of them. In the summer, his gardens produced prize-winning tomatoes and beautiful flowers. He enjoyed many happy hours gardening. Blessed with a beautiful tenor voice, he sang in the choir and had a distinct ear for fine music throughout his life. A member of the Tuscarawas Senior Citizens, he enjoyed attending their monthly dinners as well as going to his high school alumni banquets and ARCO reunions. He loved well, was loved well in return and will be sadly missed.

Mr. Putnam also leaves his former spouse, Nellie Alice Dillon Putnam McCoun, who survives.

He leaves eight children, Mrs. Jeff (Beryl A.) Caley of Coshocton, Jerome E. (Pamela) Putnam of New Philadelphia, John M. Putnam of Kissimmee, Fla., Mrs. Kevin (Roberta J.) Wheatly of Cambridge, Phillip M. (Linda) Putnam of Newcomerstown, Mrs. Robert (Martha J.) Casterline of Newcomerstown, Mark S. (Paula) Putnam of New Philadelphia and Mrs. Steve (Margaret E. "Peggy") Snyder of Newcomerstown; step-son, Richard Brown and companion Thea Gibbs of Tuscarawas; step-daughter, Judith Shoemaker of Columbus; many beloved grandchildren, great-grandchildren and step-grandchildren; long-time companion, June E. Watts of Tuscarawas; five siblings, Mrs. Anthony (Margaret) Altier, Robert (Mary Ann) Putnam, Mrs. Patricia Walker, Mrs. Mary Jo Battisfore and Neil (Shirley) Kauffman; sister-in-law, Rita Fry of Oklahoma; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ellen M. (Carpenter) Putnam; a brother, James E. Fry; and sisters, Audrey Alber and Jean Kauffman.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County or to the charity of one's choice.

ETHEL MAE PYLE
1908-2005

KIMBOLTON — Funeral services for Ethel Mae Pyle, 96, of Kimbolton, were March 4, 2005, at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge. Rev. Chuck Caldwell officiated the services with burial in the Northwood Cemetery. She passed away March 1 at the Cambridge Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Nov. 22, 1908, in Byesville, the daughter of the late George Pyle and Anna Mae (Dillon) Pyle.

Miss Pyle had worked at the Cambridge Glass Factory and the former Cambridge State Hospital.

She was also a member of the Community Church of North Salem. Miss Pyle was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

She leaves several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Church of North Salem.

ELIZABETH J. SCHLABACH
1941-2005

CANTON — Funeral services for Elizabeth J. Schlabach, 63, of Canton, were March 3, 2005, at the Kreighbaum-Sanders Funeral Home in Canton. Pastor Jeff Shultz officiated the services with burial in the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman, Ohio. She passed away March 1 at the Aultman Hospital following a period of declining health.

She was born April 15, 1941, in Beach City, Ohio, the daughter of the late Dale H. and Elsie (Adkins) Ruegsegger.

She was a Canton and Dundee area resident most of her life and a former employee of the Army-Navy Garrison no. 150 in Canton, life member of VFW no. 3745 Auxiliary, Amvets Post no. 124, Army/Navy Garrison no. 150, and Loyal Order of Moose and Fraternal Order of Eagles, both of Dover.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Connie Pershing.

She is survived by her husband of 15 years, Melvin L. Schlabach; two daughters, Kelly (Doug) Blile of Hartville and Lisa (Shawn) Hani of Stone Creek; a son, Larry (Eunice) Flinger of Walnut Creek, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; six brothers, Duane (Jean) Ruegsegger of Dundee, Rick (Charlotte) Ruegsegger of Oklahoma, Fred (Shirley) Ruegsegger of Dundee, Bill Ruegsegger of Sugar Creek, Paul (Shirley) of Strasburg, and Jack (Ellie) Ruegsegger of Arizona; a sister, Pat (Raymond) Mizer of Baltic; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Kreighbaum-Sanders Funeral Home's Web site at www.sandersfuneralhomes.com.

EARL A. BAKER

1948-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Earl A. Baker, 56, of County Road 151, West Lafayette, were March 11, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Minister James Puz officiated the services. He passed away March 8 at Aultman Hospital in Canton, Ohio.

He was born May 5, 1948, in Coshocton, the son of the late Earl Baker and Edna (Sharrock) Baker of West Lafayette.

Mr. Baker graduated from Newcomerstown High School, and was the owner and operator of Baker's Body Shop.

He is survived by one son, Shawn (Karadawn) Baker of West Lafayette; six grandchildren; a sister, Diane Patterson of Newcomerstown; and two brothers, Myron Baker of Coshocton and Harley Baker of Texas.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Toni Baker.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

EUGENE E. BALDER

1926-2005

BALTIC — Funeral services for Eugene E. Balder, 78, of S. Ray Street, Baltic, were March 6, 2005, at the Smith Funeral Home in Baltic. Rev. Sharon Jacobsen officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away March 3 in the Union Hospital Emergency Room surrounded by his wife and daughter.

He was born April 6, 1926, in Farmerstown, a son of the late William and Iva Harmon Balder.

Mr. Balder retired in 1991 from Belden Brick Co. Plant 6 after 35 years.

He was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ at Baltic.

Mr. Balder is survived by his wife, Rosa Maurer Balder, whom he married March 24, 1945.

Surviving are one daughter, Betty J. Balder of Baltic; two sisters, Norma Welling and June Anne Balder, both of Baltic; and a step-sister, Florence Hein of North Canton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a step-mother, Alice Balder; five brothers, Donland, Delmer, Kenneth, William Jr. and Roger Balder.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Zion United Church of Christ at Baltic, 203 N. Butler St., Baltic, Ohio 43804.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Smith Funeral Home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

NANCY LOUISE RIDGWAY HOLTZ CASS

1948-2005

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — Private family funeral services will be at a later date for Nancy Ridgway Holtz, 56, of Palm Springs, Calif. The funeral services will also be held in Palm Springs, Calif. She passed away March 4, 2005, surrounded by her family after a brave three-year battle with cancer.

She was born Aug. 30, 1948, in Cambridge, Ohio. She was the first child of Sam Ridgway and Rosemary Norman Ridgway.

Mrs. Cass lived her adult life in Palm Springs and Yucca Valley, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Kathryn Grace Ridgway Hicks, who passed away Dec. 10, 1990; her paternal grandparents, Bert and Kathryn Ridgway; her maternal grandparents, Russ and Stella Norman; and her uncle, Bert "Junior" Ridgway.

She is survived by her husband, Steven Cass; her parents, Sam L. Ridgway (Tommy Jean) of New Braunfels, Texas, and her mother, Rosemary Ridgway and companion Bob Silverthorne of Palm Springs, Calif.; two sisters, Maryellen (David) Ogburn of Reno, Nev., and Sama Rose Moore of Yucca Valley, Calif.; a brother-in-law, Tim Hicks; a niece, Brooke Hicks; nephews, Travis (Katie) Ogburn, Jeff Ogburn, Austin Hicks, and Ryan Moore; two great-nephews, Cody Ogburn and Ethan Ogburn; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins in the Newcomerstown, Ohio, area.

N. FAYE TERAKEDIS

1929-2005

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for N. Faye Terakedis, 75, of Uhrichsville, were March 5, 2005, at the Uhrich-Hostetter Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville. Rev. Larry Malterer and the Rev. Harry Milligan officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. She passed away March 1 at the Park Village Health Care Center in Dover following a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 1, 1929, in Morrow, Ohio, the daughter of the late Walter Doane and Myrtle (Kilpatrick) Doane.

She graduated from Uhrichsville High School in 1947.

On Dec. 24, 1947, she married Frank N. Terakedis in Uhrichsville. He passed away Jan. 15, 1995.

Mrs. Terakedis' lifelong occupation was being a mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Uhrichsville. She taught Sunday School for 63 years and enjoyed sewing and baking.

She is survived by her children, Mrs. Susan (Paul) Stein of New Philadelphia, Mr. Ernest "Nick" (Jodi) Terakedis of Wooster, and Mr. Robert S. (Rebecca) Terakedis; brothers and sisters, Melvin (Julianna) Doane of Byesville, Maxine Reed of Mount Vernon, Elden (Ginger) Doane, Doris Crabtree, Kenneth Doane, Dean (Sharon) Doane, all of Tippecanoe, Ruth (Glen) Edwards of Newcomerstown, Karen (Bill) Walton of Freeport, Stella (Dan) Gibson of Bidwell, Linda Wills of Cambridge and Kathy Ingram of Florida; her grandchildren, Todd, Jennifer, Kyle and Robert II Terakedis and Alexis and Hunter Stein; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grace United Methodist Church, 524 W. 3rd St., Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683.

ROBERT T. 'BOB' DAWSON
1917-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Robert T. "Bob" Dawson, 87, of Melbourne Road, Coshocton, were March 9, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Coshocton Funeral Home. Pastor Wayne A. Hogue officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. The Coshocton Masonic Lodge conducted services March 8. He passed away March 5 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 28, 1917, in Conesville, the son of the late Arthur E. and Jessie E. (Felton) Dawson.

Mr. Dawson was a 1935 graduate of Coshocton High School and a 1937 graduate of the Cleveland College of Mortuary Science/Case Western Reserve. He was the owner of Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton for many years.

Throughout the years, Mr. Dawson had been a Red Cross blood drive chairman for Coshocton County and donated many gallons of blood. He was also president of the Coshocton Shrine Club; a 60-year member of the Coshocton F&AM 96 Masonic Lodge; a member of the Royal Order of Jesters; coordinator of the Polio Vaccine Administration; president of the Coshocton Sesquicentennial Celebration (1811-1961); and a member of the Ambassador's Club.

Mr. Dawson was a member of the Aladdin Shrine in Coshocton and president, member and trustee emeritus of the Aladdin Crippled Children's Hospital board. For many years, he was chairman of the fireworks committee for the annual Shrinabration, a fund-raising event for the Crippled Children's Hospital, held on July 4 at the Coshocton County Fairgrounds.

He was a member of Conesville United Methodist Church, where his maternal grandfather was a former pastor; and Mr. Dawson was a collector of Corvair automobiles.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn (Courtwright) Dawson.

Also surviving are two sons, R. Stephen Dawson of Coshocton and David A. Dawson of Westerville; a step-daughter, Debbie (Dane) Shryock of Warsaw; four grandchildren, Denise (Robert) Meine-Graham of Worthington, Sherri (Tim) Matis of Fresno, Darcie Lahna and Diane Shryock, both of Coshocton; and five great-grandchildren, Drey Meine, Morgan Matis, Sydney Matis, David Graham and Taylor Lahna.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Doris E. Underwood Dawson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Aladdin Shriner's Children Hospital Fund or Conesville United Methodist Church.

ANNA DECKER
1932-2005

TUSCARAWAS — Christian Wake services for Anna Decker, 72, of Tuscarawas, was March 8, 2005, at the Sacred Heart Church. Monsignor George J. Schlegel conducted the services with burial in the Calvary Cemetery in New Philadelphia. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. She passed away, unexpectedly, March 3 in the Cleveland Clinic.

She was born Nov. 13, 1932, in Wainwright, the daughter of the late Marco and Lena Bonzi Comignaghi.

Mrs. Decker grew up in a large family and learned early in life the importance of caring for and nurturing her family.

She graduated in 1950 from Tuscarawas High School and 16 months later, she married her high school sweetheart, John J. Decker, on Sept. 6, 1952, in Liberty, Ind. At the time of their marriage, John was enlisted in the United States Navy, so Anna remained in Tuscarawas while he served in Virginia until his discharge.

Over the years, the couple has been dedicated, caring and servant-oriented to the community. On Valentine's Day, they were the guests of honor at the Ohio Department of Aging's Joined Hearts of Giving recipients given by First Lady Hope Taft at the Governor's Mansion. The two were instrumental in the visioning, fund-raising and completion of low-income senior housing known as Warwick Manor and Lions Manor. Anna and John have always been very supportive of one another and would have celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary this September.

In addition to her responsibilities at home, she assisted John in the operation of the former Twin City Meats for more than 40 years. She was an active member of the former St. Therese's Catholic Church in Wainwright, serving on the altar society and volunteering wherever needed until she became a member of Sacred Heart Church in 1995. She was also a member of the Wainwright Canasta Club.

Mrs. Decker leaves behind her husband, John; two children they reared together, Cheryl (Randy) Martin of New Philadelphia and Dave (Joanne) Decker of North Canton; grandchildren, Erica Martin of Cleveland Heights, Chad Martin of Canton, Jonathan, Benjamin and Caitlin Decker of North Canton; sisters, Lena (Richard) Stellarini of Canton, Helen (Dan) Guspyt of Port Washington and Stella Campbell of Uhrichsville; brothers, Robert Comignaghi of Bloomingdale, Ga., Jack Bonzi of Tuscarawas and John "Butch" Comignaghi of Wainwright; and a brother-in-law, Robert Karl of New Philadelphia.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Gena Karl, and a brother, Louis Comignaghi.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Anna Decker to the American Diabetes Association, 1815 W. Market St., Suite 108, Akron, Ohio 44313, or to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 163549, Columbus, Ohio 43216-3549.

CELIA M. HENNIS
1909-2005

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Celia M. Hennis, 95, Newcomerstown, was held March 12, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Chauncey Eggan officiated the services. To honor her request, her remains are to be cremated. She passed away March 9 at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown following a brief illness.

She was born in Pleasant City, Guernsey County, Nov. 7, 1909, a daughter of the late Frank and Anna Sennegar Eibel.

Ms. Hennis was a graduate of Pleasant City High School. She was employed in the hardening department of the former Heller Brothers Tool Company, Newcomerstown, for over 32 years before retiring in 1974.

She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown. She also belonged to the Tuscarawas County Republican Party, Newcomerstown Moose Lodge no. 1337, Newcomerstown Women of the Moose Chapter 29, Newcomerstown Senior Citizens, and the Blue Star Mothers. Following her retirement, she was a volunteer at the nursing care facilities in Newcomerstown and West Lafayette and also delivered food for Meals on Wheels. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and their families, collecting elephants, and sewing.

Ms. Hennis was preceded in death by her son, Allen Louis Hennis, Newcomerstown, who died in 1988; her daughter-in-law, Patricia A. (Wells) Hennis, Newcomerstown, who died in 1992; five brothers; and four sisters.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Mark Allen (Carrie M.) Hennis of West Lafayette and Beverly L. (Mrs. Billy Bob) Campbell of Hiddenite, N.C.; six great-grandchildren, Lea Nicole Campbell of Hickory, N.C., Allen Jennings Campbell of Hiddenite, N.C., Jacob Allen Hennis, Alison M. Hennis and Jessica L. Gaines, all of West Lafayette, and Andrew D. (Brittney) Wagoner, serving with the Air Force in Grand Forks, N.D.; two great-great-grandchildren, Grayson and Gavin Wagoner of Grand Forks; and her brother, Raymond G. (Helen E.) Eibel of Canton.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Calvary United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 187, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

RACHEL NEIGHBOR HINES

PALO ALTO, Calif. — Word has been received of the March 5, 2005, passing of Rachel Neighbor Hines, 88, in Palo Alto, Calif.

She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1935. She also played violin in the Coshocton Symphony.

Mrs. Hines was the oldest of three children born to Salathiel and Alma Neighbor of Bridge and Neighbor Streets in Newcomerstown.

Her mother was a teacher in Newcomerstown and Post Boy. Her father was the part owner of the old Neighbor Company, where she Rachel worked as a teen while in school.

Mrs. Hines worked for Heller Brothers in Newcomerstown before moving to Cleveland where she taught music for Wurlitzer Music Co. There, she met and married Stanley R. Hines who was a musician and salesman. After his passing in 1965, she moved to Florida where she has resided since. She retired from Pratt and Whitney Aircraft as a Data Entry Supervisor in 1985 and has spent her retirement traveling and volunteering with Travelers' Aid and the Cancer Society Thrift Shop.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Bertha Ellen Neighbor Shiel and her brother, Theodore Minton Neighbor.

She is survived by her daughter, Sylvia K. Hines of Menlo Park, Calif., and her nephew, William Shiel of Akron, Ohio.

JOHN MARK YODER
Infant

MILLERSBURG — Services are pending for John Mark Yoder, 5-month old son of Noah H. and Clara (Erb) Yoder of 6928 County Rd. 407, Millersburg. Funeral arrangements are entrusted with the Alexander Funeral Home in Millersburg. He passed away March 6, 2005, at the Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland from heart complications.

In addition to his parents, he leaves a brother, Junior; three sisters, Rosemary, Kristina and Edna, all of the home; paternal grandparents, Henry N. and Mary Yoder of Walnut Creek; maternal grandparents, Andy L. and Maryann Erb of Millersburg; paternal great-grandfather, Noah N. Yoder of Baltic; paternal great-grandmother, Katie Troyer of Baltic; and maternal great-grandparents, Lester A. and Amanda Erb of Millersburg.

A brother, Marty Yoder, died previously.

LIZZIE YODER
1936-2005

MILLERSBURG — Funeral services for Lizzie Yoder, 92, of 2915 T.R. 406, Millersburg, were March 10, 2005, at the Henry N. Yoder residence, T.R. 406, Millersburg. Bishop Henry D. Miller officiated the services with burial in the Yoder-Erb Cemetery in Walnut Creek Township. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away March 7 at her residence following an extended illness.

She was born Jan. 9, 1913, in Holmes County, the daughter of the late Noah J. and Sarah (Hershberger) Yoder.

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

On Dec. 13, 1936, she married Levi J. Yoder, who preceded her in death on Feb. 11, 2003.

Mrs. Yoder is survived by three brothers, Andy N. Yoder of Baltic, Noah N. Yoder of Baltic and Jacob N. (Mary) Yoder of Fresno; one sister, Katie N. Yoder of the home; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Dan N. Yoder; and a sister, Mary Ann Yoder.

DELMER H. YOUNGEN
1929-2005

BALTIC — Funeral services for Delmer H. Youngen, 75, of Baltic, were March 10, 2005, at the Smith Funeral Home in Baltic. Rev. Welton Stein officiated the services with burial in the Fiat Cemetery. He passed away March 6 at Union Hospital in Dover following a brief illness.

He was born July 31, 1929, in Bucks Township, the son of the late Harry and Mary (Degen) Youngen.

He was a retired carpenter and home builder.

Mr. Youngen had previously attended St. Peter's UCC Fiat where he taught Sunday School and was a Sunday School Superintendent; he was also past president of the Baltic Alumni Association.

On Aug. 26, 1950, he married the former Mary Lou Dowler, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Farver of Baltic; a son, Donald (Paula) Youngen of Strasburg; grandchildren, Bryan, Kendra, Kara, Kristal, Ryan, Kendra, Kara and Joshua; and one brother, Edwin (Ruth) Youngen of Sugarcreek.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Smith Funeral Home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

SYLVIA E. BANKS 1915-2005

SUGARCREEK — Funeral services for Sylvia E. Banks, 89, formerly of Sugarcreek and a resident of Park Village, were March 14, 2005, at the Sugarcreek United Methodist Church. Rev. Dairrel Kaiser officiated the services with burial in the Union Hill Cemetery. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. She passed away March 11 in Park Village following a brief illness.

She was born Nov. 9, 1915, near New Philadelphia, the daughter of the late Dan and Minnie (Foster) Wenger. She was a graduate of New Philadelphia High School and Kent Normal School. On April 9, 1939, she married Samuel H. Banks, Jr., and he preceded her in death on Dec. 20, 1979.

She was a former school teacher at Fribley School in Oldtown, Ragersville Elementary, and Miller Avenue Elementary in Sugarcreek.

She was a member of Sugarcreek United Methodist Church since 1956. Raised in the Jerusalem Church of Christ at Stone Creek, she had also attended Ragersville United Church of Christ and the Crooked Run EUB Church before moving to Sugarcreek. She was always active in the United Methodist Women, Ladies Aid, P.T.A. and the Quilting Ladies of the Church. She enjoyed watching game shows, golf, football, baseball but particularly enjoyed watching the Olympics on television.

She is survived by her daughter, Sara Blosser of Sugarcreek; three sons, Dave (Pat) Banks of Sugarcreek, Ben (Darlene) Banks of Grand Lodge, Mich., and Dan (Georgia) Banks of Blacklick, Ohio; daughters-in-law, Linda (Lowell) Gerber of New Philadelphia; 11 grandchildren; one step-grandson; 18 great-grandchildren; five brothers, Ted (Dorothy) Wenger, Glenn (Betty) Wenger, Dale (Norma) Wenger and Jim (Rose) Wenger, all of New Philadelphia, and Eugene (Ruth) Wenger of Stone Creek; two sisters-in-law, Norma Wenger of Baltic and Kathy Wenger of Illinois; and 38 nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Samuel Banks III; son-in-law, Bob Blosser; three brothers, Bob Wenger, Johnny Wenger and Frank Wenger; three sisters, Gertrude Kay Emery, Ada Alwine and Ellen Ladrach; one infant granddaughter, Denise Banks; and step-mother, Elizabeth Wenger.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sugarcreek United Methodist Church, 212 N. Broadway, Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Smith Funeral Home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

ELEANOR 'JAY' BEITER 1922-2005

LEBANON, Ohio — Funeral services for Eleanor "Jay" Beiter, 82, of Lebanon, Ohio, were March 8, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Burial followed in the Coshocton County Memorial Gardens. She passed away March 5 at Middletown Hospital.

She was born Oct. 5, 1922, the daughter of the late Carl Neal and Daisy (Anderson) Neal.

Mrs. Beiter was a 1941 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. She was employed as a pink lady coordinator at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital for many years, and was a member of the Coshocton Presbyterian Church.

On Aug. 31, 1946, she married the late Max E. Beiter.

She will be remembered for her dedication to God and her deep love and commitment with her husband and son throughout the years that they shared together.

She is survived by her son, Edward (Judy) Beiter; and her step-grandson, Jay Delaney.

Mrs. Beiter was preceded in death by her two sisters, Phyllis Thompson and Susanne Stoffer.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Presbyterian Church in Coshocton.

MARY FRANCES 'GRANDMA' (DRAHER) COUTS 1909-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Mary Frances "Grandma" (Draher) Coutts, 95, of West Lafayette, were March 15, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette. Pastor Johnnie Swann officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away March 10 at the West Lafayette Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Dec. 6, 1909, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late Charles and Ida (Schlupp) Draher.

Mrs. Coutts was a homemaker and worked at the former Moore Enameling in West Layette as an enamel dipper. Mrs. Coutts retired in 1955 in order to raise her two granddaughters.

She was a member of the Isleta United Methodist Church for 50 years. She loved church, reading, singing, crocheting, baking pies, covered bridges, picnics and her family.

Mrs. Coutts was married to David P. Coutts, who preceded her in death in 1969.

She is survived by her granddaughters, Janet (James) Harstine of Warsaw and Carol (Dean) Wears of West Lafayette; two grandsons, Allen T. (Dixie) McCormick and Robert S. (Johnna) McCormick Jr., all of West Lafayette; special granddaughter, Patti Mercer of Coshocton; eight great-grandchildren, Shelley McCormick of Columbus, Bryan (Kim) McCormick of Dresden, Tara Dawn (Klenn) McCormick of Columbus, Valerie Wears of West Lafayette, Neal Wears of West Lafayette, Kurt Harstine of Kosovo, Kendra Harstine of Warsaw and Kristin Harstine of Warsaw; three great-great-grandchildren, Keith McCormick of Warsaw, Brandon McCormick Blyth of Columbus and Kyren Glaze of Columbus; three step-great-great-grandchildren; a half-brother, Donald (Ruth Ann) Draher of Somerdale, Ohio; a sister-in-law, Daisy Draher of Morgantown, W.Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley Ann Coutts McCormick; a sister, Mable Marquand; brothers, Vernon Draher, Ralph Draher and Kenneth "Bud" Draher.

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

RUBY B. MANEELY
1911-2005

McDonald, Ohio — Funeral services for Ruby B. Maneely, 93, of McDonald, Ohio, formerly of Newcomerstown, were held recently at the Woodland Park Methodist Church. Burial followed at the Girard City Cemetery. She passed away Feb. 26, 2005, at the St. Elizabeth Health Center.



Maneely

She was born in England on April 17, 1911, a daughter of the late Joseph and Edith Bell.

Mrs. Maneely was an office worker for eight years at Heller Brothers Company in Newcomerstown.

Her husband, Roy E. Maneely, whom she married June 30, 1937, passed away Feb. 9, 1982.

Mr. Maneely was also a former local minister.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

MARY L. MEESE
1935-2005

DOVER — Funeral services for Mary L. Meese, 69, of Park Village Health Care Center in Dover, formerly of New Philadelphia, were March 16, 2005, at the Geib Funeral Center in Dover. Rev. Hugh H. Berry officiated the services with burial in the Bethel Cemetery in Salem Township. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in Dover was in charge of arrangements. She passed away March 13 at Union Hospital in Dover.

She was born March 24, 1935, in Newcomerstown, and was one of 10 children born to the late Andrew and Florence Johnson Getchey.

She worked as a secretary in the business office at the Massillon State Hospital, before her retirement in 1997.

In Jan. 7, 1961, she married Harold L. Meese Sr. They spent three decades together before his death on March 3, 1992.

Survivors include three sons and a daughter, Timothy Tompkins of Dover, Michael T. (Sharon) Tompkins of Beach City, Gary Lee Meese of Long Beach, Calif., and Carol (Bud) Sponseller of Loveland, Colo.; grandchildren, Travis, Tyler, Michael Adam, and Angel Tompkins, Beth and Tammy Meese, and Michelle Santee; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She'll be sadly missed by her three sisters that survive, Della Everhart of Newcomerstown, Pauline (George) Smith of Uhrichsville and Alice (Robert) Doolin of Port Washington.

In addition to her parents and husband, a son, Harold E. Meese Jr.; a sister, Margaret Galbraith; and brothers, Walter, Frank, Clarence and Richard Getchey, preceded her in death.

J. ROBERT 'BOB' RICHMOND

Word has been received of the death of J. Robert "Bob" Richmond, 79, on March 3, 2005. His body will be cremated and his remains will be buried in the National Cemetery in Chattanooga, Tenn., at a later date.

He was the son of the late John and Cora Richmond.

Mr. Richmond was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

He was also in the European Theater of World War II and received the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Mr. Richmond is survived by his wife, Ruth Blind Richmond; two daughters; and a son.

Condolences may be sent to Ruth Richmond, 7750 E. Broadway, no. 572, Mesa, Ariz., 85208.

EDWARD WILSON
1929-2005

BALTIC — Funeral services for Edward "Ed" Wilson, 75, of Baltic, were March 17, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Burial followed in the South Lawn Cemetery. He passed away March 15 at the Oak Pointe Nursing Home in Baltic.

He was born April 5, 1929, in Coshocton, the son of the late Russell and Florence (Fouch) Wilson.

He graduated from Coshocton High School and was employed by Hunt Crawford for 27 years and retired from Pretty Products.

On Sept. 4, 1953, he married Helen Marlatt Wilson, who survives.

Mr. Wilson is survived by children, Michael Wilson, Don (Sandy) Wilson, Bob (Jill) Wilson, Kristi (Dave) Sweat and Jennifer Wilson; two sisters, Virginia Freeze and Pat Blanchard; 12 grandchildren, Christopher, Jeanie, Jon, Michael, Michelle, Laken, Courtney, Casee, Cameron, Rachael, Nolan and Allen; and four great-grandchildren, Nicole, Johnathon, Caden and Shayla.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Edward Russell Wilson Jr.; two sisters, Edna May Kindgan and Bonnie Frazee; and one grandson, Michael Allen Wilson Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of God, in memory of Edward Wilson.

KENNETH A. BRICK
1940-2005

CANTON — Funeral services for Capt. Kenneth A. Brick, 64, of Canton and Avon Park, Fla., were March 23, 2005, at the Karlo-Feucht Funeral Home in Canton. Burial followed in the Sunset Hills Memory Gardens. A firefighter's last bell service was also conducted. He passed away March 16 in Sebring, Fla.

He was born Sept. 10, 1940, in Canton, the son of the late Bertha (Loshark) and Emmett Brick.

A member of The Church of the Covenant in Canton and the Louisville Elks, he was a retired Captain with the Canton City Fire Department, Station no. 5, with 26 years of service. An avid outdoorsman, he also loved to hunt and fish, and enjoyed being with his camping friends, namely in Lake Chautauqua, N.Y.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Carol Nixdorf. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Kathryn (Kaiser); sons, Robert (Sue) of Folkston, Ga., Jeffrey and fiancé Syliva Horton of Canton, and Daniel (Carla) of Newcomerstown; daughter, Diane Brick of Mayfield Heights; grandchildren, Stacie, Allan, Daniel, Shannon and Lynsay; a sister, Sandra Brick of Canton; and several nieces, nephews and beloved friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

HAZEL M. BURCHER
1902-2005

STONE CREEK — Funeral services for Hazel M. Burcher, 102, a lifelong resident of Stone Creek, were March 26, 2005, at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Stone Creek. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory was in charge of arrangements. She passed away peacefully March 22 at the New Dawn Health Care Center in Dover following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Dover, Dec. 19, 1902, the daughter of the late Charles E. and Catherine Kughler Brown.

She graduated from Stone Creek High School in 1920 and was a devout Lutheran, having attended Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Stone Creek her entire life.

Mrs. Bucher held memberships in numerous organizations: the Naomi Circle of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, the American Bible Society, the Lutheran Laity Movement, the Farm Bureau and its council, the Founders Club of the Osterlen Home for Troubled Youth, the former PTO of Stone Creek Schools, the band members, the choir at Zion church, where she also taught Sunday School.

Mrs. Burcher had a busy life on a working farm. In addition to her activities there, she enjoyed quilting, crocheting, sewing, playing the piano, reading, working in her flower and vegetable gardens, and playing Bridge.

On July 2, 1926, she married Virgil Raymond Bucher at Stone Creek. The two were married for nearly 52 years before his death on Valentine's Day in 1978.

Survivors include two daughters, Elizabeth Ann (Richard) Reinhart of Pittsfield, Mass., and Marlene Ruth (William) Crothers of Columbus; a son, Robert Gerald (Betty) Bucher of Stone Creek; a sister, Faye Kughler of New Philadelphia; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Lou Bucher; two sisters, Evelyn Ridenour and Gladys McFarland; two brothers, John and Harry Kughler, in addition to an infant brother.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio 44622 or to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 212 W. Jefferson St., P.O. Box 118, Stone Creek, Ohio 43840.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

THERESA A. CLUM

1930-2005

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Mass of Christian burial was March 23, 2005, for Theresa A. Clum, 75, of New Philadelphia, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Philadelphia. Monsignor George Schlegel officiated the services with burial in the Fry's Valley Cemetery. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. She passed away March 21 at her home.

A daughter of the late Rudolph and Wilma (Conley) Ruffini, she was born Feb. 24, 1930, in Roswell, Ohio.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Philadelphia and was an avid collector of dolls and rooster memorabilia.

Mrs. Clum enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well as having lunch with her cousins. Her family will fondly remember her home-cooked meals and her cleaning around the house.

She is survived by her loving husband, Clarence Clum, whom she married May 16, 1952, in Dover; children, Steven A. (Pamela) Clum of Port Washington, Sue (Ken) Hawkins of New Philadelphia, and Sam (Lori) Clum of New Philadelphia; grandchildren, Steven A. Clum II, Kristopher (Michelle) Clum, Persephone Clum, Lindsay Hawkins, John (Heather) Hawkins, Sam Clum II, Brandon Clum and Breanna Clum; great-grandchildren, Steven Clum III, Katie Clum, Grant Clum, Morgan Clum, Andrew Gazdick and Aden Clum; one brother, Rudolph "J.R." Ruffini of New Philadelphia; and three sisters, Irene Herron of Waynesville, Ohio, Rose McDonald of Zanesville, and Lianne Martin of Roxsboro, N.C.

Mrs. Clum was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Nathaniel Clum; and three sisters, Margaret Alpeter, Kathryn Moore, and Rita Hochstetler.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

ELLA K. HOLMES

Infant

HURON, Ohio — Funeral services for Ella Kathleen Holmes, the 4-day old daughter of Robert and Angela (nee Sippel) Holmes of Huron, were March 28 at the Foster Funeral Home in Huron, Ohio. Burial followed in the Scott Cemetery in Huron. She passed away March 22 at the University Hospitals of Cleveland unexpectedly.

She was born March 18, 2005, in Sandusky. Other survivors include maternal grandparents, Fred and Kathleen Edwards of Gnadenuhthen; paternal grandparents, Robert and Sheila Holmes of Wellington; maternal uncle, Justin Edwards of Gnadenuhthen; paternal aunts and uncles, Katherine (David) Holmes Cravener of Sullivan, Ohio, Christopher (Beth) Holmes of Pataskala, Ohio, Thomas (Catherine) Holmes of Wellington and Brian (Aimee) Holmes of Birmingham, Ohio; and several cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ella Holmes Memorial Fund, in care of Citizens Bank, 100 E. Water St., Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Foster Funeral Home's Web site, www.fosterfh.com.

GRACE 'GRACIE' JACOBS

1931-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Grace L. "Gracie" Jacobs, 73, of County Road 151, were March 24, 2005, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Raymond Sunkel (a brother-in-law to Gracie) officiated the services with burial in the Prairie Chapel Cemetery. She passed away March 20 at her home.

She was born April 22, 1931, in Bethlehem Township, Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Charles Eugene and Virginia (Foster) Elliott.

A homemaker, she loved taking care of animals, especially her dog, Beauty, and enjoyed flowers, gardening, hand sewing and spending time with her nieces and nephews.

On June 16, 1949, she married John William Jacobs who preceded her in death June 28, 1978.

Surviving are three brothers and a sister, Donald E. Elliott and Alvin (Mildred) Elliott, all of West Lafayette, Richard (Janice) Elliott of Warsaw, and Sara (Raymond) Sunkel of Jacksontown; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters, John Anderson Elliott and Mary L. Darr-Newell and Betty Phillips.

LARRY A. PARSONS

1943-2005

BOLIVAR — Funeral services for Larry A. Parsons, 62, of Bolivar, were March 29, 2005, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Pastor David Blevins officiated the services with burial in the Ridgecrest Memory Gardens. He passed away March 23 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born in Franklin Township, March 16, 1943, the son of the late Fred M. Parsons and Deborah Ray Parsons Collar. Following his honorable discharge from the United States Army, he married the former Bertha Ebersole on March 17, 1964. He loved God's creation and spent as much time as possible out of doors, fishing and hunting and serving as the "special outdoor chef" for the family. He and his wife also enjoyed watching the deer and the bluebirds, which gathered outside their windows at home. He was retired superintendent master mechanic with the International Union of Operating Engineers.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Harry (Devin) Ott of Baltic and Mrs. Ed (Shannon) Mathias of New Philadelphia; a son, Michael Parsons; grandchildren, Chelsey and Chad Mathias, and Jessa and Blake Ott; five sisters, Gladys Thoburn of New Philadelphia, Mrs. Raymond (Betty) Rothacher of Dover, Mrs. Ilem (Shelby) Weaver and Mrs. Gene (Faye) Breehl, both of New Philadelphia, and Connie Butler of Dover; two brothers, Ralph (Ruth) Parsons of Arizona and Ola (Tizzie) Parsons of New Philadelphia; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio 44622. Condolences may be sent to the family through the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

C. LARRY ROSE
1938-2005

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for C. Larry Rose, 66, of Glasgow Road, Port Washington, were March 25, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Chauncey Eggan officiated the services with burial in the Bakersville Cemetery in Bakersville, Ohio. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. He passed away March 22 at his residence.

He was born Nov. 1, 1938, in Kimbolton, the son of the late Charles Thompson Rose and Mildred (Alloway) Rose.

Mr. Rose served with the United States Navy from 1957 to 1961.

He was the owner of Rose Plaster and Dry Wall for 35 years.

On Aug. 18, 1962, he married Mary K. (Lawyer) Rose, who survives.

Mr. Rose is survived by two sons, Charles Eugène Rose of Dover and Mary (Juliet) Rose of Port Washington; a grandson, Brandon Rose; a brother, Raymond Rose of Kimbolton; four sisters, Lelia Ridens of Eagle River, Alaska, Bessie Clarkston of Wasilla, Alaska, Mabel Montgomery of Cambridge and Carolyn Eckelberry of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Marjorie Stone, Martha Beiter and Sarah Julian; and two brothers, Richard Rose and William Rose.

ROBERT D. TAYLOR
1926-2005

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for Robert D. Taylor, 78, of Gnadenhutten, were March 26, 2005, at the Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutten. Gerald Baker officiated the services. In keeping with Mr. Taylor's wishes, his remains will be cremated at a later date. He passed away March 23 at Union Hospital in Dover following a brief illness.

He was born April 30, 1926, in Scio, Ohio, the son of the late Orville F. and Georgia L. (Orr) Taylor.

He was a life resident of the area, was a lay pastor for the former Church of Christ at Tuscarawas for 30 years but was widely known as the dry cleaning man for 39 years as an employee of the former Morris Cleaners of Uhrichsville. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served in the European Theater and the occupation of Japan.

Mr. Taylor liked to work in his garden, go fishing and loved going to the grandchildren's sporting events.

He is survived by his son, Timothy (Rita) Taylor of Coshocton; a daughter, Tammy (Greg) Armstrong of Gnadenhutten; grandchildren, Alex and Mitchell Armstrong both of Gnadenhutten; his ex-wife and beloved friend, Mildred Taylor of Tuscarawas; two brothers, Vernon Taylor of California and Ralph Taylor of Steubenville; and three sisters, Betty Slentz of Steubenville, Shirley Burdette of Dennison and Barbara Adams of Newcomerstown.

Mr. Taylor was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

STEVEN F. ARNOLD

1964-2005

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for Steven F. “Steve” Arnold, 40, of Port Washington, were March 31, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Flora Cain officiated the services with burial in the Rush Community Cemetery, Rush Township. He passed away March 26 as a result of a motorcycle accident which occurred in Clay Township.

He was born on April 10, 1964, and is survived by his mother, Pearl West Arnold of Port Washington. He was preceded in death by his father, Floyd D. Arnold, Port Washington, who died in November 2002. He was a graduate of Indian Valley South High School, class of 1982. Mr. Arnold was employed as a welder with Kimble Mixer, New Philadelphia, for two years. Prior to this, he worked as a welder with Bates Metals, Port Washington, for 13 years. Mr. Arnold enjoyed working with horses and belonged to several associations including, the Tri-State; West Virginia Pony Pulling Association; Butler & Sons Pony Pulls of St. Mary’s, W.Va.; the Country Boys Pony Pulling Association of Tuscarawas County; the All American Pony Pulling Association; the Leather Stretchers Pony Pulling Association; and the Buckeye Horse Pulling Association. He also enjoyed hunting, riding ATV’s, watching “Fear Factor” on television, and helping out his family and friends with various projects. He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, James K. Norman of West Lafayette. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 11 years, Cindy L. Norman Arnold of Port Washington, whom he married Feb. 26, 1994.

He also leaves a son, Keith A. Arnold of the home; a daughter, Brianna Marie Arnold, of the home; a brother, David N. (Rebecca) Arnold of Port Washington; a sister, Polly R. Leggett and her companion, Don Naylor, all of Port Washington; his aunt, Doris J. Arnold of Uhrichsville; his mother-in-law, Loretta A. Norman of West Lafayette; a niece Belinda Arnold of Port Washington; nephews, Travis Arnold of Port Washington, Derek (Holly) Leggett of Uhrichsville, and Scott and Kyle Reed of Newark; a great-niece, Emma Leggett of Uhrichsville; sisters-in-law, Brenda (Mrs. Jerry) Hebron of West Lafayette and Alice (Mrs. Darwin) Halvorsen of Pataskala; special friends, Craig and Cindy Porter of Port Washington and Melvin and Jody Hren of New Philadelphia; and numerous cousins.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Twin City Hospital, 819 N. First St., Dennison, Ohio 44621.

KELLY V. AULT

1924-2005

Funeral services for Kelly V. Ault, 80, Newcomerstown, were April 4, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Erwin M. Smuda, interim pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Newcomerstown, officiated the services. Burial followed in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens where the Newcomerstown Veterans’ Honor Guard performed military graveside services. Masonic Lodge and Elks Lodge services were also performed. He passed away March 30 at Union Hospital in Dover following a brief illness.



Ault

He was born in Warnock, Ohio, Belmont County, on Aug. 30, 1924, a son of the late Carl and Lela Fitch Ault. He was a graduate of Stone Creek High School. Mr. Ault was a Army veteran, serving in Hawaii and the south Pacific as a cryptographer with the 3116th SIG Battalion during World War II. He returned from the war and was employed as a lineman with the Ohio Power Company (American Electric Power) for 38 years before his retirement in 1987.

He belonged to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Newcomerstown. He was a 50-year member and past exalted ruler of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge no. 1555, and was the oldest living past exalted ruler of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge. He was also a member of the Thomas Montgomery Post no. 431, Newcomerstown American Legion, where he also served as past commander and adjutant, and the Darrell Beiter Post no. 3303, Newcomerstown V. F. W., where he was past commander, county council member, and Newcomerstown Veterans’ Honor Guard member. Mr. Ault also belonged to the Port Washington Masonic Lodge no. 202 and the Scottish Rite Valley, Cambridge. He was also a member of the Retired Ohio Power Employees, the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau, and Ohio Power’s Acacia Club. He also served as mayor of Newcomerstown from 1992 - 1994, and served on Newcomerstown Village Council.

Mr. Ault enjoyed fishing, gardening and watching sporting events, especially those involving his favorites — the Cleveland Indians, the Ohio State University Buckeyes, and the Cleveland Browns.

He was preceded in death by a son, James K. “Jim” Ault, Newcomerstown, who died in 1998. Also deceased are brothers, Floyd Ault of Grants, N.M., and Harold Ault of West Lafayette; sisters, June Scherer of West Lafayette and Ruth Endlich of Stone Creek; brothers-in-law, Harold Mizer of Coshocton, Karl Kinsey of Sugarcreek, Thomas Freese of Coshocton, Henry Scherer of West Lafayette, and Kenneth Endlich of Stone Creek.

Mr. Ault is survived by his wife of 54 years, Betty J. Carney Ault, whom he married Jan. 13, 1951. Also surviving are two daughters and a son, Debbie J. (Robert D.) McPeak of Kimbolton, Kim E. (Robert O. “Rob”) Duffy of Coshocton and Gregory A. Ault of Melbourne, Fla.; six grandchildren, Melissa J. (Mrs. Mike) Izquierdo of Montrose, Calif., Devin R. Hardesty and fiancé Todd Zito of New Philadelphia, Jamie L. Duffy (a graduate student at the University of Toledo) and her fiancé Josh Sterrett, Drew Ann Hardesty (a student at the Ohio State University), A. Troy Lenzo of New Philadelphia, and Joshua J. Ault of Newcomerstown; one great granddaughter, Kayli E. Smith of New Philadelphia; a brother, Russell (Darlene) Ault of Ragersville; two sisters, Betty Kinsey of Sugarcreek and Erma Mizer of Coshocton; two sisters-in-law, Linda Ault of Grants, N.M., and Lucille Ault of Bakersville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggest that memorial contributions be made in Mr. Ault’s name to the Rebuilding Fund, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 121 S. College Street, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

ERNEST A. BENNINGTON
1931-2005

FRESNO — Graveside funeral services for Ernest A. Bennington, 74, of Township Road 1261, Fresno, will be held at the convenience of the family at the Union Hill Cemetery in Sugarcreek. Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek is in charge of arrangements. He passed away March 30, 2005, at the Oak Pointe Care Center following a brief illness.

He was born Feb. 20, 1931, in Uhrichsville, the son of the late Ernest E. and Agnes (Bowe) Bennington. He was a Korean War Army veteran. He retired from the Corps of Engineers, he was also part owner of C & J Gas in New Philadelphia and a part-time farmer all of his life. He was also a member of the Union Hill United Methodist Church and a 51-year member of the Lone Star Lodge no. 175 F & M.

Surviving are two sons, Tim (Faye) Bennington of Atwood Lake and Jeff (Kim) Bennington of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren, Brooke (Cory) Miceli, Brock Bennington, Bethary Bennington, Ryan Bennington and Jared Bennington; one great-grandson, Connor Miceli; two brothers, Ed (Linda) Bennington of New Philadelphia and William Bennington of New Philadelphia; and one sister, Lillian Robinson of Columbus.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Ann Bennington, and a granddaughter, Brittany Bennington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Smith Funeral Home's Web site at www.smithfuneral.com.

KRISTOPHER CASTEEL
1979-2005

MOUNT VERNON — Funeral services for Kristopher Allen Casteel, 25, of Mount Vernon, were March 31, 2005, at the Dowds-Snyder Funeral Home in Mount Vernon. He passed away March 26 in Columbus from injuries received in an apartment fire.

He was born Sept. 2, 1979, in Waynesville, Miss., and attended Coshocton High School. He moved to Mount Vernon in 2003, and had been employed as a cook at Friendly's Restaurant in Mount Vernon.

Surviving are his mother, Sonya Wright of Mount Vernon; his father and step-mother, Keith and Connie Casteel of Newcomerstown; three brothers, Bill (Tarra) Duling of Coshocton, Justin Bean of Mount Vernon, and Corey Casteel of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Kandi (James) Stewart of Mount Vernon and Jennifer Casteel of Newcomerstown; his maternal grandfather and step-grandmother, Lloyd and Barb Duling of Apple Valley; and his paternal grandmother and step-grandfather, Beverly and Walter Brenneman of Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Charlene Bridges; and his paternal grandfather, Kenneth Casteel.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Dowds-Snyder Funeral Home at www.snyderfuneralhomes.com.

THELMA N. HUFF

COLUMBUS — Graveside funeral services for Thelma N. Huff, 93, of Oléntangy River Road, Columbus, were March 30, 2005, at the East State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away March 26 in Whetstone Gardens and Care Center in Columbus.

She was born Aug. 29, 1911, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late Celia (Neighbor) Payne and John Payne.

Mrs. Huff was a secretary for the State of Ohio Public Employees' Retirement System.

Her husband, Roland E. Huff, passed away Aug. 31, 1990.

Surviving are one son, Robert E. Huff of California, and five grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

WILLIAM R. KELVINGTON

Funeral services for William Ross Kelvington, 48, of Newcomerstown, were April 1, 2005, at the Newcomer Funeral Home in Akron, Ohio. Pastor Mike Prebyski officiated the services with burial in the Hillside Memorial Park. He passed away March 26.

He was a graduate of Southeast High School in Edinburg Township. He formerly worked for his father at Kelvington Auto Service Inc. and most recently worked for Ohio Transport.

He leaves his parents, Earl and Lois Kelvington Jr. of Springfield Township; a brother, Earl (Sharon) Kelvington III of Springfield Township; three nephews, Luke, Michael and Kyle; and many friends.

EDYTHE E. PATTON
1911-2005

Graveside funeral services for Edythe E. Patton, 93, of E. State Road, Newcomerstown, were March 29, 2005, at the Bethlehem Cemetery Church in Byesville, Ohio. Rev. Ronald Little officiated the services. She passed away March 26 at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

She was born Sept. 15, 1911, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late S. Lee and Ida Rebecca (Wilson) Porcher.

Mrs. Patton retired from Heller Tools in 1974. On Sept. 7, 1929, she married Howard R. Patton, who passed away March 7, 1968. She is survived by two sons, Larry E. (Vera) Patton of Cathedral City, Calif., and Richard K. Patton of Chico, Calif.; two daughters, Sandra Kay (James) Krebs of Coshocton and June M. (Charles) Davies of Newcomerstown; 12 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Patton was preceded in death by two sons, one daughter, two brothers, and two sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Ohio Valley Affiliate, Columbus, Ohio. Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

C. LARRY ROSE 1938-2005

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for C. Larry Rose, 66, of Glasgow Road, Port Washington, were March 25, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Chauncey Eggan officiated the services with burial in the Bakersville Cemetery in Bakersville, Ohio. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. He passed away March 22 at his residence.

He was born Nov. 1, 1938, in Kimbolton, the son of the late Charles Thompson Rose and Mildred (Alloway) Rose.

Mr. Rose served with the United States Navy from 1957 to 1961.

He was the owner of Rose Plaster and Dry Wall for 35 years.

On Aug. 18, 1962, he married Mary K. (Lawver) Rose, who survives.

Mr. Rose is survived by two sons, Charles Eugene Rose of Dover and Marty (Juliet) Rose of Port Washington; a grandson, Brandon Rose; a brother, Raymond Rose of Kimbolton; four sisters, Lelia Ridens of Eagle River, Alaska, Bessie Clarkston of Wasilla, Alaska, Mabel Montgomery of Cambridge and Carolyn Eckelberry of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Marjorie Stone, Martha Beiter and Sarah Julian; and two brothers, Richard Rose and William Rose.

ELLSWORTH E. SMITH 1932-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Ellsworth E. Smith, 72, of Township Road 284, Coshocton, were March 31, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Ronald Little officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. He passed away March 29 at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

He was born Aug. 9, 1932, in Linton Township, Coshocton County, the son of the late Martin E. and Margaret (Johnson) Smith.

He was a United States Navy Korean War Veteran.

Mr. Smith was also a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the VFW Lodge in Sunbury and enjoyed fishing.

On Jan. 28, 1957, he married Shirley (Blattner) Smith, who survives.

He leaves six sons, Dale Smith of Coshocton, Dean Smith of Coshocton, Donald Smith of Coshocton, David Smith of Fredon, N.J., Martin Smith of Coshocton, and Darrell "Charlie" Smith of Coshocton; a daughter, Denise (Adrian) Shample of Fresno; 17 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Lucille Combs of Riverside, Calif.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Smith.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

MARGARET STEINBACH 1927-2005

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for Margaret Steinbach, 78, of Port Washington, were March 30, 2005, in St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington. Dr. Robert E. Buckley, Interim Pastor at St. Paul's, officiated the services with burial in the Salem-Union Cemetery in Port Washington. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away March 26 following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Morgantown, W.Va., on Jan. 1, 1927, a daughter of the late James Jasper and Angelina Bernardo.

She attended Newcomerstown High School and belonged to the Newcomerstown Moose Lodge no. 1337 and the former Firebells Auxiliary of the Port Washington Fire Department. Mrs. Steinbach was employed at the former Steinbach's Restaurant, Port Washington, and with her husband, she was also the owner and operator of the former M & B Diner and Steinbach's Produce in Port Washington.

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, James E. Philabaum of Port Washington; brothers, Carlo Bernardo of Dallas, Texas, and Russell "Lucky" Bernardo of Coshocton; a sister, Mary Carmelia (Mrs. Lester) Myers of Newcomerstown; father-in-law, Karl L. Steinbach; mother-in-law, Florence E. Cronebach Steinbach of Port Washington; and brothers-in-law, Raymond Durben of Isleta, and Kenneth K. Steinbach, Harold E. Schreiner, and Clyde R. Moore, all of Port Washington.

Margaret is survived by her husband of 59 years, Robert E. Steinbach, whom she married Feb. 4, 1946. They were married by Rev. Clarence M. Higgins in Coshocton.

Also surviving are two sons, James R. (Judy E.) Steinbach and Phillip K. Steinbach and companion Carol M. Manning, all of Port Washington; three daughters, Florence A. (Donald E.) Opphile and Polly E. Contini, all of Port Washington, and Carolyn S. (Thomas L.) Triplett of Newcomerstown; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; a sister, Frances Durben of West Lafayette; sisters-in-law, Emily Bernardo of Dallas, Norma Steinbach Schreiner and Margie Steinbach Moore, both of Port Washington; brother-in-law, Lester (Beverly) Myers of Newcomerstown; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Jeannie Babcock, Maude Jones, and Ellen Swaney.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the American Red Cross, Muskingum Lakes Chapter, 113 W. High Ave., New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

PATRICIA STOUT 1939-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Private family funeral services for Patricia Lou Stout, 65, of County Road 410, West Lafayette, will be held at a later date with arrangements entrusted to the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. She passed away March 16 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 18, 1939, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Susan Pauline (Duhamel) Green and Charles Sanford Larntz.

Mrs. Stout graduated from Conesville School and was a homemaker.

Survivors include five sons, Burl Jamie Jackson Stout Jr., James Burl Stout, Burl Scott Ames, Charles William Ames and Burl Floyd Stout; three daughters, Victoria Stout, Patricia Annette Ames and Pauline Stout-Whited; several grandchildren; and five brothers, Charles R. Larntz, James K. Larntz, John R. Larntz, Ronald E. Larntz and Paul E. Larntz.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Burl Stout; one daughter, Shirlean Stout; one son, Robert Lee Stout; and two sisters, Sandra K. Larntz and Cheryl L. Larntz.

WILLIS D. COLVIN JR. 1954-2005

CAMBRIDGE — Funeral services for Willis D. Colvin Jr., 50, of Tyner Road, Cambridge, were April 6, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Chris Cutshall officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away April 1 at the OSU Medical Center in Columbus.

He was born July 18, 1954, in Belmont County, the son of Edna (Brandon) Colvin of Winterset, Ohio, and the late Willis D. Colvin Sr.

He was a 1973 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. Mr. Colvin was an avid Nascar car fan and enjoyed golfing and football. He is survived by a daughter, Melissa (Craig) Milligan of Dover; a son, Matthew D. (Nina) Colvin of Dover; four grandchildren, Tyler Milligan, Tara Milligan, Madisyn Colvin and Mason Colvin; and seven brothers, Ed (Marsha) Colvin of Winterset, Ron (Wanda) Colvin of Cambridge, Chuck Colvin of Cambridge, Bruce (Debbie) Colvin of Cambridge, Bill (Frankie) Colvin of Alabama, Mark (Louise) Colvin of Newcomerstown and Dave (Jan) Colvin of Kipling, Ohio.

Mr. Colvin was preceded in death by one brother, Carl W. Colvin; and one sister, Pam Farley.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.



Colvin

RICHARD HALTON ELLIOTT 1924-2005

WOLVERINE LAKE, Mich. — Funeral services for Richard Halton Elliott, 80, of Wolverine Lake, Mich., were April 11, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Stephen T. Sparling officiated the services with burial in the Hartwood Church Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. He passed away April 7 in Wolverine Lake, Mich.

He was born Aug. 10, 1924, in Keene, Ohio, the son of the late Russell Lawrence and Emma Katherine (Whittemore) Elliott.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran having served in World War II from April 29, 1943, until March 4, 1946.

Mr. Elliott married Winona (Porter) Elliott who passed away May 14, 2002.

He leaves one son, Daniel (Laura) Elliott; one daughter, Kathryn (Michael) Mehrman; five grandchildren, Rebecca Mehrman, Jennifer (Tim) Fugit, Andy Elliott, Paul Elliott and Toby Fugit; and two brothers, William (Joanne) Elliott and John (Lorriane) Elliott.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

MITCHELL F. DAVIS

A Mass of Christian burial for Mitchell F. Davis, 83, Miami, Fla., formerly of Newcomerstown, was April 9, 2005, in St. Francis deSales Church in Newcomerstown. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away, March 18 at his Miami residence.

He was born in Caldwell, Noble County, a son of the late Abe Davis, who died in 1941, and the late Dorothy B. Arbaja, who died in 1996. He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1943. Mr. Davis was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in Japan at the end of the war. He was a retired employee of the City of Miami, where he worked with the fire department and the parks department for many years. He was a member of the Gesu Catholic Church, Miami, where he served as an usher, and was a former member of St. Francis deSales Catholic Church, Newcomerstown. One of his favorite activities was making wooden furniture for his friends and co-workers.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Fred Davis of Canton.

He is survived by three sisters, Alice T. Davis, Theresa B. Davis, and Norma J. Davis, all of Miami.

EVA L. JOHNSON 1918-2005

Funeral services for Eva L. Johnson, 87, of Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Buckhorn Village, Newcomerstown, Guernsey, and Mansfield, were April 11, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Gerry Wade officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette. She passed away April 6 in Lakeland.

She was born in Uhrichsville on Feb. 24, 1918, a daughter of the late Walter H. and Fay Hamilton Parrish.

She was a homemaker for all her adult life and also served as assistant postmaster for the Birds Run post office for a few years. Mrs. Johnson served as secretary and treasurer for the Guernsey County Rural Letter Carriers, and also belonged to the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. Throughout all of her travels, she was a member at one time of the following churches, Birds Run Baptist Church, where she served as superintendent and Sunday School teacher; Newcomerstown First Baptist Church; Dundee United Methodist Church, where she served as secretary of the women's missionary society; the Cook Road Baptist Church of Mansfield; and the Calvary Baptist Church of Lakeland. She also belonged to the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens, the United Methodist Women, and the Dover V. F. W. Auxiliary. She enjoyed crocheting and spending time with her family as favorite activities.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Lorin J. Johnson, Guernsey, who passed away Jan. 25, 1989, and whom she married Aug. 8, 1942. Also deceased are a daughter, Mary Ann (Mrs. Sanford "Bud") Steed of Newcomerstown; a granddaughter, Valerie Merce of Mansfield; two sisters, Beryl Parrish and Ardith Gilmore, both of Bowling Green, Ohio; two brothers Clyde Parris of Gnadenuhthen and Warren Parrish of New Philadelphia; two step-sisters, Fay Cerena of Gnadenuhthen and Irene Hall of Uhrichsville; and a step-brother, Walter Parrish Jr. of Uhrichsville.

She is survived by two daughters and a son, Jane (Ira) Merce of Lakeland, Dan L. Cornelius of Lakeland, and Ona Dent of Coshocton; 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and step-brothers, Ronald Parrish and Charles Parrish, both of Uhrichsville, and Larry Parrish of Canton.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Johnson's name to

EDITH P. LONGSWORTH

1916-2005

Funeral services for Edith P. Longworth, 88, of E. State Road, Newcomerstown, were April 9, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Ronald Little officiated the services with burial in the East State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown on April 5.

She was born April 18, 1916, in Byesville, Ohio, the daughter of the late Clarence M. and Fannie (White) Horton.

Mrs. Longworth was a 1934 graduate of Byesville High School. She was a homemaker and a member of the Christ United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown as well as a charter member of the Newcomerstown Lioness Club.

On July 4, 1935, she married Dale E. Longworth, who passed away Nov. 4, 1998.

She leaves one son, Larry Dale (Lynn) Longworth of Coshocton; one daughter, Connie Sue (Matthew) McConnell of Coshocton; one grandson, Terry Longworth; one step-grandson, Matthew McConnell; two step-granddaughters, Angelique Kline and Vashti Davis; four step-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-great-grandchild.

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

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Christ United Methodist Church Building Fund, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832. Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.



Colvin

EDWIN L. OURANT 1932-2005

DOVER — A rite of Christian burial for Edwin L. Ourant, 73, of Dover, was April 8, 2005, at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dover. Fr. Bill Arnold and long-time friend John Barney officiated the services. To follow his wishes, his remains are to be cremated. A reception followed the services at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home in Dover. He passed away April 4 in Union Hospital in Dover.

He was Executive Vice President of the Midwest Region and President of Wendy's of Canada "WROC" until his retirement in October 1997. Following retirement, he became the special adviser for Wendy's International.

Born March 30, 1932, in Scio, Ohio, he was the son of the late Lyle and Geneva Hugh Ourant.

He was a 1950 graduate of Scio High School. From 1950 to 1954, he served in the U.S. Air Force where he was stationed in Wright Patterson Air Force Base at Dayton. Following his discharge from the military, he graduated from Muskingum College. He worked in commodities at the Weirton Steel Company.

He began his food industry career in 1965 with Burger Chef in Steubenville. In 1966, he became a Burger Chef franchisee in Columbus and with Pat Ross was co-founder and President of Rax Restaurants. They acquired 300 Burger Chef Restaurants from 1968 to 1978 of which 25 units were in the Ohio Valley. Mr. Ourant, known for his ability create new restaurant concepts, was a key player in the development of Rax Restaurants.

He then served as Executive VP of Ponderosa and developed the Mexican subsidiary, Casa Lu Pita, where he served as its President. He later returned to Rax where he served as Executive VP of Operations. The day he retired in 1986, he was asked by Dave Thomas and Jim Near to help revitalize the Wendy's Restaurant chain. He joined the company as Senior VP for Special Products.

Mr. Ourant was no stranger to Wendy's. In the 1970s, he was a partner in Susquehanna Foods, a highly successful franchise which owned 34 Wendy's restaurants. He went on to become Executive VP of the Midwest Region and later, President of Wendy's Restaurants in Canada and was responsible for overseeing the corporation's New Bakery in Zanesville, Ohio, and the departments of research and development, special projects, quality assurance, engineering, purchasing, and training.

He became a major force in moving Wendy's back to the basics. He initiated the concept of the "Superbars" and signature sandwiches as sales drivers. At the end of his career with Wendy's, he brought the Tim Horton and Wendy's double drive thru concept to the U.S. The first was located in Gahanna-New Albany.

Mr. Ourant was honored with the Wendy's Hall of Fame Award in 1993. This is Wendy's most prestigious honor. He was a unique man and stories and memories about him are legendary.

He was a longtime antique car collector and pressed steel toy collector. He belonged to the Scio American Legion Post.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Contini Ourant, with whom he celebrated 15 years of marriage. He is also survived by his children, Mark (Lucinda) Ourant of Waxhaw, N.C., Andy (Becky) Ourant of Adamsville, Pa., Beth (Jay) Baker of Granville, Ohio, and Patrick (Lori) Ourant of Newark, Ohio; three step-children, Lisa (Lewis) Wendling of Dover, Leonard (Cindy) Umpleby of Canton and Leslee (Darrell) McKay of Winter Haven, Fla.; grandchildren, Lauren, Roen, Hayden, Noah, and Reese Ourant and Spencer Barker, Christian and Katie Wendling, and Jayden McKay; three brothers, William "Bill" Ourant of Newcomerstown, Robert "Bob" (Gladys) Ourant of Upper Arlington and Jack (Marge) Ourant of Scio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Lou Pittinger. Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's online guest book at www.toldandherzig.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Joseph's School, 600 N. Tuscarawas Ave., Dover, Ohio 44622; American Diabetes Association; or the charity of donor's choice.

TED L. PETERS

1946-2005

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for Pastor Ted Lynn Peters, 58, of Uhrichsville, were April 7, 2005, at the Christian Temple in Uhrichsville. Rev. Larry Hostetler officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. The R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Uhrichsville was in charge of arrangements. He passed away April 1 in Rochester, N.Y.

He was born in Akron on Aug. 7, 1946, the son of the late Ted D. Peters and Gertrude Cox Peters.

On Aug. 18, 2001, he married Sharon Hostetler-Wikoff Peters, who survives, of the home. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Christine) Rentsch of Gnadenhutzen; three sons, Scot A. (Colleen) Peters of New Philadelphia, Kurt E. (Laura) Peters of Tippecanoe and Patrick L. (Cheryl) Peters of Kenosha, Wis.; two step-sons, Jason Wikoff of New Philadelphia and Travis (Amy) Wikoff; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Ron (Diane) Peters of Akron; a sister, Mrs. Richard (Mildred) Squires of Ravenna, Ohio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lorraine Peters, who died March 20, 2000; father, Ted D. Peters; mother, Gertrude (Cox) Peters; and three brothers, Norman, Marlin and Fred Peters.

He was a resident of the area most of his life, having lived in Freeport before moving to Plum Run Road. He was a graduate of Kenmore High School in 1966. Pastor Peters was a long distance driver for Baker Hi-Way Express in Dover. He was also a pastor for a number of local congregations. He was currently serving the Lakeland Parish of the United Methodist Church at Freeport, Smyrna, West Chester, Tippecanoe and Mount Carmel United Methodist Churches. He had previously pastored at Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church, the former Grant Street United Methodist Church in Dennison and Irish Ridge United Methodist Church in Kimbolton. He loved spending time with his family and enjoyed fishing, but his passion was preaching.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church's Lakeland Parish, in care of Carole Burdett, 8200 Fulton Rd., Tippecanoe, Ohio 44699.

JOSEPH POLAND

1936-2005

WARSAW — Funeral services for Joseph David Poland, 69, of Warsaw, were April 6, 2005, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw. Pastor Donald Dolick officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. He passed away April 3 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital's emergency room.

He was born Feb. 27, 1936, in Cleveland, the son of the late Mable (James) and Vernie Poland.

He married Dolly F. (Bice) Poland on June 16, 1959.

Mr. Poland enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening and farming.

He is survived by his wife, Dolly; five sons, Gary (Jamie) Poland of Coshocton, Rick (Karen) Poland of West Lafayette, Carl Poland of the home, Kenny (Shelly) Poland of Coshocton, and Mike (Danielle) Poland of Warsaw; a daughter, Connie (Mike) Emery of Dover; 12 grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; a brother, George Poland; and seven sisters, Helen Lanham, Florence Hughes, Eleanore (Robert) James, Mary Wiggins, Donna Gephart, Clara Wiesen and Shirley (Larry) Fry.

Mr. Poland was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Randy Poland; two brothers; two sisters; and a step-brother.

JERRY SKIDMORE

1939-2005

GNADENHUTTEN — A memorial service for Jerry Skidmore, 65, of Gnadenhutten, was April 5, 2005, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison. Rev. James Haring officiated the services with burial in the Gnadenhutten-Clay Union Cemetery. He passed away April 2 in Gnadenhutten after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Barberton, Ohio, on Dec. 11, 1939, a son of the late Gerald L. Skidmore and Helen M. Miller Skidmore.

He was a resident of this area for 34 years, formerly of the Akron area. He was a 1956 graduate of Hower High School in Akron.

Mr. Skidmore was a veteran, having served his country in the Marine Corps. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and hunting. He also enjoyed working with anything mechanical. He owned and operated a trucking business since 1933.

On Dec. 18, 1971, he married Dottie A. Tomich Skidmore, who survives. Also surviving, are two daughters, Tonia (Tom) Randle and Tamara Lake, all of Tampa, Fla.; a son, Derek (Tracy) McDaniel of Orrville, Ohio; nine grandchildren, Kevin Lake, Renee Randle, Rick Lake, Juliane Randle, Kimberlee Randle, Thomas Randle, Nicole Lake, Brooke "Brookster" McDaniel and Caden McDaniel; one great-granddaughter, Trinitee Lake; an aunt, Ruth Gerstenslager of Hayesville, N.C.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Lorraine Peters; and a brother, Ronald Skidmore.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

NORMA THOMAS

1928-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Norma L. Thomas, 76, of Coshocton, were April 4, 2005, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Wilbur Beaver and Rev. Ed Williams officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. She passed away April 1, 2005, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 22, 1928, in Trinway, Ohio, the daughter of the late Russell H. and Amanda Fern (Wright) Cunningham.

For over 10 years she was a school bus driver for the River View School District, enjoyed gardening and spending time with her family and dog Havoc.

She was a member of Branch United Methodist Church where she served as Trustee, Treasurer and was active in the Women's Missionary Society.

On Feb. 14, 1947, she married John Franklin Thomas, who preceded her in death on Jan. 13, 1988.

Surviving are two sons, Larry F. Thomas and friend Judy McFarland of Coshocton, and Terry N. Thomas of Coshocton; a daughter, Sharry F. (Carl) Chapman of Conesville; step-son, Francis A. (Sue) Thomas of West Lafayette; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several step-great-grandchildren; one brother, John H. Cunningham of Coshocton; a sister, Marilyn (Jerry) Green of Coshocton; an aunt, Nona Miller of New Concord; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister, Raymond Cunningham, Dale Cunningham, Lola Powelson and infant twin boy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Branch United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, c/o Treasurer, 16833 C.R. 6, Conesville, Ohio 43811.

ANNA MAY BENJAMIN 1909-2005

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for Anna May Benjamin, 96, of Uhrichsville, were April 11, 2005, at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville. Rev. Harry Milligan officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Port Washington. She passed away April 7 at Union Hospital in Dover following a brief illness.

She was born Jan. 16, 1909, in Morgan County, the daughter of the late Fred Albright and Wilda (Smith) Albright. A resident of the area for 30 years and a homemaker, she loved to fish and loved people.

The Cliff Reneker family of Uhrichsville took care of Mrs. Benjamin. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

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

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

WALTER R. CRAIGO 1940-2005

LORDSTOWN, Ohio — Word has been received of the death of Walter R. Craigo, 64, of Lordstown, Ohio, on March 27, 2005, at the Cleveland Clinic. Funeral services were March 31 at the Lane Funeral Home-Austintown Chapel.

He was born July 26, 1940, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Russell and Mildred (Schupp) Craigo.

Mr. Craigo was a 1958 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

He had been employed by Costal Credit in Boardman for the past seven years and had previously worked for other financial institutions in the area for 40 years.

Mr. Craigo was a member of the Lordstown Christian Church, where he was an elder and had served as chairman of the board and various other committees in the church. He was an officer and member of the Lordstown C.I.C., was governor appointed on the Fiscal Committee for the Lordstown Local Schools, had served on the Consumer Credit Counseling for many years and had been Mayor of Lordstown from 1988-1992.

He was active in community sports programs and helped start the Athletic Boosters where he had served as the first president. Mr. Craigo leaves his wife, the former Patricia Locke, whom he married July 28, 1962.

He also leaves a daughter, Jodi (Johnathan) Steckbeck of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a son, Sean (Tina) Craigo of Howland, Ohio; and two grandchildren, Taylor and Jenna.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert Craigo. Mr. Craigo received a lung transplant 12 years ago and would like material contributions be made to the American Lung Association.

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

HELEN MAE DEARTH 1924-2005

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for Helen Mae Dearth, 80, of Uhrichsville, were April 15, 2005, at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville. Rev. Kenneth Milburn officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. She passed away April 12 at the Beacon Pointe Rehabilitation Center in Uhrichsville following a lengthy illness.

She was born June 24, 1924, in Uhrichsville, the daughter of the late Joseph R. Streeter and Cora (Tidrick) Streeter.

A lifelong resident of the area, she was employed as a nurse aide at Twin City Hospital, a volunteer at Claymont High School for the reading class and a foster grandmother. She was also a member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Uhrichsville.

She married Sherel C. Dearth on April 24, 1942, who passed away Aug. 7, 1984. Mrs. Dearth is survived by her children, Mr. Vernon E. (Sherry) Dearth of Woodstock, Ga., and Mrs. Jan (Kenneth) Tobin of Dennison, Ohio; one sister, Gladys Davis of Gilmore, Ohio; seven grandchildren, Ryan H. Dearth of Los Angeles, Calif., Kristian L. Dearth of Winter Park, Fla., Christina L. Summers of Midvale, Ohio, Thaddius Summers of Toledo, Ohio, Brandon Summers of Toledo, Ohio, Shane (Andrew) Flowers of Dennison, Ohio, and Shannon Tobin of Dennison, Ohio, and her fiancé' Collin Fawcett of New Philadelphia; two great-grandchildren, Joshua Summers of Midvale, Ohio, and Austin Flowers of Dennison, Ohio; one sister-in-law, Ida Hanshaw of Newcomerstown; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Sherry Summers, who passed away April 6, 1999; two sisters, Caroline Streeter and Ethel A. Preston; and five brothers, William, Edward, Robert, Francis and Clarence Streeter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society Area Office No. 12, 201-A W. Ohio Ave., Dover, Ohio 44622.

DORIS J. ECKFIELD 1924-2005

MEDINA, Ohio — Funeral services for Doris J. Eckfield, 80, of Granger Township Road, Medina, Ohio, were April 13, 2005, at the Waite and Son Funeral Home in Medina, Ohio. Pastor Mike Martin officiated the services with burial in the Granger Fairview Cemetery. She passed away April 9 in Barberton, Ohio.

She was born June 25, 1924, in Robins, Ohio. Mrs. Eckfield owned and operated the Eckfield Nursing Home.

She leaves a son, Robert Eckfield of Medina; a daughter, Cynthia Wright of Medina; one sister, Fern Belt of Newcomerstown; nine grandchildren, Tricia, Jennifer, Richard, Robert, Crystal, Derek, Alicia, Nathan and David; and five great-grandchildren, Brandon, Nicholas, Breana, Blake and Alexis.

Mrs. Eckfield was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald; a son, John Perrot; a daughter, Patricia Samkas; four brothers, Mort, Tom, Dwight and Hubert; and three sisters, Irene, Lill and Jennit.

THOMAS C. 'TOM' GAUMER

1930-2005

Funeral services for Thomas C. "Tom" Gaumer, 75, of Newcomerstown, were April 14, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Charles Newell officiated the services. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard. To honor his request, his remains were cremated. His ashes are to be buried in the Birmingham Cemetery, Guernsey County, at a later date. He passed away April 10 at his family residence in Newcomerstown surrounded by his loving family.



Gaumer

He was born in Linton Township, Coshocton County, on Feb. 3, 1930, the son of the late Chester Thomas and Harriet E. "Sue" Nay Gaumer.

He was a Navy veteran, serving in Korea during the Korean War and also in Austria and Germany. Mr. Gaumer belonged to the Thomas Montgomery Post no. 431, Newcomerstown American Legion and was a member of the Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard. He also served as a volunteer auxiliary policeman for the village of Newcomerstown and was a member of the Newcomerstown Volunteer Fire Department for several years.

Mr. Gaumer was a retired employee of the former GenCorp Company, Newcomerstown, where he worked in the maintenance department for over 30 years before retiring in 1992. He devoted his life to his family, raising his nine children; he also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Mr. Gaumer enjoyed outdoor activities, especially hunting and fishing, and loved listening to country music. He also displayed strong pride and love for his country throughout his life.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael E. Gaumer, Newcomerstown, who died in 1979. He was also preceded in death by his beloved black Labrador, "Mitzi."

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Jeannie A. Doss Gaumer, Newcomerstown, whom he married Oct. 10, 1951. He also is survived by five daughters, Susan E. (Ron) Ormond of Humbird, Wis., Connie D. (Earl L.) Remy of Coshocton, Marla J. Noel of Gilmore, and Judy G. (Jack L.) Duff and Marjie Gaumer, all of Newcomerstown; three sons, Bruce A. Gaumer of Cambridge, and Chester T. "Chet" (Kim) Gaumer and Tim P. Gaumer, all of Newcomerstown; and eight grandchildren.

The family is suggesting that memorials be made to Health Services of Coshocton County (Coshocton Hospice), P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812; the Coshocton County Animal Shelter; or the Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard, 623 S. River St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

LORIN F. HANNAHS

1924-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — To honor his request, no funeral services were observed for Lorin F. Hannahs, 80, of West Lafayette. His remains are to be cremated. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away April 11, 2005, at his West Lafayette residence.

He was born in Newcomerstown on Oct. 13, 1924, a son of the late Paul William and Mabel Grace Fletcher Hannahs.

He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1943, where he was class president and played football. He then joined the army and served in Europe during World War II with the 784th anti-aircraft artillery battalion. He participated in Normandy, the Rhineland, Leige, Belgium, and the Battle of the Bulge, and was awarded the bronze star. He returned home and worked at a few jobs before becoming employed at General Electric, Coshocton, where he worked various jobs for over 38 years before retiring as a foreman in 1984. Mr. Hannahs participated in bowling and softball leagues in Coshocton with General Electric teams. He was a former member of the West Lafayette Lions Club. He enjoyed gardening as a favorite activity, and also helped to organize his high school class reunions.

He was preceded in death by a son, Kelly Scott "Tad" Hannahs, Newcomerstown, who died in 2003; and a brother, Walter Hannahs, Newcomerstown, who died in 1957.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Patricia Margaret Rose Littlefield Hannahs, West Lafayette, whom he married Aug. 30, 1946. Also surviving are two daughters, Susan Marie (David) Brown of Tonasket, Wash., and Barbara Lee (Greg) Emslie of West Lafayette; a son, Patrick Allen Hannahs and his fiancé, Tara A. Rassman, both of Pataskala; a daughter-in-law, Connie L. (Patterson) Hannahs of West Lafayette; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Harold (Barbara) Hannahs of Reynoldsburg.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Health Services of Coshocton County (Coshocton Hospice), P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

ELSIE G. LANGELL
1913-2005

Funeral services for Elsie G. Langell, 92, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center and a lifelong Newcomerstown resident, were April 12, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Dr. Terry T. Timson officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away April 7 at the Riverside Manor care facility in Newcomerstown.

She was born in Tuscarawas County on Feb. 6, 1913, a daughter of the late John Robert and Nellie Grace Weaver Schweitzer.

She was a homemaker for all her adult life and was employed at the Moore's Enameling, West Lafayette, for a few years. Mrs. Langell was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Newcomerstown, where she served as a deacon and a member of the Patricia Circle. She also belonged to Newcomerstown Senior Citizens.

She was the last member of her generation of the Schweitzer family. She was preceded in death by her five brothers, Millard Thomas Schweitzer, Edwin Randolph Schweitzer, Dale R. Schweitzer, and Harold Roy Schweitzer, all of Newcomerstown, and John Charles Schweitzer of Chillicothe; and four sisters, Mary Orr, Gladys Irene Schweitzer, Helen Margaret Plants, and Beatrice Susan Groff, all of Newcomerstown.

She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Harry F. Langell, Newcomerstown, whom she married Dec. 25, 1935.

Mrs. Langell also leaves a daughter and two sons, Lois J. Langell (Ronald F.) Hendzel of Lakewood, James F. (Mary Jo) Langell of Bellingham, Mass., and Paul W. Langell of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren, Joe F. (Caroline) Lenzo of Euclid, Dirk A. (Melisa) Lenzo of South Euclid, Alicia Lenzo of Lyndhurst, Elizabeth (Mrs. Benjamin) Cahill of Oxford, Mass., and Andrew Langell of Bellingham; two great-grandchildren, Jesse and Seth Lenzo, both of South Euclid; and four sisters-in-law, Carol Schweitzer, Betty Schweitzer, and Jean Schweitzer Marlatt (Mrs. Charles), all of Newcomerstown, and Elinor Schweitzer of Chillicothe; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 205 W. Canal St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832; or, to the donor's favorite charity.

EDITH P. LONGSWORTH
1916-2005

Funeral services for Edith P. Longworth, 88, of E. State Road, Newcomerstown, were April 9, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Ronald Little officiated the services with burial in the East State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown on April 5.

She was born April 18, 1916, in Byesville, Ohio, the daughter of the late Clarence M. and Fannie (White) Horton.

Mrs. Longworth was a 1934 graduate of Byesville High School.



Longworth

She was a homemaker and a member of the Christ United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown as well as a charter member of the Newcomerstown Lioness Club.

On July 4, 1935, she married Dale E. Longworth, who passed away Nov. 4, 1998.

She leaves one son, Larry Dale (Lynn) Longworth of Coshocton; one daughter, Connie Sue (Matthew) McConnell of Coshocton; one grandson, Terry Longworth; one step-grandson, Matthew McConnell; two step-granddaughters, Angelique Kline and Vashti Davis; four step-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-great-grandchild.

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

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

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

A. WILLARD MARLATT

1910-2005

WARSAW — Funeral services for A. Willard Marlatt, 94, of Warsaw, were April 11, 2005, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw. Minister Ed Boyce officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away April 7 at the Coshocton Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born Oct. 26, 1910, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Charles R. and Anne (Herbert) Marlatt.

He was a retired farmer and retired from the Rice-Chadwick Rubber Co. in Killbuck after 35 years. He was a member of the Coshocton Church of Christ, Walhonding Grange, Warsaw Lions Club, Coshocton County Farm Bureau and the Warsaw Senior Citizens. He was a volunteer for the Red Cross Bloodmobile, Cancer Drive and March of Dimes.

He is survived by a son, Charles E. Marlatt of Warsaw and special friend, Terri Coakley of Coshocton; two sisters, Georgie (Paul) Haver of Newcomerstown and Opal Lacey of New Philadelphia; a sister-in-law, Minnie Little of West Lafayette; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Marlatt was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Irene (Little) Marlatt, whom he married March 31, 1934. She passed away Sept. 1, 1979. He was also preceded in death by a son, a brother and two sisters.

JUDY MATTHEWS

1952-2005

CONESVILLE — Graveside funeral services for Judy Ann Matthews, 52, of Conesville, were April 14, 2005, at the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away April 12 at her residence.

She was born Aug. 27, 1952, in Savannah, Ga., the daughter of the late William Layland.

Mrs. Matthews graduated from River View High School in 1970. She was a homemaker who enjoyed her family, her grandchildren and gardening.

She is survived by her husband, Earl Matthews Jr.; three daughters and one son, Amy (Tommy) Watson of West Lafayette, Stacy Dickerson of Coshocton, Kelly (Chad) Brooks of Conesville and Ashley Matthews of Conesville; four grandchildren, Brian Watson, 11, Sierra Brooks, 5, Tiffany Watson, 2, and Jessica Brooks, 2; a sister, Darlene Greer of Coshocton; and two nephews and one niece.

PATRICIA A. MENCER

1949-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Patricia "Pat" Ann (Dawson) Mencer, 55, of West Lafayette, were April 11, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in West Lafayette. Burial in the Fairfield Cemetery will be at a later date. She passed away April 8, at the Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus.

She was born Dec. 4, 1949, in Pennsylvania, the daughter of the late Harvey and Mary Dawson.

Mrs. Mencer is survived by her children, Alisha (Harry) Mardis of Fresno, John (Brenda) Mencer of Fresno and Chad (Sherie) Mencer of Killbuck, Ohio; an ex-husband, Terry Mencer; brothers and sisters, Harvey (Carol) Dawson of Arizona, Marilyn (Ronnie) West of Coshocton, Mike (Jill) Dawson of Indiana, Charlie (Vicki) Dawson and Dean Dawson, all of Coshocton, and Donna Dawson of Arizona; 11 grandchildren, Ashley and Haley Mardis, Britany, J.T., Michael, Kristan, Zachary, Chelcee, Sarah, Emilie and Brianna Mencer; one great-grandchild, Taylor Mardis; and several nieces and nephews.

WILBER I. 'WIB' MOBLEY

1911-2005

Funeral services for Wilber I. "Wib" Mobley, 93, of E. State Road, Newcomerstown, were April 16, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Johnnie Swann officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away April 12 at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown with his loving daughter, Judy Wolff; son-in-law, Jim Wolff; and Pastor Johnnie Swann beside him.

He was born April 16, 1911, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Charles and Lucy (Conger) Mobley.

Mr. Mobley was employed by the former Moore Enameling Co. and retired from Penn Michigan of West Lafayette. He was also the caretaker for Bank One for several years.

He belonged to the Isleta United Methodist Church for 60 years.

An article appeared in the Newcomerstown News and the Times Reporter about him being an avid bowler into his 90s.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, loved playing cards and watching the Cleveland Indians.

On May 20, 1933, he married Dorothy (Maloy) Mobley, who passed away July 23, 1989.

He leaves two daughters, Carol J. Gardner and Judy (Jim) Wolff, all of Newcomerstown; one son, Dennis (Mary) Mobley of Alliance; grandchildren, Carla (Gardner) Maple, C. Steven (Jere K.) Gardner, Collette (Shawn) Burdette, Mark (Valerie) Wolff, Matthew (Joetta) Wolff, Mitch (Lori) Wolff, Timothy (Bede) Mobley, and Mark (Lana) Mullett; missing granddaughter, Susan (Wolff) Cappel; three sisters, Marjorie (Don) Courtwright of Dover, Ruth Guthrie of Massillon, and Mary (Jack) King of Massillon; two sisters-in-law, Pauline Mobley of West Lafayette and Clara Hawkins of Newcomerstown; 13 great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Isleta United Methodist Church, 58608 Coshocton County Road 9, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

VERNA A. WALLACE
1903-2005

To honor her wishes, there will be no funeral services observed for Verna A. Wallace, 101, Newcomerstown, formerly of Akron and Florida. Her remains will be cremated. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away April 12, 2005, at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

She was born Dec. 12, 1903 in Salem Township, Tuscarawas County, a daughter of the late Jacob P. and Carolina May Arth.

She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1922. Mrs. Wallace attended Bliss College, Columbus, to study business. Then, she enrolled in the Ohio State University and graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor of Arts degree in teaching. She was a school teacher for 38 years in Ohio and was employed at school systems in Trotwood, Newcomerstown, Delaware, Marion, and Akron. She retired from teaching in 1963. Mrs. Wallace enjoyed playing bridge, reading, crocheting, and knitting as her favorite activities.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Boyd R. Wallace, who died in 1972 and whom she married June 1928. Also deceased are four brothers, Homer Arth of Port Washington, Aaron Arth of California, Ira Arth of Newcomerstown, and William Arth of Newcomerstown; four sisters, Cora Arth and Clara Arth, both of Newcomerstown, Emma Geib of California, and Ethel Grossenbacher of Tuscarawas; brothers-in-law, John Geib of California, and Oscar Grossenbacher of Tuscarawas; and sister-in-law, Leona Arth Stocker of Port Washington.

She is survived by a brother, Charles E. (Phyllis J. Milligan) Arth of Newcomerstown; two sisters-in-law, Helen (Mrs. Ira) Arth of Newcomerstown and Helen (Mrs. Aaron) Arth of Redlands, Calif.; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Her family is suggesting that memorials be made in Mrs. Wallace's name to the Newcomerstown Public Library, 123 E. Main St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

ISAAC J. WELLER SR.
1923-2005

SUGARCREEK — Funeral services for Isaac J. Weller Sr., 81, of Sugarcreek, were April 12, 2005, at the Valley View Community Church. Rev. Chuck Jarvis officiated the services with burial in the Union Hill Cemetery. The Dover VFW conducted military graveside services. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away April 9 at the New Dawn Care Center in Dover following an extended illness.

He was born Dec. 30, 1923, in Sugarcreek, the son of the late Charles and Mary (Spies) Weller. He was a World War II Army Veteran, having received the Rifle Medal, three bronze stars, the Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart. He was honorably discharged on March 7, 1946. He retired in 1989 from Greer Steel Company in Dover after 28 years of service and was also a member of the Steel Workers Union and Dover VFW.

On Dec. 19, 1946, he married the former Mary Lanzer who survives. Also surviving are children, Shirley Billman and her companion Jerry Smith of Dover, Isaac J. Weller Jr. of Sugarcreek, Betty Mann and her companion Phil Lundenberger of Dover, Clayton (Dianne) Weller of Sugarcreek and Steven (Dee) Weller of Sugarcreek; six grandchildren, Jan (Rachael) Billman, Michelle Billman, Shannon (Chad) Burky, Rachael Weller, Melissa Weller and Isaac L. Weller; step-grandchildren, Thomas W. Miller, Danielle (Anthony) Cremeans, Angela (Corby) Harris, Amanda Wilson and Amy Wisintainer of Dover and Barbara (Dale) Short of Dover; step-brother-in-law, Michael Lanzer of Cambridge; and a sister-in-law, Betty Lanzer of Stone Creek.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Jan Billman Sr., and daughter-in-law, Rebecca Weller.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Smith Funeral Home's Web site at www.smithfuneral.com.

CHARLIE E. WOODRING
1938-2005

Funeral services for Charlie E. Woodring, 67, of Township Road 281, Newcomerstown (Bakersville), were April 15, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. William C. Haggis officiated the services with burial in the Fairview Cemetery in Fresno. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. He passed away April 12 at his Newcomerstown residence surrounded by his family following a 10-month illness.

**Woodring**

He was born Feb. 2, 1938, in Boone, N.C., the son of the late Thomas and Luvine (Trivett) Woodring.

Mr. Woodring served in the United States Army from Nov. 25, 1957, to Nov. 23, 1960.

He was a lifetime truck driver for 44 years as well as the owner of C&E Logging. He also belonged to the Salem Evancreek Lutheran Church of Stone Creek.

Mr. Woodring was a member of the Eagles Lodge of Coshocton.

On Aug. 2, 1960, he married Delores (Conner) Woodring, who survives.

He leaves one son, Eddie (Debbie) Woodring of Stone Creek; one daughter, Regina (George) Lahna of Newcomerstown; two step-daughters, Patty (Gerald) Dennis of West Virginia and Vicki Thomas of Pennsylvania; five grandchildren, Richard, Garth and Derek Lahna, and Eddie and Madison Woodring; two step-grandchildren, Paul and Marc Thomas; and three brothers, Paul Woodring of Newcomerstown, Garnie (Ruth) Woodring of Bakersville, and Donley Woodring and companion Pam of Baltic.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Grady Woodring; and three sisters, Virginia Dunnivan, Eula Woodring and Betty Woodring.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

LEO 'LEE' BARNEY II

1945-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Leo Ralph "Lee" Barney II, 59, of Plainfield Road, West Lafayette, were April 19, 2005, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Following the services, a Time of Sharing was held at the American Legion Post no. 65. Military honors were also conducted. He passed away April 16 at his home.

He was born Oct. 2, 1945, in Port Jefferson, N.Y., the son of the late Leo Ralph and Edith Frances (Fowler) Barney.

A 30-year boatswain's mate in the U.S. Navy, he entered the service in 1963, serving during the Vietnam and Desert Storm wars where he received several medals, including the Navy Expeditionary Medal, Sea Service Ribbon with one star, Battle "E" U.S.S. Dubuque, and the Humanitarian Service Medal. He retired in June of 1993.

He was a Coshocton Wal-Mart employee until becoming disabled in 1994 and was a member of the American Legion Post 65 and the Club 40&8.

An avid artist, he enjoyed fishing and woodworking.

On June 4, 1984, he married Valerie Lynda Ellett of England. He was formerly married to Kathleen Schuster of California.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Douglas (Jennifer) Barney of Round Rock, Texas, and Dustin (Kim) Barney of Sacramento, Calif.; three daughters, Tawnya (Donald) Lundquist of Mendocino, Calif., Stella Barney and Tara Barney both of West Lafayette; four grandchildren; and three brothers and three sisters, Floyd, John and Paul Barney, and Betty, Tina and Alice, all of California.

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

PRESTON C. CARROLL

1925-2005

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Preston C. Carroll, 79, of New Philadelphia, were April 19, 2005, at the Geib Funeral Home Chapel in New Philadelphia. Rev. Dr. Steve Bailey, Preston's nephew, officiated the services with burial in the Evergreen Cemetery in New Philadelphia. Military services were conducted by the Midvale VFW. He passed away April 16 at the Morning View Care Center in New Philadelphia.

He was born May 24, 1925, in Midvale, Ohio, the oldest son of the late Ralph Preston and Anna M. (Halter) Carroll.

He enlisted in the United States Navy during World War II and served aboard the USS Randall. A recipient of the Victory Medal, the American Area Campaign Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign Medal, he was honorably discharged in 1946, and returned to his hometown.

Mr. Carroll was employed as a boxcar loader at Evans Brick in Midvale for 44 years, prior to his retirement.

He was a life member of the Midvale VFW and the New Philadelphia VFW Post no. 1445.

He is survived by his brother, Max Carroll of New Philadelphia; a niece, Marcy (Steve) Bailey of New Philadelphia; nephews, Mark (Stephanie) Carroll of Gnadenuhuten and Mike (Kim) Carroll of Lexington, Ky.; and several grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Philadelphia VFW Honor Guard or the Midvale VFW Honor Guard, in care of Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Homes and Crematories, 116 2nd St. NE, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

LUCY M. CASTERLINE

1908-2005

Funeral services for Lucy M. Casterline, 96, of W. State Street, Newcomerstown, formerly of Port Washington, were April 19, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Chauncey Eggan officiated the services with burial in the Salem-Union Cemetery in Port Washington. She passed away April 15 in the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was born in Tuscarawas County on May 12, 1908, a daughter of the late Henry N. Weingarth, who died in 1951, and the late Cecilia Woodard Weingarth, who died in 1969.

She attended Port Washington schools and was a homemaker for all her adult life. Mrs. Casterline was an employee of the former West Lafayette County Home for a few years and also worked as a waitress at the former Greyhound Post House, Newcomerstown, for a short time. She belonged to Calvary United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown, the Port Washington Homemakers, and the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens. She enjoyed playing cards, crocheting, and traveling as her favorite activities.

Mrs. Casterline was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert H. Brown, Port Washington, who died on March 12, 1962, and whom she married Feb. 10, 1932. Also deceased is her second husband, Ralph K. Casterline, Newcomerstown, who died March 22, 1995, and whom she married Jan. 1, 1965. Her brother, Ralph C. Weingarth of Gnadenuhuten, and a sister, Helen Gardner of Tippecanoe, are also deceased.

She is survived by two step-sons and two step-daughters, Robert C. (Martha J.) Casterline of Newcomerstown, Ronald L. (Mildred) Casterline of Coshocton, Marilyn D. (Cyrus) Eggleston of Port Washington, and Carole M. (Gary) Loos of West Lafayette; a sister, Faye E. Petry of Worthington, Ohio; and numerous nieces, nephews, and grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens Center, 222 S. Bridge St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

CARL L. CHRISTMAS

1975-2005

KIMBOLTON — Graveside funeral services for Carl L. Christmas, 30, of Church Hill Road, Kimbolton, were April 23, 2005, at the Flat Ridge Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away April 19 at his residence.

He was born March 13, 1975, in Marietta, Ohio, the son of Thomas E. Christmas of Kimbolton and Patsy (Nichelson) Costea of Canton, Ohio.

Mr. Christmas was a 1994 graduate of Cambridge High School and also attended the Joint Vocational School.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving from 1994 until 1998 on the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk.

Mr. Christmas was the Unit Manager for Lafayette Meadows in West Lafayette. He was also a member of the Flat Ridge Community Church.

He leaves one brother, Corey (Debbie) Christmas of Coshocton; one niece, Crimzen Christmas of Coshocton; maternal grandparents, John and Patty Nichelson of Caldwell, Ohio; step-father, Nicholas Costea III of Canton, Ohio; step-grandmother, Sylvia Costea of Navarre, Ohio; and many cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

PHEBE E. DEICH

1911-2005

CHAGRIN FALLS, Ohio — Funeral services for Phebe E. Deich, 93, of Hamlet Manor, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, were April 20, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Johnnie Swann and Rev. Welton Stein officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away April 16 at the Hamlet Manor in Chagrin Falls.

She was born Nov. 18, 1911, in Fresno, Ohio, the daughter of the late Oscar Scherer and Minnie (Hahn) Scherer.

Mrs. Deich was a homemaker and a member of the Isleta United Methodist Church.

On June 20, 1936, she married Charles William Deich, who passed away Aug. 17, 1977.

She leaves a daughter, Norma (Bernard) Shupp of Novelty; two grandsons, Andrew Shupp of Lyndhurst and Charles (Saeng) Shupp of South Euclid; five great-grandchildren, Johnny, Alan, Corey, Kaleigh and Alex; three brothers, Melvin (Irene) Scherer of West Lafayette, Glenn (Margaret) Scherer of Baltic and Howard (Mary) Scherer of Ruby, Ark.; and one sister, Twila Welling of Coshocton.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Henry, Oscar Jr. and an infant; and three sisters, Gladys, Mary and Velma.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Isleta United Methodist Church, 58608 Coshocton County Road 9, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832; or Hospice of The Western Reserve, 300 E. 185th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44119.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

ROBERT STANLEY 'BOBBY EAGLE' EDWARDS

1953-2005

KIMBOLTON — Funeral services for Robert Stanley "Bobby Eagle" Edwards, 52, of Kimbolton, were April 20, 2005, at the Thorn-Black Funeral Home in Cambridge. He passed away April 14 at Southeastern Med in Cambridge.

He was born Feb. 16, 1953, in Salem, W.Va., the son of William Stanley Edwards of Byesville and Carmen (Gaye) Edwards of Florida.

Mr. Edwards was a carpenter by trade and had played in several bands, including "El Dorado," "Rockin' Country," and "Phcenix."

He was a 1972 graduate of John Glenn High School in New Concord, Ohio.

Mr. Edwards was preceded in death by a grandson, Brady Campbell.

He leaves his wife, Paula Rae (Wolverton) Edwards of the home; a son, Jeremie (Jamie) Edwards of Cambridge; a daughter, Heather (Lee) Campbell of Kimbolton; four sisters, Jody, Brenda, Althea Edwards and Sarah; and four grandchildren, Abby, Katie, Lexxus and Austin.

IDA HERSHBERGER

1958-2005

BALTIC — Funeral services for Ida Hershberger, 46, of 4680 Indian Spring Rd., Baltic, were April 18, 2005, at the Hershberger residence. Bishop David Wengerd officiated the services with burial in the Troyer Cemetery in Bucks Township. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away April 16 at her residence after an extended illness.

She was born June 23, 1958, in Holmes County, the daughter of the late John and Anna Miller Yoder. She was a homemaker and a member of the Old Order Amish church.

She is survived by her husband, Ray M. Hershberger, whom she married March 27, 1984.

Also surviving are her children, Ruth Ann (Duane) Beachy of Baltic, Rachel (LeRoy) Mast of Fresno, and Mark and Fannie Mae of the home; four sisters, Susie (Roman) Miller of Baltic, Anna (Noah) Yoder of Sugarcreek, Edna (Mose) Mast of Fresno and Fannie (Abe) Miller of Baltic; four brothers, Roman (Barbara) Yoder of Millersburg, Emanuel (Barbara) Yoder of Holmesville, Henry (Beth) Yoder of Killbuck and Mose (Katie Mae) Yoder of Dundee; and her parents-in-law, Mose and Mary Hershberger of Sugarcreek.

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

CALVIN CURT JARVIS
1928-2005

KIMBOLTON — Funeral services for Calvin Curt Jarvis, 76, of Kimbolton, were April 18, 2005, at the Stump Funeral Home in Arnoldsburg, W.Va. Burial was in the Clark-Jarvis Cemetery. Locally, the Scott Funeral Home in Cambridge was in charge of arrangements. He passed away April 14 at Southeastern Med in Cambridge.

He was born June 14, 1928, in Chloe, W.Va., the son of the late Calvin S. Jarvis and Grace (Bailey) Jarvis.

Mr. Jarvis was a life member of the Cambridge VFW Post no. 2901. He was a Protestant by faith and a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the Korean War.

He retired from the UAW, following 32 years of service.

Mr. Jarvis was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy Marie (Welker) Estep Jarvis of Kimbolton, whom he married Dec. 29, 1992; five daughters, Rhonda Holetan, Robin (Chuck) Wiley and Rhea Jarvis, all of Tennessee, Sara Jane Golden and David of West Virginia, and Brenda Wright of Indiana; a son, Tim (Betty) Jarvis of Ohio; two step-sons, Bob Burgess of Ohio and Drew Estep of Kimbolton; two step-daughters, Sherry Turner of Ohio and Amy Estep of Cambridge; four brothers, Carl, Gary, Bill and Charter Jarvis, all of West Virginia; five sisters, Rilma Chandler of South Carolina, Maysel Stalnaker, Madelene Hardway, Bonnie Ellison and Geneva Badget, all of West Virginia; and several grandchildren, step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Condolences may be e-mailed to the family through Scott Funeral Home at scott@plan4ever.com.



Jarvis

GLEN M. SHUGARS
1925-2005

Funeral services for Glen M. Shugars, 79, of Park Hill Drive, Newcomerstown, were April 21, 2005, at the Newcomerstown Church of God. Pastor Don Nicely, Pastor Don Goodwin, Pastor Francis Burkhart and Pastor Donald Howell officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Military services were provided by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was entrusted with arrangements. He passed away April 19 at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.



Shugars

He was born June 23, 1925, in Westernport, Md., the son of the late Thomas C. and Anna Rebecca (Armontrout) Shugars.

Mr. Shugars was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran serving from Aug. 27, 1943, to Jan. 16, 1946. He served on the U.S.S. Haverfield. He retired as a Church of God Minister, serving the Newcomerstown Church of God for 31 years.

On Oct. 14, 1960, he married Maxine L. (Marple) Shugars, who survives.

He also leaves seven children, 21 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

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

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

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

VIRGINIA I. TEMPLE
1914-2005

DENTON, Texas — Funeral services for Virginia I. Temple, 91, of the Senior Care and Rehab Center in Denton, Texas, were April 23, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Johnnie Swann officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away April 18 at the Denton Regional Medical Center in Denton, Texas.

She was born Jan. 22, 1914, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late John H. and Jemima (Wolfe) Hackenbrach.

Mrs. Temple was a homemaker and was employed by the former Heller Tool Co.

She enjoyed gardening and cooking.

On June 27, 1948, she married George E. Temple, who passed away in March 2000.

She leaves two daughters, Mary (Bill) Norton of Flower Mound, Texas, and Linda Temple of Lakeridge, Va.; and two grandchildren, Emily Norton and Andrew Norton.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Isleta United Methodist Church, 58608 Coshocton County Road 9, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

MARJORIE JUANITA BOOTH VETTER

1925-2005

SATSOP VALLEY, Wash. — At her request, no funeral services were held for Marjorie Juanita Booth Vetter, a resident of the Satsop Valley, Wash. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Whiteside Family Mortuary in Elma, Wash. She passed away April 14, 2005, in Montesano, Wash.

She was born to Frank and Mary (Kennedy) Booth in Guernsey, Ohio, on Sept. 23, 1925, she was one of 12 children.

Mrs. Vetter entered the Cadet Nursing Corps in Zanesville, Ohio, during World War II in 1943 and completed her Registered Nurse training at Cushman Indian Hospital in Tacoma, Wash. In 1945, she subsequently worked at various Tacoma hospitals during the next 20 years.

She married Gerald Vetter in Tacoma on May 28, 1949. The couple celebrated their 55 year anniversary in 2004.

She enjoyed gardening, camping, and hiking in the Pacific Northwest and has resided in the Satsop Valley for the last 29 years.

Mrs. Vetter is survived by her husband, Gerald, of the family home; a son, Mark (Fran) Vetter of the Satsop Valley, Wash.; a daughter, Susan (Loren) Linde of Tacoma, Wash.; a sister, Jane Reasoner of Massillon, Ohio; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends are invited to share memories and sign the family's online guest book at www.whitesidefamilymortuaries.com.

BLISS E. WOOD

1917-2005

JEWETT, Ohio — Funeral services for Bliss E. Wood, 87, of Jewett, Ohio, were April 20, 2005, at the Baxter-Gardner Funeral Home in Sherrodsville, Ohio. Rev. Craig Haney officiated the services with burial in the Sherrodsville Memorial Gardens. She passed away April 16 at her residence with her family at her side.

She was born July 26, 1917, in Sand Ridge, W.Va., the daughter of the late Warren Van and Linda Ann Brookover Bourne.

A homemaker most of her life, she was a long-time member of the Sand Ridge United Methodist Church in West Virginia. She primarily devoted her life to the care of her children and family.

Mrs. Wood was preceded in death by three husbands. Her first husband, Faye Wood, died July 2, 1963; her second husband, Dr. George P. Sorvas, M.D., died July 2, 1970; and her third husband, Wayne McCauley, died July 14, 1975. She was also preceded in death by a son, two sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Wood is survived by two daughters and four sons, Mrs. Paul (Karron Wood) Prevot Sr. of Bowerston, Ohio, Mrs. Linda Sharon Behner of Hopedale, Ohio, Kenneth Faye (Julie) Wood of Hampton, Ga., Ronald (Liz) Wood of McDonald, Ga., Robert Dale Wood of Gnadenhutten and Dean (Beverly) Wood of Toccoa, Ga.; a brother, Duff Bourne of Canton, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

RUTH E. ARCHER
1930-2005

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for Ruth E. Archer, 74, of Uhrichsville, were April 26, 2005, at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville. Rev. Harry Milligan officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. She passed away April 25 at her residence following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 5, 1930, in Athens, Ohio, the daughter of the late James Clifford and Mildred (Perry) Powell.

She attended West Lafayette High School and the Nazarene Church in West Lafayette. On Nov. 29, 1949, she married Joe Archer. Mr. Archer passed away March 5, 1968.

She was employed at various jobs having retired from L-K Restaurant due to illness, where she was a cook for 10 years. She loved her family and playing with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed sewing, gardening and bird-watching.

Mrs. Archer is survived by her children, Diana Lorenz and Linda Arnold, both of Uhrichsville, Joseph Archer of Coshocton, Donna "Tink" (Buddy) Fowler and Tommy (Penny) Archer, all of Uhrichsville; grandchildren, Tina Sommers, Diana "Sis" Smith, Bucky, J.W. and Mark Lorenz, Larry, Sean and Thunder Arnold, David, Rusty and Debbie McPherson, Jody Philips, Teddy Archer, Shane Fowler, Jason, Nathan, Ashlie and Abbie Jackson, T.J. and Stacie Archer; 27 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; five brothers, Ernie (May) Powell, Hap (Virginia) Powell, all of West Lafayette, James (Myra) Powell of Maine, Tom (Nancy) Powell of Stone Creek, and Bill Powell of Clyde, Ohio; one sister, Dorothy Archer of Bellevue, Ohio; sister-in-law, Lois Powell of West Lafayette; and brothers-in-law, Russell Weidger of West Lafayette and Dick Archer of Florida.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four grandchildren, Sally "Sis" Archer, Kristen, Melinda Beckley and Kimmie; two sons-in-law, Larry Arnold and Bucky Lorenz; one brother, Joe Powell; and two sisters, Donna Weidger and Margaret (Mossy) Thompson.

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

JOHN J. BURKHOLDER
1938-2005

DUNDEE — Funeral services for John J. Burkholder, 67, of Township Road 665, Dundee, Ohio, were May 1, 2005, at his residence. Bishop Delbert Hershberger officiated the services with burial in the Yoder Cemetery, Paint Township, Holmes County. The Spidell Funeral Home in Mount Eaton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away April 28 at his home after an extended illness.

He was born in Millersburg on April 23, 1938, to Jonas E. and Fanny (Miller) Burkholder and had lived all of his life in this area. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Old Order Amish.

On Sept. 21, 1961, he married Ada Marie Garber, who survives. Also surviving are 10 children, Marilyn (Ed) Mast of Fredricksburg, Mervin (Esther) Burkholder of Dundee, Ellen (Freeman) Yoder of Millersburg, Esther (Melvin) Schlabach of Millersburg, Leroy (Miriam) Burkholder of Fredricksburg, Erma (Stephen) Miller of Dundee, Mae (Paul) Schlabach of Dundee, Fannie (Raymond) Troyer of Apple Creek, Daniel (Barbara Ann) Burkholder of Dundee, and Ina Burkholder of the home; 28 grandchildren; five brothers, Dan (Lizzie Ann) Burkholder of Millersburg, Eli (Anna) Borkholder Millersburg, Ura (Ada) Burkholder of Sugarcreek, Jonas Jr. (Fannie) Burkholder of Millersburg and Roy (Mary) Burkholder of Millersburg; and five sisters, Emma Miller of Millersburg, Katie (Atlee) Troyer of Fredricksburg, Ada (Levi) Miller of Dundee, Fannie (Dan) Miller of Millersburg and Esther (Christ) Yoder of Baltic.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Paul Burkholder.

GLORIA W. BUSBY

1935-2005

MASSILLON — Funeral services for Gloria W. Busby, 69, of Massillon, were May 2, 2005, at the Central Presbyterian Church with Rev. Larry Lalama officiating. Burial was in the Sunset Hills Memory Gardens. The Atkinson-Feucht-Shaidnagle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. She passed away April 27 at the Massillon Community Hospital following a long illness.

She was born Oct. 3, 1935, in Jewett, Ohio, a daughter of the late Gerald and Ruth (Hopson) Wilson. She lived in Perry Township since 1960.

A retired deputy clerk with the Stark County Deputy Clerk's Office for 25 years, she later worked five years for Zangas-Plakas-Mannos as a receptionist/secretary. She was a member of Central Presbyterian Church in Massillon. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Richard L. Busby; a son, Jeffrey A. (Melanie) Busby of Perry Township; grandchildren, Adrienne and Greg Busby; six sisters, Louise Myers of Cadiz, Irajean Brown of Gnadenuhuten, Lorna Myers and Janet Horn of Jewett, Sheila Florian of Columbus and Garland O'Bradovich of Scio; and two brothers, Tom Wilson of Jewett and Bernard "Bernie" Wilson of Rock Hill, S.C.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Central Presbyterian Church Deacons Fund, 47 2nd St. NE, Massillon, Ohio 44646.

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

HESTER B. CHANDLER

Funeral services for Hester B. Chandler, 77, of Gnadenuhuten, were April 26, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Dr. Robert E. Buckley, interim pastor of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Port Washington, officiated the services. Burial followed in the Salem-Union Cemetery in Port Washington. She passed away April 22 at the Park Village Health Care Center in Dover, where she resided for three weeks.

She was born in Jefferson County, the daughter of the late Henry L. and Elizabeth Gill Ford.

Mrs. Chandler was a 1946 graduate of Jefferson Union High School. She entered nursing school and was a student in Coshocton, East Liverpool and Canton, where she earned an L.P.N. degree. She was an L.P.N. at Aultman Hospital in Canton, the former Guernsey Memorial Hospital in Cambridge, and the South Broadway Nursing Home in New Philadelphia for more than 20 years.

She was the president of the Licensed Practical Nurse's Association in the eastern Ohio region. She was a member of St. Paul's Church of Christ in Port Washington, where she served as a Sunday School teacher. She was a 4-H adviser and a member of the Port Washington Senior Citizens.

She enjoyed reading, raising flowers and gardening.

Mrs. Chandler was preceded in death by her husband, John O. Chandler, on Nov. 1, 1999. They were married Aug. 25, 1950. Also deceased is a grandson, Alan Chandler; and a brother, Lawrence G. Ford.

She leaves a daughter, Robert K. (Randy) Clark of Merritt Island, Fla.; three sons, Marvin R. (Diana K.) Chandler of Port Washington, Ronald H. (Marsha D) Chandler of Dover and Carl A. (Roseanne) Chandler of Hope, N.J.; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Evelyn Stanley of East Springfield and Sara Ray of Bergholz.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 36, Port Washington, Ohio 43837.

ROBERT EUGENE BRADSHAW

1925-2005

Private family funeral services for Robert Eugene Bradshaw, 79, of Newcomerstown, will be at a later date. Burial will be in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Military services will be conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away April 28, 2005, at Union Hospital in Dover.

He was born May 14, 1925, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late James Lewis and Mary Elizabeth (Mardis) Bradshaw.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran having served from May 26, 1944, until July 18, 1966. He served in the Fleet Reserves. Mr. Bradshaw retired from Simonds Industry of Newcomerstown. He was a member of the Elks Lodge no. 1555 of Newcomerstown.

He leaves two sisters, Maxine Viola Haas and Doris Jean Yanai, both of Newcomerstown; three special nieces, Karen Lambes, Ginger Christy and Donna Starr; and several other nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Bradshaw was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister. Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

THELMA M. HARMON

1933-2005

MASSILLON — A memorial service for Thelma M. Harmon, 72, of Massillon, was May 2, 2005, at the Birmingham United Methodist Church in Birmingham, Ohio. A gathering was also held at the Arnold-Lynch Funeral Home in Massillon. Rev. Dennis Henkle of the Birmingham United Methodist Church officiated the services. She passed away April 28 at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

She was born April 5, 1933, the daughter of the late Simon and Ida Pool. She was an RN at both Massillon Community Hospital and Aultman Hospital in Canton. She enjoyed exercising, gardening and spending time with her children, grandchildren and sisters. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert I. Harmon; sisters, Neta Wood and Evelyn Shoults. She is survived by sons, Samuel (Pam) Houser of Southington, Ohio, Timothy Houser of Columbus, and Des Harmon of Los Angeles, Calif.; brothers, Verlin "Bud" (June) Pool of Uhrichsville and Ross (Rudi) Pool of Port Washington; sisters, Ruth (Tom) McCloskey of Hemet, Calif., Phyllis (Bob) Dickey of Tippecanoe, Fern (Emil) Poli of Sherrodsville, Karen (Burt) Link of Carrollton, Bonnie (Fred) Strayer of Portsmouth, and Sharry (Ron) Clark of Joelton, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

GOLDIE MARGARET PICKRELL

1912-2005

Funeral services for Goldie Margaret Pickrell, 92, of East State Road, Newcomerstown, were April 27, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Charles Newell officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away April 24 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 16, 1912, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late Wilbur and Clara (Wendell) Maloy.

Mrs. Pickrell had done domestic work for 25 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ of Newcomerstown. She married the late Virgil Pickrell, who passed away March 12, 1976, and the late Thomas Buzan. She was also preceded in death by a son, Ronald Pickrell; one brother, Lloyd Maloy; and a grandson, Timothy Pickrell. Mrs. Pickrell leaves a daughter-in-law, Ellen Pickrell of West Lafayette; a step-son, Virgil Pickrell of Zanesville; a step-daughter, Carol Lewis of Zanesville; two grandchildren, Christopher Pickrell and Rhonda (Charles) Faust; and four great-grandchildren, Brandon Russell, Wayne Russell, Bryan Russell and Josh Pickrell.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

ALICE C. BRADSHAW

1916-2005

Funeral services for Alice C. Bradshaw, 88, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the past two years, and a lifelong Newcomerstown resident, were May 7, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Chauncey Eggan officiated the services with burial in the Evergreen Burial Park, New Philadelphia. She passed away May 3 in the Riverside Manor care facility.

She was born in Tuscarawas County on Dec. 11, 1916, a daughter of the late Charles Wolfe, who died in 1963, and the late Catherine Welsch Wolfe, who died in 1936.

She was employed at Timken Roller Bearing, Canton, during World War II; later, she worked in the meat department, the produce department, and as a clerk in the former Kroger's store, Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Bradshaw was a homemaker for all her adult life and was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church. With the church, she belonged to the United Methodist Women and assisted with kitchen help during Vacation Bible School. She was active with Newcomerstown Senior Citizens and delivered food with their Meals on Wheels program. She enjoyed gardening, playing Bingo, walking, reading, studying the Bible, and bowling. She was a member of the Gutter Dusters Thursday morning bowling league at Cy Young Lanes.

Mrs. Bradshaw was preceded in death by her husband Glenn F. Bradshaw, Newcomerstown, who passed away Aug. 22, 1990, and whom she married Nov. 19, 1949. Also deceased are three sisters and five brothers, Ida Hill and Doris Frame both of New Philadelphia, Hazel Gardner of Port Washington, Frank and Chester Wolfe both of Uhrichsville, Charles Wolfe of Riverside, Calif. Kenneth Wolfe of Mineral City, and Alfred Wolfe of Canton.

She is survived by a brother, Vernon (Millie) Wolfe of Port Washington; a sister, Blanche Dolzine of West Palm Beach, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Betty Wolfe Herron of Dover; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

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

BEVERLY E. BIBLE

1924-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Beverly E. "Bev" Bible, 80, of Coshocton, were May 7, 2005, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Dean Pierce officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery. She passed away May 4 at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

She was born Sept. 10, 1924, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late Isaac Fisher and the late Laura L. (Jarvis) Fischer-Congdon.

During World War II, she was employed at the former Firestone Rubber Company. She also was a waitress at Workman's Restaurant in Coshocton.

She was a lifetime member and Past President of the V.F.W. Post 1330 Ladies Auxiliary. She adored her grandchildren and enjoyed her flower garden.

On April 25, 1945, she married Russell W. Bible Sr., who preceded her in death in September 1973.

Surviving are her daughter, Donna (Darrel) Smith of Port Washington; eight grandchildren, John (Kayleen) Blackstone, Howard Reger, Angie Lanham, Tommi (Paul) Watson, Gerry Griffith, Scot (Ricole) Griffith, Damon Smith and Dana Smith; several great-grandchildren; a sister, Burdetta Freese of Cincinnati; a step-daughter, Bonnie J. Roof of Coshocton; a step-son, Jack K. Bible; several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; two step-sisters, Betty (Tom) Fry of Fresno and Maybelle Gowins of Coshocton; step-mother, Winifred Fisher of Coshocton; a brother-in-law, Chet Beard of Warsaw; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Kay Griffith and son-in-law, Tim Griffith; a granddaughter, Jennifer Griffith; a brother, John Fisher; three sisters, Carolyn Beard, Doris Sweitzer and Patricia Turner; a step-daughter, Mary Hawthorne; a step-son, Russell William Bible Jr.; a step-sister, Margaret Morris; step-father, Kenneth Congdon; and special friend, Raymond Reigle.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 4815 Munson St. NW, Canton, Ohio 44718.

BOBBY R. 'BOB' HANEY

1934-2005

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Bobby "Bob" Ray Haney, 70, of New Philadelphia, were May 5, 2005, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia. Pastor Larry Fletcher officiated the services with burial in Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. He passed away May 3 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born Sept. 13, 1934, in Hazard, Ky., the son of the late Robert Lee Haney Sr. and Goldie Ellen (Willis) Haney Johnson.

After completing his education, he began working. He most recently worked for AlSCO in Gnadenhutten. Many will long remember Mr. Haney as an avid fan of the Cleveland Indians and Browns, and Ohio State.

Mr. Haney will be sadly missed by his family which includes his four daughters, Tina Sanders of New Philadelphia, Mindy (Chuck) Rose of the home, Tammy Moore of New Philadelphia, and Barb (Rob) Page of Uhrichsville; 11 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Christine (Tom) Colvin of Dover and Mary Ann (Larry) Sterms of Holloway; and three brothers, Edward Haney of Wainwright, Joseph (Linda) Haney of Newcomerstown and Robert (Carol) Haney Jr. of New Philadelphia.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Lula Jane Slocum and Virginia Gatten.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made in memory of Bobby Ray Haney, c/o Empire Affiliates Credit Union, 1127 4th NW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

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

ELIZABETH KAISER

Funeral services for Elizabeth Dougherty Watson Kaiser were May 6, 2005, at the First Presbyterian Church in Newcomerstown. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away April 30.

She was known as "Betty" and was born and raised on the Dougherty farm in Newcomerstown.

Following her graduation from The Ohio State University, where she earned a B.S. in elementary education, she returned to Newcomerstown raise a family on the Stark Patent family farm.

Mrs. Watson taught kindergarten for 23 years and inspired many children to love education.

She enjoyed the Presbyterian Church, music and nature.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Thomas Alden Watson; a son, John Dougherty Watson; and a grandson, David Jonathan Watson.

She leaves her second husband, Carl E. Kaiser of Medina; a son, Thomas A. (Janis) Watson II; a daughter, Elizabeth W. (Charles) Schnabel; step-sons, Carl (Shirley) Kaiser Jr. and Michael (Susan) Kaiser; grandchildren, Kathleen (Tom) Chrysler, John D. Watson II, William Watson, Thomas A. Watson III, Maranatha Watson, Timothy Watson, Daniel Watson, David Schnabel, Matthew (Celeste) Schnabel and Elizabeth A. Schnabel; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Medina Hospice.

JAYNE M. LEWIS

CANTON — A Mass of Christian burial will be May 6, 2005, for Jayne M. Lewis, 93, of Canton, at the St. Paul Catholic Church of North Canton. Rev. Fr. Tom Kraszewski officiated the services. Interment will be in the East State Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Rossi Funeral Home in Canton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away May 3 following an extended illness.



Lewis

She was born in New Philadelphia and a Canton resident for most of her life. She was the last of 15 children born to the late George W. and Cora M. (Walton) Lee.

She was a member of the Legion of Mary at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Canton.

A retired realtor, she worked for Grace W. James Realtors for over 20 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James E. Lewis; a son, James E. Lewis II; a daughter, Shirley Rodgers; two brothers; and 12 sisters.

She is survived by her daughters, Carolyn (Gene) Doney, Donna (Edward) Pearce all of Massillon, Rhonda (Henry) Caiazza of North Canton; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

GUY S. LOWERY

1922-2005

FRESNO — Private family funeral services for Guy Swigert Lowery, 82, of Fresno, were May 4, 2005, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw. Rev. Jonathan Truax officiated the services with burial in the Fairview Cemetery in Fresno. He passed away April 30 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 9, 1922, in Bedford Township, the son of the late Nell G. (Swigert) and Clay Martin Lowery.

Mr. Lowery married Janet E. (Hamilton) Lowery on June 1, 1944.

He retired from General Electric in Coshocton in 1981 after 32 years of service. He was a farmer, a member of the United Steel Workers Union, the Coshocton County Fair Board for nine years, a 4-H adviser for nine years a member of the Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church, he loved hunting, fishing, attending fairs, and watching sports on television.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Lowery of Fresno; three daughters, Coleen (Charles) Fox of Newark, Jevene Lowery of Columbus, and Nancy Jo Lowery of Fresno; three sons, Thomas Lowery of Fresno, Dennis (Nancy) Lowery of Coshocton, and Bruce (Terri) Lowery of Warsaw; eight grandchildren, Dawn (Jason) Martin, Bob (Chandra) Fox, Marcella (Donald) Starkey, Jamie Walker, Bret and Megan Lowery, Bryon and Amanda Lowery; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Martha (Albert) Young of Walhonding; two sisters-in-law, Jean (Carl) Stein of Fresno and Doyce Barr of Fresno; one brother-in-law, John Anderson of Coshocton; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Lowery was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, one sister-in-law, two brothers-in-law, and a nephew.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, 1460 Orange St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

PAUL F. SCHEETZ
1910-2005

COSHOCTON — A memorial service for Paul F. Scheetz, 94, of Baltic, was May 4, 2005, at the Presbyterian Church in Coshocton. He passed away April 3.

He was born Aug. 20, 1910, in Baltic.

A graduate and star athlete at Baltic High School, he received his Bachelor's degree from Denison University (where he was a classmate and friend of Woody Hayes) and his Master's degree from The Ohio State University.

He was a teacher and coach at West Lafayette High School.

After serving four years as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Air Corps., he returned to Coshocton and was employed by Shaw Barton and later Clow Corp. until he retired in 1975.

Mr. Scheetz was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Coshocton where he served as deacon, elder and trustee. He was also a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge, a member of the Elks Lodge, and the Coshocton City School Board, including multiple terms as president.

He was a man of strong character whose life was centered around his family. For him, there was never a substitute for hard work and a good education. He loved the outdoors; his green thumb is still evident in the thousands of trees he planted and in the daffodil bulbs at the homes of his children and grandchildren scattered over the U.S. from New York to Oregon to Texas.

He spent countless hours watching and talking sports. For 50 years, he rarely missed a game or match of the Coshocton Redskins.

He left a strong heritage on the farm where he grew up (now owned by dear friend Abe D. Miller). That heritage has now been passed to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and is assured of being passed to many future generations.

Mr. Scheetz was a regular at the 10 o'clock Coffee Club and was instrumental in the formation of the once-a-week gathering at Miller's Restaurant in Baltic. He was a good friend to many in the Coshocton area and will be long remembered.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 69 years, Arlene; children, Sally (Phil) Robinson of Lake Oswego, Ore., Bob (Gail Finney) of Sacramento, Calif., Anne (Dick) Parkhill of Fairport, N.Y., and his guardian angel, Susie (Tim) Cooksey of Coshocton; his grandchildren, Christi, Karen, Elizabeth, Stephanie, Blair, Brent, Chad, Kimberly and Jami; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Abiding Memorial Fund, Presbyterian Church, 4th and Chester Streets, Coshocton.

HARVEY SELBY MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 14, 2005, at the Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, for Harvey Selby, who passed away Dec. 14, 2004.

Those planning to attend are asked to call (740) 498-6051.

DONALD E. WILSON
1936-2005

A memorial service for Donald E. Wilson, 68, of Newcomerstown, will be held at a later date. To honor his wishes, his remains are to be cremated. The R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. He passed away April 30 at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge following a sudden illness.

He was born July 14, 1936, in Bowerston, Ohio, the son of the late Otis Raymond Wilson and Beatrice Mae Murie Wilson.

Mr. Wilson was a longtime resident of the area. He was a veteran, having served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He was a lifetime member of the Brotherhood of Railway Signalmen. He was also a member of the NRA and the Tri County Sportsman Club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and photography.

On Jan. 25, 1958, he married W. Louise Peck Wilson, who survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Nick (Teri) Meuhlen of Dennison; two sons, Mr. Mark (Rose) Wilson of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mr. Gary (Carolyn) Wilson of Eau Claire, Wis.; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ernest (Janice) Gambs of San Antonio, Texas; and one nephew.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant sister, Helen; and a niece, Sharon Taylor.

Memorial contributions may be made to Akron's Children's Hospital and Burn Unit.

PAUL WOODRING
1926-2005

Private family funeral services for Paul Woodring, 78, of Newcomerstown, will be held at a later date. In keeping with Paul's wishes, his remains are to be cremated. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Fresno. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away May 3 at the Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.



Woodring

He was born Nov. 9, 1926, in Boone, N.C., the son of the late Thomas and Luvine (Trivett) Woodring.

Mr. Woodring was a U.S. Army veteran having served in World War II.

He was formerly a member of the VFW of Killbuck.

In 1950, he married Mary L. Woodring, who passed away May 17, 1995.

His first wife, Bernice Breedon of Elkon, Va., survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Garnie (Ruth) Woodring of Bakersville, and Donley Woodring and companion Pam of Baltic; a sister-in-law, Delores Woodring of Bakersville; and 13 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Charlie and Grady Woodring; and three sisters, Virginia Dunnivan, Eula Woodring and Betty Woodring.

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

GRACE E. AGRICOLA
1923-2005

COSHOCTON — A memorial service for Grace E. Agricola, 82, of Coshocton, was May 14, 2005, at the St. Johns United Church of Christ in Coshocton. Rev. Joanna Lance officiated the services. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton is handling arrangements. She passed away May 7 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 13, 1923, in Chesterfield, Mo., the daughter of the late Rev. Ewald and Emma (Langendoerfer) Agricola.

She had moved with the family to Baltic in 1926. She graduated from Baltic High School in 1940 and the College of Wooster in 1944, majoring in French and winning the German prize.

Ms. Agricola also graduated from the School of Library Science at Western Reserve University in Cleveland and was the librarian in the Cleveland City Library for a number of years.

After relocating to Coshocton, she was a librarian in the Coshocton Public Library for over 25 years and had great joy as Children's Librarian there. After retirement, she as active with the Friends of the Library, spending many hours each week sorting, choosing and shelving thousands of books for the Books Galore Bookstore. Many of Grace's activities included reading, writing poetry and knitting. She had also made many caps and mittens for Heat Start Children and afghans for her family.

She is survived by her brother, Dr. Waldemar R. Agricola of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Helen L. Wright and Elinor E. Agricola, both of Coshocton; and many nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Irene Arndt.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Johns United Church of Christ, 808 Orange St., Coshocton, Ohio 438212 and/or Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

MARY V. 'JENNY' CHEZEM
1928-2005

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for Mary V. "Jenny" Chezem, 76, of Oak Street, Gnadenhutten, were May 14, 2005, at the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church. Rev. Dorothy Penny-Larder officiated the services with burial in Sarasota, Fla., at a later date. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away May 9 at Twin City Hospital in Dennison following a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 16, 1928, the daughter of the late Robert L. Caldwell and Clara Bliss Nay.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church. She enjoyed traveling and was proud of her Irish heritage.

Surviving are her son, Robert C. (Katie) Chezem of Dawsonville, Ga.; and a son-in-law, Yong Son Yi of Seoul, Korea.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Ann Burkhardt.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Smith Funeral Home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

KEVIN B. KEETON
1960-2005

PORT WASHINGTON — Graveside funeral services for Kevin B. Keeton, 44, of E. Main Street, Port Washington, were May 10, 2005, at the Union Cemetery in Port Washington. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away May 5 at Twin City Hospital in Dennison.

He was born June 19, 1960, in Gowanda, N.Y., the son of the late Ballard Keeton and Jennie (Stoddard) Keeton of Newcomerstown.

He had been employed at T. Bates Industries in Gnadenhutten.

Mr. Keeton was a previous member of the Moose Lodge in Uhrichsville, served on Port Washington as well as Gnadenhutten Fire Departments, Tri-County Joint Ambulance District and served on Port Washington Village Council for many years.

He is survived by his fiancé, Fran M. Burcher of Port Washington; two daughters, Angela Keeton of Port Washington and Pamela Reed of Pleasant City; two step-sons, Jamie Burcher of Gnadenhutten, Rick Burcher of Uhrichsville; one step-daughter, Christina Bethel of West Lafayette; two grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by one son, Jeffrey Keeton; and one brother, Dennis J. Keeton.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

RESE MARIE DUNLOP
Infant

Funeral services for Rese Marie Dunlop, the 4-month old daughter of Ryan M. Dunlop of Newcomerstown and Heather M. Rese of Bakersville, were May 14, 2005,

at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Chad Donley officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She went home with the Lord May 11 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 5, 2005, in Coshocton.

She leaves her paternal grandparents, Brad and Betty Dobson of Newcomerstown; maternal grandparents, Timothy and Teresa (Gallagher) Darner of Bakersville, and Calvin Rese of Henderson, Ky.; great-paternal grandparents, Jim and Sandy Dobson of Newcomerstown; great-maternal grandparents, Ed and Gloria Ertle of Bowling Green, Ky., Jane Ann Perry of Zanesville, Jack and Nancy Darner of Adams Mills; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by great-grandparents, Vincent and Eleanor Gallagher, and John and Blanche Matthews Sr.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.



Dunlop

MARY E. (MACHWART) LOWE
1909-2005

Funeral services for Mary E. (Machwart) Lowe, 96, of E. State Road, Newcomerstown, formerly of Fresno and Keene, were May 12, 2005, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Susan Stevens officiated the services with burial in the Keene Cemetery. She passed away May 6 at the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in West Lafayette.

She was born Feb. 23, 1909, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Joseph and Ada (Winklepeck) Machwart.

Except for brief interludes, she lived her entire life in Coshocton County. She began writing poetry in grade school and continued throughout her life. She was recognized locally, nationally and internationally for her verse. Three books of poetry were published, "Since Yesterday," "Clover Seed Morning," and "Inventory."

She was an avid gardener and still worked daily, crocheting lap robes. She was a well-known authority on wild mushrooms.

Mrs. Lowe taught in one-room schools in Coshocton County, paused to raise her family, went back to college, and graduated from Muskingum College in 1968 with an Education degree while returning to first-grade classrooms in Plainfield and Keene and retiring in 1975.

She was an active member of the Fresno United Methodist Church, Keene Hill Grange, Retired Teachers Association, the Keene Alumni Association 1926 Class, and the Fresno Sorosis Club.

On March 29, 1930, she married Howard B. Lowe, who preceded her in death on Feb. 25, 1984.

Surviving are daughter, Dorothy Dalton of West Lafayette; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Walter (Norene) Machwart of Keene; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a sister; two sons, Joseph G. Lowe and Richard A. Lowe; and a daughter, Nancy L. Lonsinger.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fresno United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 85, Fresno, Ohio 43824; Keene United Methodist Church, Keene, Ohio 43828; and the Keene Alumni Dollars for Scholars, c/o Marilyn Wyle, Fresno, Ohio 43824.

ROBERT SHULL JR.
1930-2005

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for Robert Shull Jr., 74, of Uhrichsville, were May 13, 2005, at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home Inc. of Uhrichsville. Rev. William Surber officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. He passed away May 10 at the Beacon Pointe Rehab Center in Uhrichsville following a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 13, 1930, in Bucks Township, Stone Creek, the son of the late Robert W. Shull Sr. and Hattie Tschantz Shull.

On Sept. 2, 1950, he married Marjorie L. (Shamel) Shull, who survives, of the home. He was employed as a mechanist at Shenango Penn where he retired in 1989 after 26 years of employment.

Mr. Shull was a member of the Uhrichsville Moravian Church. He enjoyed woodworking, making crafts, was affiliated with the Civil Defense in the late 1950s, and was a member of the Steel Workers Union.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Shull, of the home; his children, Nadine Ann (Todd) Bentley of Dellroy, Ohio, John Allen (Gloria) Shull of Dennison, Timothy Martin Shull of Uhrichsville, Brenda Jean (Jay) Gossett of Uhrichsville, and Barbara Lynn (Scott) McConnell of Gnadenhutten; nine grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and four sisters and one brother, Evelyn (Eddie) Ditto of New Philadelphia, Arlene (James) Stanton of Dover, Roberta (Ralph) Ford of Newark, Shirley Ann Shull of Dover, and Thomas (Esther) Ayers of Dover.

In addition to his parents, Robert W. and Hattie Shull Sr.; one sister, Virginia Jamiston, preceded Robert in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Uhrichsville Moravian Church, 315 N. Water St., Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683.

WALTER ADAMS
1913-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Walter J. Adams, 92, of Coshocton, were May 18, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Harvey Cunningham officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. He passed away May 15 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 6, 1913, in Blissfield, Ohio, the son of the late Leroy and Lida (Christopher) Adams.

He attended school in Blissfield, was a licensed steam engineer and was a member of the Canal Lewisville United Methodist Church.

Mr. Adams' first wife, Ferol (Bassett) Adams, preceded him in death, as did his second wife, Dorothy (Babcock) Adams. He is survived by his daughter, Helen (Armond) Triplett of Newcomerstown; special friends, Delores Kitchen and Carol Shaw, both of Coshocton; one grandson; four great-grandchildren; and his nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a grandson, two brothers and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Canal Lewisville Methodist Church.

DAVID W. 'DAVE' BRICK
1971-2005

Funeral services for David W. "Dave" Brick, 33, of Dover, formerly of Strasburg, were May 19, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Jim Houston and Jim McConnell officiated the services with burial in the Salem-Union Cemetery in Port Washington. Military graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. He passed away May 15 following a brief illness.



He was born June 7, 1971, in Canton, the son of Donna F. Snedeker Brick of Dover and the late Clyde Melvin "Mel" Brick.

Mr. Brick was a 1989 graduate of Indian Valley High School and attended Kent State University-Tuscarawas County Branch.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served as a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division in Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm.

He was a security officer with the Transportation Security Administration for a few years at the Akron-Canton Regional Airport. He was a former employee of Humphries Auto City, Dover, where he served as a sales representative.

Mr. Brick enjoyed music and played bass and did vocals for his band "Brick's Kitchen." The band performed at the Gathering Place, Dover, and the Broadway Bew House, New Philadelphia. He also enjoyed participating in paint ball, watching Formula One Racing and collecting cast models of Ferrari racers.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Clyde and Florence Brick, and John and Dorothy Snedeker.

He leaves a sister, Karla J. (Ross W.) Gardner of Dover; a niece; several aunts and uncles; a great-aunt; and numerous cousins.

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

HARLEY CAROL GIBSON
1939-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Harley Carol Gibson, 65, of Township Road 256, West Lafayette, were May 20, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. James Puz officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. He passed away May 17 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 4, 1939, in Calhaun County, W.Va., the son of Lela (Adams) Gibson, age 99, of Newcomerstown, and the late Harley Gibson.

He was a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran. Mr. Gibson worked as a General Laborer for several companies over the years. He enjoyed playing cards, the Cleveland Browns and Indians, and playing Bingo.

On April 22, 2005, he married Kathy (Angie) Gibson.

He is survived by three sons, Kevin Carol Gibson of Cuyahoga Falls, Brian Lane Gibson of Cuyahoga Falls, and Kenneth Wayne (Suzie) Baker of West Lafayette; two daughters, Wanita (Ben) Hostetler of Newcomerstown and Jennifer Shaw of West Lafayette; 11 grandchildren; two brothers, George (Peggy) Gibson of Kimbolton and Stanley Gibson of Newcomerstown; five sisters, Velma (Golden) Starcher of Barberton, Zelma Hamric of Stow, Hannah Arthur (Chester) of Cuyahoga Falls, Madeline Estenschied of Cuyahoga Falls and Marcella (Tom) Evans of Newcomerstown; and special companions, Benji and Minnie. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Eric Baker; a brother, Delbert Grant Gibson; and two sisters, Thelma Hamric and Mildred Carpenter.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Harley Carol Gibson, c/o Bank One, 102 S. Oak St., West Lafayette, Ohio 43845.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

MILDRED S. GRADY
1922-2005

CANTON — A Mass of Christian Burial was May 10, 2005, for Mildred S. Grady, 83, of North Canton, in St. Peter's Catholic Church. Msgr. John C. Finnigan conducted the services with burial in the Sunset Hills Memory Gardens. The Lamiell Funeral Home in Canton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away May 6 in St. Luke Lutheran Community.

She was born in Newcomerstown, Jan. 26, 1922.

Mrs. Grady was a 1940 graduate of Newcomerstown High School. She had been a North Canton resident for 47 years. She was retired from the Higbee Co. after 15 years of service. She was a member of the St. Peter's Catholic Church and the Higbee Retirees.

Mrs. Grady was president of The Canton Garden Center in 1991. She was a member of Grow and Show, Our Lady of Peace and Entres Nous Garden Clubs. She was a master flower show judge and presented many flower arranging programs and workshops throughout the Canton area. She was a member of The Garden Club of Ohio. She was a nationally accredited flower show judge, a member of The Canton-Youngstown District Judges Council. She had served on many committees of The Canton Garden Center, including flower show chairman, house chairman and luncheon style show committee. She was known throughout the area as an outstanding flower designer. She was so willing to share her talent and knowledge to so many people. She was a great friend to many and will surely be missed by so many who called her their friend.

Mrs. Grady was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Grady, Sr., in 1990; a sister, Marjorie Stocker; and a brother, Raymond Sharrock.

She is survived by a daughter, Sue Welfley of Tampa, Fla.; three sons, Dennis (Iva) Grady of West Palm Beach, Fla., Robert Jr. (Susan) Grady of North Canton and Joe Grady; three grandchildren, Shannon Grady of West Palm Beach, Fla., Katie Parker of North Carolina and Brian Grady of North Canton; a great-grandson, James Parker; and four brothers, Chester and Max Sharrock of Newcomerstown, Bernard Sharrock of Coshocton, and Richard Sharrock of Elyria, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Canton Garden Center Beautification Fund.

MARY K. KINSEY
1926-2005

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Mary Kathryn Kinsey, 78, of New Philadelphia, were May 19, 2005, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Alan Stutzman officiated the services in the Linn-Hert-Geib Chapel with burial in the Evergreen Burial Park. A memorial reception followed the services in the Geib Family Center in New Philadelphia. She passed away May 15 at the Mercy Medical Center in Canton.

She was born Aug. 2, 1922, in Port Washington, the daughter of the late Howard and Gladys (Jones) Zimmerman.

She was a 1945 graduate of Stone Creek High School. She also graduated from Beauty School.

Mrs. Kinsey was an active member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in New Philadelphia. She also enjoyed cooking and gardening, and most of all she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, E. Lynn (friend Dee) Kinsey of New Philadelphia, Kenny Kinsey of New Philadelphia, Kathryn Kinsey of Mineral City, Leslie (Ruth) Kinsey of Stone Creek, Ronald (Barb) Kinsey of New Philadelphia, Cynthia (Ray) Wise of Mineral City and Conrad (Becky) Kinsey of Dover; five grandchildren; one step-grandson; three sisters, Betty Ott of Venice, Fla., Patsy (Bill) Bowman of East Sparta, Ohio, and Norma Jean Boston; and her beloved dog, Corky.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband, Emery Edson Kinsey Jr., whom she married on Aug. 24, 1949; Elmer and Laura Metzger, who raised Mary after her parents passed away; and one brother, Eugene Metzger.

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

ANNA LOUISE ROUSH

1923-2005

NEW PHILADELPHIA — A service celebrating the life of Anna Louise Roush, 81, of New Philadelphia, was May 18, 2005, at the First Assembly of God with her son, Victor Walters, officiating. A committal service followed at the Evergreen Burial Park. The Linn-Hert Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. She passed away May 14 at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

She was born in Dennison, Ohio, on July 26, 1923, the daughter of the late Ralph Dixon and Mary Elizabeth (Gowins) McElvoy.

In addition to her love of gardening, she will long be remembered for her passion of shopping, socializing with others, traveling throughout the country, and dining in restaurants throughout the area and country.

Mrs. Roush will be sadly missed by her husband, Robert E. Roush of New Philadelphia; her children, Judith D. (Jerry) Westbrook of New Philadelphia and Victor (Janice) Walters of Clearwater, Fla.; grandchildren, Kimberly A. (Dave) Gregg of Gnadenuhnten, Victoria Lynn (Scott) Boyer of New Philadelphia, Jerry Dale Westbrook Jr. of Tuscarawas, Stephanie (Damion) Caricello and Andrea (Douglas) Patterson, both of Atlanta, Ga., and Joshua Walters of Tampa, Fla.; step-children, Roberta (David) Dayton of Strasburg, Rita Widder of Uhrichsville and Randy P. (Kimberly) Roush of Gahanna; and a great-granddaughter, Amanda Renee Brink of New Philadelphia.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Victor E. Walters, Sr. in 1969; her son, Ralph Eugene Walters in 1981; and a step-son-in-law, Frank Widder.

The family requests that memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Roush's name to the First Assembly of God, 742 Cookson Ave. SE, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

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

BERTHA M. TREASURE

1911-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Bertha M. Treasure, 93, Coshocton County Road 9, West Lafayette, were May 17, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Evangelist Charles E. Gibbs, Jr., conducted the services with burial in the Waggoner Cemetery, Oxford Township, Coshocton County. She passed away May 13, in the Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown.

She was born in Oxford Township, Coshocton County, May 17, 1911, the daughter of the late Joseph and Phoebe Dreher Treasure.

She was self-employed and was the owner and operator of Treasure's Rug Shop, West Lafayette, for many years. Ms. Treasure was a member of the Isleta Church of Christ and enjoyed reading, solving crossword puzzles, crocheting, knitting, watching NASCAR races and baseball games on television, raising flowers, and gardening as her favorite leisure activities.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Russell J. Treasure, West Lafayette, who died in 1990; twin nephews, Denny and Donny Treasure; and a sister-in-law, Rachael L. Crater Treasure, West Lafayette, who died in 1989.

She is survived by her niece, Sandra J. (Earl R.) Etter of West Lafayette; a great-niece, Lisa K. (Dr. David M.) Booth of Newcomerstown; great-nephews, Scott A. (Lori A.) Etter of West Lafayette and Brian K. (Jody L.) Etter of Pataskala; great-great-niece, Lindsay Booth, a student at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea; great-great-nephews, Derek Booth, a student at Ohio University in Athens, and Adam and Tyler Etter, both of West Lafayette; and a few cousins.

EVERETT G. WRIGHT

1933-2005

PORT WASHINGTON — Friends of Everett G. Wright, 72, of Port Washington, were invited to attend an open house on May 21, 2005, at the Melnichenko residence in Port Washington. To honor his wishes, his remains were to be cremated through the care of the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. He passed away May 17 at Twin City Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Columbus, Ohio, on May 8, 1933, the son of the late Everett and Georgia Frazier Wright.

He retired from Ross's Market Basket in 1996. He was previously employed by Big Bear and Stoll's Country Cupboard.

Surviving Mr. Wright is his loving wife, Joyce (Long). They were married Nov. 30, 1958. They loved each other deeply. His precious canine companion, Lexie, will also miss him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Jean Wright Houston.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Trish (Jeff) Melnichenko of Port Washington; five sons, Jim (Ida) Wright of Gnadenuhnten, Jerry Wright of Columbus, Jack Wright of Pickerington, Craig Wright of Worthington, Ohio, and Navy Chief Petty Officer Everett Todd Wright of Aiea, Hawaii; and 11 grandchildren, Lyndsie and Lance Melnichenko of Port Washington, James Wright of Mineral City, Thomas Everett Wright of Martins Ferry, Kay Wright of Gnadenuhnten, Alice and Erica Wright of San Antonio, Texas, and Chad, twins Cassie and Cory, and Craig Wright of the Columbus area.

Mr. Wright enjoyed deer hunting with friends, attending high school basketball games and playing golf.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to The American Lung Association, 61 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10006 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

MARY RUTH CHANEY

1916-2005

Graveside funeral services for Mary Ruth Chaney, 88, of E. State Road, Newcomerstown, were May 29, 2005, at the Earley's Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Rev. Roger Bourne officiated the services. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away May 26 in the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 27, 1916, in Irondale, Ohio, the daughter of the late Vernon and Myrtle (Kenney) Greathouse.

Mrs. Chaney was a housewife and a member of the Four Square Gospel Church.

She married Orland Vern Chaney in 1936. He passed away Dec. 27, 1977.

She leaves one son, Darrell "Tip" Chaney of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, Gina Montgomery, Jackie Friend and Heather Kiskis; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandson; four sisters, Bettie Parks, Lola Greathouse, Thelma Addie Booth and Jane Burris; and two brothers, Myles Greathouse and Wayne Greathouse.

Mrs. Chaney was preceded in death by three sisters, Madge Dorsey, Gertrude Beal and Clara Mae Greathouse; and three brothers, Fred Greathouse, Vernon Greathouse Jr., and William Greathouse.

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

Z. A. 'PAT' McCLEARY

1924-2005

Graveside funeral services for Z. A. "Pat" McCleary, 81, of Neighbor Street, Newcomerstown, were May 28, 2005, at the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Charles Newell officiated the services. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown is in charge of arrangements. She passed away May 24 at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

She was born in Newcomerstown on Jan. 18, 1924, a daughter of the late Archie L. Fletcher, Sr., who died in 1962, and the late Anna Treasure Scott, who died in 1984. She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1942. Mrs. McCleary was employed in the office of the engineering department of the former N.C.R. company, Cambridge, for 14 years. She also was employed in the office of the former Heller Brothers Tool Company, Newcomerstown, for 22 years before her retirement in 1986. She enjoyed reading and painting as her favorite activities.

Mrs. McCleary was preceded in death by a brother, Archie J. Fletcher, Coshocton, who died in 2000; her step-father, John H. Scott, Newcomerstown, who died in 1989; and her step-mother, Mary A. Grages Fletcher.

She is survived by two daughters, Diana W. (David C.) Mayhew of Hicksville and Jacqueline E. (William J.) Vorlicky of Jupiter, Fla.; four grandchildren, David A. (& Deanna) Mayhew of Hicksville, Dean A. Mayhew of Ottawa, John D. (Alison) Vorlicky of Powell and Beth A. Vorlicky of Jupiter, Fla.; one brother, Dean M. (Marjorie Dorsey) Fletcher of Niceville, Fla.; three step-great-grandchildren; and two "best little friends," Lincoln Shaw and Alexis Shaw, both of Newcomerstown.

The family suggests that memorials may be made in Pat's name to an individual's favorite charity.

DONNA R. KANOUFF

1943-2005

DENNISON — Funeral services for Donna R. Kanouff, 61, of Dennison, were May 25, 2005, in the Uhrichsville Church of the Nazarene, Uhrichsville, Ohio. Pastor Michael C. Travis officiated the services with burial in the Conotton Cemetery, Conotton, Ohio. At her own request, she has been cremated without a public visitation. The R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. She passed away May 20 at Twin City Hospital in Dennison following a brief illness.

She was born Aug. 1, 1943, the daughter of the late George Henry and Lucille Lahm Henry.

On Sept. 10, 1961, in Park Christian Church of Dennison, she married Ken Kanouff, who survives.

She also is survived by a son, Chad (Kelly) Kanouff of Strasburg; a daughter, Amy (Michael) Russell of Dennison; grandchildren, Nathan, Colin, Kyle and Coy Kanouff and Brandon and Bryan Russell; a brother, Earl "Spook" (Judy) Henry of Uhrichsville; a sister, Penny Weekley of Gnadenhutten; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her father, John George Henry; her mother, Lucille Lahm Henry; brothers, Jim, George and Randy Henry; a sister, Delores Gray; grandson, Bryant S. Russell; infant brother, Johnny Eugene Henry; and infant sister, Clara Marie Henry.

A life resident of our area, she attended Port Washington High School. She had attended Uhrichsville Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Kanouff worked hard all her life to take care of her family as a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother and homemaker. She loved to cook for her family and friends, and she cherished her grandchildren more than words can say. She especially enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sporting events and family gatherings.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County in memory of Mrs. Kanouff.

WILLIAM J. 'BILL' STRINGER

1931-2005

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for William J. "Bill" Stringer, 73, of Uhrichsville, were May 26, 2005, at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville. Pastor Matt Roe officiated the services with burial in the Dover Burial Park in Dover. He passed away May 22 at Union Hospital in Dover, following a lengthy illness. He was finally on his journey "going home."

He was born Oct. 2, 1931, in Dover, Ohio, the son of the late William McKinley Stringer and Margaret Jane (Parcell) Stringer. On Sept. 27, 1950, he married Lavera June (Greenwalt) Stringer in Cumberland, Md. He was employed as a handle caster at Scio Pottery, truck driver for Virgil Tinland and Spring Sand & Gravel. He was a race car driver at Midvale Speedway when it was a dirt track. He enjoyed his church family and was an avid Cleveland Indians and Browns fan. He also was a member of the First Church of God in New Philadelphia, Ohio, where he was in the Greeter Ministry, was on the Deacon Board and the Social Community Ministry. Mr. Stringer is survived by his wife, Lavera June Stringer of the home; his children, Charles (Kathy) Stringer of Newcomerstown, Peggy (Don) Beckett, Phyllis (Keith) Arthurs, Mike Stringer (Melody Williams), Belinda (Ed) Herzig, William Stringer Jr. (Ruth Dickey) and Bernice Sanders, all of Uhrichsville, Rick (Penny) Stringer of Dennison, Brenda Sell of New Philadelphia, and Lavera Snyder (Rich Merdell) of Dover; 37 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and a devoted friend, Jerry Belknap.

In addition to his parents, William and Margaret Stringer; one son, Gerald James Stringer; and one grandson, Charles Stringer Jr., preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of God, 824 Tuscarawas Ave. NW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

LEOTA V. POSTEL

1919-2005

Funeral services for Leota V. Postel, 85, of the Country Club Retirement Center, Dover, since 1998, formerly of Newcomerstown, were May 24, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Chauncey Eggan officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away May 21 at the Country Club Center.

She was born in Boone, N.C., Oct. 11, 1919, a daughter of the late Carroll M. and Nettie V. (Moody) Hayes.

She was a graduate of Coshocton High School, class of 1937.

Mrs. Postel was employed as an executive secretary with the former Heller Brothers Tool Company, Newcomerstown, for several years. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist church, Newcomerstown, where she sang in the church choir, taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, and belonged to the United Methodist Women. She also worked for the Newcomerstown Election Board for several years. Music was a special part of her life, as she was a member of the former Dixie Harmonaires, where she played the banjo and guitar. She also enjoyed spending time with her family, studying the Bible, and swimming.

Mrs. Postel was preceded in death by husband, Terence C. Postel, Newcomerstown, who died Jan. 13, 1998, and whom she married on March 13, 1942. Also deceased are three brothers, Claude R. "Abe" Hayes and Preston J. Hayes, both of Newcomerstown, Jack Hayes of Coshocton; and two sisters, Lois Patterson of Newcomerstown and Lena Hamersley of Cambridge.

She is survived by two daughters and two sons, R. Sue (Gary) Myers of New Philadelphia, Rebecca Jane Beiter of Coshocton, Michael T. Postel of West Lafayette, and James Allen Postel of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren, Brian L. (Tera) Myers and Chad A. Myers, New Philadelphia, Tiffany Thomas and fiancé Steve Incarnato of West Lafayette, Dirk D. Beiter of Coshocton, Vanessa Postel of Atlanta, and Jennifer Postel of Newark; four great-grandchildren, Kyle L. Myers of New Philadelphia, Anthony and Alexandra Incarnato of West Lafayette, and Brayden Carmichael of Newark; brothers, Howard (Evelyn) Hayes of Kimbolton, Fred Hayes of Newcomerstown, and Homer (Ruth) Hayes of Sunbury; sisters Florence Easterday of Coshocton and Mabel Pollock of Newcomerstown; sister-in-law, Betty Hayes of Zanesville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover 44622 or Calvary United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 187, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

CONOVER H. BOYD

1916-2005

No funeral services were observed for Conover H. Boyd, 88, of South Lawn Drive, Newcomerstown. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was entrusted with the funeral arrangements. He passed away June 2, 2005, at his home.

He was born Aug. 17, 1916, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Alva and Etta Boyd.

Mr. Boyd worked for Conrail Railroad as a truck foreman. He was also a farmer.

On Jan. 26, 1979, he married Ethel I. (Gerber) Boyd, who survives.

He leaves two daughters, Diane (Arthur) Williams of Akron and Doris (Larry) Martucci of Uniontown; one son, Fred (Barb) Boyd of Newcomerstown; one sister, Doris (Ken) Halverson of St. Paul, Minn.; and a niece, Bonnie Heston of Newcomerstown.

Mr. Boyd was preceded in death by one brother, Blake Boyd; and two sisters, Twila Jennings and Glenna Lee.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

RUTH M. HERSHBERGER

1925-2005

SUGARCREEK — Funeral services for Ruth M. Hershberger, 79, of Sugarcreek, were May 31, 2005, at the Sugarcreek Church of the Brethren. Rev. Dick Marshall officiated the services with burial in the Walnut Creek Mennonite Church Cemetery. The Butler-Varns Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away May 26 at Aultman Hospital.

She was born Aug. 7, 1925, in Holmes County, the daughter of the late Buelah Smith.

Her husband, David J. Hershberger, passed away April 30, 1973.

Survivors include nine sons and daughters, Kolan (Betty) Hershberger of Delaware, Ohio, D. Wade (Tootie) Hershberger, Ken (Cheryl) Hershberger, both of Sugarcreek, Berdena Cobb of Ragersville, Marlene (Bob) Schlabach of Sugarcreek, Nancy (Fred) Zimmerman of Newcomerstown, Bill (Cindy) Hershberger of Ragersville, Stewart (Monay) Hershberger and Debbie (Brian) Gerber, both of Sugarcreek; three brothers; two sisters; 24 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother and husband.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sugarcreek Church of the Brethren.

HELEN M. DILLON

1945-2005

UHRICHSVILLE — In keeping with her wishes, no funeral services were observed for Helen M. Dillon, 60, of Uhrichsville. No public visitation or services were observed. The Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville was entrusted with arrangements. She passed away May 27, 2005, at her residence following a brief illness.

She was born Feb. 1, 1945, in Sugarcreek, Ohio, the daughter of the late Walter Mattison and Thelma (Misner) Mattison.

Mrs. Dillon was employed at MRDD as a job trainer before retiring in March 2004 after 18 years of employment.

On Sept. 26, 1964, in Winfield, Ohio, she married Donald Dillon, who survives of the home.

She enjoyed flowers and gardening.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Dillon; two daughters, Denise Dillon of New Philadelphia and Darcy (Thomas) Coffy of Florida; four sisters, Ardene Van Pelt of East Sparta, Edith (Dean) Hively of Salem, Ohio, Martha (Bill) Rosenberry of Stone Creek and Judy (Gary) Whitmer of Navarre, Ohio; two brothers, James (Dona) Mattison of Stone Creek and Walter "Butch" (Sue) Mattison of Navarre, Ohio; five grandchildren, Ben, Yvonne, Josaline Bitikofer of Sugarcreek, Preston and Courtney Coffy of Florida; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

BOBBY D. HOOBLER

1934-2005

Funeral services for Bobby D. Hoobler, 71, of County Road 9, Newcomerstown, were May 30, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Johnnie Swann officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Elks Lodge services were May 29. He passed away May 26 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 10, 1934, in Germano, Ohio, the son of the late James S. and Irma L. (Moore) Hoobler.

He was a 1952 graduate of West Lafayette High School.

Mr. Hoobler was a retired farmer and a member of the Isleta United Methodist Church.

He was also a member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge no. 1555. He was the Past Exalted Ruler, former trustee and former president of the trustees of the Elks. He was a member of the Coshocton County Fair Board for many years and past president of the fair board. He was a 4-H advisor for Oxford 4-H Club for 53 years and was a member of the Farm Bureau Federation.

On June 5, 1955, he married Nancy Miller Hoobler.

He leaves two daughters, Jody (Steve) Seibert of West Lafayette and Kristi (Doug) Frye of St. Mary's; one son, Rob (Leslie) Hoobler of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren, Justin Seibert, Lindsey Seibert, Courtney Frye, Bo Frye, Koby Frye and Jesse Hoobler; and one sister, Aldene Celuch of New Philadelphia.

Besides his parents, Mr. Hoobler was preceded in death by one brother, Myron Hoobler.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, addyfuneralhome.com.



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JUNE SHEPARD

1929-2005

Funeral services for June Shepard, 75, were June 6, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Robert Wright officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. She passed away June 1 at the Grant Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio.

She was born June 3, 1929, in Tuscarawas County, the daughter of the late Ray and Belinda (Chapman) Bond.

On July 31, 1948, she married Bill Shepard, who survives.

Mrs. Shepard is also survived by two sisters, Martha McMullen of Newcomerstown and Francie Hosler of Del Rio, Texas; a brother, Richard Bond of Newcomerstown; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

She was employed with Coshocton Stainless where she retired in 1989. She also enjoyed golfing and listening to country music.

LURA BERKSHIRE

1943-2005

WAYMART, Pa. — Funeral services for Lura Berkshire, 61, of Waymart, Pa., will be private and at the convenience of the family. Cremation will be at Maple Hill at Salem Crematory in Archbald, Pa. The Ryczak-Harrison Funeral Home Inc. in Mayfield, Pa., was in charge of arrangements. She passed away June 3 at Geisinger Medical Center, Mahoning Township, Montour County, Pa.

Mrs. Berkshire was born in Winterset, Ohio, on Aug. 24, 1943, the daughter of the late Raymond and Leanna (Slasor) Lewis.

She attended Faith Baptist Church in Peckville, Pa.

She was the widow of Ronald Berkshire who passed away Aug. 28, 2004.

Mrs. Berkshire was a semi-retired employee of Laminations Inc. in Archbald, Pa.

Survivors include, one daughter, Penny Hurd of Largo, Fla.; one son, John Buss of Waymart, Pa.; two sisters, Shirley Ricklic of New Philadelphia and Fay Mayrakis of Canton; a brother, Kenny Lewis of Port Washington; two granddaughters, Taylor and Kirsti Buss; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Bates and a brother, Roger Lewis.

BETTY J. JUSTICE

1922-2005

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Betty J. Justice, 82, a lifelong resident of the New Philadelphia area, were June 8, 2005, at the Chapel of the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. Rev. Bob Jones officiated the services with burial in the Evergreen Burial Park. She passed away June 6 in the Country Club Retirement Center in Dover.

She was born in the Baltzey Valley near New Philadelphia on Oct. 27, 1922. She is the last surviving child of the late Ralph and Myrtle Mae Holbein Lute.

She retired from her work at the former AlSCO plant in Sugar Creek. In her retirement, she enjoyed gardening, fishing and playing cards.

Survivors include her two sons, Virgil (Sandra) Moyer of Massillon and Robert (Gail) Moyer of Newcomerstown; two daughters, Deanne (Floyd) Conner and Wendy Hidey, all of New Philadelphia; a son-in-law, Boyd "Sonny" Reynolds of Uhrichsville; 17 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two sisters-in-law, Helen Lute of New Philadelphia and Sally Lute of Fostoria, Ohio.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Lula Louise Reynolds; a sister, Ethel Faye Lanzer; two brothers, Ralph and Robert Lute; and a son-in-law, Samuel Hidey.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Research Fund, 1110 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

RONALD C. LAWVER

Funeral services for Ronald C. Lawver, 62, of Bolivar, were June 10, 2005, at the Bolivar United Methodist Church. Rev. Joel Adkins officiated the services with burial in the Sunset Hills Memory Gardens. The Kreighbaum-Sanders Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. He passed away June 7 at his home following an extended illness.

He was a son of the late Eugene and Margaret (Tondra) Lawver.

In 1960, he graduated from Timken High School.

He was a life resident of the Canton and Bolivar areas, retiring from the Timken Co. in 2000 after 36 years of service. He was a member of the Bolivar United Methodist Church and had served as a coach with the Bolivar Baseball Association for 10 years. Mr. Lawver also had served in the U.S. Army.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother, Jerry Lawver, and one daughter, Ronda Gibbs in 1989.

He is survived by his wife, Debra A. Lawver, to whom he was married 31 years; five sons, Craig Lawver and Christopher Lawver, both of California, Daniel (Lisa) of Bolivar, Jeffrey (Melissa) Lawver of Pleasant City, N.C., and Matthew Lawver of the home; one daughter, Lisa (George) Stout of Newcomerstown; six grandchildren, Christine and Luke Lawver, George Jr., Brandon and Danielle Stout and Nicholas Gibbs; one brother and sister-in-law, Edward and Holly Lawver of Bolivar; and three sisters, Dixie (Glenn) McCully of Massillon, Judy (Harry) Walters of Apple Creek, Ohio, and Jinx (Ed) Douglas of Cleveland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Stark County, 3611-B Whipple Ave. NW, Canton, Ohio 44718.

FELDA 'LEE' LITTLE

1925-2005

CENTERBURG, Ohio — Funeral services for Felda "Lee" Little, 80, of Columbus Road, Centerburg, Ohio, were June 11, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Frank Conley officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away June 7 at the Morningview Care Center in Centerburg.

She was born May 28, 1925, in Temple, Texas, the daughter of the late James and Zada (Davis) Ferrell.

Mrs. Little was the owner of the former Little Sewing Shopp and was a seamstress.

She was also a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church of Newcomerstown and was active in the PTA, Den Mother for the Cub Scouts and a 4-H advisor.

On June 11, 1944, she married George W. Little who passed away Oct. 26, 1988.

Survivors include one son, Gary A. (Wendy) Little of Belle Vernon, Pa.; one daughter, Barbara (Murray) Smyth of Westerville; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a half-brother, Richard Ford of Oklahoma; and a daughter-in-law, Suzie (Little) Charlton.

She was preceded in death by one son, Wayne; one daughter, Joyce Phillips; a son-in-law, James Phillips; two grandchildren, Matthew and Jeremy Phillips; one brother; and three half-sisters.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 4815 Munson St. NW, Canton, Ohio; or Calvary United Methodist Church, W. State Street, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

ESTHER SCHEETZ

1915-2005

BALTIC — Funeral services for Esther Faye Scheetz, 89, of Baltic, were June 8, 2005, at the St. John's Lutheran Church in New Bedford with Rev. David Hammel officiating. Burial followed in the West Lawn Cemetery in Baltic. The Smith Funeral Home in Baltic was in charge of arrangements. She passed away June 4 at Amberwood Manor in New Philadelphia following an extended illness.

She was born July 19, 1915, in Millersburg, the daughter of the late Bartley and Sadie (Gindelsburger) Findley.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in New Bedford and was a past member of the Baltic Women's Study Club.

On Sept. 18, 1938, she married Martin Scheetz and he preceded her in death on April 29, 1999.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Charles (Karen) Graham of New Philadelphia; a son, Donald (Sandra) Scheetz of Baltic; two grandchildren, Claudia Scheetz and Stephanie (Steve) Reitmann; and one great-granddaughter, Karlie Reitmann.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Corell.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County in appreciation for their excellent care of Esther.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Smith Funeral Home's Web site, www.smithfuneralhome.com.

MARIAN L. YUTZEY

1926-2005

STONE CREEK — Funeral services for Marian L. Yutzey, 79, of Stone Creek, were June 13, 2005, at the Reed Funeral Home in Canton. Rev. C. David Morgan officiated the services with burial in the Sunset Hills Burial Park. She passed away June 15 at the Hennis Care Center in Dover.

She was born in Canton, on March 3, 1926, the daughter of the late Edna Mae and Shirley Watkins.

She was a 1944 graduate of Timken High School.

Mrs. Yutzey was a former employee of the News Depot and Hoover Co. and a retired employee of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in Akron. She was a member of the Calvary Presbyterian Church and a member and past president of the Canton Junior Guild. She was an avid bowler, enjoyed playing Bridge, and the love of her life was her husband, children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Richard "Dick" Yutzey of the home; five children, Rick (Rebecca) Yutzey of Denver, Colo., Katherine Yutzey and Gary Ginn of Dumfries, Va., John D. Yutzey of New Philadelphia, Susan Yutzey and John Metheney of Canton and Michael Yutzey of Stone Creek; and two grandchildren, Melissa Bourke of Michigan and Kristi Hart of Frisco, Colo.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Gabriel Cancer Research Center in Canton.

PAUL FOSTER

1944-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Paul Raymond Foster, 60, of West Lafayette, were June 14, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in West Lafayette. Pastor James Lee officiated the services with burial in the Fairview Cemetery in Fresno. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. He passed away June 11 at the West Lafayette Care Center.

He was born Nov. 27, 1944, in Fresno, the son of the late Daniel D. and Virginia I. (Brown) Foster.

He graduated from Fresno High School in 1962, and later attended the Riggs LeMar Barber College near Canton. He worked as a barber for several years, owned Economy Cleaners, worked for Washu Farms, as well as Fairmont Foods and Dairy Services. He attended the First Baptist Church in West Lafayette, was a member of the Elks Lodge 1550 in Newcomerstown and was a life member of the VFW Post 2040. He also enjoyed gardening and his neighbors.

On March 7, 1969, he married Dixie Watson, who survives.

Mr. Foster is also survived by his brother, Dean Foster of West Lafayette; sisters, Mrs. Mary Lea Susie (Tim) Robison of Hartford City, Ind., Rita (Jim) Shaw of West Lafayette and Geraldine (Ed) Harstine of West Lafayette; a brother, Jerry (Nancy) Foster of Sugar creek; sister-in-law, Shirley DeWitt; God children, Joe and Jean Crossley; 10 nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents as well as his brother, James Foster; and a sister-in-law, Gloria Meredith.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church in memory of Mr. Foster.

NEALE RODGER FRENTON

1934-2005

NEWARK — Private funeral services for Neale Rodger Frenton, 71, of Nashport, will be at a later date. The Vensil-Orr & Chute Funeral Home in Newark was in charge of arrangements. He passed away May 19, 2005, at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born April 16, 1934, in Weirton, W.Va., the son of the late George and Alice (Berger) Frenton of Newcomerstown.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Gerhard "Bud" Frenton.

He served in the National Guard from 1949-1953. His first jobs were for the railroad and Owens Corning. After working as a superintendent for Albee Homes, he became an entrepreneur in 1962. He founded the following businesses: Newark Drywall Inc., Cambridge Enterprises, 5-F Construction Co., owner of Marne Pizza Shop & Video Games. In 1975, his sons joined him as co-owners of Newark Drywall Inc. In 2003, he expanded and formed Buckeye State Drywall to service all of Ohio.

Mr. Frenton was a member of the Hanover Presbyterian Church, a veteran of Korean War and a member of Licking County BIA.

In November 1999, he was blessed with a new lung in a transplant operation at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He was very grateful for the additional time he was able to spend with his family and was an advocate of organ donation.

Mr. Frenton is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Evelyn (Cramlett) of 52 years, whom he married Oct. 11, 1952, at Liberty, Ind.; sons, Rick (Teresa) Frenton, Jeff (Lorretta) Frenton, Mike (Terri) Frenton, all of Newark, and Greg (Kim) Frenton of Heath; 14 grandchildren; brothers, Glenn "Buck" (Carol) Frenton of Kimbolton, Spencer "Manny" (Judy) Frenton of Pataskala, Charles "Chuck" Frenton of Colorado; sisters, Anna "Sally" Rose of Georgia, Grace "Brownie" (Bud) Wheatley of Cambridge, Kathe "Tippy" (David) Mizer of Arizona, Sandra "Wolfe" Cook of Cambridge, Virginia "Gin" (David) Volpe of Colorado, and Alice "Jane" (Dan) Ramseier of Colorado; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 61 Broadway, New York, NY 10006.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.vocfh.com and click on "obituaries."

KATIE D. HERSHBERGER

1924-2005

BALTIC — Funeral services for Katie D. (Miller) Hershberger, 80, of 1817 T.R. 151, Baltic, were June 14, 2005, at the Hershberger residence. Bishop Delbert R. Yoder officiated the services with burial in the Miller Cemetery in Clark Township. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away June 11 at her residence following a period of declining health.

She was born Aug. 25, 1924, in Holmes County, the daughter of the late David and Mary (Yoder) Miller.

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

On May 20, 1948, she married John E. Hershberger, who survives. Also surviving are four daughters, Mary (Ivan) Mast of Farwell, Mich., Esther (Jacob) Miller of Millersburg, Mabel (Jonas) Yoder of Sugarcreek and Amanda (Stevie) Raber of Baltic; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Yoder of Sugarcreek and Mary (Jacob) Miller of Baltic; three brothers, Jacob (Effie) Miller of Apple Creek, Eli Miller of Holmesville and Roy (Amanda) Miller of Millersburg; and 27 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, David and Aden; a daughter, Susie; and one sister.

ELIZABETH PORTZ

1907-2005

Graveside funeral services for Elizabeth Shaw Portz, 98, Overland Park, Kan., were June 25, 2005, in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Funeral arrangements were entrusted with the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. She passed away June 7 in the Overland Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born in Kimbolton on April 25, 1907, and later moved to Newcomerstown.

She graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1925, Muskingum College in 1933, and attended graduate school at Ohio University and the University of Colorado.

She was an English and Drama teacher for 45 years in the Newcomerstown School system and several other schools. She loved to teach and has kept in touch with many of her former students. She belonged to Delta Kappa Gamma, an educational honorary, the Newcomerstown Music Study Club, the Parma Nours Club, and other-community organizations.

She belonged to the Newcomerstown First Presbyterian Church for 70 years and was the first woman Elder. She was named Newcomerstown's Most Valuable Citizen of the Year in 1986. Mrs. Portz was a storyteller for children in the Newcomerstown Public Library after retirement.

In 1991, she moved to Overland Park, Kan., to be near her daughter, Jeanne. She loved the theatre and travel and managed to see most of the world when she retired. She had varied interests and loved life. She touched many lives and will be missed by all that knew her.

Her husband, Ralph Portz, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet Grace of Tucson, Ariz., and Jeanne (Don) Andrade of Fairway, Kan.; grandchildren, Stephen (Ivy) Andrade of Los Angeles, and Christopher (Amy) Andrade of Overland Park, Kan.; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Newcomerstown Public Library, 123 E. Main St., Newcomerstown, or First Presbyterian Church, 205 W. Canal St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.



Portz

RICHARD 'DICK' STANTZ

1934-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Richard "Dick" Stantz, 71, of George Street, West Lafayette, were June 14, 2005, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Wayne P. Harman officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette. He passed away June 11 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 15, 1934, in New Bedford, the son of the late Kay and Kathleen L. (Powell) Stantz.

For 23 years he was a forklift operator for Stone Container. He also was a grounds keeper for Lake Park.

He enjoyed motorcycles and scooters.

On March 30, 1974, he married Sarah L. (McPherson) Kyle, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Gerri Parks of Newcomerstown and Pat Kyle of Loose Creek, Miss.; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Larry Stantz of West Lafayette.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley (Moore) Stantz, and a son, Richard Thomas Stantz, Jr.

REV. WILLIAM H. STAUFFER

1910-2005

BALTIC — A hog roast and fellowship for Rev. William H. Stauffer, 95, of Fiat, Ohio, was June 18, 2005, at the Echo Valley Farms in Stone Creek. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. He passed away March 7, 2005, at the Oak Pointe Care Center in Baltic, following a period of declining health.

He was born March 2, 1910, on a farm in Hosensack, Pa., to William G. and Vena Stauffer. He was the last surviving child of that generation.

On July 21, 1935, he married Esther Baldwin Stauffer, who preceded him in death on May 6, 1997.

He had an interesting and productive life.

Surviving, Rev. Stauffer had two sons, Bruce (Suzanne) Stauffer of Fiat and Bill (Brenda) Stauffer of Sunbury, Ohio; and grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Tim and Karen Stauffer (children - Madison and McKenzié) of Nederland, Texas, Troy and Jane Stauffer (child - Cameron) of Hilliard, Ohio, Amy Stauffer of Fiat, Tricia and Andy Malley of Columbus, Ohio, and Megan and Brent Stauffer Miller of Grove City, Ohio.

MELBA S. STEFFEN

1914-2005

Funeral services for Melba S. Steffen, 90, of Cross Street, Newcomerstown, were June 15, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Burial took place in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away June 11 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 12, 1914, in Elroy, W. Va., the daughter of the late Emil and Caroline (Prange) Steffen.

She graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1934.

Ms. Steffen was a retired secretary for Newcomerstown Public Schools after 41 years.

She was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church of Newcomerstown, Order of the Eastern Star no. 106, and Mother advisor of Rainbow for girls for many years.

She leaves two nieces, Christine Endres of Louisville and Karie (Mark) Christian of Sunbury; one nephew, Bill (Amber) Steffen of New Philadelphia; four great-nieces, Elizabeth and Erin Endres, Psalm and Elleana Steffen; and one great-nephew, Izaak Steffen.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald Steffen and Phillip Steffen; and three sisters, Carol Steffen, Yolanda Steffen Johnson, and Florence Steffen Gotshell.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Building Fund in Newcomerstown.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.



Steffen

HARRY F. LANGELL

1914-2005

Funeral services for Harry F. Langell, 90, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center and a lifelong Newcomerstown resident, were June 22, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Dr. Terry T. Timson conducted the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard conducted military graveside services. He passed away June 17 in the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Wayne County, Ohio, on Sept. 3, 1914, the son of the late Rev. Floyd Elsworth Langell, who died in 1960, and the late Effie E. Wertz Langell, who died in 1954.

His family relocated to Newcomerstown from Wayne County and Chicago when Harry's father served as pastor of the former United Brethren Church. He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1933, and took correspondence courses in diesel mechanic training. He was a Navy veteran, serving as a motor machinist's mate on the USS Janssen in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters during World War II. The USS Janssen made two trips through the Panama Canal during World War II. Mr. Langell was a precision grinder for the former Heller Brothers Tool Company, Newcomerstown, where he was employed for over 43 years before retiring in 1976.

He enjoyed working with and riding motorcycles and bowling as favorite activities. He was a member of the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens.

Mr. Langell was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Elsie G. Schweitzer Langell, who died on April 7 of this year. Harry and Elsie were married Dec. 25, 1935. Also deceased is a sister, Virginia Blake of Cincinnati, and brothers-in-law, Jack Ruland of Westfield, N.Y., and William Blake.

He is survived by a daughter and two sons, Lois J. Langell (Ronald F.) Hendzel of Lakewood, James F. (Mary Jo) Langell of Bellingham, Mass., and Paul W. Langell of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren, Joseph F. (Caroline) Lenzo of Euclid, Dirk A. (Melisa) Lenzo of South Euclid, Alicia Lenzo and companion Edward Rayborn of Lyndhurst, Elizabeth (Benjamin) Cahill of Oxford, Mass., and Andrew Langell of Bellingham, Mass.; two great-grandchildren, Jesse and Seth Lenzo of South Euclid; a sister, Esther Ruland of Westfield, N.Y.; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

The family suggests that memorials be made to First Presbyterian Church, 205 W. Canal St., Newcomerstown, or to an individual's favorite charity.

FLOETTA M. LAWTON

1926-2005

KIMBOLTON — No funeral services were observed for Floetta M. Lawton, 78, of Kimbolton. The Thorn-Black Funeral Home in Cambridge was entrusted with arrangements. She passed away June 22, 2005, at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born July 4, 1926, in Guernsey County, Ohio, the daughter of the late Emmett and Janie (Craft) Watson.

Mrs. Lawton married Robert Lawton, who passed away in 1998. She was a homemaker.

She leaves five sons, Tim Lawton Sr. of Fremont, Ind., Mike (Joyce) Lawton of Birmingham, Ohio, Dennis (Michelle) Lawton of Newcomerstown, Randy (Pam) Lawton of Newcomerstown, and Robert J. (Cindy) Lawton of Cambridge; three daughters, Marge Filby of New Philadelphia, Pam Crank of Winchester, Va., and Stephanie (Vaughn) Shalosky of Newcomerstown; one brother, Floyd Watson of Cambridge; one sister, Florence Hart of Newcomerstown; 22 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by six brothers, Wilbert, Earnest, Alvah, Harvey, Herbert and Herschel; and two sisters, Hazel Hunnell and Bernice Dudley.

MARVIN V. MILLER

1936-2005

BALTIC — Funeral services for Marvin V. Miller, 68, of 3928 Sportsmans Dr., Baltic, were June 22, 2005, at the Glen Miller residence at 3985 Township Road 233 (Sportsmans Drive), Baltic. Bishop Edward Mast officiated the services with burial in the Miller Cemetery, Tuscarawas County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away June 19 at Aultman Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born July 10, 1936, in Holmes County, the son of the late Val J. and Sarah A. (Schlabach) Miller.

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

On April 28, 1960, he married the former Anna M. Raber and she survives.

Also surviving are his children, Katie Mae Troyer of Baltic, Wayne (Wilma) Miller of Sugarcreek, Mary Sue Miller of Baltic, Glen (Clara) Miller of Baltic and Owen (Diane) Miller of Baltic; 12 grandchildren; one brother, Nelson V. (Anna) Miller of Dundee; and five sisters, Emma (Dan) Raber of Millersburg, Mary Ann Miller of Sugarcreek, Esther Miller of Sugarcreek, Freda Miller of Walnut Creek and Martha (Dan) Stutzman of Sarasota, Fla.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

WILBUR P. 'BUD' MILLER 1916-2005

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for Wilbur P. "Bud" Miller, 88, of Gnadenhutten, were June 25, 2005, at the Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutten. Pastor Tom Klaserner officiated the services with burial in the Gnadenhutten Cemetery. The Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenhutten was entrusted with arrangements. He passed away June 22, 2005, at Union Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 29, 1916, in Fry's Valley, Ohio, the son of the late Charles and Carrie (Wenger) Miller.

He attended school at Goosefoot (a one-room school) in Fry's Valley. He was employed as a maintenance man at the former AlSCO Anaconda for 30 years, retiring in 1978. He was a member of the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church. He was the caretaker of the Gnadenhutten Cemetery for several years and a part-time farmer. Mr. Miller was a veteran of World War II and served as a truck driver with Headquarters Battalion 123 Field Artillery Battery 33rd Division in the Pacific Theater. This battalion also took part in the cleanup efforts in Japan after the bomb was dropped.

His hobbies included playing cards with his family and friends, gardening, wine making, woodworking and driving his car sight-seeing.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife of 59 years, the former Mary Lou Grott, whom he married on Feb. 14, 1946, in the Methodist Parsonage in Gnadenhutten by Rev. Wilson. He is survived by his children, Marilyn and Morrie Domer of New Philadelphia, Dan and Judy (Bahler) Miller of Port Washington, Bill and Georgann (Goshorn) Miller, Tom and Jane (Gadfield) Miller, JoAnn and Ernie Ferrell, all of Gnadenhutten, and July and Brian McDevitt of Dennison; 17 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a twin sister, Wilma (Eugene) Everett; and two sisters, Cecilia (Foster) Everett and June (Robert) Mathias.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant grandson; his sisters, Amelia (Don) Leonhard; Thelma (Paul) Cappel and Florence (Don) Angel; and brothers, Jake and Walter "Jim" Miller.

The family requests that any memorials be made to the Clay-Gnadenhutten Volunteer Fire Department.

PAUL STULL 1912-2005

DANVILLE — Funeral services for Paul C. Stull, 93, of Danville-Jelloway Road, Danville, were June 25, 2005, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Danville. Pastor Patrick Bailey officiated the services with burial in the Workman Cemetery in Danville. He passed away June 21, 2005, at his residence.

He was born May 24, 1912, in Millwood, the son of the late Cleveland and Bertha (Lease) Stull.

Mr. Stull was a truck driver, a farmer and a member of the North Bend Church of the Brethren.

He is survived by his wife, Eldora (Deck) Stull, whom he married Sept. 5, 1933.

Also surviving are two sons, Carroll (Teresa) Stull of Howard and Lonnie (Pauline) Stull of Danville; a daughter, Shirley (Richard) Reiheld of Howard; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Cleo Kunkle of Howard and June Wenger of Danville; and a brother, Robert Stull of Baltic.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Carl Stull; three sisters, Edna Simmons, Jane Hashman and Ethel Heaton; and a great-granddaughter, Sara Crawford.

Memorial contributions may be made to the North Bend Church Ladies Aide, 24474 Orange Hill Rd., Danville, Ohio 43014.

ROBERT EGLER

1928-2005

SUNSTITES-PEARCE, Ariz. — Funeral services for Robert Wayne Egler, 76, of Sunsites-Pearce, Ariz., were May 29, 2005, at the Wayne Chapel Richland Ranchettes in Cochise, Ariz. He passed away April 2, 2005, at the V.A. Hospital from radiation therapy for cancer.

He was born Oct. 10, 1928, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Howard L. and Alice W. (Craig) Egler.

On Nov. 6, 1974, he married Mary Louise Morris (the former Mrs. Earl Egler).

He graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1947. Mr. Egler was a partner in Eglers' Bakery for 38 years. After he retired from the bakery, he worked for the Coshocton Children Services for 2 1/2 years as a house parent and then at Roscoe Motel Inn as a desk clerk for 7 1/2 years. In April 2001, he and his wife, Mary Louise, moved to Sunsites-Pearce, Ariz. He loved the weather in Arizona. He enjoyed working in the yard, caring for roses and planting trees.

He served as a Corporal in the Army during the Korean War, 1950 to 1952. He was a member of the Coshocton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1330.

Mr. Egler is survived by his wife, Mary Louise; two daughters, Karen Sue Haver and Sharon Kay Egler; one son, Kevin Wayne Egler, by a previous marriage; a guardianship daughter, Arlene McClelland of Cambridge; a sister, Fern Lavonne Kopp of Newcomerstown; a brother-in-law, Earl C. Morris of Coshocton; several grandchildren; and a niece, Yvonne Lynn Dyer of Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Earl E. Egler on July 5, 1971; and a grandson.

Mr. Egler will be sadly missed by his special friends, Marilyn Hardt, Judy and Bill Penton, and Mickey and Zachary McCarter, all of Sunsites-Pearce; and Ruby Hall of Wilcox, Ariz. He leaves his special pet dogs, Angel Baby and Daisy Mae, who brought him great joy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the local animal shelter or charity of your choice.

Cards may be sent to Mary Louise Egler, 1022 Justin Circle, Pearce, AZ 85625.

ALVIN D. ELLIOTT

1933-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Alvin D. Elliott, 72, of County Road 254, West Lafayette, were July 2, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Ray Sunkel and Clarence Miller officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. He passed away June 29 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville, Ohio.

He was born March 8, 1933, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Charles and Virginia (Foster) Elliott.

Mr. Elliott was a U.S. Army veteran having served in the Korean War.

He worked at Jones Metal in West Lafayette for 44 years and nine months.

He enjoyed taking his car to many car shows and winning many different awards.

On Nov. 17, 1951, he married Mildred (Mathews) Elliott, who survives.

He also leaves one son, Robert (Judy) Elliott of Newcomerstown; one daughter, Diana (William) Green of Newcomerstown; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Sara (Ray) Sunkel of Jacksontown; and two brothers, Donald Elliott of West Lafayette and Dick (Janice) Elliott of Warsaw.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, John Elliott; and three sisters, Mary Newell, Grace Jacobs and Betty Phillips.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

MARJORIE LOUISE GUNN

1917-2005

KIMBOLTON — Funeral services for Marjorie Louise Gunn, 88, of Broadhead Road, Kimbolton, were June 30, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Craig Murray officiated the services with burial in the Clearfork Cemetery in Kimbolton. She passed away June 26 at the Country View Assisted Living in Lore City.

She was born April 17, 1917, in Guernsey County, the daughter of the late John Henry Sr. and Emma Rose (Williams) Steele.

In 1936, she graduated from Madison High School.

She was a housewife and a member of the Clearfork Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gunn was a Sunday School teacher and a church clerk for many years as well as a member of the Royal Neighbors Club for over 70 years.

On July 7, 1936, she married Floyd Gunn, who passed away Aug. 17, 1985.

She leaves two sons, Kenneth (Paulette) Gunn of Kimbolton and Richard (Marcia) Gunn of Freeport; five grandchildren, Kevin (Jeanne) Gunn, Keith (Carrie Ann) Gunn, Kendra (Tom) Proudfit, April (Bob) Beall, and Rebecca (Vince) Lenarz; 10 great-grandchildren, Courtney Gray, Heather Brookover, Cody Lenarz, Josh Beall, Caleb Gunn, Arianna Gunn, Jennie Anderson, Keith, Cory and Terra Grywalski; and two great-great-grandchildren, Abigale Gray and Izabella Gray.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Guernsey County, P.O. Box 1537, Cambridge, Ohio 43725; or Clearfork Baptist Church, 15121 Freedom Rd., Kimbolton, Ohio 43749.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

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ALVIN DARREL HICKMAN

1936-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Alvin Darrel Hickman, 69, of County Road 254, West Lafayette, were July 3, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Ralph Johnson officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He went home to be with the Lord on June 29, surrounded by his family, at his residence after fighting a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 10, 1936, in Elizabeth, W.Va., the son of the late Winfred and Eunice B. (Culver) Hickman.

He was a retired truck driver and a member of the Victory Baptist Church of Coshocton for over 10 years.

Mr. Hickman and his wife, Beverly Ann (Hawkins) Hickman, were united in marriage on Dec. 3, 1955, and have spent 49 1/2 years together. The two renewed their wedding vows on June 24, 2000.

He was a proud retired Teamster union member. He enjoyed attending his grandkids' sporting events. He also enjoyed working on motorcycles and lawn mowers.

His family would like to thank Coshocton County Hospice for their wonderful work and support.

He leaves five sons, Leroy of West Lafayette, Jim (Debbie) of Newcomerstown, David (Cyndy) of Newcomerstown, Gene (Rhonda) of Coshocton and Ron (Carrie) of Newcomerstown; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Gene Hickman of West Lafayette; two sisters, Elsie Bilman of Strasburg and Vedna of Taylor, Mich.; a brother-in-law, Bob Hawkins; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hickman was preceded in death by five brothers, Paul, Walter, Alfred, Grover and Neal Hickman; and four sisters, Midge, Mildred, Edith and Ivy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Victory Baptist Church of Coshocton, 810 Walnut St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812; or Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.



Hickman

MARY ETTA ADDY

1935-2005

Funeral services for Mary Etta Addy, 69, of McFadden Lane, Kimbolton, were July 8, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Chris Cutshall officiated the services with burial in the Peoples Community Church Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away July 5 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville, Ohio.

She was born Sept. 13, 1935, in Guernsey County, the daughter of the late Ira Little and Gladys (Berger) Little of Newcomerstown.

She was a homemaker and a Methodist by faith. Mrs. Addy was also a member of the Newcomerstown Historical Society.

On Dec. 5, 1952, she married Milford Addy, who survives.

She also leaves three sons, David Addy of Coshocton, Mark (Kathy) Addy of Gaffney, S.C., and Jeff (Sue) Addy of Charlotte, N.C.; two daughters, Teresa (Allen) Gress of West Lafayette and Janice Larrick of Parkersburg, W.Va.; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ron (Sally) Little of Kimbolton and Kevin Little of Newcomerstown; one sister, Dixie Weyandt of Spartanburg, S.C.; and a sister-in-law, Patsy Little of Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Addy was preceded in death by one brother, Chester Little.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

DEBORA E. FELTON

1953-2005

Funeral services for Debora E. Felton, 52, of Neighbor Street, Newcomerstown, were July 7, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Ronald Little officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away July 3 at her residence.

She was born May 20, 1953, in Dennison, Ohio, the daughter of the late Fred G. Stewart and Eleanor (Wortham) Stewart-Kellett of Newcomerstown.

She was a 1971 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

Mrs. Felton was a clerk at the Dollar General store in Newcomerstown.

On Oct. 31, 1971, she married Kenneth E. Felton, who survives.

She also leaves three sons, Terrance F. (Marsha) Felton, Blake Felton and Brandon Felton, all of Newcomerstown; nine grandchildren, Rae-Ann M., Matthew R., Aaron F., Kendrah R. Felton, Heather L., Brandon B., Ralin I., Jamie M., and Ryan A. Caley; and two sisters, Pennye Stewart of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Melba (Steven) Guy of Newcomerstown.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by her step-father, Walter Kellett; an infant son, Matthew John Felton; and an infant daughter, Kendra Renee Felton.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.



Felton

HENRY E. HERSHBERGER

1921-2005

MILLERSBURG — Funeral services for Henry E. Hershberger, 84, of Rte. 39, Millersburg (Berlin), were July 8, 2005, at the United Dayspring Church in Berlin. Pastors Robert Schrock and John Yoder officiated the services with burial in the Valley Chapel Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were entrusted with Butler-Varns Funeral Home in Sugarcreek. He passed away July 5 at his residence.

He was born Feb. 5, 1921, in Holmes County, a son of the late Eli V. and Lizzie Ann Miller Hershberger. He was a member and retired minister of United Dayspring Church at Berlin. He enjoyed fishing, spending time with his family and was an avid Cleveland Indians fan.

Surviving are his wife, Clara Ellen Beachy Hershberger, whom he married Oct. 31, 1946; eight children, Ed (Malinda) Hershberger of Baltic, Bert Hershberger of Asheville, N.C., Louise Hershberger of Berlin, Helen (Dave) Schlabach of Winesburg, Lonnie (Carla) Hershberger of Sugarcreek, Dave (Marie) Hershberger of Dover, and Sally (Joe) Yoder and Rena (Brian) Mullet, both of Millersburg; one brother, Albert E. (Mary) Hershberger of Baltic; one sister, Mae (Raymond) Troyer of Walnut Hills Nursing Home; and 16 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Holmes County Hospice or United Dayspring Church Building Fund.

ROBERT E. PARRISH

1914-2005

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for Robert E. Parrish, 90, of Gnadenuhuten, were July 7, 2005, at the Gnadenuhuten United Methodist Church. Rev. Glen Shedlock and Rev. Greg Kelly officiated the services with burial in the Gnadenuhuten Cemetery. The Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenuhuten was in charge of arrangements. He passed away July 3 at the Beacon Pointe Health Care Center in Uhrichsville following a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 17, 1914, in Gnadenuhuten, the son of the late Frank H. and Bertha (Grott) Parrish.

He was a lifelong resident of the area. He was the 79th member of the Gnadenuhuten United Methodist Church and had the honor of being the oldest living member of the church. He was a foreman for the Superior Clay and retired from there in 1979 following 43 years of service. He served on the village of Gnadenuhuten Council for four years. Mr. Parrish was a life member of the Tuscarawas VFW and was a veteran of WWII having served in the U.S. Army in the Pacific/Asian Theater and the occupation of Japan in Tokyo.

He was a graduate of Gnadenuhuten High School Class of 1932.

Mr. Parrish loved gardening, he enjoyed cars and he could usually be found at the former Goshen Dairy every morning to drink coffee with friends. He really loved the time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, the former Virginia Biggs, whom he joined in marriage Oct. 29, 1938; a daughter, Karen S. (Ronald) Bradley of Columbus; a son, John A. (Victoria) Parrish of Westerville; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two sisters and a brother, Helen Shumaker of Uniontown, Ruth (Paul) Porter of Dover and Glen Parrish of Gnadenuhuten.

His parents and two sisters, Thelma and Maxine, preceded him in death.

The family requests that memorial contributions may be made to the Gnadenuhuten United Methodist Church or to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

HELEN GAUMER PORTEUS

1913-2005

Graveside funeral services for Helen Gaumer Porteus, 92, of Newcomerstown, formerly of West Lafayette, were July 8, 2005, at the Fairfield Cemetery. Rev. James Woodring officiated the services. A gathering was held prior to the services at the cemetery. Given-Dawson West Lafayette Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements. She passed away July 4 at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

She was born March 25, 1913, in Plainfield, the daughter of the late Frank and Mary (Workman) Gaumer.

She graduated from Muskingum College and was a retired school teacher from the River View School District. She was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church and the State Teachers Retirement Association.

On May 20, 1939, she married Wayne Porteus, who passed away Nov. 30, 1977.

She is survived by a son, Jerry (Linda) Porteus of West Lafayette; a daughter, Brenda Corelis of Livermore, Maine; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Vera Lewis of Newark.

Mrs. Porteus was preceded in death by one daughter, Kathy Zak; two sisters, Edith and Lorena; and one brother, Charles.

Memorial contributions may be made to the West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

JOHN L. STARKEY

LOUISVILLE — Funeral services for John L. "Jack" Starkey, 76, of Louisville, were July 9, 2005, at the Stier-Israel Funeral Home in Louisville. Burial followed at the Union Cemetery in Louisville. He passed away July 7 at the Mercy Medical Center.

He was retired from Warren Consolidate, formerly Republic Steel & LTV. He was an Army veteran of the Korean conflict and was of the Christian faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John A. and Lucy (Short) Starkey; and a sister, Shirley Salsbury. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Ethel (Watson) Starkey; two daughters, Jacklynn (Martin) Giles of Canton and Elaine (Timothy) Kleckner of Louisville; two sisters, Callene Peterson and Ruie Ann Horsfall, both of Gnadenhutten; and nine grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Midwest Parkinson Assn., 1620 S. Union Ave., Alliance, Ohio 44601.

IRENE A. BOSWORTH

1906-2005

CANTON — Funeral services for Irene A. Bosworth, 99, of Canton, were conducted in the Reed Family Chapel with Raymond Tucker officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Canton. She passed away June 27, 2005, at the Meadow Wind Health Care Center in Massillon, Ohio.

She was born in Roswell, Ohio, on April 4, 1906, the daughter of the late Angelo and Emelia Malatt.

Mrs. Bosworth was a former employee of the Belmont Enameling Co. in New Philadelphia until it closed down. She then went to Canton and was employed at the Republic Stamping and Enameling plant until she had their first child in 1938.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell P. Bosworth in 1977; also by a sister, Kamelia Fabiano of New Cumberland, Ohio; and two brothers, Parisio and Bruno Malatt of the home in Roswell.

Survivors include a daughter, Beverley (John) Thiessen of Navarre; a son, John (Carol) Tuttle of Canton; two sisters, Eda Hambach of Canton and Angeline Fry of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, Mark (Cindy) Thiessen of Navarre, Laurie Essig and Melanie (Jose) Ramirez of Louisville, Ohio; and eight great-grandchildren.

JOHN DOUGLAS ESTEP

1943-2005

RENO, Ohio — No funeral services were observed for John Douglas Estep, 62, of Reno, Ohio. There was also no visitation. The McClure-Schafer-Lankford Funeral Home in Marietta, Ohio, was in charge of arrangements. He passed away July 14 at the Marietta Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 17, 1943, in Gauley Bridge, W.Va., a son of the late Everett and Inez Legg Estep.

He had worked in the coal mines and later in the oil fields. Mr. Estep had also been employed on farms in the area. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and being outdoors.

He is survived by three daughters, Danielle (Alan) Arkwright, Michelle (Kevin) Barnett and Sandy Estep, all of Byesville, Ohio; his fiancé of five years, Velma Hoover of Reno, Ohio; and seven grandchildren, Justin, Amber and Christopher Pierce, Taylor and Kaylor Barnett, and Daniellich Arkwright and Alan Arkwright.

He was preceded in death by two grandchildren, four brothers and one sister.

GEORGE W. CORNELIUS

1927-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for George Washington Cornelius, 78, of E. 7th St., West Lafayette, were July 14, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Mark Granger officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. He passed away July 10 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Newcomerstown on Feb. 22, 1927, the son of the late Benjamin and Amanda (Parks) Cornelius.

He was reared in Boden, Ohio, and resided in West Lafayette for 61 years. He was employed for many years at Moore Enameling Co./Penn Michigan in West Lafayette. Mr. Cornelius was an active member of New Life Ministries in Coshocton, where he served as an usher/greeter for 17 years.

On Jan. 21, 1961, he married Daisy Ruth (Countryman) Cornelius, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Jo Ellen Cornelius-Daugherty of Coshocton; three grandchildren, William James Daugherty of Coshocton, Tanya Jean (Michael) Dovenbarger of Newark and Georgina Rochelle Bearden of Newark; six great-grandchildren, Aaron James Daugherty, Anthony Duane Evans Jr., Alexis Marie Dorsey, Brianna Nicole Dorsey, Desiree Alannah Evans and Bryce Alexander Bearden; a brother, David Earl Cornelius of Coshocton; and a sister, Betty Bridges of West Lafayette.

A brother, Paul Cornelius, is deceased.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Life Ministries, 727 S. 7th St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

CLARA E. HAWKINS

1912-2005

Funeral services for Clara E. Hawkins, 92, of E. State Rd., Newcomerstown, were July 13, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Erwin M. Smuda officiated the services. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away July 8 at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

She was born July 30, 1912, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late John and Gertrude (Wendell) Maloy.

She was a housekeeper and a member of the Newcomerstown Senior Citizens, Over Forties Club and Buckhorn Grange.

Her husband Sherman Hawkins preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death, one brother, Paul Maloy; six sisters, Helen and Wilma Maloy, Dorothy Mobley, Ruth Mullet, Mildred Brobston and Sharlene Dixon; and three infant siblings.

Mrs. Hawkins is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

RUTH HAYES

1930-2005

LEWIS CENTER, Ohio — Funeral services for Olive Ruth Hayes, 74, Lewis Center, Ohio, formerly of Coshocton County, were July 16, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Johnnie F. Swann officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away July 12 at St. Ann's Hospital in Westerville, Ohio, following an extended illness.

She was born on Sept. 7, 1930 in Oxford Township, Coshocton County, a daughter of the late C. Theodore and Myrtle May Shafer Art.

She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1949. Mrs. Hayes was a former member of the Isleta United Methodist Church and was a homemaker all her life. She enjoyed bowling, sewing, gardening, raising flowers, watching birds, and spending time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Darlene Kay Hayes, who died in 1956; two brothers, Alvin and Sherman Art, both of Coshocton County; and an infant sister.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Homer F. Hayes, Lewis Center, whom she married on June 18, 1949. Also surviving are three daughters, Pat (Jim) Kennedy of Worthington, Kathy (John) Bayer of Tucson, Ariz., and Susan Hayes of Westerville; six grandchildren; one great grandson; three brothers, Les (Ruth) Art of Cambridge, Jack (Rosie) Art and Roger Art, all of Coshocton County; a sister, Lenore (Emerson) Miskimen of Kimbolton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

ALVIN C. MILLER

1924-2005

MILLERSBURG — Funeral services for Alvin C. Miller, 81, of 3381 C. R. 135, Millersburg, were July 14, 2005, at his residence. Bishop Albert A. Yoder officiated the services with burial in the Kauffman Cemetery, Walnut Creek. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away July 11 at his residence following a short battle with cancer.

He was born March 15, 1924, in Holmes County, the son of the late Christ M. and Sarah M. (Raber) Miller.

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

On Dec. 9, 1948, he married the former Betty L. Yoder, and she survives. Also surviving are three sons, John (Anna) Miller of Sugarcreek, Levi Miller of St. Clairsville and Roy (Joanne) Miller of Dalton; five daughters, Gladys Miller of Canton, Marie (Marvin) Coblentz of the home, Susie (Andy) Yoder of Millersburg, Esther (Alfred) Mullett of Millersburg and Ruth (Brian) Mullett of Sugarcreek; 30 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; five brothers, Mose Miller of Baltic, Neal (Mary) Miller of Sugarcreek, Christ (Anna) Miller of Sugarcreek, John (Mary) Miller of Newcomerstown and Atlee Miller of Indiana; one sister, Katie Ann (Andy J.A.) Yoder of Baltic; and one sister-in-law, Bena Miller of North Carolina.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one infant son; three infant grandchildren; one brother, Eli; and one sister, Susie.

RONNIE LEE 'HOMER' MARTIN

1961-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Ronnie Lee "Homer" Martin, 44, of E. Railroad St., West Lafayette, were July 13, 2005, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Mark Granger officiated the services. He passed away July 11 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital Extended Care Facility.

He was born June 12, 1961, in Lancaster, Ohio, the son of Richard Eugene and Thelma Jean (Ogg) Timmons of West Lafayette.

He formerly had been an attendant at Bradford's BP station in West Lafayette.

In addition to his parents and grandmother, he is survived by a host of loving family members.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronnie L. Martin Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 961, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

SARAH L. MILLER

1943-2005

BALTIC — Funeral services for Sarah L. Miller, 62, of 3898 Rte. 557, Baltic, were July 12, 2005, at her residence. Bishop Mose E. Hershberger officiated the services with burial in the Miller Cemetery in Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away July 9 at her residence after an eight month illness.

She was born in Holmes County on March 3, 1943, to the late Levi N. and Anna P. (Troyer) Miller.

She was a member of the Old Order Amish Church and retired from Der Dutchman after 21 years of service.

She is survived by four brothers, two sisters and one sister-in-law, Peter Miller of Sugarcreek, Lizzie Raber of Millersburg, Anna Mast of Fresno, Abe L. (Fannie) Miller of Baltic, Mrs. Levi (Anna) Miller of Millersburg, John L. (Edna) Miller of Baltic and Simon Miller of the home.

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

LEONA B. BAKER

1923-2005

Funeral services for Leona B. Baker, 81, of Railroad Street, Newcomerstown, were July 21, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Charles Newell officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens in Coshocton. She passed away July 17 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 27, 1923, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late Wilmer and Ethel (Bradford) Newell.

She was a housewife.

Her first husband, Alvin T. Art, whom she married in 1941, passed away in 1950.

In June 1952, she married Roland E. Baker who passed away Dec. 25, 1982.

Survivors include three sons, Alvin (Debbie) Art of Newcomerstown, Gilbert Ernie Art of Plainfield and Charles (Linda) Art of West Lafayette; one step-daughter, Carol Bourne of Newcomerstown; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Sarah Sauerbrey of Cambridge and Ruth McCormick of Coshocton; and one brother, Raymond (Wilma) Newell of Coshocton.

Besides her parents, one brother, Roy Newell; and one sister, Mildred Achick, preceded her in death.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

ROBERT CUTSHALL SR.

1938-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Robert "Bob" Cutshall Sr., 67, of West Lafayette, will be Wednesday, July 27, 2005, at the Fairfield Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Larry Armentrout officiating. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away July 21 at Autumn Care Nursing Home.

He was born Feb. 10, 1938, the son of the late Arthur A. Cutshall and Ann Hummberson Cutshall Lower.

He graduated from West Lafayette High School in 1956. He worked at Penn Michigan and retired from AK Steel. He was a member of the VFW Post 2040, the Moose Lodge no. 935 and enjoyed going to auctions and car shows.

He is survived by his sons, Bob (Kelly) Cutshall Jr. of West Lafayette and Mike (Lisa) Cutshall of Coshocton; step-brothers, Richard (Ruth) Lower of Newcomerstown and Edgar (Nellie) Lower of Bakersville, Ohio; a step-sister, Diane Patterson of Coshocton; his former wife, Barbara Hammersly Fleming; and eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County.

DONALD D. BEAMER

1940-2005

WAINWRIGHT, Ohio — Funeral services for Donald D. Beamer, 65, of Wainwright, Ohio, were July 20, 2005, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia. Rev. Dr. Terry Downin officiated the services with burial in the Evergreen Cemetery. He passed away July 17 in Union Hospital in Dover after battling a lengthy illness.

He was born May 29, 1940, the son of Sarah Helen and the late John Donald Beamer.

After completing 10th grade at Tuscarawas High School, he began working with Dallas Crites in Gnadenuhnten hauling milk, next to Cross Creek Coal Company as a shovel operator, followed by Jim Boltz, General Grading, as a heavy machinery manager.

He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, especially teaching them to fish. His family was extremely important and brought out the best in him. He occasionally enjoyed deer hunting and he had a passion for woodworking.

Mr. Beamer is survived by his wife of 43 years, the former Roberta Kay Syler, whom he married May 27, 1962, in St. Johns Lutheran Church. In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by his son, Ricky (Vicki) Beamer of Dover; his daughter, Sheila (Kevin) Mutti of Stone Creek; five grandchildren, Christine, Clarissa, and Clark Mutti of Stone Creek and Audrea and Carson Beamer of Dover; a brother, Gary (Gwen) Beamer of New Philadelphia; three sisters, Doris Horner of New Philadelphia, Jane (Albert) Dummermuth of Tuscarawas and Shirley Smith of New Philadelphia; brothers-in-law, Elmer (Katie) Syler and Doran (Ruth) Syler, both of New Philadelphia, James (Pauline) Syler of Baltic, and Robert (Eileen) Syler of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters-in-law, Clara Ellen Young of Columbus and Marilyn Geckler of New Philadelphia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Chuck Horner, and a great-nephew, Nick Swaney.

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

ROBERT E. LATHAM

1941-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Robert E. "Bob" Latham, 64, of Coshocton, formerly of West Lafayette, were July 19, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Wayne Baker officiated the services with burial in the Plainfield Cemetery where the Coshocton County Veterans Council performed military honors. He passed away July 17 at his home.

He was born to Willard C. and Edna Latham in Coshocton on June 16, 1941.

Mr. Latham was a Navy veteran, retired from AK Steel after 34 years of service, was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene, Moose Lodge and was an avid hunter.

He is survived by his wife, Norma K. Latham; mother, Edna Latham of West Lafayette; children, Donald R. (Pamela) Latham of Coshocton, Scott A. (Penny) Latham of Sebring, Ohio, Amy (Ron) Stonebraker of Coshocton, Melissa (Todd) Kilchenman of Coshocton and Tim Latham of Lakewood, Ohio; step-children, Johnny (Shanin) Dean of South Charleston, Ohio, and Billy (Sheri) Dean of Georgia; grandchildren, Karli Thomas, Megan, Weston, Jenna, Lynsey and Andrew; step-grandchildren, Brook, Whitney, J.J., Emily and Noel; brother, James (Sarah) Latham of Barnesville, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Latham was preceded in death by his father, Willard C. Latham, and a brother, Willard Latham.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and/or Hospice of Coshocton County.

E. DALE NEWELL
1933-2005

Funeral services for Ernest Dale Newell, 72, of Tschudy Hill Road, Port Washington, July 19, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Jerry Huntsman officiated the services with burial in the Hartwood Cemetery in Washington Township. He passed away July 15 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Newcomerstown on Jan. 31, 1933, a son of the late Stanley Ira Newell and the late Bessie Reidenbach Newell Rose.

He was a member of the former Hartwood Methodist Church, Washington Township. Mr. Newell worked in agriculture as a self-employed farmer and enjoyed gardening and raising pets as his favorite activities.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Alvira Gayle McCormick, Newcomerstown, who died in 1988; and his step-father, Rex H. Rose, Port Washington, who died in 1993.

He is survived by two sisters, Phoebe A. Gump and her close friend and companion, Vernon C. Stahl both of Port Washington and Wilma Hunt Lang of Canton; his brother-in-law, George L. McCormick of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

JAY K. ROOF
1959-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Jay K. Roof, 46, of Coshocton, were July 19, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Wayne Pessia officiated the services with interment in the Plainfield Cemetery. He passed away July 15.

He was born March 4, 1959, in Coshocton, the son of Luther M. and Florence K. Roof.

He was involved with the Boy Scouts and a member of the Coshocton Sportsman Club, Coshocton Gun Club, Eagles and National Wild Turkey Federation.

Mr. Roof is survived by his children, Bambi (Travis) Deringer of West Lafayette, Becky Roof and Seth Roof, both of Coshocton; mother, Florence K. Roof of Coshocton; brother, Jerry (June) Roof of Coshocton; three grandchildren, Megan, Brandon and Sara; and nephews, Mike, Derek and Nick.

He was preceded in death by his father, Luther M. Roof, and an infant sister, Carol A. Roof.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Boy Scout Pack no. 438.

VICKI DEAN

1953-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Vicki Dean, 52, of W. Main Street, West Lafayette, were July 29, 2005, at the West Lafayette Baptist Church. Pastors James Lee and Randy Stull officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. The Given-Dawson West Lafayette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. She went home to be with the Lord on July 26.

She was born Jan. 27, 1953, in Dennison, Ohio, the daughter of the late Lewis and Lena (Albaugh) Mansfield.

She was the owner and operator of the Scissors Shack Beauty Salon in West Lafayette for 28 years. Mrs. Dean was also a member of the West Lafayette Baptist Church and a member of the Thursday Morning Bible Study Class.

On Feb. 27, 1972, she married Greg Dean, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Jason (Carrie) Dean and Sam Dean, both of West Lafayette; granddaughter, Delena Dean; brother, Joe Mansfield of Coshocton; and two sisters, Debbie Ruby of West Lafayette and Lisa Mardis of Warsaw.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Troy and Jeffrey.

Memorial contributions may be made to the West Lafayette Baptist Church.

CARL E. KAISER SR.

MEDINA, Ohio — Private funeral services for Carl E. Kaiser Sr., 93, of Medina, Ohio, formerly of Newcomerstown, will be held. Funeral arrangements are entrusted with the Baker-Osinski-Kensinger Funeral Home in Berea, Ohio. He passed away July 24 at the Villa Camillus Nursing Home in Columbia Station, Ohio.

He was born in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Kaiser was an engineer with the City of Columbus for 30-plus years. He was a graduate of The Ohio State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Ceramic Engineering and an avid Buckeyes football fan. He was also a member of the Masonic Lone Star Lodge no. 115. He owned a tree farm in Meigs County, Ohio, and was a member of the Ohio Tree Farmers Association.

He is the husband of the late Elizabeth (nee Daugherty) and Josephine (nee Brucker); father of Carl E. (Shirley) Kaiser Jr. of Strongsville, Ohio, and Michael C. (Susan) Kaiser of Highlands, N.C.; grandfather of Craig, Lisa, Steve, Andrew Kaiser and Catherine Noble; great-grandfather of Sarah, Michelle, Adam Kaiser, Conner, Cameron, Madison Noble, Andres and Alexander Kaiser; and the brother of Dr. Robert F. Kaiser of Bellingham, Wash.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 205 W. Canal St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

JACK A. JONES

1924-2005

Graveside services and military services for Jack A. Jones, 81, 239 S. Chestnut Street, Newcomerstown, formerly of Coshocton and southern California, were July 29, 2005, at the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Rev. Ronald Little officiated the services. Military graveside services were performed by the Coshocton County Veterans Council and the Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away peacefully at his residence July 25 surrounded by his loving family, following a brief struggle with cancer.



Jones

He was born in Coshocton on Feb. 22, 1924, a son of the late Ernest Jones who died in 1975, and the late Lillian Vaughn Jones, who died in 1933.

He attended Coshocton High School. He then enlisted in the Navy and served as a gunner's mate on DD 589 USS Izard during World War II. He was involved with many engagements in the south Pacific, including the Marshall Islands, the Gilbert Islands, Leyte Gulf, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and Formosa. Following the war, he was employed as a supervisor and tool and die maker at Lockheed-Martin, Palmdale, Calif., for over 35 years. At Lockheed, he worked on the Cheyenne helicopter and the Stealth bomber. Prior to that, he worked as a logger in the Oregon woods and rode in the rodeo for a short time. He had a life-long passion for riding and raising horses.

He and his wife, Sherylynn, rode hundreds of miles in the upper desert of southern California. In 1987, he and his family moved back to Newcomerstown following his retirement from Lockheed-Martin. Mr. Jones was a life member and Past Commander of the Mohawk Post no. 2040, Coshocton V. F. W. He also was a member of the Darrell Beiter Post no. 3303, Newcomerstown V. F. W., the Thomas Montgomery Post no. 431, Newcomerstown American Legion, the Three Rivers Honor Guard, and the Tin Can Sailors. He also belonged to the Gnadenhutten United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Maxine Annie Laurie Fortune, Agnes Marilyn Jones, and Beverly Kay Jones, all of Coshocton; and four brothers, James Humphrey of Metairie, La., Henry Jones of Wolf Creek, Ore., William Caldwell of Lakewood, Colo., and Robert Caldwell of Wooster, Ohio.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife of 34 years, Sherylynn K. Robinson Jones, Newcomerstown, whom he married Oct. 10, 1970. There are also six daughters, Denise Nicole (Michael) Welch, Marilyn Louise (Chris) Roe, Jacilyn Kay (Gregory) Cox, Michelle M. Jones, all of Newcomerstown, Jennifer Ann (B. J.) Custer of Warsaw, and "T. J." White of Bullhead City, Ariz.; two sons, Jack A. (Geri) Jones, Jr. and Henry William (Mercy) Jones of California; 10 Ohio grandchildren, Michael Jones, Nicole White, J. C., Jack, and Jacob Rine, Justin Cox, Tyler Triplett, Jade Custer, Kane and Kealea Tarrance; six California grandchildren, Clint, Aaron, Jesse, Jason, Jarrod and Tabitha Jones; two brothers, Richard Jones of Coshocton and Alan Humphrey of Franklin, Tenn.; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

His family is requesting that memorials be made to Health Services of Coshocton County (Hospice), P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

RAY E. PORTER
1935-2005

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for Ray E. Porter, 69, of Bunker Hill Road, Port Washington, were July 27, 2005 at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor David Dodridge conducted the services with burial in the Salem-Union Cemetery in Port Washington. He passed away July 23 at his residence following a brief illness.

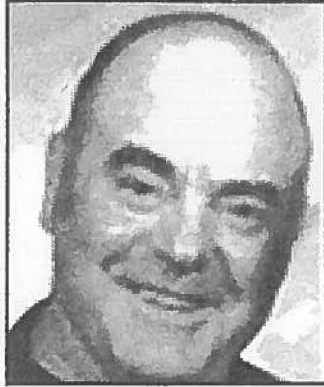
He was born in Gnadenuhthen on Aug. 8, 1935, a son of the late Ross W. and Mae Rutter Porter. He was a Baptist by faith and attended Gnadenuhthen High School. He was a retired employee of Simonds Industries in Newcomerstown, where he worked as a tool grinder for 26 years before his retirement in 1999. Prior to this, he worked at

Larson Clay, Gnadenuhthen, for 15 years and also was a heavy equipment operator for Bluff Hill Coal Company at area strop mines. He belonged to United Steelworkers Local No. 2391 at Newcomerstown and also operated a small engine repair shop from his residence for many years. He enjoyed raccoon hunting and traveling the countryside near his home.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Freeman of Cleveland and Opal Lewis of Bolivar; a brother, James "Sonny" Porter of Port Washington; and infant brother and sister twins.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Carol Ann Neville Porter of Port Washington, whom he married on Sept. 28, 1960. Also surviving are three sons, Joe E. Porter of Port Washington, Mark A. (Kelly R.) Porter of Bolivar and Ray E. Porter Jr. of Columbus; four grandchildren including Kyle A. and Nick A. Porter of Bolivar; his twin brother, Raymond Gene "Mike" (Charlotte) Porter of Port Washington; brothers-in-law, James Freeman of Cleveland and William Lewis off Bolivar; and sister-in-law, Mae Porter of Dover (Parral).

The family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio 44622.



Porter

WENDY J. RICKEY
1959-2005

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for Wendy J. Rickey, 46, of Port Washington, were Aug. 1, 2005; at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison, Ohio. Burial followed in the Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. She passed away July 26 in Union Hospital in Dover after a long illness.

She was born March 1, 1959, in Dennison, the daughter of Robert Hilliker and the late Sally Kothe Hilliker.

Mrs. Rickey was a life resident of the area and graduated from Claymont High School. She loved playing Bingo and fishing. She also enjoyed gaming at Wheeling.

She loved being around children. Mrs. Rickey was an L.P.N. who worked for several local agencies.

She will be sadly missed by her husband, Michael A. Rickey of Port Washington, whom she married April 21, 1978. She also leaves a daughter, Tina (Neil) Rolli of Port Washington; a son, Michael Rickey II and friend Melissa Merck of Port Washington; special adopted daughter, Autumn Blanchard of New Philadelphia; loving dog, Buford; three grandchildren, Damian Rickey, Shalcey Rickey and Jayden Rolli; two step-grandchildren, Mariah and Noah Rolli; two brothers, William Hilliker of Brightwood and Robert (Kim) Hilliker II of Uhrichsville; father, Robert (Myra) Hilliker of Brightwood; many nieces and nephews, Mark Striker II, John Striker and William Hilliker II, along with a special niece, Shawna Hilliker; step-sister, Davian (Bobby) Sanner of Brightwood; and many other extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Salley Kothe Hilliker; a sister, Robynne Striker; and brother-in-law, Mark Striker.

DAISY L. BIBLE
1941-2005

Funeral services for Daisy L. Bible, 63, of Newcomerstown, formerly of Coshocton County, were Aug. 5, 2005, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Minister Lloyd Tenney officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. She passed away Aug. 2 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 26, 191, in Putnam County, W.Va., the daughter of the late Manley and Myrtle (Mason) McVay.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed crocheting, latch hook and fishing.

A member of the Chestnut Street Church of Christ, she also was a member of the Eagles Lodge, American Legion Auxiliary and the VFW 1330 Auxiliary.

On April 22, 1967, she married Edmund David Bible who preceded her in death on Sept. 26, 1990.

Surviving are a daughter, Edwina (Shawn) Ward of Panama City, Fla.; children from previous marriage, Audella (David) Johnson of Troy, Ohio, Timothy McGraw of Marietta, Kelly O'Neill of Troy, Ohio, Anthony McGraw of Troy, Ohio, and Odie McGraw of Troy, Ohio; several grandchildren and step-grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a step-sister, Mozell (Atlee) Yoder of Fredricksburg; and several nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Carole (Dick) Mizer of Coshocton.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

CHESTER L. 'CHET' STUMM
1918-2005

DENNISON, Ohio — Funeral services for Chester L. "Chet" Stumm, 86, of Dennison, Ohio, were Aug. 3, 2005, at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville, Ohio. Rev. Harry Milligan officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. He passed away Aug. 1 at his residence following a short illness.

He was born at Cadiz Junction, Ohio, on Oct. 11, 1918, the son of the late Charles W. Stumm and Mary Campbell Stumm.

He was a United States Army Veteran having served his country from Oct. 3, 1942, to Nov. 26, 1945. He was a Technician 5th Grade having earned the Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal and Asiatic Pacific Theater with one Bronze Service Star. He retired from Larson Clay in Gnadenuhthen where he was employed as a clay worker. Mr. Stumm was also a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles in Dennison, Ohio.

On Nov. 9, 1967, he married Winnie W. Wesson Long Stumm, who survives of the home. Also surviving are two step-daughters, Kay (Larry) Laisure of Port Washington and Sue (James) Mason of Newcomerstown; two step-grandchildren, Larry (Sheri) Laisure II and Kimberly (John) Beckley; and four step-great-grandchildren, Alyssa K. Laisure, Joshua D. Laisure, Courtney E. Beckley and Tyler M. Beckley.

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

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

ANN MYERS
1912-2005

Funeral services for Ann Myers, 93, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for several years, formerly of E. Canal Street, Newcomerstown, Gnadenuhthen, and Akron, were Aug. 8, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Charles Newell officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away Aug. 3 in the Riverside Manor care facility.

She was born in Creston, W.Va., on May 4, 1912, a daughter of the late John C. and Mary A. Icenoggle Merrill.

She was a member of the Newcomerstown Church of Christ and enjoyed quilting and sewing as her favorite activities.

Mrs. Myers was a homemaker for all her life and also was self-employed as a beautician and cosmetologist in her Gnadenuhthen residence for several years.

She was preceded in death by husband, Charles Chester Myers, Newcomerstown, who died on Nov. 28, 1986, and whom she married Oct. 18, 1934. Also deceased are a step-daughter, Eleanor Jane Lingo of Wadsworth; a brother, William Merrill of Fairmont, W.Va.; two sisters, Dorcas Henthorn of Parkersburg, W.Va., and Minnie Gibson of Ravenna; and a son-in-law, Marvin Johnson of Rolling Meadows, Ill.

She is survived by two daughters, Barbara (William) Hopkins of Pleasant Plain, Ohio, and Carole Sue (Warren) Wilson of Newcomerstown; a step-daughter, Dorothea Johnson of Rolling Meadows, Ill.; and a step-son, Robert W. (Katie) Beasley of Dover; two sisters-in-law, Nelva Foust of Newcomerstown and Leota Weston of Cape Coral, Fla.; a brother-in-law, William Paul Myers of Ypsilanti, Mich.; and numerous grandchildren, step-grandchildren, great grandchildren, step-great grandchildren, and step-great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials in Ann's name may be made to the Newcomerstown Church of Christ. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

ROBERT F. CRAIGO

1938-2005

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for Robert F. Craigo, 67, of Lake Page Road SE, Port Washington, were Aug. 11, 2005, at the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church in Stillwater, Ohio. Pastor David Koch officiated the services with burial in the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery in Stillwater, Ohio. The R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Aug. 7 in Uhrichsville surrounded by his family and friends following a brief illness.

He was born July 17, 1938, in Tippecanoe, Ohio, the son of the late William Henry Craigo Sr. and Clara Mae Stevens Craigo.

On Dec. 23, 2000, he married Vivian A. Russell Craigo of Stillwater, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Bonnie Craigo of Dayton; sisters, Mrs. Homer (Helen Jean) West of Gnadenhutten, Mrs. Wallace (Irene) Rivers of Macon, Ga., and Mrs. James (Eileen) McCollough of Lake Hartwell, Ga.; brothers, William H. (Bonnie) Craigo Jr. of Stillwater and Samuel E. (Edna) Craigo of Stillwater; many nieces and nephews; family friend, Shelly Friedrichsen; and man's best friend, his Australian Shepherd, Bear.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Sandra Friend; and an infant sister.

A lifelong resident of the area, he was a member of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church at Stillwater. He was a member of the Uhrichsville Elks Lodge no. 424 and the Ohio Wagon Train Association, and he had served his community as a former Perry Township Trustee. He was a self-employed farmer who had also worked for General Tire in Newcomerstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County or Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, in care of Mrs. Vicki Swift, 7759 Edie Hill Rd. SE, Uhrichsville, Ohio.

LOUISE M. DEGEN

1908-2005

STONE CREEK — Funeral services for Louise M. Degen, 96, of Degen Road, Stone Creek, were Aug. 11, 2005, at the Fiat St. Peter's United Church of Christ with Rev. Jim Mason officiating. Burial followed at the Fiat Cemetery. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugar Creek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Aug. 7 at the Oak Pointe Nursing Home in Baltic following a brief illness.

She was born Dec. 4, 1908, in Bucks Township, the daughter of the late Gustav and Mary (Emig) Regula. She was a homemaker, a member of the Fiat St. Peter's United Church of Christ, and she loved to quilt, garden and spend time with her family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Degen, in 1983; four brothers and one sister.

Surviving are two sons, Glenn (Phyllis) Degen of Stone Creek and Merle (Carol) Degen of New Philadelphia; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fiat Cemetery Association or to the donor's favorite charity.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Smith Funeral Home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com.

WYATT JOHN DINGER

Infant

GNADENHUTTEN — Private family funeral services for Wyatt John Dinger, son of John C. and Marna I. (Garretson) Dinger of Gnadenhutten, were Aug. 12, 2005, at West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He was stillborn Aug. 8 at Union Hospital in Dover, Ohio. Pastor Tom Barber and Pastor Jill Lovett officiated the services.

Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Garret C. Dinger of the home; maternal grandparents, Marvin and Charlene Garretson of Newcomerstown; paternal grandparents, Jerry and Shirley Dinger of New Philadelphia; maternal great-grandmother, Dorothy Hayes of Newcomerstown; and paternal great-grandmothers, Helen Miller of Gnadenhutten and Mildred Dinger of Dover.

Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown handled the funeral arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Maternity Ward at Union Hospital, Dover.

GLADYS L. LITTLE

1916-2005

Funeral services for Gladys L. Little, 88, of S. River Street, Newcomerstown, were Aug. 11, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Burial was in the Peoples Community Church Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away Aug. 8 at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center in Cambridge.

She was born Sept. 16, 1916, in Guernsey County, Ohio, a daughter of the late Etta (Hill) Berger and John H. Berger.

She was a homemaker. On Dec. 23, 1933, she married Ira Little, who died Dec. 3, 1995.

Surviving are two sons, Ron (Sally) Little and Kevin Little and friend Liz, all of Kimbolton; one daughter, Dixie Weyandt of Spartanburg, S.C.; a daughter-in-law, Patsy Little of Newcomerstown; a son-in-law, Milford Addy of Kimbolton; 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Chester Little and John Little; one daughter, Mary Addy; six brothers; and four sisters.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

STEVEN RAY SHARIER
1981-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Steven Ray Sharier, 24, of West Lafayette, were Aug. 12, 2005, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor John R. Simms officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. He went to be with his grandfather and other family members, Aug. 9, after a lifelong battle with Duchene Muscular Dystrophy. He passed away at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 30, 1981, in Coshocton, the son of Frank M. and Sandra C. (Madison) Sharier, Jr.

A J.V.S. graduate with honors in the electronics program, he was a video games whiz, enjoyed wrestling and music, and was an avid Miami Dolphins fan.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by grandparents, Frank and Jean Sharier and Mary Madison, all of West Lafayette; two brothers, Frank Sharier III and Adam J. Sharier, both of West Lafayette; one niece; one nephew; and several aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Ernest Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Steven R. Sharier Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 961, Coshocton, Ohio 43812. Envelopes are available at the Free Funeral Home.

RALPH LIPPENCOTT JR.

1973-2005

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for Ralph Lippencott, Jr., 32, of Port Washington, were Aug. 20, 2005, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Chapel with Minister Lloyd Tenney officiating. Burial followed in the Newport United Methodist Church Cemetery. He passed away Aug. 17 at his home with his family by his side after a courageous battle with cancer.

A son of Ralph Eugene Lippencott Sr. and the late Crystal Gambs, he was born May 1, 1973, in Dennison, Ohio.

He attended Claymont High School and was employed as a welder at Bulk Carriers of Midvale. He was an avid outdoorsman who had a passion for hunting and fishing. He loved racing of all sorts, but most of all he enjoyed racing four-wheelers.

Mr. Lippencott was a loving husband and father. He will be remembered by his family and friends as having a love for life and living his life to the fullest.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jessica (Smith) Lippencott, whom he married on June 1, 2002; five children, Jadyne, Mason, Krysta, Cheyenne and Warren Lippencott; one sister, Kimmy Lippencott of New Philadelphia; two brothers, Jamy Lippencott of North Canton and Eric Lippencott of Newcomerstown; and his maternal grandmother, Joann Butler of Freeport.

He was preceded in death by his mother, his maternal grandfather and paternal grandparents.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ralph Lippencott Jr. Fund, in care of Indian Village Community Bank in Gnadenhutten, 100 S. Walnut St., Gnadenhutten, Ohio 44629; or Indian Village Bank in New Philadelphia, 635 W. High Ave., New Philadelphia, Ohio, 44663.

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

RUSSELL W. GARBER

1932-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Graveside funeral services for Russell W. Garber, 73, of E. Wood Avenue, West Lafayette, were Aug. 25 at 3 p.m. at the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Rev. Don Dolick officiated the services with burial. The Given-Dawson West Lafayette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Aug. 21 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Coshocton County on May 1, 1932, a son of the late Ross and Nora (Stein) Garber.

He was a 1950 graduate of Fresno High School. He was employed 19 years at Jones Metal Products Co. in West Lafayette and later became part owner of Garber Bros. Excavating until becoming disabled in 1985. He attended West Lafayette United Methodist Church and was a member of Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Marquand Garber, whom he married Dec. 27, 1953; one son, Gary A. Garber of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; one daughter, Cindy (Steve) Rine of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; one daughter-in-law, Margo Garber of Coshocton; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Kenneth (Rachel) Garber of Coshocton; two sisters-in-law, Ruth Marquand of Coshocton and Iris Garber of Fresno, Ohio; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding him in death were one son, Terry Garber; one brother, David Garber; and one brother-in-law, Harold Marquand.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

VICTOR R. MEDLEY

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Word has been received of the recent passing of Victor R. Medley, 80, on Aug. 10, 2005. He passed away at the Long Beach Hospital in Long Beach, Calif.

A son of the late William and Olive Medley of Newcomerstown, where he was born.

Mr. Medley was a World War II veteran.

He is survived by two sisters, Dorothea Medley of Riverside, Calif., and Lois Grewell of Newcomerstown; and several nieces and nephews.

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

DOLORES F. 'DOLLY' ROAHRIG

1938-2005

KIMBOLTON — Graveside funeral services for Dolores F. "Dolly" Roahrig, 67, of State Route 93, Kimbolton, were Aug. 24, 2005, at the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Pastor Chad E. Donley officiated the services. The Given-Dawson Coshocton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Aug. 20 at The Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus.

She was born Jan. 27, 1938, in Pittsburgh, Pa., the daughter of the late Joseph and Rose (Kaczmarek) Carter.

She was employed at various Plastic Plants in the Pittsburgh area for over 30 years. In 1985, she retired.

On Aug. 30, 1968, she married Francis "Frank" Roahrig, who survives.

Mrs. Roahrig also leaves two brothers, Raymond (Theresa) Carter of Plum, Pa., and Richard (Jean) Carter of Transfer, Pa.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

SARAH C. RUDD

1914-2005

DOVER — Funeral services for Sarah Catherine Rudd, 91, of Country Club Retirement Center in Dover, formerly of West Farmington, Ohio, were Aug. 23, 2005, at the Geib Funeral Center in Dover. The Rev. Hugh B. Berry officiated the services with burial in the Evergreen Burial Park in New Philadelphia. She passed away peacefully on Aug. 20.

She was born Jan. 25, 1914, in Morgantown, W.Va., the daughter of the late James and Anna Thompson Miskimen. Her mother died at a young age, and Sarah and 15 other children were reared by her father and step-mother, Martha Miriam Miskimen, who is also deceased.

She was active in the war effort during World War II, putting aside her personal duties and specializing in welding landing barges from a factory near Warren, Ohio. Following the war, she was affiliated with I.T.T. Grinnell Corporation, working in the payroll department until her retirement. Together with her husband, she was instrumental in the formation of the former Big G Federal Credit Union, now a part of the Greater Warren Federal Credit Union.

At home, she was a skilled seamstress and an active gardener. She even took the time to can her harvest so her family could enjoy the fruits of her labor year-round. Following her retirement, she began art lessons and took pleasure in presenting her family with her own works of art.

On June 25, 1960, she married Raymond Rudd; the two spent 29 years together until his death on Sept. 7, 1989.

Survivors include a son, Aaron (Mary) Swank of Newcomerstown; two daughters, Jane (Robert) Hashman of Newcomerstown and Kristina (Kenneth Jr.) Allen of Bristolville, Ohio; eight grandchildren, Elizabeth, Anna, John, Thomas, Amy, Holly, Sarah, and Trevor; six great-grandchildren, Ian, Erin, Jennifer, Sarah, Allison and Noah; nine sisters and brothers, Betty Sell of Dover, Margaret Neff of Yardley, Pa., Jane (Bill) Colton of Cottonwood, Ariz., Harriet Everhart and David (Peg) Miskimen, all of Dover, Dan (Ruth) Miskimen of Columbus, Ohio, Paul Miskimen of Sacramento, Calif., The Revs. John and wife Sherry Miskimen of Tomahawk, Wis., and Hugh (Sandy) Miskimen of New Philadelphia; a sister-in-law, Rita Miskimen of Dayton; a brother-in-law, Don Ball of Dover; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Aiden; three sisters; Mary Ann Walsh, Lucy Loader and Charlotte Ball; and three brothers, Robert, Richard and James Miskimen.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Geib Funeral Home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

WILLIE A. STERNS*1916-2005*

Public graveside funeral services and burial for Willie A. Sterns, of Newcomerstown, were Aug. 26, 2005, at the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Rev. Robert Sherrell officiated the services. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Aug. 19 answering the summons of the Lord to enter into eternal rest. At the time of his death, he was a resident of Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

He was born Oct. 1, 1916, in Clanton, Ala., the son of the late Rebecca Huntley Sterns who passed away in 1980. He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School and also attended electronics school. Mr. Sterns was an Army veteran, serving during World War II. He was a press oiler for the former Evans Clay Pipe, Uhrichsville, where he was employed for 25 years before retiring to take care of his mother after she became bedridden. He has touched many lives in and around Newcomerstown by his generous giving of his time and anything else that he had that he knew or thought someone needed. He was a great father and was a father figure to more than just his offspring. Some of the children that grew up in his neighborhood remember visiting his home and going on excursions out to the country to visit farms to see animals that they would not have seen otherwise. He was known for his green thumb and his love of growing things. He had several plots of land that he planted vegetables every year until he grew too old to do so. His love of flowers and plants could be seen by the many varieties that he had surrounding him in his yard and home. If he heard someone say that they wished for some flowers or plants, they would miraculously appear in that person's yard not long after. He was known as the community historian because of his having seen more than sixty years of history unfold in Newcomerstown. He was recently presented a plaque at this year's July gathering in honor of his contributions towards the creation of the Clow Avenue/Martin Luther King Homecoming. He is survived by two sons, Gregory A. (Hellen) Sterns of Wilmington, Del., and Victor R. (Carol) Sterns of Newcomerstown; two special nieces, Jo-Anne Parker and Laura Okumu, both of Phoenix; some special people who adopted Willie as a dad, Robert Davidson, William Davidson, Marsha Davidson, and Michael Davidson; eight grandchildren, Janice (Michael) Williams, Reginald (Tara) Sterns, Donelle (Karol) Bowers, Nicole Dansby, Victor R. (Tabitha) Sterns, Jr., Rachard (Jennifer) Sterns, Chass (Jason) Harris, and Kelsey Sterns; 17 great-grandchildren, Michael, Nikita, Mark, Matt, Clifton, Tivoli, Donovan, J'Marea, Kasia, Victor, Diamond, Tyler, Hannah, Stephon, Isiah, Kiara, and Cheyenne; an adopted grandson, Greg Walker, and his children April, Kayla, Danielle, and Patty; and many other relatives and friends across the United States. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Reginald Alan Sterns, who died in 1950; his mother, Rebecca Sterns, who died in 1980; his sister, Mabel Little, who died in 2004; his niece, Marjorie Cockrell; and in-laws who were near and dear to him, Rev. John Franklin Little, who died in 1999, Rev. Floyd D. Parker, and Howard Cockrell. Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Stern's name to an individual's favorite charity.

JEWELL K. BENNER

1923-2005

FRENCH LICK, Ind. — Funeral services for Jewell Kathleen Benner, 81, of Lincoln Avenue, Newcomerstown, were Aug. 31, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Ralph C. Johnson conducted the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. She passed away Aug. 26 in the Bloomington Hospital, Paoli, Ind., (Orange County). She had lived in French Lick, Ind., Orange County, for the past year.

She was born in Morganton, Ga., Fannin County, on Oct. 24, 1923, a daughter of the late Jasper and Myrtle Heaton Thomas.

She graduated from high school in Elijay, Ga., and was a homemaker for all her life. She also was employed with Groovfold Fabricators, Newcomerstown, for five years. She was a member of the Victory Baptist Church, Coshocton, and enjoyed cooking, raising flowers, and gardening.

Mrs. Benner was preceded in death by her husband, Charles C. Benner, Newcomerstown, who died Nov. 5, 2001, and whom she married Nov. 17, 1945. Also deceased are two sons, Charles E. Benner of Cleveland and Gary W. Benner of Atlanta; a granddaughter, Heather Benner of French Lick, Ind.; three brothers, J. L. Thomas of Tallmadge, John Thomas of Akron, and Jack Thomas of Elijay, Ga.; and two sisters, Ruth Thomas and "Bill" Mashburn, both of Elijay, Ga.

She is survived by two sons, William L. (Janis F.) Benner of French Lick, Ind., and Richard A. (Tracy L.) Benner of Wylie, Texas; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Helen Thomas of Elijay, Ga.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Benner's name to the Victory Baptist Church, 810 Walnut St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

LEE L. MASON

1911-2005

Funeral services for Lee L. Mason, 94, formerly of W. Railroad Street, West Lafayette, were Sept. 1, 2005, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Minister Floyd Bates officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. He passed away Aug. 27 at the Trumbull Memorial Hospital in Warren, Ohio.

He was born July 14, 1911, in Wetzel County, W. Va., the son of the late Peter Jesse and Alice (Thomas) Mason.

He was a Scotch Lite Operator for the former American Art Works from 1944 to 1961 until becoming disabled.

Mr. Mason was a member of the West Lafayette Church of Christ. On Nov. 9, 1944, he married Edna Irene Higgins who preceded him in death on April 22, 1994.

Surviving are a son, Paul V. (Joyce Sonny) Mason of Masury, Ohio; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Homer Mason, Fred H. Mason, Virgil Mason and Arlie Mason; and two sisters, Ivy Main and Bertha Wade.

CARL EUGENE ROBINSON

1939-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Carl Eugene Robinson, 66, of E. Chestnut Street, Coshocton, formerly of Bakersville, Ohio, were Sept. 1, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Coshocton Funeral Home. Pastor Al Van Fossen of the Bakersville Presbyterian Church and Rev. Jonathan Carlisle of the Coshocton Presbyterian Church officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. He passed away Aug. 28 at Union Hospital in Dover, Ohio.

He was born March 15, 1939, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Frank and Mary (Bordenkreher) Robinson.

He was a 1957 graduate of West Lafayette High School and a life-long farmer in Adams Township of Coshocton County.

Mr. Robinson was a recipient of the Ohio State Farmer FFA Award in 1956; was a life member, trustee, and elder of Bakersville Presbyterian Church; past trustee of Bakersville Community Park; past board member of Ridgewood Summer Recreation Association; member of the Coshocton County Farm Bureau; past member and officer of the Coshocton County Feeder Calf Committee; social member of the VFW Post no. 2040; and member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge no. 1337.

On April 17, 1960, he married LaVone (Thomas) Robinson, who survives.

He also leaves one son, Scott T. (Lori) Robinson of West Lafayette; two daughters, Shelley (Kent) Howell of West Lafayette and Renee' (Doug) McDorman of Fresno; four grandchildren, Kristopher Howell, Melinda McDorman, Morgan McDorman and Kaelynn Robinson; two uncles, Paul Robinson of Kimbolton, Ohio, and Kenneth Robinson of West Lafayette; one brother-in-law, Paul Harstine of West Lafayette; one sister, Nellie (Edgar) Lower of Bakersville; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Bernice Harstine; and an infant brother, Samuel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bakersville Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 11, Bakersville, Ohio 43803.

VERNON C. STAHL

1935-2005

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for Vernon C. Stahl, 70, of Tschudy Hill Road, Port Washington, were Aug. 30, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Jerry Huntsman officiated the services with burial in the Hartwood Church Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He went home to be with his Lord, with his family by his side, on Aug. 27 at his residence.

He was born Feb. 18, 1935, in Leadmine, W. Va., the son of the late Ross and Gladys (Fansler) Stahl.

Mr. Stahl had been a brick layer and retired from Simonds Industry in 1977.

He was Methodist by faith.

He leaves his companion of 20 years, Phoebe Gump; two sons, George Swinderman of Dennison and Joby; two daughters, Judy Lenzo of New Philadelphia and Louise Swinderman of Newcomerstown; one brother, Gerald (Belle) Stahl of Canton; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Stahl was preceded in death by one daughter, Teresa Stocker; two brothers, Ray and Clifford Stahl; and two sisters, Lovada Bliss and Imogene Hart.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site. www.addyfuneralhome.com.

HELEN M. ORTT

1921-2005

Funeral services for Helen M. Ortt, 84, of Railroad Street, Newcomerstown, were Sept. 7, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown. Pastor Thomas C. Barber officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She went home to be with the Lord on Sept. 3 in her Newcomerstown residence, surrounded by her family, following a short illness.

She was born in Somerton, Ohio, Belmont County, on May 17, 1921, a daughter of the late John E. Douglass, who died in 1970, and the late Sarah Elizabeth Coulter Douglass, who died in 1965.

She was a graduate of Barnesville High School, class of 1939. She was employed with the former R.C.A. and N.C.R. company, Cambridge, as a service repair technician for cash registers for over 26 years before her retirement in 1986. She also worked at the former Heller Brothers Tool Company, Newcomerstown, and the former Star Lite Drive-In, West Lafayette, for a few years. Mrs. Ortt was a member of the First Baptist Church, Newcomerstown, and served the church on the Hospitality Committee, the Finance Committee, Vacation Bible School instructor, the Joy Adult Sunday School class, and the Wednesday Bible Study meetings. She was a former member of the Faith Baptist Church, Port Washington, and also attended the former Four Square Gospel Church, Newcomerstown. She was also a volunteer with Journey's End Ministries, the Red Cross Blood Drive, and Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, all of Newcomerstown. She also belonged to the Hausey Card Club, Newcomerstown, and was an avid sports fan, especially high school sports and her beloved Ohio State Buckeyes, whom she joined for a tailgate party and a football victory just before her calling. She also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, sewing, and crocheting.

Mrs. Ortt was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Hubert Ortt, Newcomerstown, who died on June 16, 1989, and whom she married March 16, 1946. Also deceased are a daughter-in-law, Doris Ortt of Roanoke, Va.; a grandson-in-law, Michael Turner of Monroe, Ga.; two brothers, Robert E. Douglass of Newcomerstown and Alvin Douglass of Barnesville; and her sister, Rosalie M. Porcher of Newcomerstown.

She is survived by five sons and a daughter, Larry G. (Carol A.) Ortt of Newcomerstown, James R. (Joyce A.) Ortt of Kimbolton, George R. (Angel) Ortt of Lebanon, Tenn., Marvin W. "Corky" Ortt of Newcomerstown, Gregory A. (Debra D.) Ortt of Fayetteville, Ga., and Cheryl L. (Paul E.) Grimm of Snellville, Ga.; 13 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; her brother-in-law, Donald L. Porcher of Newcomerstown; her sister-in-law, Jane A. (Mrs. Samuel F.) Swinderman of Newcomerstown; several nieces and nephews; a special friend and her husband, Arlene and Robert Nugen of Newcomerstown; and a special friend, Kip Hall of New Albany. The family suggests that memorials be made to First Baptist Church, 135 S. River St., Newcomerstown 43832, or Hospice of Tuscarawas county, 201 W. Third St., Dover 44622.



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HELEN L. ROBINSON

1921-2005

Funeral services for Helen L. Robinson, 83, of North Bridge Street, Newcomerstown, were Sept. 6, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Stephen Sparling and Rev. Stuart Barr officiated the services with burial in the East State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away Sept. 2 at the Hennis Care Center in Dover, following a short illness.

She was born in Grafton, W.Va., on Oct. 16, 1921, a daughter of the late Samuel Myers Digman and Faye Willett Digman.

She was a graduate of Washington Irving High School, Clarksburg, W.Va., class of 1939, and attended Potomac State College in West Virginia. During World War II, she was employed with the Commission on Chaplains of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington, D.C. She also served as a legal secretary was several years. Mrs. Robinson then was employed as a secretary for the Division Engineer at District Eleven of the Ohio Department of Highways, New Philadelphia.

She was active in numerous organizations. She was a member and past president of the former Newcomerstown Woman's Club, the Parma Nous Club, the former Newcomerstown Garden Club, and president of the Tuscarawas County Republican Women's Club. She also was a member and past secretary of the Tuscarawas County Republican Executive Committee and the Executive Board of the Chestnut Society of Kent State, Tuscarawas County campus. Mrs. Robinson also belonged to Christ United Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, and was a member and president of the former Rebecca Circle. She also served as secretary for United Way, Tuscarawas County, and was a volunteer for the American Cancer Society, Tuscarawas County. She enjoyed reading, poetry, and caring for her pets. She is survived by husband, Richard M. Robinson of Newcomerstown, whom she married Oct. 26, 1968. She is also survived by two sons, W. Benjamin Isenberg II of Canton and Joseph Albert (Debra) Isenberg of Eugene, Ore.; four grandchildren, Elizabeth (Mrs. John) Cameron of Newcomerstown and Valerie, Emily, and Benjamin Isenberg, all of Eugene, Ore.; two great-grandchildren, Lauren and Dylan Cameron, both of Newcomerstown; her step-father, J. Albert Schilling of Hollywood, Fla.; and several cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Gladys Morris of Dover. The family requests that memorials be made in Mrs. Robinson's name to Christ United Methodist Church, 648 Oak St., Newcomerstown 43832.



Robinson

C. MAE ROSS

1949-2005

WARSAW — Funeral services for G. Mae Ross, 56, of 38879 County Road 33, Warsaw, were Sept. 4, 2005, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw. Pastor Bill Dunfee officiated the services with burial in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Monroe Township, Coshocton County. She passed away Sept. 1 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 5, 1949, in Dover, the daughter of Paul Wilbert and Pearl Mae (Diehl) Brokaw. She married James A. Ross on Feb. 18, 1966, who survives. Mrs. Ross is survived by her two sons, Daniel L. Ross of Newcomerstown and James A. (Paula) Ross II of Dover; two daughters, Charlene M. Klein of Pennsylvania and Brenda Mae (Mark) Watson of New Philadelphia; eight grandchildren; one sister, Lori Brocow of Youngstown; her father, Paul W. Brokaw of Florida; and two brothers, Richard Burson of Fresno and Delbert Burson of New Philadelphia.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Pearl Burson.

ROBERT JAMES STOFFER

1916-2005

Funeral services for Robert James Stoffer, 88, were Sept. 11, 2005, at the Grace United Methodist Church in Coshocton. Pastor Craig Redecker officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Sept. 8 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 30, 1916, the son of the late Willis and Anna (McCann) Stoffer.

He graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1934 and from Otterbein College in 1938 where he played football.

He served as a Major in World War II where he was stationed in the South Pacific Theater for 43 months earning a silver star; he co-owned the Stoffer Ford dealership in Newcomerstown with his brother, Richard; was the co-owner of Thompson Stoffer Realty and the Coshocton Recreation Center along with his surviving brother-in-law, Harold Thompson; was a member of the Elks, Grace United Methodist Church as well as the former president of the Coshocton Board of Realtors, former member of the Kiwanis and a member of the Coshocton Town and Country Club.

Mr. Stoffer was an avid golfer and loved to play cards.

He is survived by his children, Kathy (Jack) Farish, Jane (Jeff) Sauer and James "Jim" (Tina) Stoffer; grandchildren, Jodie Bailey, Jason Sauer, Andy Moore, Ben Moore, Natalie Stoffer and Robby Stoffer; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Ronald and Richard Stoffer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Coshocton Foundation or Grace United Methodist Church.

NONDIS JEAN YODER

1929-2005

FRESNO — Funeral services for Nondis Jean Yoder, 76, of Fresno, were Sept. 10, 2005, at the Chapel Mausoleum at the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Pastor R. Schildbach officiated the services with interment of the cremains in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Sept. 3 at Genesis, Good Samaritan Medical Center in Zanesville, Ohio.

She was born Feb. 2, 1929, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late Solomon Russell and Alice (Weston) Stockum.

A 1947 graduate of Fresno High School, she was employed in the Dietary Department of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital for over 25 years.

She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church and the Phoebe Circle of Women of the Lutheran Church. She was also a member of the Coshocton Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Yoder enjoyed sewing and crafts.

On July 26, 1947, she married Charles L. Powell who preceded her in death on Sept. 5, 1979. On Oct. 25, 1980, she married Albert P. "Bert" Yoder, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Valettia Wilson of Fresno, Deitra White of West Lafayette, Debra (Peter) Martois of Atlantic Beach, Fla., and Charla (Frank) Trussel of Minerva, Ohio; a stepson, Luther D. (Vesta) Yoder of Millersburg; 15 grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; several step-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Sheldon Stockum of Minerva, Ohio, and Enos Stockum of Florida; two sisters, Lera Steele of Cleveland and Jemima Warren of Somerset, Ky.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 1299, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

OLIVER R. HUMERICKHOUSE

1909-2005

FAIRVIEW PARK, Ohio — Funeral services for Oliver R. Humerickhouse, 95, of Fairview Park, Ohio, formerly of Stone Creek, were Sept. 17, 2005, at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home and Crematory in Dover. Rev. Terry Downin officiated the services. He passed away Sept. 9 at his home.

He was born Sept. 15, 1909, in New Philadelphia, the son of the late Fred and Emma Stucky Humerickhouse.

He was a member of the Jerusalem Church, Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau and the Public Operators Union.

Mr. Humerickhouse was preceded in death by his wife, Lorena Humerickhouse, who passed away on Sept. 13, 1998.

A devoted family man, he is survived by a son, Charles (Doris) Humerickhouse of Cincinnati; a daughter, Jo Ann (Donald) Wagner of Fairview Park; six grandchildren, Kenneth, Michael and Douglas Humerickhouse, Victoria Humerickhouse-Vollet, David Wagner and Kathleen Stepp; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Laura Murphy of New Philadelphia; and a brother, Elmer Humerickhouse of Canton.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Myrtle Ludy and Goldie Humerickhouse; and a brother, Willis Humerickhouse.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fairview Community Hospice, 18101 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44111 or the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home's Web site, www.tolandherzig.com.

RUTH L. GUILLIAMS

1911-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Graveside funeral services for Ruth L. Guilliams, 94, of West Lafayette, formerly of Canal Lewisville, were Sept. 14, 2005, at the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Minister Diana Caton officiated the services. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Sept. 12 at the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in West Lafayette.

She was born Aug. 17, 1911, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late Johnson and Laura (Sayer) Smith.

For over 20 years, she was employed at the former J.J. Newberry Co. before retiring. She enjoyed gardening.

On Dec. 1, 1928, she married Chester A. Guilliams, who preceded her in death on May 23, 1994.

Survivors include, a daughter, Lois Wright of Coshocton; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three nieces.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Edwin A. Guilliams; two brothers, Clayton and Russell Smith; and a sister, Helen Goodwin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Coshocton County Handicap Society, 1048 S. 6th St., Coshocton, or Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton.

ANGELINE FRYE

1913-2005

Funeral services for Angeline "Angie" Frye, 92, a Newcomerstown resident since 1941, were Sept. 13, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Stephen Sparling officiated the services. Graveside services and burial followed in the New Cumberland Cemetery, Warren Township, Tuscarawas County. She passed away at her Newcomerstown residence on Sept. 9.

She was born March 19, 1913, at the "Red Shaft Settlement" in Roswell, a daughter of the late Angelo and Emelia Fabbro Malattia, both of whom died in 1975 - 1976.

She attended Midvale High School and Coshocton Business College. She retired in 1976 as secretary to the Mayor of Newcomerstown, serving Mayors James A. Tufford, Charles E. Holdsworth, Chester Sharrock, and Ronald Hooker. She was also employed at the Eureka Hardware, the former Heller Brothers Tool Company, the former Stoffer's Restaurant, the former Weatherseal Company, all of Newcomerstown. She also served as a surveyor for the Gallop Poll, Princeton, N.J.

Mrs. Frye was a 53 year member of Christ United Methodist Church and the former Trinity Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, and has served as treasurer, teacher's aide for the Kindergarten Sunday School Class, chairperson of the shut-in visitation committee, a member of the Council of Ministries, and a member of the Fellowship Sunday School class.

She was a former member of the Business Women's Club, and has been active in many community activities. She was a volunteer for the Red Cross for several years and helped to organize their fund drives and also served as a den mother for the Boy Scouts. At the age of 70, she served as a member of the Village Shade Tree Commission and worked as a part time bookkeeper for the Newcomerstown Fire and Rescue Squad. She enjoyed plate collecting as a favorite hobby.

Mrs. Frye was preceded in death by her husband, Paul R. Frye, who died on May 20, 1959, and whom she married Sept. 7, 1932.

She is survived by two sons, Donald R. (Millie) Frye of New Philadelphia and Paul Glenn (Connie) Frye of West Lafayette; six grandchildren, P. Douglas (Kristi) Frye of St. Mary's, Tracy (Mark) Grewell, Terrie (Frank) Bradford, and Travis P. Frye, all of Newcomerstown, and Kipton Frye and companion of Dawn Leone of New Philadelphia, and Troy D. (Leslie) Frye of Columbus; nine great-grandchildren, Courtney, Bo, and Koby Frye, Tyler and Ryan Miller, Zeph and Chelsea Bradford, Alli Shae Frye, and Parker Storm Frye; a sister, Eda Hambach of Canton; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Parise "Pete," Massimo "Max," and Bruno Malatt; sisters, Kamelia O. Fabiano and Irene Bosworth; and three brothers-in-law, Wilbur Hambach, Russell Bosworth and Frank Fabiano.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown, Kachelnacher Memorial Vascular Clinic in Logan, or the Muskingum Lakes Chapter of the American Red Cross in New Philadelphia.

Envelopes for all memorials are available at the funeral home.

EDWARD E. HEIMBUSH JR.
1923-2005

Funeral services for Edward E. Heimbush Jr., 82, of S. Goodrich Street, Newcomerstown, were Sept. 14, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Chauncey Eggan officiated the services with burial in Everal's Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away Sept. 11 at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

He was born April 21, 1923, in Toledo, Ohio, the son of the late Edward E. Heimbush Sr. and Audrey (Anderson) Heimbush.

He had been a glass cutter for Columbus Plate Glass, was an employee of Oxford Township and Whetstone Trash Hauling. Mr. Heimbush was baptized at Everal's Church. He was an artist and enjoyed woodworking and sand blasting. He loved his cats and the outdoors. Mr. Heimbush was also a former member of the Eagles Lodge in Newcomerstown.

On June 12, 1949, he married Barbara (Smith) Heimbush, who survives. Survivors include, one daughter, Audrey Heimbush of Newcomerstown; and one son, Thomas Heimbush and fiancé Julie of Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Howard; and step-mother, Ruth (Anderson) Heimbush.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 201-A West Ohio Ave., Dover, Ohio.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

JOHN H. KING

1916-2005

SPRINGBORO, Ohio — Funeral services for John H. King, 89, of Springboro, Ohio, were Sept. 16, 2005, at the Isleta United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown. Rev. Jack Clouston, Rev. Paul Gerycz and Rev. Johnnie Swann officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Gebhart-Schmidt-Parramore Funeral Home in Miamisburg, Ohio, and the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown assisted the family with arrangements. He passed away Sept. 13 at his residence.

He was born in Newcomerstown on Aug. 2, 1916, the son of the late James O. and Helen (Wolfe) King.

Mr. King was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, a member of the Isleta United Methodist Church where he served as a trustee and was a member of the choir. He was also a member of the Newcomerstown Lions Club.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma, in December 2003. They would have been married for 66 years on Sept. 16.

He was also preceded in death by his sister, Betty Watts.

Mr. King is survived by his son, Alan (Susan) King of Waynesville; two grandchildren; one great-grandson; and three step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. King's name to the Isleta United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

URA B. MILLER

1926-2005

MILLERSBURG — Funeral services for Ura B. Miller, 79, of State Route 39, Millersburg, were Sept. 18, 2005, at Bethel Fellowship in Berlin, Ohio, with Bishop James B. Mullet officiating. Burial followed in the Church Cemetery. The Alexander Funeral Home in Millersburg handled the arrangements. He passed away suddenly at his home on Sept. 15.

He was born Feb. 16, 1926, in Millersburg, the son of the late Benjamin J. and Emma (Gingerich) Miller.

On March 2, 1948, he married Clara Schrock, who passed away June 7, 1995. On Nov. 27, 1997, he married Vesta, and she survives.

He was an active member of Living Waters Fellowship. He was a former building contractor. From 1971 to 1979, he served at Faith Mission Home. For many years he was involved with Calvary Publications and Christian Aid Ministries.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Vesta, are six daughters, Hosanna (Roman) Mullet of Newcomerstown, Sara Etta of Calverton, Va., Judy Lapp of Sugar Grove, W.Va., Rosa (Eugene) Schlabach of Free Union, Va., Lois (Luke) Stutzman of Millersburg and JoAnn (John) Roth of Millersburg; two sons, Ura (Karen) Miller Jr. of Odon, Ind., and Richard (Yvonne) Miller of Goshen, Ind.; 26 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one sister, Elva (Reuben) Kaufman; and one brother, Roman (Ad) Miller.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marilyn; a son, Samuel; a son-in-law, Steve Lapp; one brother, Alvin; and one sister, Sarah.

PEARL BRENLy

1922-2005

BALTIC — Funeral services for Pearl Brenly, 83, of Baltic, were Sept. 20, 2005, at the Alexander Funeral Home. Pastors Bob Angel and Stan Hunt officiated the services with burial in the Shepler Church Cemetery. She passed away Sept. 17.

She was born April 29, 1922, in Clark, the daughter of the late Joseph and Kiska (Shepler) Casey.

She was a lifelong member of Shepler Church and a member of the Ladies Missionary Society of the church. She as a 1940 graduate of Clark High School. She was a homemaker and enjoyed her family.

On Sept. 21, 1941, she married Otto Brenly, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Otto (Linda) Brenly Jr. of Millersburg, Gary (Linda) Brenly of Fresno and Gerald "Jerry" (Nancy) Brenly of Baltic; seven grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Blanche; a brother, Ray Casey and a great-grandson, Darren Yoder.

ELSIE LEHMAN

1911-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Elsie F. Lehman, 94, of West Lafayette, were Sept. 20, 2005, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery in Zanesville. She passed away Sept. 16 at Genesis-Good Samaritan Medical Center in Zanesville.

She was born April 26, 1911, in Guernsey County, the daughter of the late George Edward and Ethel Ann (Shaw) Alexander.

A real estate agent, she had been employed by various brokers in the Columbus area before retiring.

She was a Baptist by faith.

Survivors include, two daughters, Carol A. Lockard of Fresno and Judith E. (Bob) Wilcox of Lake Sherwood, Mo.; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren and step-great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Roy Alexander; and two sisters, Edna Rich and Esther Rogers.

DAVID BROCKLEHURST

1972-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for David Brocklehurst, 33, of West Lafayette, were Sept. 19, 2005, at the Bryan Funeral Home in Zanesville. Pastor Rob Turner officiated the services. VFW Post 1058 conducted military rites following the services at the funeral home. A caring cremation followed. He died from injuries sustained from an accident in Newcomerstown on Sept. 14.

He was born March 5, 1972, in Greenville, Pa., the son of Thomas E. and Diann (Peterson) Brocklehurst of Seffener, Fla.

He was active in Boy Scouts and earned its highest rank of Eagle Scout. He was an avid NASCAR fan, enjoyed fishing, and an all-around handyman. He worked at Wal-Mart in Coshocton and was an Army Veteran.

Surviving is his wife, Sharon R. (McCormick) Brocklehurst, whom he married May 2, 1994; sons, Matt, Aaron and Christopher; brothers, Herman, Albert and Richard Brocklehurst; sisters, Muriel Barabas, Dora Haun and Rosalee Wiggins; and 14 nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Brocklehurst Children Fund c/o Huntington Bank, 100 W. Main St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

MINNIE MAE LITTLE

1920-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Minnie Mae Little, 84, of Rose Lane, West Lafayette, were Sept. 24, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Garry Marlatt officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away Sept. 20 at the OSU Medical Center in Columbus.

She was born Oct. 15, 1920, in Colome, S.D., the daughter of the late Eli Frank and Losia (Wheeler) McLaughlin.

She was a graduate of Madison High School.

Mrs. Little was a housewife and a member of the Wolf-Salem United Methodist Church. She also enjoyed crocheting.

On May 23, 1942, she married Lester "Bud" Little, who passed away Feb. 4, 1999.

She leaves two daughters, Patsy Little of West Lafayette and Pamela (Craig) Conway of Pinson, Ala.; four sons, Gary (Kathy) Little of New Philadelphia, Thomas Little, Dean (Nancy) Little, Duane (Jennifer) Little, all of Newcomerstown; one sister, Roberta "Birdie" Watson of Lake City, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Kenny; one grandson, Ronald Little; four brothers; and two sisters.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

GADGE NICHOLAS McCOY*Infant*

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Gadge Nicholas McCoy, the infant son of Travis L. McCoy and Stephanie R. Burcher, both of West Lafayette, were Sept. 21, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Denise L. Whitesel officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Port Washington. He passed away Sept. 16 at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

He was born Sept. 16, 2005, in Canton.

He leaves paternal grandparents, Gary and wife Diana McCoy of Coshocton, and Debbie McCoy of Coshocton; maternal grandparents, Chris Bethel and husband Tim of West Lafayette; paternal great-grandparents, Lewis and Donna McCoy of Coshocton, Jay Shepard of South Carolina, Jim and Kate Henry of Warsaw; maternal great-grandparents, Fran Burcher of Port Washington, John Burcher of Port Washington; paternal great-great-grandfather, Millard H. Pollock Jr. of Crowder, Miss.; and maternal great-great-grandparents, Mane McMasters of Uhrichsville, Paul Enos of Uhrichsville, Betty and Lanny Bethel of West Lafayette.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

AUDREY L. RAMSOUR*1924-2005*

COSHOCTON — A memorial service for Audrey L. Ramsour, 80, of Coshocton, was Sept. 24, 2005, at the Coshocton Kingdom Hall. Brother Richard Chapin officiated the services. She passed away Sept. 22 at the Extended Care Facility of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 6, 1924, in Akron, the daughter of the late Solomon Frank and Carolyn (Teel) Denton.

She was a dedicated witness of Jehovah and a member of the Coshocton Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. A homemaker, she was an avid artist and enjoyed home decorating, cooking and entertaining.

On June 18, 1944, she married Allen K. Ramsour, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Barry A. (Darlene) Ramsour of Phoenix, Ariz., and Michael A. (Trina) Ramsour of West Lafayette; two daughters, Karen Dianne (John) Daltry of Coshocton and Rebecca M. (Ed) Urevich, Port St. Lucie, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Daphne Laushe Watson of Los Alamitos, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

ROGER D. MASTERS

1938-2005

SUGARCREEK — Funeral services for Roger D. Masters, 67, of Ragersville Road SW, Sugarcreek, were Aug. 26, 2005, at the Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek. Revs. Norman Shetler and Dixie Bauman officiated the services with burial in the Union Hill Cemetery in Sugarcreek. He passed away Aug. 23 at Union Hospital in Dover.

He was born Aug. 7, 1938, in Ragersville, the son of the late Harry and Irene Lorenz Masters.

Mr. Masters retired from the former ALSCO Co. in Sugarcreek and most recently transported Amish.

He liked fishing, spending time with his dog (Blade), playing with his grandchildren, spending time with his Amish friends and driving around in his 1938 LaSalle.

He is survived by his wife, the former Martha Bauman, whom he married June 1, 1961. Also surviving are his children, Marlene (Scott) Hadden of Somerdale, Rodney Dean Masters of Fresno, Timothy L. Masters and friend Beth McConnell of New Philadelphia and Michael (Susan) Masters of Stone Creek; grandchildren, Chris (Kathi) Hadden, Jeremy Hadden, Cory Hadden, Natashia Masters and Samantha Masters; great-granddaughter, Heather Hadden; three brothers, Ray Masters of West Lafayette, Glen (Roby) Masters of Fresno and Ervin (Barb) Masters of Fresno; four sisters, Ann McKnight of Columbus, Shirley Carter of Johnstown, Opal (Randy) Hampton of Columbus, and Maxine Hamlin and friend Don Powelson of Baltic; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Evelyn Troyer.

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

CLARENCE S. MILLER

1923-2005

A memorial service for Clarence S. Miller, 81, of Riverside Drive, Newcomerstown, was Aug. 27, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown. Pastor Tom Barber officiated the services. Military services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Aug. 23 at Union Hospital in Dover.

He was born Dec. 25, 1923, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Samuel and Ella Bernice (Smith) Miller.

He was a 1941 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

Mr. Miller was a U.S. Army WWII veteran having served from March 19, 1943, until Jan. 16, 1946, in the South Pacific as a Quartermaster Supply Tech. He was also a Newcomerstown Police Officer from 1948 until 1960. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service as a clerk in July 1985.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Newcomerstown, American Legion - Thomas C. Montgomery 431, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was a Deacon in the church, Youth Group and Baptist Camp Counselor, taught Sunday School for many years, Sunday School Superintendent and was on the building committee.

On May 29, 1948, he married N. June (Patterson) Miller who survives.

He leaves one son, Jeff (Karen) Miller of Delaware, Ohio; two grandsons, Nathanael and Nicholas Miller; and one sister, Thelma Norman of West Lafayette.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Walter and Charles Miller; and two sisters, Margaret Myers and Emma Miller.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

DANIEL D. TUCKER

1936-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Daniel D. Tucker, 68, of West Lafayette, were Aug. 25, 2005, at the West Lafayette United Methodist Church. Rev. James Woodring officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The Given-Dawson Coshocton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Aug. 21 at his residence.

He was born at Rockbridge, Ohio, on Oct. 3, 1936, a son of the late Beryl Tucker and Ruth (Primmer) Tucker of Rockbridge, Ohio.

He was a graduate of Rockbridge High School and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Aurora College in Aurora, Ill., and his Master's degree in Science from Ohio University. He taught general science and biology for over 30 years at Ridgewood High School; was an adviser for Future Farmers of America and the Yearbook Annual at Ridgewood. He was a former member of West Lafayette Lions Club and Newcomerstown Elks and was a member of West Lafayette United Methodist Church where he was a delegate to its annual conference for several years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving is a daughter, Anita J. Tucker of Cleveland; his former wife, Linda Tucker of West Lafayette; and three brothers, Don (Elizabeth) Tucker of Kitty Hawk, N.C., Roger Tucker of Somonauk, Ill., and S. Keith (Norma) Tucker of Newark, Ill.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Larry.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Daniel D. Tucker Scholarship Fund, in care of any Bank One affiliate.

LEE L. MASON
1911-2005

Funeral services for Lee L. Mason, 94, formerly of W. Railroad Street, West Lafayette, were Sept. 1, 2005, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Minister Floyd Bates officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. He passed away Aug. 27 at the Trumbull Memorial Hospital in Warren, Ohio.

He was born July 14, 1911, in Wetzel County, W. Va., the son of the late Peter Jesse and Alice (Thomas) Mason.

He was a Scotch Lite Operator for the former American Art Works from 1944 to 1961 until becoming disabled.

Mr. Mason was a member of the West Lafayette Church of Christ.

On Nov. 9, 1944, he married Edna Irene Higgins who preceded him in death on April 22, 1994.

Surviving are a son, Paul V. (Joyce Sonny) Mason of Masury, Ohio; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Homer Mason, Fred H. Mason, Virgil Mason and Arlie Mason; and two sisters, Ivy Main and Bertha Wade.

JEWELL K. BENNER
1923-2005

FRENCH LICK, Ind. — Funeral services for Jewell Kathleen Benner, 81, of Lincoln Avenue, Newcomerstown, were Aug. 31, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Ralph C. Johnson conducted the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. She passed away Aug. 26 in the Bloomington Hospital, Paoli, Ind., (Orange County). She had lived in French Lick, Ind., Orange County, for the past year.

She was born in Morganton, Ga., Fannin County, on Oct. 24, 1923, a daughter of the late Jasper and Myrtle Heaton Thomas.

She graduated from high school in Elijah, Ga., and was a homemaker for all her life. She also was employed with Groovfold Fabricators, Newcomerstown, for five years. She was a member of the Victory Baptist Church, Coshocton, and enjoyed cooking, raising flowers, and gardening.

Mrs. Benner was preceded in death by her husband, Charles C. Benner, Newcomerstown, who died Nov. 5, 2001, and whom she married Nov. 17, 1945. Also deceased are two sons, Charles E. Benner of Cleveland and Gary W. Benner of Atlanta; a granddaughter, Heather Benner of French Lick, Ind.; three brothers, J. L. Thomas of Tallmadge, John Thomas of Akron, and Jack Thomas of Elijah, Ga.; and two sisters, Ruth Thomas and "Bill" Mashburn, both of Elijah, Ga.

She is survived by two sons, William L. (Janis F.) Benner of French Lick, Ind., and Richard A. (Tracy L.) Benner of Wylie, Texas; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Helen Thomas of Elijah, Ga.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Benner's name to the Victory Baptist Church, 810 Walnut St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

CARL EUGENE ROBINSON
1939-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Carl Eugene Robinson, 66, of E. Chestnut Street, Coshocton, formerly of Bakersville, Ohio, were Sept. 1, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Coshocton Funeral Home. Pastor Al Van Fossen of the Bakersville Presbyterian Church and Rev. Jonathan Carlisle of the Coshocton Presbyterian Church officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. He passed away Aug. 28 at Union Hospital in Dover, Ohio.

He was born March 15, 1939, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Frank and Mary (Bordenkircher) Robinson.

He was a 1957 graduate of West Lafayette High School and a life-long farmer in Adams Township of Coshocton County.

Mr. Robinson was a recipient of the Ohio State Farmer FFA Award in 1956; was a life member, trustee, and elder of Bakersville Presbyterian Church; past trustee of Bakersville Community Park; past board member of Ridgewood Summer Recreation Association; member of the Coshocton County Farm Bureau; past member and officer of the Coshocton County Feeder Calf Committee; social member of the VFW Post no. 2040; and member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge no. 1337.

On April 17, 1960, he married LaVone (Thomas) Robinson, who survives.

He also leaves one son, Scott T. (Lori) Robinson of West Lafayette; two daughters, Shelley (Kent) Howell of West Lafayette and Renee' (Doug) McDorman of Fresno; four grandchildren, Kristopher Howell, Melinda McDorman, Morgan McDorman and Kaelynn Robinson; two uncles, Paul Robinson of Kimbolton, Ohio, and Kenneth Robinson of West Lafayette; one brother-in-law, Paul Harstine of West Lafayette; one sister, Nellie (Edgar) Lower of Bakersville; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Bernice Harstine; and an infant brother, Samuel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bakersville Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 11, Bakersville, Ohio 43803.

VERNON C. STAHL

1935-2005

PORT WASHINGTON — Funeral services for Vernon C. Stahl, 70, of Tschudy Hill Road, Port Washington, were Aug. 30, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Jerry Huntsman officiated the services with burial in the Hartwood Church Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He went home to be with his Lord, with his family by his side, on Aug. 27 at his residence.

He was born Feb. 18, 1935, in Leadmine, W.Va., the son of the late Ross and Gladys (Fansler) Stahl.

Mr. Stahl had been a brick layer and retired from Simonds Industry in 1977.

He was Methodist by faith.

He leaves his companion of 20 years, Phoebe Gump; two sons, George Swinderman of Dennison and Joby; two daughters, Judy Lenzo of New Philadelphia and Louise Swinderman of Newcomerstown; one brother, Gerald (Belle) Stahl of Canton; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Stahl was preceded in death by one daughter, Teresa Stocker; two brothers, Ray and Clifford Stahl; and two sisters, Lovada Bliss and Imogene Hart.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

C. MAE ROSS 1949-2005

WARSAW — Funeral services for G. Mae Ross, 56, of 38879 County Road 33, Warsaw, were Sept. 4, 2005, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw. Pastor Bill Dunfee officiated the services with burial in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Monroe Township, Coshocton County. She passed away Sept. 1 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 5, 1949, in Dover, the daughter of Paul Wilbert and Pearl Mae (Diehl) Brokaw. She married James A. Ross on Feb. 18, 1966, who survives. Mrs. Ross is survived by her two sons, Daniel L. Ross of Newcomerstown and James A. (Paula) Ross II of Dover; two daughters, Charlene M. Klein of Pennsylvania and Brenda Mae (Mark) Watson of New Philadelphia; eight grandchildren; one sister, Lori Brocow of Youngstown; her father, Paul W. Brokaw of Florida; and two brothers, Richard Burson of Fresno and Delbert Burson of New Philadelphia.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Pearl Burson.

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ROBERT JAMES STOFFER 1916-2005

Funeral services for Robert James Stoffer, 88, were Sept. 11, 2005, at the Grace United Methodist Church in Coshocton. Pastor Craig Redecker officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Sept. 8 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 30, 1916, the son of the late Willis and Anna (McCann) Stoffer.

He graduated from Newcomerstown High School in 1934 and from Otterbein College in 1938 where he played football.

He served as a Major in World War II where he was stationed in the South Pacific Theater for 43 months earning a silver star; he co-owned the Stoffer Ford dealership in Newcomerstown with his brother, Richard; was the co-owner of Thompson Stoffer Realty and the Coshocton Recreation Center along with his surviving brother-in-law, Harold Thompson; was a member of the Elks.

Grace United Methodist Church as well as the former president of the Coshocton Board of Realtors, former member of the Kiwanis and a member of the Coshocton Town and Country Club.

Mr. Stoffer was an avid golfer and loved to play cards.

He is survived by his children, Kathy (Jack) Farish, Jane (Jeff) Sauer and James "Jim" (Tina) Stoffer; grandchildren, Jodie Bailey, Jason Sauer, Andy Moore, Ben Moore, Natalie Stoffer and Robby Stoffer; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Ronald and Richard Stoffer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Coshocton Foundation or Grace United Methodist Church.

NONDIS JEAN YODER 1929-2005

FRESNO — Funeral services for Nondis Jean Yoder, 76, of Fresno, were Sept. 10, 2005, at the Chapel Mausoleum at the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. Pastor R. Schilbach officiated the services with interment of the cremains in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Sept. 3 at Genesis, Good Samaritan Medical Center in Zanesville, Ohio.

She was born Feb. 2, 1929, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late Solomon Russell and Alice (Weston) Stockum.

A 1947 graduate of Fresno High School, she was employed in the Dietary Department of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital for over 25 years.

She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church and the Phoebe Circle of Women of the Lutheran Church. She was also a member of the Coshocton Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Yoder enjoyed sewing and crafts.

On July 26, 1947, she married Charles L. Powell who preceded her in death on Sept. 5, 1979. On Oct. 25, 1980, she married Albert P. "Bert" Yoder, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Valettia Wilson of Fresno, Deitra White of West Lafayette, Debra (Peter) Martois of Atlantic Beach, Fla., and Charla (Frank) Trussel of Minerva, Ohio; a step-son, Luther D. (Vesta) Yoder of Millersburg; 15 grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; several step-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Sheldon Stockum of Minerva, Ohio, and Enos Stockum of Florida; two sisters, Lera Steele of Cleveland and Jemima Warren of Somerset, Ky.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 1299, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

ANGELINE FRYE
1913-2005

Funeral services for Angeline "Angie" Frye, 92, a Newcomerstown resident since 1941, were Sept. 13, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Stephen Sparling officiated the services. Graveside services and burial followed in the New Cumberland Cemetery, Warren Township, Tuscarawas County. She passed away at her Newcomerstown residence on Sept. 9.

She was born March 19, 1913, at the "Red Shaft Settlement" in Roswell, a daughter of the late Angelo and Emelia Fabbro Malattia, both of whom died in 1975 - 1976.

She attended Midvale High School and Coshocton Business College. She retired in 1976 as secretary to the Mayor of Newcomerstown, serving Mayors James A. Tufford, Charles E. Holdsworth, Chester Sharrock, and Ronald Hooker. She was also employed at the Eureka Hardware, the former Heller Brothers Tool Company, the former Stoffer's Restaurant, the former Weatherseal Company, all of Newcomerstown. She also served as a surveyor for the Gallop Poll, Princeton, N.J.

Mrs. Frye was a 53 year member of Christ United Methodist Church and the former Trinity Methodist Church, Newcomerstown, and has served as treasurer, teacher's aide for the Kindergarten Sunday School Class, chairperson of the shut-in visitation committee, a member of the Council of Ministries, and a member of the Fellowship Sunday School class.

She was a former member of the Business Women's Club, and has been active in many community activities. She was a volunteer for the Red Cross for several years and helped to organize their fund drives and also served as a den mother for the Boy Scouts. At the age of 70, she served as a member of the Village Shade Tree Commission and worked as a part time bookkeeper for the Newcomerstown Fire and Rescue Squad. She enjoyed plate collecting as a favorite hobby.

Mrs. Frye was preceded in death by her husband, Paul R. Frye, who died on May 20, 1959, and whom she married Sept. 7, 1932.

She is survived by two sons, Donald R. (Millie) Frye of New Philadelphia and Paul Glenn (Connie) Frye of West Lafayette; six grandchildren, P. Douglas (Kristi) Frye of St. Mary's, Tracy (Mark) Grewell, Terrie (Frank) Bradford, and Travis P. Frye, all of Newcomerstown, and Kipton Frye and companion of Dawn Leone of New Philadelphia, and Troy D. (Leslie) Frye of Columbus; nine great-grandchildren, Courtney, Bo, and Koby Frye, Tyler and Ryan Miller, Zeph and Chelsea Bradford, Alli Shae Frye, and Parker Storm Frye; a sister, Eda Hambach of Canton; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Parise "Pete," Massimo "Max," and Bruno Malatt; sisters, Kamelia O. Fabiano and Irene Bosworth; and three brothers-in-law, Wilbur Hambach, Russell Bosworth and Frank Fabiano.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown, Kachelmacher Memorial Vascular Clinic in Logan, or the Muskingum Lakes Chapter of the American Red Cross in New Philadelphia.

Envelopes for all memorials are available at the funeral home.

RUTH L. GUILLIAMS
1911-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Graveside funeral services for Ruth L. Williams, 94, of West Lafayette, formerly of Canal Lewisville, were Sept. 14, 2005, at the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Minister Diana Caton officiated the services. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Sept. 12 at the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in West Lafayette.

She was born Aug. 17, 1911, in Coshocton, the daughter of the late Johnson and Laura (Sayer) Smith.

For over 20 years, she was employed at the former J.J. Newberry Co. before retiring. She enjoyed gardening.

On Dec. 1, 1928, she married Chester A. Williams, who preceded her in death on May 23, 1994.

Survivors include, a daughter, Lois Wright of Coshocton; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three nieces.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Edwin A. Williams; two brothers, Clayton and Russell Smith; and a sister, Helen Goodwin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Coshocton County Handicap Society, 1048 S. 6th St., Coshocton, or Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton.

EDWARD E. HEIMBUSH JR.
1923-2005

Funeral services for Edward E. Heimbush Jr., 82, of S. Goodrich Street, Newcomerstown, were Sept. 14, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Chauncey Egan officiated the services with burial in Everal's Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away Sept. 11 at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

He was born April 21, 1923, in Toledo, Ohio, the son of the late Edward E. Heimbush Sr. and Audrey (Anderson) Heimbush.

He had been a glass cutter for Columbus Plate Glass, was an employee of Oxford Township and Whetstone Trash Hauling. Mr. Heimbush was baptized at Everal's Church. He was an artist and enjoyed woodworking and sand blasting. He loved his cats and the outdoors. Mr. Heimbush was also a former member of the Eagles Lodge in Newcomerstown.

On June 12, 1949, he married Barbara (Smith) Heimbush, who survives. Survivors include, one daughter, Audrey Heimbush of Newcomerstown; and one son, Thomas Heimbush and fiancé Julie of Newcomerstown.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Howard; and step-mother, Ruth (Anderson) Heimbush.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 201-A West Ohio Ave., Dover, Ohio.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Addy Funeral Home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com.

OLIVER R. HUMERICKHOUSE

1909-2005

FAIRVIEW PARK, Ohio — Funeral services for Oliver R. Humerickhouse; 95, of Fairview Park, Ohio, formerly of Stone Creek, were Sept. 17, 2005, at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home and Crematory in Dover. Rev. Terry Downin officiated the services. He passed away Sept. 9 at his home.

He was born Sept. 15, 1909, in New Philadelphia, the son of the late Fred and Emma Stucky Humerickhouse.

He was a member of the Jerusalem Church, Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau and the Public Operators Union.

Mr. Humerickhouse was preceded in death by his wife, Lorena Humerickhouse, who passed away on Sept. 13, 1998.

A devoted family man, he is survived by a son, Charles (Doris) Humerickhouse of Cincinnati; a daughter, Jo Ann (Donald) Wagner of Fairview Park; six grandchildren, Kenneth, Michael and Douglas Humerickhouse, Victoria Humerickhouse-Vollet, David Wagner and Kathleen Stepp; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Laura Murphy of New Philadelphia; and a brother, Elmer Humerickhouse of Canton.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Myrtle Ludy and Goldie Humerickhouse; and a brother, Willis Humerickhouse.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fairview Community Hospice, 18101 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44111 or the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home's Web site, www.tolandherzig.com.

RICHARD A. ROOKS

1956-2005

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for Richard Allen Rooks, 48, of Gnadenhutten, were Sept. 30, 2005, at the Rush Community Church of the Nazarene in Uhrichsville. Pastor Douglas Downs officiated the services with burial in the Gnadenhutten Cemetery. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge arrangements. He passed away Sept. 27 at his home with his wife by his side.

He was born Dec. 28, 1956, in Dover, the son of George and Eula Books of Gnadenhutten.

He married his high school sweetheart, the former Carrie R. Stout, on April 24, 1976, with whom he celebrated 29 years of marriage. Their marriage brought them the joy of two children, Amanda Rooks Norman and fiancé Michael Heil, and Adam Richard (Kayla) Rooks, all of Gnadenhutten; three grandchildren who were his pride and joy of his life, Madison Nicole and Grace Elizabeth Norman and Adam Richard Rooks Jr. Carrie's family was also his family and he will be missed by his father-in-law, Gary Stout. He was also a special brother-in-law to Robert and Cheryl Haver, William and Holly Stout, Bryan and Nyki Stout and Heather and Dwight Courtwright. "Uncle Richard" has many beloved nieces and nephews.

Mr. Rooks was a member of the Rush Community Church of the Nazarene, where he served as Sunday School Superintendent of many years. He was an avid follower of all of his children's activities and was a leader in many of the organizations in which they participated, including Boy Scouts of America, Band Booster, Bible Quizzing Director, Church Youth Leader, and Little League. He was the General Manager of Huebner Chevrolet in Carrollton for 21 years. He loved his work and it showed. His hobbies included both fishing and hunting, and he especially enjoyed the many trips he shared with his family. He had a passion for life and shared it with all who knew him. He has many devoted family members and friends who will miss him greatly, but his influence on their lives will live on forever. This man is truly loved by many.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rush Community Church of the Nazarene, 4941 Rush Church Rd. SE, Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683.

THOMAS A. BONVECHIO

1946-2005

TUCSON, Ariz. — A memorial Mass for Thomas A. Bonvechio, 59, of Tucson, Ariz., was Oct. 10, 2005, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Dennison. Father Martin J. Ralko officiated the services. Burial will be in the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Sierra Vista, Ariz. The R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Aug. 29, 2005, at Odyssey Hospital Center in Tucson, following a brief illness.

He was born Jan. 9, 1946, in Dennison, the son of the late Robert H. and Clara F. (Galli) Bonvechio.

He was a graduate of St. Mary's High School in the Class of 1963, and was an Elk, having first joined in Uhrichsville's Lodge B.P.O.E. no. 424.

Mr. Bonvechio retired from the U.S. Air Force after 24 years of service, having attained the rank of Senior Master Sergeant. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, and he had been stationed abroad for much of his career, including posts in England, Germany and Italy. After duty, he worked for the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Department of Defense.

His surviving family includes his sisters, Mrs. Janet K. Froberg of Columbus, Georgia and Ann L. Bonvechio of Metairie, La.; sister-in-law, Jeannie Bonvechio of Newcomerstown; nephews, Greg Bonvechio and Doug Froberg; two nieces, Teresa Bonvechio and Kristen Froberg; and his former spouse, Donna Bonvechio of Wichita, Kan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Jerry E. Bonvechio.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

ANNA HOOTMAN

1914-2005

CONESVILLE — Graveside funeral services for Anna Elizabeth Hootman, 90, of Conesville, were Oct. 8, 2005, at the Franklin Cemetery. Pastor Phil Hoverstock officiated the services. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of the arrangements. She passed away Oct. 5 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 22, 1914, in Conesville, the daughter of the late Martin H. and Adda Belle Roberts.

Memories of her include her love for the Atlanta Braves, delicious apple and peach pies, swinging in her porch swing, piecing her quilts and her belief that the greatest invention in her life was the automatic washing machine.

She is survived by her two sons, Gary (Kathleen) Hootman of Conesville and Dick (Kathy) Hootman of Coshocton; four granddaughters, Debi (Tim) Hootman of Connecticut, Janet (Chuck) Michael of West Lafayette, Jody (Eric) Wright of Conesville, and Melissa Brown of Coshocton; great-grandchildren, Michelle, Scott, Ryan, Kimberly, Erika, Jared, Payton, Adyson, Caleb, Andrew and Sara; and many nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her former husband; two brothers, Russell M. and Fred W. Roberts; and three sisters, Gladys J. Roberts, Nellie B. Cox and Vera J. Minor.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Conesville United Methodist Church.

MARVIN E. HURSEY

1925-2005

Funeral services for Marvin E. Hursey, 80, of Pleasant Valley Road, Newcomerstown, were Oct. 5, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Jerry Huntsman officiated the services with burial in the Hartwood Church Cemetery in Newcomerstown. He passed away Oct. 1 at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

He was born Jan. 20, 1925, in Tuscarawas County, the son of the late Clarence J. and Salesta (Groves) Hursey.

He was a graduate of Port Washington High School.

Mr. Hursey was a farmer and a school bus driver for Indian Valley Schools for 27 years. He was also a Tuscarawas County Fair Board member for 22 years and was a Washington Township Trustee for many years.

He married Dorothy M. (Thomas) Hursey on Dec. 18, 1960, and she passed away June 16, 1998.

Mr. Hursey leaves two sons, Kevin (Shannon) Hursey and Kip (Marjorie) Hursey, all of Newcomerstown; and five grandchildren, Joshua, Stephanie, Matthew, Marcus and Mackenzie Hursey.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one brother, Francis Hursey.

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

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

IRMA M. LEECH

1907-2005

PAINESVILLE, Ohio — Funeral services for Irma M. Leech, 98, of Ivy House, Painesville, Ohio, were Sept. 29, 2005, at the Ontario Home of Wappner Funeral Directors, conducted by the Rev. James Zinkowich. Burial followed in the Mansfield Memorial Park. She passed away Sept. 25 at the Ivy House in Painesville.

She was born Sept. 16, 1907, in Newcomerstown, the daughter of the late John and Eda Ricker Carney.

Mrs. Leech was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Mrs. Leech retired from Ohio Brass.

She is survived by one daughter, Barbara A. Bixler of Columbus; two sons, Richard A. Leech of Painesville and David V. (Cheryl) Leech of New Mexico; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one nephew, John Carney of Georgia; and three cousins, Don and George Fenton of Newcomerstown and Mrs. Thurman Rausch of West Lafayette.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon E. Leech; her parents; and her brother, Wayne Carney.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's guest registry at www.wappner.com.

ROY L. 'DUTCH' MEEK

1938-2005

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for Roy L. "Dutch" Meek, 67, of Linden Avenue, Gnadenhutten, were Oct. 6, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Earl Miller officiated the services. Keeping with his wishes, cremation will take place. He passed away Sept. 30 at the Brecksville V.A. Center in Brecksville, Ohio.

He was born Sept. 9, 1938, in Newcomerstown, the son of the late Howard and Cora (Mitchell) Meek.

He was a 1956 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.

Mr. Meek was a United States Navy veteran. He also attended the 11th Street Church Of God in Uhrichsville. He was a member of the Elks Lodge no. 1555 of Newcomerstown, American Legion - Thomas C. Montgomery Post, and Loyal Order of the Moose no. 1337. He enjoyed camping and fishing.

Survivors include one daughter, Kim Meek of Gnadenhutten; two grandchildren, Lucas and Brett Cox; his dog, "Spotsie;" two brothers, Howard "Ike" (Donna) Meek of Newcomerstown and Chester (Marsha) Meek of Peoli; one sister, Dora Ann Quillin of Newcomerstown; and a sister-in-law, Edna Meek of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond Meek and Harry Meek.

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

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

RUTH J. PICKERING

BEREA, Ohio — A memorial service for Ruth J. Pickering, 87, of Berea, Ohio, were Sept. 25, 2005, at the Baldwin-Wallace College Chapel in Berea. Baldwin-Wallace President Mark Collier led the services. Funeral arrangements were entrusted with the Malloys Memorial & Crematory. She passed away Sept. 14 at the Century Oak Nursing Home in Middleburg Heights.

She was a musician and a longtime supporter of the Baldwin-Wallace College Conservatory and other arts organizations. She graduated from The Ohio State University with a degree in music education and taught in the Newcomerstown Schools in 1940s. She moved to Berea in 1967 with her late husband, William D. "Don" Pickering, was named a professor of psychology at Baldwin-Wallace. She was a member of the Fortnightly Musical Club, the Chopin Musicale and the Conservatory Women's Club. She also volunteered as a member of the Friends of the Berea Library and played piano for residents of the Alzheimer's unit at The Renaissance retirement center in Olmsted Township.

Survivors include her daughter, Jane Pickering of Berea; and two sisters, Grace Lowry of Boynton Beach, Fla., and Nellie Elems of Tiffin, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Baldwin-Wallace College, The Bach Festival, 275 Eastland Rd., Berea, Ohio 44017; or, Friends of the Berea Library, 7 Berea Commons, Berea, Ohio 44017.

HENRY J. YODER*1943-2005*

Funeral services for Henry J. Yoder, 62, of 4440 T.R. 184, Millersburg, were Oct. 7, 2005, at the Yoder residence. Bishop Delbert R. Yoder officiated the services with burial in the Yoder Cemetery in Clark Township, Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Oct. 5 at his residence after a three-month illness.

He was born Aug. 23, 1943, in Holmes County, the son of the late John G. and Viola (Shelter) Yoder. He was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Dena Stutzman, whom he married Oct. 27, 1966. Also surviving are his children, Dan (Ada) Yoder of Millersburg, Emanuel (Mary Ann) Yoder of Baltic, Barbara (Harvey) Yoder of Millersburg, Atlee (Doris) Yoder and Monroe Yoder, both of Rexford, Mont., and Ada Verna, Edna, Abe and Raymond all of the home; nine grandchildren; brothers, Malva (Laura) Yoder of Holmesville, Dan (Barbara) Yoder and Andy (Edna) Yoder, both of Millersburg, and Eli (Edna) Yoder and Abe (Alma) Yoder, both of Baltic; and sisters, Mrs. Nelson (Bena) Barkman of Fresno, Mrs. Dan (Mattie) Yoder of Marion, Mich., Mrs. Eli (Fannie) Yoder of Millersburg, Mrs. Owen (Mary) Hershberger of Baltic and Mrs. David (Alma) Troyer of Sugarcreek.

RICHARD BRIGGS

1949-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Richard (Gene) E. Briggs, 56, of West Lafayette, were Oct. 14, 2005, at the Bauer-Turner Funeral Home in Woodsfield, Ohio. Keith Jones officiated the services with burial in the Moffett Cemetery near Woodsfield. He passed away Oct. 10 in North Carolina as a result of a boating accident.

He was born Sept. 28, 1949, in Monroe County, a son of Mrs. Dorothy Piatt Briggs Crossley of Norwich and the late Wilbur Briggs.

He was a graduate of John Glenn High School and the Muskingum Area Technical College. He was employed at Jones Metal of West Lafayette, a member of the American Legion and the Eagles Lodge, both of Coshocton. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing and playing cards. He was a very loved man and will be greatly missed.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a sister, Joyce (Mike) Riffle of Norwich; dearest friend and companion, Dixie Spinks of West Lafayette; step-son, Steve Bailey of Plainfield; foster son, Tracy (Pam) Orr of Jacksonville, Fla.; nieces, Alice (Tom) Crosland of Norwich and Kayla (Cory) Roach of Norwich; three step-brothers, Frank (Penny) Crossley Jr. of West Lafayette, Larry (Wanda) Crossley of Coshocton, and Doug Crossley of Coshocton; granddaughter, Courtney Orr; great-nephew, Tyler Roach; aunt, Mary Nalley of Woodsfield; and two uncles, Paul and Archie Piatt of Lewisville.

CLARENCE A. BURRIER

1921-2005

Funeral services for Clarence A. Burrier, 84, of Newcomerstown and formerly of Oldtown Valley, were Oct. 10, 2005, at the Grace United Church of Christ in Stone Creek. Rev. Janet Matthews conducted the services with burial in the Stone Creek Cemetery. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Oct. 5 at the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

He was born Aug. 3, 1921, in Oldtown Valley, Ohio, the son of the late William E. and Florence (Kugler) Burrier.

Mr. Burrier was a member of Grace United Church of Christ in Stone Creek and graduated from Stone Creek High School in 1940. He retired from Stone Creek Brick in 1986 and was also a farmer in Oldtown Valley.

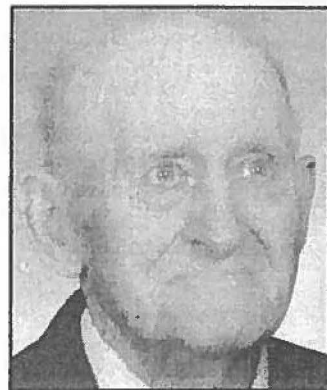
He was the founder as well as an adviser for the Happy Homesteaders 4-H Club. He was also a Jefferson Township Trustee for 20 years and a member of the Stone Creek Board of Education.

Mr. Burrier is survived by his loving wife, Ruth (John) Burrier, whom he married Aug. 20, 1943; one daughter, Carla (Leroy) Huff of Port Washington; three sons, David (Linda) Burrier of Newcomerstown, Robert (Connie) Burrier of Tomah, Wis., and Gail (Julie) Burrier of Twinsburg, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Agnes (Burt) Varadi of Michigan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Floyd Burrier, Vernon Burrier and Eugene Burrier; and one sister, Ruth Emig.

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

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



Burrier

M. RUTH ENGLER

1918-2005

Funeral services for M. Ruth Engler, 87, a resident of the Riverside Apartments, Newcomerstown, formerly of Coal Port Road, Coshocton County, were Oct. 15, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Donald Silverthorne officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She passed away Oct. 11 in the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Oxford Township, Coshocton County on May 24, 1918, a daughter of the late Charles C. Silverthorne, who died in 1960, and the late L. Blanche Howell Silverthorne, who died in 1976.

She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1935. Mrs. Engler was employed as a production planner and time keeper with the former Heller Brothers Tool Company, Newcomerstown; she worked at Heller Brothers for over 40 years before retiring in 1980. She was a member of the Everal's United Methodist Church and served as the treasurer for Everal's Ladies' Aid and as a leader for the Everal's Youth Group. She enjoyed fishing, traveling, and doing crossword puzzles.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald W. Engler, Newcomerstown, who died June 19, 1994, and whom she married Feb. 5, 1960. Also deceased are five brothers and two sisters, Orville, Everett, Ernest, Clarence, and Blake Silverthorne, Helen Silverthorne, and Laura Wright; and a step-great grandson.

She is survived by a sister, Ethel M. (Dorsey) and John B. Parr of Newcomerstown; a step-son, Rick D. (Sandy K.) Engler of New Philadelphia; a step-daughter, Donna DeSerio of Uhrichsville; six step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made in Ruth's name to Everal's United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 229, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

VIOLET GEPHART

1920-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Violet K. Gephart, 85, of West Lafayette, were Oct. 12, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Craig Redecker officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away Oct. 9 at the Oak Pointe Nursing Home in Baltic.

She was born in Coshocton on June 1, 1920, the daughter of the late Clyde and Anna Laura (Phillips) Holdsworth.

She was an avid card player, enjoyed traveling, decorating, and arts and crafts. She was a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church and the Rebecca Lodge where she was a Past Noble Grand. Ms. Gephart attended school in West Lafayette, worked at Moore Enameling Co. from 1945-1955 and had retired from General Electric in 1982.

She is survived by her daughter, Constance "Connie" McConnell of Coshocton; grandchildren, Jill (Robert) Easter, Diane (Robert) Dewitt and Tracy (Mark) Moon; step-grandchildren, Lynn McConnell, Brad (Jan) McConnell, Anne (Brett) Randles and Katie (Jeff) Barrick; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Glen, Charles and Ward Holdsworth; and one sister, Mabel Shurtz.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be directed to the West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

JOANN JACOBS

1929-2005

GUERNSEY, Ohio — Funeral services for Joann Jacobs, 76, of Guernsey, were Oct. 14, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Garry Marlatt officiated the services with burial in the Guernsey Cemetery, Zion Road, Wheeling Township. She passed away Oct. 10 at her home in Guernsey.

She was born in Newcomerstown on July 30, 1929, the daughter of the late Albert D. Lindell, who died in 1962, and the late Mabel M. Robinson Lindell, who died in 1985.

She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1947, and attended key punch school in Wooster. She was a homemaker for all her adult life and enjoyed baking and spending time with her grandchildren. She was an employee of the Newcomerstown School System for several years, working in the cafeteria at both Guernsey and Newcomerstown. Mrs. Jacobs belonged to the Guernsey Methodist Church and also served as a poll worker in Wheeling Township for the Guernsey County Board of Elections. She was the presiding judge in Wheeling Township for the Democratic Central Committee of Guernsey County. She was also a baker for the Kountry Korner Restaurant, Kimbolton, for a few years.

Mrs. Jacobs was preceded in death by three brothers, Albert H. "Ab" Lindell of Cincinnati, Robert E. Lindell of Birmingham, Ala., and infant brother, Ellsworth Lindell of Newcomerstown.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Robert L. Jacobs of Guernsey, whom she married Sept. 11, 1948.

She is also survived by two sons and a daughter, Bobby J. and Arlene (Gardner) Jacobs of Guernsey, Daniel R. and Teri A. (Varga) Jacobs of Reynoldsburg, and Bonnie Ellen Jacobs of Cambridge; four grandchildren, Brett Cody Jacobs, a student at Cleveland State University, Alexander Paul Jacobs of Reynoldsburg, and Evan Jay Williams and Kenyarra Lyne "Sissy" Williams both of Cambridge; two sisters and two brothers, Alice Mae Beal of Cincinnati, Margaret Ellen Wiggins of West Lafayette, Paul E. (Catherine) Lindell of Hopewell, Va., and Chester A. (Ethel) Lindell of Kimbolton; numerous nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Norma Shugart, and her son, a special great-nephew, Harley D. Shugart, both of Old Washington; and a sister-in-law, Mary Lindell of Cincinnati.

The family suggests that memorials be made in Joann's name to an individual's favorite charity.

**The Jacobs****PAUL K. MILLER**

1926-2005

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Private family funeral services for Paul K. Miller, 79, of New Philadelphia, were Oct. 15, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in New Philadelphia. Pastor Joe Schultz officiated the services with burial in the Jerusalem Church Cemetery in New Philadelphia. The Toland-Herzig Funeral Home in Dover was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Oct. 12 at the New Dawn Health Care Center in Dover following a long illness.

He was born April 30, 1926, in New Philadelphia, the son of the late Carl and Edith Schlafly Miller.

He graduated from New Philadelphia High School in 1944 and served in the U.S. Merchant Marines on hospital ships, most notably, the Charles Stafford. Following his time with the Merchant Marines, he was employed for 30 years by the Reeves Steel Co. of Dover as a boiler fireman.

Mr. Miller was a hardworking family man. He enjoyed woodworking and fishing on Lake Erie during summers spent at the family's cottage at Lakeside.

Survivors include his loving wife, Betty O. Dudley Miller, whom he married on Nov. 1, 1947; three sons, Dan Miller of New Philadelphia, David (Lori) Miller of Stone Creek and Jon Miller of Summerville, S.C.; three grandsons, Jeff, Blake and Ben Miller, all of Stone Creek; a brother, Delbert (Delores) Miller of New Philadelphia; sister-in-law, Jean (Burton) Beaber of New Philadelphia; brothers-in-law, Jerry (Joyce) Dudley of New Philadelphia and Lynn (Sheila) Dudley of South Carolina; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Michael S. Miller, in 1962; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jack and Mary Dudley; and a brother-in-law, Jack Dudley Jr.

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

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover.

JACOB E. MILLER

1986-2005

BALTIC — Funeral services for Jacob E. Miller, 19, of 2108 C. R. 600, Baltic, were Oct. 12, 2005, at the Miller residence. Bishop Delbert J. Erb officiated the services with burial in the Yoder Cemetery in Clark Township, Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Oct. 9 at Akron Children's Medical Center in Akron.

He was born June 16, 1986, in Massillon, the son of Eli S. and Mattie (Yoder) Miller with whom he resided. He was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by three brothers and three sisters, Danny (Mary) Miller and Andy (Rosie) Miller, both of Baltic, Mary (Ervin) Yoder of Millersburg, and Amanda, Sam and Edna Miller, all of the home; four nieces and five nephews; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Yoder of Baltic; and paternal grandfather, Sam M. Miller of Millersburg.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mabel; grandfather, Dan G. Yoder; and grandmother, Esther (Barkman) Miller.

VIVIAN SHARIER

1921-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Vivian L. Sharier, 83, formerly of Coshocton and Canal Fulton, were Oct. 17, 2005, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Robert Webb Jr. officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery. She passed away Oct. 9 at Autumn Health Care of Coshocton.

She was born Nov. 3, 1921, in Kenmore, the daughter of the late Roy Gottlieb and May (Ague) Collmar.

She was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9795 Ladies Auxiliary of Canal Fulton.

On July 1, 1939, she married John Edward "Jack" Sharier who preceded her in death Feb. 23, 1998.

Surviving are four sons, William "Bill" (Deanna) Sharier of Canton, Christopher "Chris" (Florence) Sharier of Coshocton, John E. (Edith) Sharier Jr. of Coshocton and Duane R. (Sherry) Sharier of Coshocton; two daughters, Donna Marie Tennant of Fresno and Kathryn Candy (Don) Brooks of Coshocton; daughter-in-law, Mary E. Sharier-Dakin of Newcomerstown; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Jack L. Sharier; a great-grandson, Dale Alan Wilden Jr.; two brothers; and a sister.

ARMOND L. 'BUDDY' TRIPLETT

1932-2005

Graveside funeral services for Armond L. "Buddy" Triplett, 72, of Oxford Township Road 258, Newcomerstown, were Oct. 17, 2005, at the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. Pastor Nelson Miller officiated the services. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Oct. 14 at Mercy Medical Center in Canton.

He was born Nov. 27, 1932, in Flushing, Ohio, the son of the late Lewis M. and Grace (Butler) Triplett.

He retired after many years at Superior Clay Corp. in Uhrichsville and also worked for Tom Triplett Roofing.

Mr. Triplett enjoyed country music, and he loved to go deer hunting with a brother.

On Jan. 22, 1963, he married Helen Adams Triplett, who survives.

He also leaves one son, Walter Triplett; three granddaughters; one grandson; two sisters, Dorothy Rine and Cathy Triplett, both of Newcomerstown; two brothers, Tom (Carolyn) Triplett of Newcomerstown and Ernie (Carolyn) Triplett of Kentucky; a sister-in-law, Edith Triplett of Port Washington; a daughter-in-law, Lisa Triplett of Uhrichsville; and many nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Montie Triplett; three brothers; and a sister.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Benefit for Armond Triplett at Dover-Phila Federal Credit Union, 5465 E. State Rd., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

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

CAROL ANN BRANHAM 1937-2005

NEW PHILADELPHIA — In accordance with the wishes of Carol Ann Branham, 68, of New Philadelphia, formerly of Bowling Green, Ky., and Tipp City, Ohio, no public calling hours or serves were observed. Her body will be cremated and her remains will be scattered in the ocean. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home and Crematory in New Philadelphia was entrusted with arrangements. She passed away Oct. 18 at Union Hospital in Dover following a brief illness.

She was born Oct. 13, 1937, in Troy, Ohio.

She was a 1955 graduate of Tippecanoe High School in Tipp City, Ohio, and a member of the Order of Eastern Star. She enjoyed shopping and doing crafts.

She is survived by her father, Everett Lamar Senseman of Murray, Ky.; a daughter, Tamara (Jean) Jorgenson of Port Washington; a son, Craig Long of Boulder, Co.; and a granddog, Shasta.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Estill "Eck" Branham, who died in June of 2004.

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

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

ELEANOR J. 'BETTY' MELVILLE 1935-2005

Funeral services for Eleanor J. "Betty" Melville, 70, of New Philadelphia and formerly of Bowerston, were Oct. 20, 2005, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in Dover. Steve Jenkins officiated the services with burial in the Patterson Cemetery in Deersville, Ohio. She passed away Oct. 16 at Union Hospital in Dover.

She was born Feb. 16, 1935, in Dennison, the daughter of the late James R. Maxwell and Bernice (Patterson) Liszeski.

Mrs. Melville married her late husband, Gary Blaine Melville, on Sept. 19, 1958, in a ceremony in Dennison.

She worked at the Scio pottery for many years. Mrs. Melville truly enjoyed her family and was her happiest when they were all together. She especially enjoyed her grandchildren.

She is survived by one daughter, April (Jeff) Goodwin of New Philadelphia; one son, Michael Melville of Florida; step-father, Leo Liszeski of Cadiz; two sisters, Dorothy Harper of Buckeye Lake and Jane (Ronald) Wright of Scio; two brothers, William (Joyce) Maxwell of East Sparta and Danny (Bobbi) Hyre of Freeport; two grandsons, Jacob Goodwin of New Philadelphia and C.J. Melville of Pennsylvania; five granddaughters, Veronica (Shawn) Armstrong, Gina Melville and Becky Melville of Newcomerstown, Suzy Melville of Coshocton and Allie Melville of Pennsylvania; five great-grandchildren; and long-time companion, Jess Manbeck.

In addition to her husband, Gary, who died May 9, 1985, and her parents, she is also preceded in death by one brother, Butch Liszeski.

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

Memorial contributions may be made in Betty's name to the Tuscarawas County Humane Society, 2143 Prys Rd. NW, Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681.

DREXEL SCOTT SR. 1920-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Drexel Harry Scott Sr., 84, of Coshocton, were Oct. 17, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Coshocton Funeral Home. Masonic services were also conducted. Pastor Philip Hunt officiated the services with burial followed in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. He passed away Oct. 13 at Autumn Health Care of Coshocton.

He was born Nov. 8, 1920, in Carrollton, the son of the late Drexel Ira and Nancy Jane (Green) Scott.

On Nov. 8, 1941, he married Pauline Simmons who passed away Jan. 8, 1991. On Oct. 1, 1994, he married Arline (Howe) Silverthorn Griggs, who survives.

He was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for 30 years, retiring at the end of 1976 as postmaster in Cambridge. Later he retired as a Coshocton City School bus driver after 10 years of service. He later worked for Turner Hardware in Coshocton.

Mr. Scott was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving two years during World War II on the U.S.S. Mindanao in the South Pacific. He was a member of the Central Christian Church, Coshocton Elks Lodge, American Legion Post 65, Masonic Lodge, Coshocton Kiwanis, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2040, and the Aladdin Temple.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Drexel H. (Catherine) Scott Jr. of Coshocton; two daughters, Sharon S. (Ronald) Layton of Coshocton and Sheila K. (David) Dilly of Fresno Township Road 171; one sister, Wilda Jane Hunt of County Road 406; one step-son, James M. Silverthorn of Providence, R.I.; grandchildren, Sue Layton of Akron, Scott Layton of West Lafayette, Shelly (Tony) Farley of Kent, David S. Dilly of West Lafayette, Kristina (Andrew) Tumblin of Conesville, Drexel H. (Kelly) Scott III of Canal Winchester, Jeremy (Laura) Scott of Woodbridge, Va., and Valeree (John) Bryant of Coshocton; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Scott was preceded in death by his sister, Ruthellen Stoneburner.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 4815 Munson St. NW, Canton, Ohio 44718.

SERAFIN SANCHEZ SR. 1921-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Private family funeral services for Serafin Sanchez Sr., 84, of E. Main Street, West Lafayette, will be held at a later date. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown is in charge of arrangements. He passed away Oct. 16 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 12, 1921, in Guame, Puerto Rico, the son of the late Pedro and Nativadel (Pena) Sanchez.

He retired after 33 years at Republic Steel of Youngstown.

Mr. Sanchez married Pauline (Fanning) Sanchez, who passed away Feb. 17, 1986.

He leaves one daughter, Jean Sanchez-Gordon and husband Kenroy of Cincinnati; one son, Serafin (June) Sanchez Jr. of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, Kenmarie Gordon, Serafin Sanchez III and Jose Sanchez Jr.; and two step-grandchildren, Michael and Kimberly Berkshire.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one son, Jose Sanchez; one brother; and one sister.

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

S. JILL PORTER

1955-2005

Funeral services for S. (Sandra) Jill Porter, 50, of New Philadelphia - formerly of Gnadenuhuten - were Oct. 24, 2005, at the Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenuhuten. Pastor Ned Horfall officiated, upholding Jill's wishes, she will be cremated and the burial of her ashes will be at a later date. She passed away Oct. 20 at Mercy Medical Center in Canton, OH.

She was born Jan. 14, 1955, in Gnadenuhuten, the daughter of the late Robert and Elizabeth Porter.

She attended the Gnadenuhuten United Methodist Church and was an 1973 graduate of Indian Valley High School.

Ms. Porter worked at AEP for the past 28 years.

She leaves two daughters, Jody Bills of Gnadenuhuten and Amy Biss of Uhrichsville; six grandchildren, Jimmy, Renee, Austin, Hunter, Cheyenne and Courtney. She also leaves her fiance Roger Hindman of Gnadenuhuten, they were to be re-united in marriage Dec. 23, 2005; a stepdaughter, Chantal (Keith) Gram of Gnadenuhuten; two step-grandchildren, Kyle and Kaylee; her stepfather John Hines of Port Washington; two brothers, Robert and Pat Porter of Newcomerstown, Bill and Carol Porter of Gnadenuhuten; Four sisters, Joyce Sindlinger of New Philadelphia, Mary and Jeff Huston of Port Washington, Becky and Dan Lawver of Gnadenuhuten.

ANN M. SHINABERY

1930-2005

Funeral services for Ann M. Shinabery, 74, of East State Road, Newcomerstown, were Oct. 24, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Minister Sandra Hall officiated the services with burial in the Roxford Cemetery in Tuscarawas County. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was entrusted with arrangements. She passed away Oct. 20 at the Mercy Medical Center in Canton, Ohio.

She was born Nov. 6, 1930, in Uhrichsville, the daughter of the late Emilio and Guisipina (Dapri) Gentilini.

She was a 1949 graduate of Dennison High School.

Mrs. Shinabery was a housewife.

She married Robert Shinabery, who died Feb. 26, 1997.

She leaves five children, Robert Shinabery of Gnadenuhuten, Tammy Shinabery of Dover, Jaynie (Rod) Henline of Newcomerstown, Don Shinabery and Susie (Rick) Bower of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, Ryan (Angie) Shinabery, Jon (Sandy) Shinabery and Larry (Barb) Cunningham; one great-grandchild, Madison Cunningham; and a very special granddog, Bratton, who would light up her day by visiting with her frequently.

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

MARY JOAN STUTE

1922-2005

Funeral services for Mary Joan Stute, of Coshcoton, were on Oct. 26, 2005. Father Michael Seeley officiated the services with burial in the Coshocoton County Memorial Garden.

She was born Dec. 14, 1922, in Coshocoton, the daughter of the late Ambrose Hanley and Kathryn j. Kuntz.

She was a 1940 graduate of Scared Heart High School at Coshocoton and also attended business school in Columbus, OH. Mrs. Stute worked as an office manager for the former City Loan Bank in Newcomerstown. She was a member of St. Francis DeSales Church.

She married Clement J. Stute, who died Dec. 24, 2002.

She leaves a brother Hugh P. (Faye) Hanley of Newcomerstown; a sister Jane (Richard D.) Zaugg of Mentor; a sister-in-law, Dorothy (Wilson) Hanley of New Port Richey, Fla.

Memorial contributions can be made in Mary's name to St. Frances DeSales Church, 440 S. River St., Newcomerstown, 43832.

WILLIAM G. STUCIN

1967-2005

Funeral services for William G. Stucin, 80, were at the Ulrich-Hostettler Funeral Home Inc. at Uhrichsville. Rev. Larry Malterer officiated the services with the burial at the Newport Cemetery.

He was born March, 6, 1925, in Uhrichsville, the son of the late Steve Stucin and Rose (Mahalkey) Stucin.

Mr. Stucin worked at the Pennsylvania Railroad as a crossing watchman before working at Larson Clay in Gnadenuhuten where he retired at the age of 62.

He married Mary M. (Dunlap) Stucin in March of 1951, who died in 1990.

He leaves his children, Patty Howell of Uhrichsville, Due Stucin and Companion Wes O'Hara of Dennison, Gary (Gretchen) Stucin of Uhrichsville and Beth Stucin of Uhrichsville; a daughter-in-law, Susan Stucin of Uhrichsville; five sisters, Rose Boyer, Mary Luznar, Alma Luznar, all of Pennsylvania, Marjorie Wenger of Dennison and Barbara Rice of Gnadenuhuten; one brother, Jim (Marlene) Stucin of Bolivar; one brother-in-law, Charles Bridgeman Sr. of Hennis Care Center at Dover; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a special nephew and niece, Marvin "Snook" and Wanda Boyer of Finleyville, PA.

RAY TIDRICK

1915-2005

Funeral services for Ray Tidrick, 89, were at Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. JoAnna Lance officiated the services with burial in West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown.

He was born Nov. 14, 1915, in Akron, the son of the late Charles and Jessie Tidrick.

Mr. Tidrick worked with his wife Marjorie, traveling the U.S. the past 18 years as part of a two-person band, "The Tune Tac-lers" playing at nursing homes and other events around Coshocton County.

He leaves his wife Marjorie M. Tidrick; three children, Delores (Jerry) Beckley of The Plains, O., Dan (Nancy) Tidrick of the Youngstown area and Don (Janet) Tidrick of Sycamore, Ill.; Stepchildren Timothy (Shary) Queen of Lawrence, Kan., Jeffrey (Kelly) Queen of Warsaw, O., and Douglas Queen of West Lafayette, O.; Eight grandchildren Jerry Alan, Julie, Jenny, Jason, Chriselle, Michael, Jenny and Danielle; Seven step-grandchildren Carl, Scott, Travis, Cassie, Greg, Zach and Sammie; eight great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; brother Oryville (Virginia) Tidrick of Phoenix, Ariz.; and his special canine friend Benji.

Memorial contributions can be made in Ray's name to St. John's United Church of Christ and/or Coshocton County Hospice.

RAYMOND D. AMES

1924-2005

Raymond D. Ames, 81, of Lake Wales, Fla., formerly of Cambridge, died Thursday (Oct. 6, 2005) at Life Care Center, Winter Haven, Fla.

He was born Feb. 11, 1924, in Post Boy, son of the late J. Frank Ames and Bessie J. (Chaney) Ames.

Mr. Ames was a retired truck driver, having served for more than 29 years with Roadway Express. He was also a self-employed truck driver for eight years before that.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Lake Wales, Fla., Elks, Newcomerstown, and a life member of VFW Post 2901, Cambridge, National Rifle Association and Teamster's Union.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during World War II.

He enjoyed buying, selling, trading and collecting guns. He also enjoyed hunting and was a motorcycle enthusiast.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ronald R. Ames; and two brothers, Charles Ames and Bernard Ames.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy L. (Kirkman) Ames of the home, whom he married July 17, 1954; three daughters, Debora Ames of Oxnard, Calif., Marie (Paul) Moorehead of Connecticut, Deborah (Cliff) Morse of Senecaville; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at Bundy-Law Funeral Home, Cambridge, where a memorial service will follow at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Mark Stinson officiating. A flag will be presented by the Guernsey County Veterans Council.

Burial will take place at a later date.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.bundy-lawfuneral-home.com.



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ELINOR AGRICOLA

1914-2005

COSHOCTON — A memorial service was held Nov. 5, 2005, for Elinor E. Agricola, 91, of Coshocton, at the Presbyterian Church Chapel in Coshocton. The Rev. Jonathan Carlisle officiated the services. She passed away Oct. 19 at Autumn Health Care in Coshocton.

She was born Aug. 11, 1914, in Chesterfield, Mo., the daughter of the late Rev. Ewald and Emma (Langendoerfer) Agricola.

She had moved with the family to Baltic in 1926. She graduated from Baltic High School in 1932, and attended the College of Wooster in Wooster. She graduated from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, majoring in elementary education. She was a teacher in the school systems of Zoar, Beach City, Maple Heights and Shaker Heights, all in Ohio. She was also a school principal in Shaker Heights. Upon retirement, she moved to Columbus, and she moved to Coshocton in 2003.

She is survived by her brother, Dr. Waldemar R. Agricola of Newcomerstown; a sister, Helen L. Wright of Coshocton; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Irene Arndt and on May 7, 2005, Grace Agricola of Coshocton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

KATHERINE L. BROWN

1908-2005

DENNISON — Funeral services for Katherine L. Brown, 97, of Dennison, were Nov. 1, 2005, at the Uhrich-Hostettler Funeral Home Inc. in Uhrichsville. Rev. Harold Davis officiated the services with burial in the Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. She passed away Oct. 29 at Beacon Pointe Rehabilitation Center in Uhrichsville following a brief illness.

She was born Jan. 1, 1908, in Wheeling, W.Va., the daughter of the late Henry Greiner and Laura (Schlosser) Greiner. She was the last surviving member of her family.

On Aug. 24, 1929, in Wheeling, W.Va., she married John W. Brown. He passed away on Jan. 6, 1982. She and John were the parents of two children, Mr. John W. Brown Jr. of Dennison and Mrs. Shirley (Melvin) Vanfossen of Dennison. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Mrs. Melinda (Mark) Willard of Tappan Lake, Ohio, Mr. Joseph (Linda) Vanfossen of Dennison, Mrs. Janet (Michael) McConnell of New Philadelphia, and Mr. Wesley (Amy) Vanfossen of Kimbolton; 10 great-grandchildren; a nephew, Louis (Martha) Greiner of Wheeling, W.Va.; and a niece, Janet Clark of Johnstown, Pa.

In addition to her parents and husband, three brothers, two sisters and a great-granddaughter, Stephanie Willard, preceded Mrs. Brown in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church, P.O. Box 389, Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683.

GARNET AMES

1911-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Garnet Irene Ames, 94, of Coshocton, were Oct. 25, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Jane Betts officiated the service with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. She passed away Oct. 21 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 29, 1911, in Warsaw, the daughter of the late William and Laura (Sigman) Bickel.

She was a homemaker and attended Chili Crossroad Bible Church and later Canal Lewisville United Methodist Church.

She and her husband, Howard "Pete" Ames, resided in Chili all their married lives. The two were married Feb. 9, 1944.

Mrs. Ames is survived by two sons, Donald E. (Cheryl) Ames of Herndon, Va., and William (Margo) Ames of Coshocton; three daughters, Mary (Buck) Roller of Coshocton, Marilyn (Jim) Parkhill of Keene and Linda Brown of West Lafayette; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren, all of whom she adored greatly; one step-sister, Edna Stull of Mount Vernon; a very special niece, Belma (Dave) Klinger of Coshocton; a sister-in-law, Anabelle Lahm of Baltic; and a brother-in-law, Robert Ames of Walnut Creek.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her step-mother, Bertha Bickel; three brothers; and one half sister.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Canal Lewisville United Methodist Church or Chili Crossroad Bible Church.

DOLLY ANN CLARK

1942-2005

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Private family funeral services were observed for Dolly Ann Clark, 63, of San Diego, Calif., on Oct. 31, 2005. The services were located at sea as her cremains were scattered off the coast of San Diego. Funeral arrangements were entrusted with the California Funeral Alternatives. She passed away Oct. 24.

She was born April 11, 1942, in Bebee, W.Va. She resided in Coshocton and moved to California in 1980.

Survivors include her daughter, Rhonda Saladino of San Diego, Calif.; sons, Tom Bordenkircher of Ramona, Calif., Greg Bordenkircher of St. Mary's, Ga., Wesley Mooring of San Diego, Calif., and Thomas Pride of Zanesville; sisters, Eliza Warren of Illinois, Wanda Jo Changet of Lewisville, and Ruth Hicks of Fresno; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Erma and Jesse Clark; six brothers; and three sisters.

Condolences may be made to the American Cancer Society.

CLYDE E. MIZER

1917-2005

STONE CREEK — Funeral services for Clyde Emerson Mizer, 88, a lifelong resident of Stone Creek, were Nov. 1, 2005, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. The Rev. Glenn Shedlock officiated the services with burial in the Stone Creek Cemetery. The Military Honor Guard of V.F.W. no. 1445 conducted military honors. He passed away Oct. 29 at Union Hospital in Dover.

Born at home in Stone Creek, on March 9, 1917, he was one of three children born to the late Harvey and Lillian Harmon Mizer.

He graduated from Stone Creek High School in 1936 and went back to work at the Stone Creek Brick Company. He left his work there to serve his country in the United States Army during World War II. During the war, he was stationed in the African and European Theater.

Active in his community his entire life, he was a character member of the Stone Creek Volunteer Fire Department, a member of the former American Legion at Stone Creek, a past member of Stone Creek Village Council, and a lifelong member of Grace United Church of Christ. He retired in the 1980s as a foreman from the former Stone Creek Brick Company after a career there that spanned four decades.

He returned to Stone Creek in 1945 with stories of his travels around the Mediterranean Sea and made plans to marry his sweetheart whom he met years before in high school, the former Wilma M. Stephan. The couple was married on Nov. 8, 1945, at Jerusalem Church. The two would have celebrated 60 years of marriage next week.

In addition to his wife, he leaves behind his sister, Erma I. Mumma of Dover; nieces, Diane (Dave) Mizer of Stone Creek and Carol (David) Smith of Smithville; nephews, Larry (Lynn) Stephan, Dale Mumma and Bruce Mumma, all of Dover; great-nieces, Amy Mizer and Stephanie Smith; great-nephews, Terry (Pam) Mizer and Matthew Smith, as well as a great-great-nephew, Cameron Mizer.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother who died in his youth, Donald Mizer, and an uncle, Willard Harmon.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Grace United Church of Christ, 229 W. Jefferson, Stone Creek, Ohio 43840.

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

JAMES A. STOCKER

1926-2005

Funeral services for James A. "Jim" Stocker, 79, of Frys Valley Road SE, Gnadenhutzen, were Oct. 28, 2005, at the Gnadenhutzen Moravian Church. The Rev. Dr. Monte Canfield officiated the services with burial in the Salem-Union Cemetery in Port Washington. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Oct. 25 in the Park Village Health Care Center in Dover following a two-year struggle with cancer.

He was born in Port Washington on April 26, 1926, the son of the late John E. Stocker, who died in 1956, and the late M. Leonà Glazer Stocker, who died in 2001. He was a graduate of Port Washington High School, class of 1944. He was a veteran of the Army Air Corps and served during World War II. He was the owner, operator, and president of the Stocker Trucking Company, Gnadenhutzen, where he worked for over 50 years before retiring in 1998.

Mr. Stocker was also a Moravian for all his life; he belonged to the Gnadenhutzen Moravian Church, where he had served as an elder and a trustee. He was also a mason for 50 years and belonged to the following lodges: The Port Washington F & A M Masonic Lodge no. 202, Nugen Chapter no. 124, Royal Arch Masons of Newcomerstown, St. Bernard Commandery no. 51 of Dover, Tuscarawas Grand Council no. 109, and the Valley of Canton Scottish Rite. He also was a member of the Arbutus Chapter no. 288, Port Washington Order of the Eastern Star. He was a member of the Ohio Trucking Association and the American Trucking Association. He enjoyed traveling, especially to Florida.

Mr. Stocker is survived by his wife of 50 years, Ruth E. McFadden Stocker of Gnadenhutzen, whom he married on Oct. 8, 1955. He also leaves two daughters and two sons, Cindy (Jim) Bowsher of Dover, Anita (John) Berkshire of Newcomerstown, James A. (Susan) Stocker of Port Washington, and John E. (Melissa) Stocker of New Philadelphia; seven grandchildren, Laura (Jonathan) Seiverth of Perrysburg, James Bowsher of Columbus, John Berkshire Jr. and Emily Berkshire of Newcomerstown, Ashley and Preston Stocker, both of Port Washington, and Madalyn Stocker of New Philadelphia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Brittany Lynni Stocker of Port Washington.

The family suggests that memorials be made in Jim's name to the Gnadenhutzen Moravian Church, 145 S. Walnut St., Gnadenhutzen, Ohio 44629.

RUBY BEITZEL
1919-2005

STONE CREEK — Funeral services for Ruby M. Beitzel, 85, of Stone Creek, were Nov. 9, 2005, at the Grace United Church of Christ in Stone Creek. Rev. Janet Matthews officiated the services with burial in the Stone Creek Cemetery. The Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 5 at Union Hospital in Dover.

She was born Nov. 9, 1919, in Stone Creek, the daughter of the late Jesse and Lydia Hawk.

She was a member of the Grace United Church of Christ in Stone Creek as well as a member of the Rebecca Circle (The Working Sisters). She was a member of the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau and was co-founder of Beitzel's Meats along with her husband and son.

Mrs. Beitzel loved to quilt and work in her flower garden. She enjoyed spending time with her family and being their listening ear. She will be sadly missed by her family for her wisdom and being there as a shoulder to lean on.

She is survived by three children, Viola (Lloyd) Kohr of Dover, Jim (Jan) Beitzel of Stone Creek and Geri (John) Haver of Eastview, Ky.; seven grandchildren, Karen Barkley, Kathleen Kohr, Lori Lanzer, Marcy Pearson, Richard J. (Rachael) Lanzer, Jamie (Mark) Beaber and Joanna Beitzel; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Ralph Hawk of East Rochester, Ohio; one sister, Laura Hawk of New Philadelphia; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Arnold H. Beitzel, whom she married May 8, 1937. He passed away Nov. 7, 1995. She was also preceded in death by one great-grandson, Cody Lanzer; and two brothers Roy and Max Hawk.

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

CLARA BELLE HARPER

COLUMBUS — Funeral services for Clara Belle Harper, 93, of Columbus and formerly of Newcomerstown, were Nov. 11, 2005, at the O. R. Woodyard Co. Chapel in Columbus. Rev. Lyndell Durr officiated the services with interment in Obetz Cemetery. She passed away Nov. 8.

She formerly attended the Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Harper was survived by sisters, Bonnie (Elmer) Van Hoose, Alberta Tomsic and Dorothy Ferrel (Harry) Clark; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George; sisters, Marjorie Forst and Anna Shadwell; and brothers, William Ernest, Curtis, Leonard, Everett, Othel, James and Clarence Eugene Cremans.

CARL S. BERGER
1933-2005

Graveside funeral services for Carl S. Berger, 72, of Bill Johns Road SW, Newcomerstown, were Nov. 7, 2005, at the West Union Cemetery in Port Washington. Rev. Roger Bourne officiated the services. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Nov. 2 at his residence.

He was born April 13, 1933, in Kimbolton, Ohio, the son of the late Charles and Anna (McIntire) Berger. He was a timber cutter for AB&E Lumber of Newcomerstown. Mr. Berger was also a social member of the American Legion - Thomas C. Montgomery 431.

On Feb. 28, 1952, he married Shirley M. (Meek) Berger, who survives. He also leaves one son, Gregory S. (Pamela) Berger of Thomasville, N.C.; two daughters, Teresa (Thomas) Garlando of Massillon and Deborah (David) Jewell of Canton; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one sister, Charlene (Herb) Moore of Newcomerstown; and one brother, Loren (Charmaine) Berger of Newcomerstown.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Wanda Ellen Berger and Sandra Ann Berger; one grandson, Christopher Jewell; and one brother.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.addyfuneralhome.com. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Coshocton County, P.O. Box 1284, Coshocton, Ohio, 43812.

WILLIAM R. JUDY
1952-2005

DOVER — Private family funeral services for William R. Judy, 52, of Dover, were held. Pastor Peter Shults officiated the services. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Nov. 7 at his residence in Dover.

He was born Nov. 12, 1952, in Coshocton, the son of Norma (Durben) Byers of Newcomerstown and the late Curtis A. Judy, who passed away Feb. 17, 1993.

He was a 1971 graduate of Newcomerstown High School and worked for Progressive Foam Technologies of Beach City.

Surviving are one son, Curtis A. Judy of Michigan; one daughter, Jamie Judy of Newcomerstown; one grandson, Cameron Poland; two sisters, Linda Waers of Byesville and Janice (Kevan) Housel of Houston, Texas; a fiancé, Linda Patterson of Dover; a step-father, Lou Byers of Newcomerstown; and two step-sisters, Jerri Johnson and Marsha Mills, both of Dover.

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

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

GEORGE L. McCORMICK

1920-2005

Funeral services for George Lewis McCormick, 85, of Sleepy Elm Road, Washington Township, Newcomerstown, were Nov. 9, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Pastor Jerry Huntsman officiated the services with burial in the Hartwood Cemetery, Washington Township, Tuscarawas County. He passed away Nov. 6 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Guernsey County on Feb. 22, 1920, a son of the late Benjamin F. and Susanna Lottie Reidenbaugh McCormick.

He was an Army veteran, serving in Italy, Sicily, and North Africa during World War II. Mr. McCormick was a farmer for most of his adult life and also raised cattle. He was a Methodist by faith and was a former member of the Thomas Montgomery Post no. 431, Newcomerstown American Legion. He enjoyed hunting and farming as his favorite activities.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alvira Gale Newell McCormick, who died Sept. 10, 1988, and whom he married April 27, 1952. Also deceased are a brother, Robert McCormick of Coshocton; and brothers-in-law, Jud Feller of Strasburg, Ernest Dale Newell of Port Washington and Loran Gump of Port Washington.

He is survived by his daughter, Betty A. McCormick of Newcomerstown; a brother, James (Martha) McCormick of Newcomerstown; a sister, Elizabeth Pearl Feller of Strasburg; and sisters-in-law, Ruth McCormick of Coshocton and Phoebe A. Gump of Port Washington.

RICKY A. STORCK

1952-2005

Funeral services for Ricky A. Storck, 53, of Walker Court, Newcomerstown, were Nov. 10, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Steve Sparling officiated the services. He passed away Nov. 5 in the Intensive Care Unit of Coshocton County Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Dover on March 11, 1952, and is survived by his parents, James H. and Barbara L. (Whyde) Storck, Newcomerstown.

He was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, Class of 1970, and belonged to the Lone Star Lodge no. 175, and F & A M of Newcomerstown, where he was a past master.

He worked in and around the Tuscarawas County community his entire life, including 20 years as a foreman at Simonds Cutting Tools of Newcomerstown, and nine years as proprietor of Storck's Restaurant and Dairy Bar in Mineral City. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and archery as his favorite activities.

Mr. Storck was preceded in death by his grandparents, William and Myrtle Storck and George and Twila Whyde, all of Newcomerstown.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Rebecca M. Porter Storck of Newcomerstown, whom he married July 1, 1972. Also surviving are his son, James A. (Rebecca S. Kohuth) Storck of Newcomerstown; a daughter, Angela M. Storck of Savannah, Ga.; grandchildren, Alexander, Donovan, and Logan Storck, all of Newcomerstown; two sisters, Cathy L. Storck of Newcomerstown and Wendy S. (Todd) Bassman of Blue Ash, Ohio; and other family members and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family of Ricky A. Storck, care of Rebecca M. Storck, at Bank One, 150 W. Main Street, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

ROBERT M. SWISSHELM JR.

1936-2005

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Robert M. "Bob" Swisshelm Jr., 69, of New Philadelphia, were Nov. 3, 2005, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home & Crematory in New Philadelphia. The Rev. Daniel Legg officiated the services with burial in the East Avenue Cemetery in New Philadelphia. He passed away Oct. 31 at the Arbors at Canton Rehabilitation Center, surrounded by his loving family. Mr. Swisshelm had courageously battled Parkinson's Disease for the past nine years.

He was born in Uhrichsville on July 23, 1936, he was the son of four children reared by the late Robert M. and Donna V. Mills Swisshelm Sr.

Mr. Swisshelm earned great respect from his co-workers and family, having completed 42 years of affiliation with the former Joy Manufacturing where he worked as a tool grinder until his retirement in 1997. In 1995, he was presented with a solid oak grandfather clock commemorating his 40th service anniversary.

At home, he could always be found working on cars, toiling in the garden, or spending time with his family. He was regarded as a super father and grandfather, and being together with his family gave him tremendous satisfaction. His interests also included Citizen's Band Radio, and operating a HAM radio. He also frequented swap meets and car shows. He prized his collection of die-cast automobiles and was one of the area's biggest Elvis fans. His family put it best: "Dad was always on the go."

On Jan. 27, 1959, he married the former Kay E. Walker. The couple had met years before at the former Riverside Skating Rink. The two celebrated 46 years together earlier this year. Mr. Swisshelm will be sadly missed by his wife and their children, Tom (Beth) Swisshelm of Stone Creek, Sally (Robert) Mathias of Winfield, Cathy (Jim) Blackwell of Dover, Cindy (Rod) Murch of New Philadelphia and Mark (Robin) Swisshelm of Dover; 11 grandchildren, Heather (Shawn) France of Dover, Kristina (Steve) Keith of New Philadelphia, Megan and Nathan Swisshelm of Stone Creek, Samantha, Andrew and Sabrina Murch, all of New Philadelphia, Angella and Marissa Blackwell, both of Dover, Lance Corporal Kyle Stein of Camp Pendleton, Calif., and Justin Stein of Dover; four great-grandchildren, Tori and Jessica Keith of New Philadelphia, Alexie and Brianna France, both of Dover; a brother, John (Ruth) Swisshelm of Dover; a sister, Judy (Doyle) Shoup of New Philadelphia; and a brother, Bill and his companion, Staci Cope of Goshen Township.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his uncle, Jack Legg, as well as his brothers-in-law, Rick Walker and Eugene Sanders. Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com. Contributions commemorating his battle with Parkinson's disease may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box. 4777, New York, N.Y. 10163.

LEVI J. YODER

1936-2005

SUGARCREEK — Funeral services for Levi J. Yoder, 69, of 3768 C. R. 114, Sugarcreek, were Nov. 5, 2005, at the Yoder residence. Minister Wayne A. Miller officiated the services with burial in the Yoder Cemetery in Clark Township, Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Nov. 2 in the Joel Pomerene Hospital in Millersburg after a lingering illness. He was born Jan. 11, 1936, the son of the late Joe J. and Anna (Troyer) Yoder. He was a 16-year employee of Yoder Lumber at Charm. On April 7, 1976, he received a kidney transplant. He was ordained a Minister in the Old Order Amish Church in May 1972 and ordained a Bishop in October 1988. Mr. Yoder is survived by his wife, the former Anna Raber, whom he married Nov. 13, 1958. Also surviving are a son, Andy (Verna) Yoder of the home; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Mary (Roman) Yoder of Baltic, Ella (Jacob) Yoder of Dundee and Verna (Ben) Miller of Millersburg; and five brothers, Andy (Katie Ann) Yoder of Baltic, Dan (Clara) Yoder of Millersburg, Crist (Esther) Yoder of Baltic, Joe (Ella) Yoder of Michigan and Sam (Mary) Yoder of Holmesville. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Jonas and Aden Yoder.

HELEN M. LAB

1920-2005

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Memorial services for Helen Mildred Lab, 85, a lifelong resident of New Philadelphia, were Nov. 12, 2005, at the Kingdom Hall, Jehovah's Witnesses, in New Philadelphia. Brother David Vierheller officiated the services. To honor her request, her remains are to be cremated. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed into Jehovah's memory to wait His awakening call to a righteous new Earth (Job 14: 14, 15) Nov. 9 in the Country Club Retirement Campus in Dover.

She was born in New Philadelphia on Feb. 18, 1920, a daughter of the late James J. and Kathryn M. Butt Hines. She was a graduate of New Philadelphia High School, class of 1937. Mrs. Lab was a 20-year cancer survivor and looked forward to an Earth where there would be no sickness, mourning, or death (Revelations 21: 3, 4). She loved her family as a loving mother and grandmother and enjoyed taking care of her little corner of the Earth. Most of all, though, she loved her God Jehovah and faithfully served him since her dedication and baptism in November, 1959. She was a member of the Kingdom Hall, Jehovah's Witnesses, New Philadelphia, and also enjoyed gardening and raising flowers as favorite activities. She was a homemaker for all her adult life.

Mrs. Lab was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard W. Lab, who died in 1986. She and Bernard were married on Oct. 6, 1939. Also deceased are two grandchildren, Debra and Kevin Cronebach both of New Philadelphia; a brother, James Clifford Hines of Gnadenhutten; and sisters-in-law, June Hines of New Philadelphia and Hazel Hines of Gnadenhutten.

She is survived by three daughters and a son, Karen Sue Cronebach and Wendy J. Lab both of New Philadelphia, Nancy K. Meyer of Ashland, Ore., and Jeffrey R. Lab of Tampa, Fla.; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Robert W. Hines of New Philadelphia; two sisters-in-law, Bonnie Hines of Colorado and Ann Lab of Arizona; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials in Helen's name may be made to the Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. Third St., Dover, 44622, or to the worldwide work of Jehovah's Witnesses.

MARJORIE L. THOMPSON

1925-2005

UHRICHSVILLE — Graveside funeral services for Marjorie L. Thompson, 79, of Uhrichsville, were Nov. 11, 2005, at the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 4 at the Mercy Medical Center in Canton.

She was born Nov. 8, 1925, in Newcomerstown, the daughter, of the late John L. and Lucy V. (Bourne) Thompson.

Survivors include several cousins.

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

JAMES T. 'IKEY' BRADY

1928-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for James T. "Ikey" Brady, 77, of Coshocton, were Nov. 21, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Military honors were also conducted at the funeral home. He passed away Nov. 15.

He was born March 27, 1928, in Coshocton, the son of the late John and Jessie Brady.

He was a member of the U.S. Navy for 22 years, serving in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. Receiving many medals of honor, including a Purple Heart during the course of his service. A lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), he held the positions of Jr. Vice Commander of Post 2040 in Coshocton, Ohio, from 1980-1981, and the Commander of Post 2040 from 1981-1982. He was also a member of American Legion Post 431 of Coshocton, Ohio, the Sertoma International, and the American Veterans (AMVETS) where he served as Commander of Post 36 in Coshocton, Ohio, from 1991-1993.

He retired as a plant operator in 1983 from American Electric Power. Before his health failed, he was active in community and served as a dedicated member of the Coshocton County REACT Team.

He married Sarah B. Grant-Brady (Sr. Mtr.) on May 28, 1966, in New Haven, Conn., and was a member of the Supreme Council of the House of Jacob.

Preceding him in death was his parents; his sisters, Jeannette Johnson, Dorothy Wilson, Ade Mae Green, June Brady, Aletha Brady-Slack, and Edith Dowdel; and brothers, Pat Brady and Frank Brady.

Survivors included his wife of 39 years, Sarah B. Brady (Sr. Mtr.); one daughter, A'gatha Mary (Vaughn) Johnson of Chicago, Ill.; three sons, James W. Brady of Stockton, Calif., John D. (Kiko) Brady of Coshocton, and Ikey T.J. Brady of Columbus, Ohio; three sisters, Mary K. Crater of Akron, Sarah Lee (Charles) Kelker of El Paso, Texas, and Joanne Brady of Coshocton; a sister-in-law, Aretha (Frank) Brady; eight grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends to mourn his passing.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made in name of James T. Brady to the following organizations: Coshocton County Memorial Hospital Lifeline, the Coshocton County Hospice, or The Supreme Council of the House of Jacob.



Brady

ANNA L. DAVIS

1914-2005

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Funeral services for Anna L. Davis, 91, of New Philadelphia, were Nov. 18, 2005, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison. Interment followed at St. James Lutheran Cemetery in Tuscarawas Ohio. She passed away Nov. 15 at Union Hospital in Dover following a period of declining health.

She was born June 8, 1914, in Uhrichsville, daughter of the late Charles Franklin and Bertha Marie (Reiser) Wardell.

A lifelong resident of the area, she was a graduate of Uhrichsville High School, Class of 1932. For many years she helped her mother run their family business, Wardell Restaurant and Grocery.

On Nov. 13, 1935, she married Lawrence H. "Larry" Davis with whom she celebrated 70 years of wedded bliss two days before her passing. She devoted her life to her family as a loving wife, mother, homemaker and caregiver, having cared for her farm and their family while Larry served his country during World War II. She enjoyed and was very talented in the domestic arts, including crocheting and gardening. She also enjoyed vacationing in Canada and travel in other areas. Certainly, she will always be a role model and inspiration for her grandchildren.

She was a member of St. James Lutheran Church in Tuscarawas and had volunteered for Bible School on many occasions. She also served her community by being a poll worker for the Board of Elections.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband, Larry of the home; a son, Richard "Dick" (Ginny) Davis of Port St. Joe, Fla.; daughters, Mrs. Don "Dink" (Carrie) Fellers of Uhrichsville and Mrs. John (Patty) Bihari of Stone Creek; several grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Richard Davis Jr.; a brother, John Wardell; and sisters, Carrie Walton, Mary Simmons and Martha Keffer.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to St. James Lutheran Church.

WALTER W. HOFFMAN

1912-2005

GNADENHUTTEN — Funeral services for Walter W. Hoffman, 93, of Gnadenuhuten (Lock Seventeen), were Nov. 19, 2005, at the Gowins Funeral Home in Gnadenuhuten. Pastor Patricia Honszer officiated the services with burial in the Hoffman Family Farm Cemetery. He passed away Nov. 16 at Mercy Medical Center in Canton.

He was born Oct. 19, 1912, in Bakersville, a son of the late William C. and Bernice E. (Norris) Hoffman.

He was a lifelong resident and farmer of this area and was affiliated with the Fry's Valley Moravian Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and helped to open and was the second person to enter the gate of Camp Chaffee in Arkansas. It was there he met his wife Clara. He was a member of the Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau and the Belgian Draft Horse Corporation of America. He and his wife owned and operated a dairy farm in Coshocton County from 1943 until 1955 when they loved to Lock Seventeen where they dairy farmed and sold fresh eggs. In 1965 after their barn burned down, they switched to agriculture and raising beef cattle. He loved his Belgian Horses and would plow a part of his fields with them. He enjoyed wine making, planting his garden, and going to local parades with his horses and oak spring wagon. For several years, he would bring Santa to the Gnadenuhuten square with his team an his wagon.

He is survived by a son, Donald E. (Carol) Hoffman of Lock Seventeen; two grandchildren, Michele and Matt Lieser of New Philadelphia, and Michael and Valerie Hoffman of Cuyahoga Falls; a great-granddaughter, Lauren Lieser; a sister, Mabel (Rollin) Ott of Conesville; and four sisters-in-law, Velma Hoffman of Coshocton, Pauline Keller of Florida, Cecelia Adams of Arkansas and Irmgard Sanford of Michigan.

Mr. Hoffman was preceded in death on Jan. 18, 2004, by his wife of 62 years, Clara A. (Adams) Hoffman, whom he joined in marriage on June 29, 12942. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Bernice; and two brothers, Charles and Clarence.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Fry's Valley Moravian Church Handicap Fund.

WALTER L. HOXWORTH

1930-2005

MILLERSBURG — Funeral services for Walter Lloyd Hoxworth, 75, of Millersburg, were Nov. 17, 2005, at the Alexander Funeral Home in Millersburg. Rev. Gerald Craycraft officiated the services with burial in the Killbuck Cemetery in Killbuck, Ohio. Military rites were conducted by the Millersburg American Legion Post 192. He passed away Nov. 16 at his home following an extended illness.

He was born April 27, 1930, in Killbuck Township, the son of the late Harold S. and Blanche (Casey) Hoxworth of Walnut Creek.

On Oct. 11, 1957, he married Norma McKee, who survives.

He owned and operated A to Z Appliance and Refrigeration retiring September of 2004. He was a member of the Millersburg First Christian Church and the Millersburg Lions Club and received their Melvin Jones Fellow Award. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Army.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three children, Allen (Deb) Hoxworth of Millersburg, Denise (Harold) Shull of Baltic, and David (Teresa) Hoxworth of Millersburg; several grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Lola (William) Hill of Millersburg; a brother, Clarence Hoxworth of Florida; and his mother, Blanche Hoxworth of Walnut Creek.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Holmes County Hospice, 931 Wooster Rd., Millersburg, Ohio 44654.

JOANNE L. MERRILL

1938-2005

STRASBURG — Funeral services for Joanne L. Merrill, 67, of Strasburg, were Nov. 18, 2005, at the Atkinson-Feucht-Shaidnagle Funeral Home in Navarre, Ohio. Rev. Daniel E. Legg officiated the services with burial in the Sunset Hills Burial Park. She passed away Nov. 16 at Massillon Community Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 19, 1938, in Massillon, the daughter of the late Richard H. and Evelyn (Hollinger) Herman.

She was a life resident of the area and had been a dental assistant for Dr. Deegan. She was a former member of the Tiger Swing Band, was a former Girl Scout Leader, former Vice President of Navarre Elementary School PTA and a former room mother at Navarre Elementary. She had received the Award of Merit Weststark District of Buckeye Council of Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Merrill is survived by her husband, Donald S. Merrill; two daughters, Denise (Stan) King of Dover and Dianne Merrill and fiancé Kenny Koch of West Lafayette; a son, Donald H. (Regina) Merrill of Brewster; and eight grandchildren, Michalea, Amanda, John, Jacob, Jarod, Javon, Ben and Brian.

PASTOR DAVID W. DREWES

LITHOPOLIS, Ohio — Funeral services for Pastor David W. Drewes, 49, of Lithopolis, Ohio, and formerly of Newcomerstown, were Nov. 18, 2005, at the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lithopolis, Ohio. Pastor Merlyn Sietz officiated the services. Arrangements were entrusted with the Dwayne R. Spence Funeral Home & Crematory in Canal Winchester, Ohio. He passed away suddenly Nov. 1 at the Fairfield Medical Center.

He graduated from Gahanna Lincoln High School, a 1979 graduate of Capital University, a 1983 graduate of Trinity Lutheran Seminary, and was ordained July 10, 1983 at Peace Lutheran Church in Gahanna.

He was the Pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lithopolis for 13 years, where his grandfather Pastor Alvin Drewes had previously served. He was a member of The Fellowship of Merry Christians, member of the Central Ohio Vintage Volkswagen Club, and a Hospice volunteer.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen; two daughters, Noelle Drewes of Reynoldsburg and Sarah (Scott) Mettle of Canal Winchester; his mother, Alta Weithman of Columbus; a brother, Dan Drewes of North Glenn, Colo.; two sisters, Sandra (Tim) Wott of Clyde, Ohio, and Jenny (Bruce) Graham of Dix, Neb.; many nieces and nephews; and his adopted Mom, Emma Stemen.

He was preceded in death his father, William Henry Drewes, who was the Principal at Newcomerstown High School from 1968 to 1970.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Fairhope Hospice Memorial Fund, 1111 E. Main St., Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

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

ISAIAH T. HERRON

Infant

Graveside funeral services for Isaiah Tod Herron, infant son of Tabithia Lynn Herron Roldan of Newcomerstown, were Nov. 18, 2005, at the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Pastor Brent F. Heishman conducted the services. The Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown was entrusted with the arrangements. He was still-born on Nov. 14.

Survivors include his maternal grandmother, Thelma M. Herron of Newcomerstown; maternal grandfather, F. Steve (Ginger) Elliot of Coshocton; aunt, Misty Walker of Newcomerstown; and several great-aunts, great-uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by an uncle, Tod Herron of Bolivar; and his maternal great-grandparents, Clarence and Erma Smith of Newcomerstown.

EDITH HINES

1917-2005

GNADENHUTTEN — Graveside funeral services for Edith (Dunkle) Hines, 88, of Gnadenuhthen, were Nov. 17, 2005, at the Gnadenuhthen Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Monte Canfield officiated the services. In keeping with her wishes, no public calling hours were observed. She passed away Nov. 11 at her residence following a lengthy illness.

She was born Jan. 18, 1917, in Byesville, Ohio, the daughter of the late Michael and Bessie (Devault) Dunkle.

She was a lifelong resident of the area, was a member of the Gnadenuhthen Moravian Church and was a graduate of Uhrichsville High School, Class of 1935.

Mrs. Hines loved to sew, do quilting and spend time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by a daughter, Harriet (Bill) Chaney of Newcomerstown; two sons, Ronald (Louise) Hines of Freeport and Larry (Judy) Hines of Deland, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Harry Dunkle of Stone Creek.

On Feb. 24, 1993, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth E. Hines, whom she married Feb. 5, 1938. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by one great-grandchild, five sisters and three brothers.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County, 201 W. 3rd St., Dover, Ohio 44622.

STEVEN A. ADDY
1972-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Steven Allen Addy, 33, of West Lafayette, were Nov. 22, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Interment followed in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. He passed away Nov. 19 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 9, 1972, in Coshocton, the son of Steven G. Addy of New Castle, Pa., and Bonnie S. (Rice) Zimmer of Coshocton.

He graduated from Coshocton High School in 1991 and enjoyed fishing, camping and most of all, spending time with his family.

Mr. Addy is survived by his wife, Leslie J. (Workman) Addy; father, Steven G. Addy of New Castle, Pa.; mother, Bonnie S. (Richard) Zimmer of Coshocton; son, Nicholas Addy; step-sons, Brendon Armstrong and Bravyn Barrett; brothers, Troy G. (Angie) Addy and Bryan (Heather) George of West Lafayette; sisters, Chasity (Josh) Eells of West Lafayette and Rachel Addy of Coshocton; grandmother, Ada Walters of Coshocton; great-grandmother, Gladys Parks of Coshocton; and five nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lorin Addy, June Mathews and Delmar Rice.

Memorial contributions may be made to Nicholas Addy College Fund, c/o National City Bank.

DALE EBERWINE
1926-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Dale Eberwine, 79, of Coshocton, were Nov. 22, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Rev. Stephen Ward officiated the services with burial in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. He passed away Nov. 18 at his home.

He was born Aug. 13, 1926, in Clark, Ohio, the son of the late George Earl and Edna (Bechtol) Eberwine.

On Dec. 22, 1946, he married Mary A. Daniels, who preceded him in death on June 30, 2000. He was a graduate of Clark High School, attended the Coshocton Church of the Nazarene, was employed by and retired from the Kroger Store in Coshocton, and was a lifelong farmer and outdoorsman. He was a former member of the Izaak Walton League, Muskingum Valley and Plainfield Granges and the Coshocton Farm Bureau.

He is survived by three children, George D. (Sue) Eberwine of Newcomerstown, Sharon J. (Jefferson W.) Robinson of Coshocton and Gene R. Eberwine of Coshocton; four grandchildren, G. Carter Eberwine of Newcomerstown, Joseph E. Robinson of Columbus, Sandra L. Robinson of Coshocton, and Jason A. (Jennifer) Robinson of Coshocton; two great-grandchildren, Maekayla Chanelle and Javin A. Robinson, both of Coshocton; and a sister, Rachel (Max) Bowen of Cambridge.

Along with his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by an infant son, Dwight Wesley.

KEVIN L. HALL
1960-2005

MILLERSBURG — Funeral services for Kevin Lee Hall, 44, of County Road 150, Millersburg, were Nov. 23, 2005, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Warsaw, Ohio. Rev. Donnis Meek officiated the services with burial in the New Castle Cemetery. He passed away Nov. 19 at the Joel Pomerene Memorial Hospital Emergency Room.

He was born Dec. 5, 1960, in Coshocton, the son of the late Robert and Ruby (Thatcher) Hall of Coshocton.

His wife, whom he spent the last 11 years with, is Danielle (Johnson) Hall.

He was a loving father, husband, and son.

Mr. Hall enjoyed bowling, traveling, fishing, hiking and concerts. He also enjoyed being with friends.

He is survived by his wife, Danielle; mother, Ruby Hall of Coshocton; three daughters, Heather Hall and Katrina Hall both of Columbus, and Ellie Hall of the home; one brother, Autry Hall of Coshocton; and a niece, Kayla Hall of Coshocton.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to Echoing Hills, 36272 T.R. 79, Warsaw, Ohio 43844.

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

MARY K. HELT
1915-2005

WAITSBURG, Wash. — Funeral services for Mary Kathryn Brown Helt, 90, of Waitsburg, Wash., were held in Waitsburg, Wash. She passed away Nov. 15 in the Dayton Hospital in Washington after suffering a broken hip on Nov. 3.

She was born June 13, 1915, in her parent's home in Stone Creek. She was the daughter of the late William and Edith Brown.

She graduated from Stone Creek High School in 1933.

Mrs. Helt was a loving sister and dear aunt who was loved so much by her three nieces, Brenda Stocker, Glenda Boitnott and Sue Myers, all of Stone Creek.

She is survived by her sister, Sarah J. Ellwood of Stone Creek; one son, Sandford (Gay) Helt of Seattle, Wash.; two grandsons; and a great-granddaughter.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John; a daughter, Carolyn; brothers, Carl, Glen and Ralph Brown; and one sister, Faye Douds.

MARTHA C. SLATER

1931-2005

ELKHART, Ind. — Funeral services for Martha C. Slater, 74, of Elkhart, Ind., were Nov. 15, 2006, at the Walley-Mills-Zimmerman Funeral Home & Crematory in Elkhart, Ind. The Rev. Katurah Worrill Johnson of Bethel United Methodist Church officiated the services with burial in the Rice Cemetery. She passed away Nov. 11 at Elkhart General Hospital in Elkhart, Ind.

She was born Jan. 2, 1931, in Salem Township, Ohio, the daughter of the late Edwin A. and Lela M. (McPherson) Ott.

Mrs. Slater retired in 1997 from the Elkhart Community School System where she was employed for 17 years.

She was a member of the Women of the Moose Elkhart Lodge 599. She was an artist, and enjoyed crafts, painting and baking.

She married Wayne L. Slater on Feb. 4, 1950, in Edgerton, Ohio, who survives.

Mrs. Slater is survived by one son, Michael L. (Barbara) Slater of Elkhart, Ind.; three daughters, Linda C. (Stanley) Neely and Susan L. (Dennis) Hunt, both of Bristol, and Lynn A. Rush of Elkhart, Ind.; one sister, Marjorie (Jerry) McCune of Newcomerstown; four brothers, Gene (Ruth) Ott and John (Gloria) Ott, both of New Philadelphia, Ohio, Raymond (Nancy) Ott of Massillon, Ohio, and James (Susan) Ott of Elkhart, Inc.; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elkhart County Humane Society.

ANDREW N. YODER

1915-2005

BALTIC — Funeral services for Andrew N. Yoder, 90, of 2476 C.R. 600, Baltic, were Nov. 17, 2005, at the Christy Wengerd residence, 2832 T.R. 184, Baltic. Bishop Delbert J. Erb officiated the services with burial in the Yoder Cemetery in Clark Township, Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Nov. 14 at his residence after an extended illness.

He was born Jan. 9, 1915, in Holmes County, the son of the late Noah J. and Sarah (Hershberger) Yoder. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

His wife, the former Susan J. Nisley, preceded him in death on Dec. 25, 2000. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jonas J. (Katie Ann) Miller of Millersburg and Mrs. Christy (Mary) Wengerd of Baltic; a son, Mose (Rebecca) Yoder of Baltic; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Amanda Yoder of Baltic; two brothers, Noah N. Yoder of Baltic and Jacob N. (Mary) Yoder of Fresno; a sister, Katie N. Yoder of Millersburg; 27 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, William; a granddaughter; a brother; and two sisters.

MARK E. YODER

Infant

BALTIC — Funeral services for Mark E. Yoder, the one-day old son of Emanuel and Cindy (Kline) Yoder of 33465 C.R. 12, Baltic, were Nov. 14, 2005, at the Yoder residence. Bishop Mose E. Hershberger officiated the services with burial in the Barkman Cemetery in Crawford Township, Coshocton County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Nov. 13 at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

He was born in Nov. 12, 2005. His parents are members of the Old Order Amish Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Liza and Ruby Yoder of the home; a brother, Matthew Yoder of the home; grandparents, Mrs. Fannie Yoder of Baltic and Vernon and Amanda (Troyer) Kline of Millersburg; and great-grandparents, Sam E. Miller of Millersburg, Mrs. Katie Yoder of Baltic and Alvin and Mary Ann (Mast) Kline of Millersburg.

MARY ZINKON

1915-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Mary L. Zinkon, 89, of Coshocton, were Nov. 14, 2005, at the First Church of the Nazarene in Coshocton. Pastor Stephen R. Ward officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 10 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 3, 1915, in the Bakersville area, the daughter of the late Charles Edward and Sarah B. (Everhart) Miller.

She had been employed at the former Indianapolis Glove Factory, Moore Enameling and a finisher at the Kurz-Kasch Co. in Newcomerstown before retiring in 1978.

A member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1330 Ladies Auxiliary, she also was an avid euchre player, and enjoyed crocheting.

On Nov. 7, 1931, she married Lester L. Zinkon who preceded her in death on April 10, 1972.

Surviving are two sons, Eugene C. (Betty) Zinkon of Coshocton and Paul D. (Linda) Zinkon of Newcomerstown; two daughters, Virginia L. (James) Guthrie and Lucinda R. (Harold) Spang, all of Coshocton; 19 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and many friends including special friend, Paul Troendly of West Lafayette.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Shirley Day and Janice Wilden; three grandchildren, Dallas Wilden, Mary Catherine Spang and Mary Andrea Day; and great-grandson, Cody M. Hammersley.

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

EDNA NAPIER

1920-2005

DENNISON — Funeral services for Edna Napier, 85, of Dennison, were Nov. 23, 2005, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison. Pastor Urie Hershberger officiated the services with burial in the Evergreen Burial Park in New Philadelphia. She passed away Nov. 20 at Union Hospital in Dover.

She was born Oct. 3, 1920, in Blue Diamond, Ky., a daughter of the late Warney and Mary (Centers) Salyers.

On Sept. 4, 1937, she wed Hershel Napier who preceded her in death on Nov. 27, 1998.

She devoted her life to her family as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker who loved taking care of her family and home, especially cooking and gardening. She had been a resident of the area since 1952.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by five sisters, Carrie Johnson, Lillie Miller, Beatrice Eperson, Wilma Napier and Lorene Helfer; three brothers, Herman Miller, Walden "Doc" Salyers and Kelce "Buster" Salyers; three grandchildren, Donald Kosegi, Vickie Morris and Eddie Napier; and a great-grandchild, Dakota Napier.

Her surviving family includes two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Betty) Patterson of Dennison and Mrs. Robert (Lillie) Fox of Uhrichsville; three sons, Ed (Anna) Napier of Dennison, Billy (Marie) Napier of Port Washington and Darryl (Cheryl) Napier of Uhrichsville; 22 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

ROBERT ROGERS, JR.

1946-2005

BALTIC — In keeping with his wishes, no funeral services were observed for Robert Rogers Jr., 59, of Baltic. The Smith Funeral Home in Baltic was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Nov. 22 at Union Hospital in Dover after an extended illness.

He was born Oct. 9, 1946, in Dover, the son of Frances and Dale Reidenbach of Baltic and the late Robert Rogers Sr.

He was an Army veteran.

In addition to his mother and step-father, he is survived by two step-brothers, Dale Reidenbach of New Philadelphia and Kenneth Smitley of Florida; and three step-sisters, Shirley Reidenbach of the home, Darlene Lehman of Nevada and Vickie Grove of Strasburg.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Larry Rogers and Thomas Rogers.

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

PAUL A. RUEGSEGGER

1943-2005

STRASBURG — Funeral services for Paul A. Ruegsegger, 62, of Strasburg, were Nov. 23, 2005, at the First Lutheran Church in Strasburg. Pastor Steven Woyen officiated the services with burial in the Grandview Union Cemetery in Strasburg. The Toland-Herzig Funeral Home & Crematory in Dover was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Nov. 19 at his home following a year-long battle with Leukemia.

He was born June 13, 1943, in Massillon, the son of the late Dale and Elsie Adkins Ruegsegger.

Mr. Ruegsegger retired from North Canton Transfer and had worked many years for Campbell Oil Company.

He was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Strasburg and the Beach City Army/Navy Club. He enjoyed sports, going on walks, working in the yard, and when he could, fixing things around the house.

Mr. Ruegsegger is survived by his wife, Shirley Mayforth Ruegsegger, with whom he celebrated 40 years of marriage on Feb. 14, 2005.

He is also survived by two sons, Duane Ruegsegger of New Philadelphia and Scott (Shelly) Ruegsegger of Dover; a daughter, Paula (Donald) Youngen of Strasburg; five brothers, Duane (Jean) Ruegsegger of Dundee, Fred (Shirley) Ruegsegger of Dundee, Bill Ruegsegger of Sugarcreek, Dean (Charlotte) of Oklahoma and Jack (Ellie) Ruegsegger of Arizona; a sister, Patricia (Raymond) Mizer of Baltic; and seven grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Connie Pershing and Elizabeth Schlabach.

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

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

ROBERT APPLE
1928-2005

DRESDEN — Funeral services for Robert L. Apple, 77, of Dresden, were Nov. 28, 2005, in the Dresden Chapel of the Vensil-Orr & Chute Funeral Home in Dresden. Pastor Phillip Hunt officiated the services. He passed away Nov. 28 at his home.

He was born March 7, 1928, in Coshocton County, the son of the late Harold Welch and Clara Geneva Apple, and was raised by the late Russell and Helen Stairhein.

He served two tours of duty in the U.S. Army, from May 6, 1946, through Oct. 31, 1947, and from Aug. 1, 1950, through July 31, 1953. While in the Army, he served as a paratrooper in the 11th Airborne, stationed at Ft. Campbell and was a master parachutist.

Mr. Apple had worked at the Coshocton Post Office as a mail carrier and had been a milk truck driver in the Coshocton and Warsaw areas.

A member of the Teamsters, he was a truck driver for Fairmont Foods and Stone Container Co. Following his retirement, he worked as a driver for the Bonnie Longaberger Senior Center in Dresden and was a member of the Central Christian Church in Coshocton.

Surviving is his son, Robert A. (Christina) Apple of Johnstown; a daughter, Cindy (Ron) Bradford of Dresden; grandchildren, Stephanie (David) Eldridge Jr., Lucas Apple, Robert Ryan Bradford and Benjamin Apple; great-grandchildren, Geneva Eldridge and Sydney Eldridge, also Michelle Goodrich and her daughter, Hope, who resided at the home; half-brothers, William Adams of Newcomerstown and Vincent Welch of Pittsburgh; half-sister, Mary Alice Dilts of Middleville, Mich.; a sister-in-law, Edna McGrady of Coshocton; an aunt, cousins and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth G. Apple, who passed away May 27, 2003; two infant sons; and an infant half-sister.

Memorial contributions may be made to Genesis Hospice, Central Christian Church or The James Cancer Hospital.

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

RUTH H. JOHN SERVICES
1923-2005

CONCORD, Ohio — A memorial service for Ruth H. (Ott) John, 82, of Concord, Ohio, formerly of Newcomerstown, will be Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005, at the Newcomerstown Church of Christ in Newcomerstown at 2 p.m. Funeral arrangements were entrusted with the Johnson Funeral Home in Painesville, Ohio. She passed away Nov. 28 in Concord, Ohio.

She was born Jan. 20, 1923, in Salem Township, Ohio, the daughter of the late Clarence and Grace (Wylor) Ott.

Mrs. John was involved with the Grange, NARFE (National Association for Retired Federal Employees), enjoyed flower gardens, sewing, and was an active member of the Newcomerstown Church of Christ.

She was employed as a Nurse Aid with New Dawn in New Philadelphia from 1978 to 1988.

Mrs. John was survived by her husband, Arthur M. John; children, Jennifer (Bruce) Hillier of Concord, Ohio, David (Jackie) John of Tampa, Fla., Barbara (Mike) Papoi of Deltona, Fla., and Paul (Jackie) John of Bowerston, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 7009 Center St., Mentor, Ohio 44606; or Hospice of the Western Reserve, 5786 Heisley Rd., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

PATRICIA A. MATTHEWS

1954-2005

TROY, Ohio — No funeral services were observed for Patricia A. Matthews, 51, of Troy, Ohio. The Baird Funeral Home in Troy, Ohio, was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 26, 2005.

She was born Nov. 8, 1954, in Dover, Ohio, the daughter of Edna R. (England) Cramlet and the late Robert E. Cramlet.

Mrs. Matthews was a 1973 graduate of Troy High School. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in 1978 and was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority. She was a full-time homemaker but had been previously employed as a Research Analyst at Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission in Columbus, Ohio; an Assistant Planner at the Miami County Office of Planning & Zoning in Troy, Ohio; and as General Manager of the Piqua East Mall, Piqua, Ohio. She also worked as a volunteer at Heywood School and as a substitute teacher with the Troy City Schools.

On Dec. 23, 1978, she married Michael B. Matthews, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by her daughter, Gareth; sons, David, Philip, Thomas and William, all of Troy; and a brother, Alan Cramlet and family of Roseville, Calif.

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

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

GLORIA ANN STAHL

1939-2005

Funeral services for Gloria Ann Stahl, 66, of T.R. 101, Newcomerstown, were Nov. 27, 2005, at the Fiat St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Fiat. Rev. Dennis Landaw officiated the services with burial in the Bakersville Cemetery followed by fellowship at the church. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 24 at her home near Bakersville surrounded by her family after a three-month battle with cancer.

She was born Oct. 22, 1939, at her grandfather Henry Schlarb's farm in Salem Township, Tuscarawas County, and lived most of her life in the Bakersville area. She was the daughter of the late George and Evelyn Schlarb Masters.

She graduated from West Lafayette High School in 1957. She enjoyed time with her family, gardening and sewing and also enjoyed the company of her many friends and neighbors. She was especially fond of TOPS and the Bakersville Quest Club where she was a member for over 35 years. She was also a member of Fiat St. Peter's United Church of Christ. On Dec. 29, 1957, she married Kenneth Stahl, who survives.

In addition to her husband, she leaves two daughters, Diane Ellison of Canal Fulton and Rhonda (Todd) Hogarth of Chester, S.C.; two sons, Steve (Kathy) Stahl of Munroe Falls and Larry (Jane) Stahl of Bakersville; grandchildren, Nicholas Stahl, Shane Stahl, Carrie (Brian) Lapikes, Mindy (Mark) Paskiet, Chuck Ellison, John Davies, Felina Hogarth and Zach Hogarth; six step-grandchildren; 10 step-great-grandchildren; and two step-great-great-grandchildren; a brother, James Masters of Newcomerstown; and a sister, Nancy (Charles) Barthlow of Guernsey.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

VERNON W. POWELL

1917-2005

MOUNT JULIET, Tenn. — Funeral services for Vernon W. Powell, 88, of Charlie Daniels Parkway, Mount Juliet, Tenn., were Dec. 3, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Donald Silverthorne officiated the services with burial in the Guernsey County Memory Gardens in Cambridge. He passed away Nov. 29 at Summit Medical Center in Hermitage, Tenn.

He was born Oct. 25, 1917, in Guernsey County, the son of the late Anna (Sigman) Powell and George Powell.

He was a 1935 Newcomerstown High School graduate. He attended Bowling Green University and Muskingum College and received a Bachelor of Science in Education. He was a teacher for 28 years. He taught for Guernsey County and then Rush Schools and Indian Valley for 10 years; then he taught at Newcomerstown Schools for 15 years. He as a member of the Retired Teachers' Association of Tuscarawas County and Ohio. He was clerk for Oxford Township for 28 years.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille (Smith) Powell, whom he married Dec. 7, 1938; three sons, Darrell (Barbara) Powell of Palm Coast, Fla., Delvin (Cathy) Powell of Largo, Fla., and Loren (Linda) Powell of Battle Creek, Mich.; one daughter, Ellen (James) Kidwell of Mount Juliet, Tenn.; 11 grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; 12 step-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Marjorie Gunn of Cambridge.

He was preceded in death by seven brothers and four sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity or the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund, 135 S. River St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

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

JUNE K. TASSELL

1942-2005

Funeral services for June K. Tassell, 63, of W. Church Street, Newcomerstown, were held at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. She passed away Nov. 26 at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 5, 1942, in Ypsilanti, Mich., the daughter of the late Charles and Patricia (Spragg) Ranger.

She was a homemaker.

On Nov. 15, 1969, she married Nelson Tassell Sr., who survives.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Glenn Hadley, who she married in June of 1960, and he passed away in 1964.

Also surviving are two daughters, Glenda Hadley and Tammy Hadley of Ypsilanti, Mich.; two sons, Gil Tassell and Cody Hadley of Newcomerstown; one granddaughter, Ashley Carr of Newcomerstown; and two brothers, Charles (Karen) Ringer of Ypsilanti and John (Uvela) Ranger of Flor.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 201-A W. Ohio Ave., Dover, Ohio.



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ARTHUR 'MERLE' TEDRICK

1918-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Arthur "Merle" Tedrick, 87, of West Lafayette, were Nov. 30, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in West Lafayette. Pastor Jim Lee officiated the services with burial in the Coshocton County Memory Gardens. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Nov. 27 at the West Lafayette Care Center.

He was born July 22, 1918, the son of the late William and Mary (Sigman) Tedrick. On Jan. 27, 1940, he married Mildred McMurtrie who survives.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in West Lafayette. Along with his morning coffee at Dairy Mart, he enjoyed his horses. He was known for participating in area parades and in Roscoe Village with his horses for many years. He retired from Muskingum Valley Lumber Co. in Coshocton after several years of service. He was a veteran in the U.S. Navy as a member of the Sea Bees.

Along with his wife, he is survived by his son, Jack D. Tedrick; daughter-in-law, Mary Jo Tedrick; grandchildren, Ronald (April) Tedrick Jr., Jackquese (Miles) Kimball and Michael (April) Tedrick; great-grandchildren, Jennifer Kimball, Renee Kimball, Martin Kimball, Jared Tedrick, Kayla Tedrick, Michael Tedrick Jr. and Delese Tedrick; brothers, Chester Tedrick, Willard Eugene Tedrick, Robert Tedrick and Clarene Tedrick; and his favorite horses, Doc and Bob.

He was preceded in death by his son, Ronald L. Tedrick; and several brothers and sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church in West Lafayette.

LEORA WEAVER

1913-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Graveside funeral services for Leora (Middleton) Weaver, 92, formerly of W. Russell Avenue, West Lafayette, were Nov. 29, 2005, at the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Rev. James H. Woodring officiated the services. The Free Funeral Home in Coshocton was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 27 at the West Lafayette Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

She was born July 4, 1913, in West Lafayette, the daughter of the late James B. and Edna (Fletcher) Middleton.

A graduate of West Lafayette High School where she had been employed at the school office. She was also a cook for the former Thompson Restaurant in West Lafayette.

A 50-plus member of the West Lafayette Chapter no. 342, Order of the Eastern Star where she had served in many offices, she also had been a member of the West Lafayette United Methodist Church, serving as a Sunday School teacher.

On March 14, 1936, she married Raymond Weaver, who preceded her in death on Nov. 14, 1987.

Surviving are a brother, Joseph Middleton of West Lafayette; a sister, Ellen M. Caton of Coshocton; a nephew, James Middleton of Virginia; great-nephew, Jack (Lisa) Schumaker of Loudonville; great-great-nephew, Travis (Amy) Schumaker of Coshocton; great-great-niece, Danielle Schumaker of Loudonville; and two great-great-great-nieces and two great-great-great-nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Dale H. Middleton and Blake James Middleton; an infant sister, Clara Middleton; and a niece, Nadine Campbell.

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

DONALD L. WHITE

1927-2005

TIPPECANOE — Funeral services for Donald L. White, 78, of Tippecanoe, were Nov. 29, 2005, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison. Pastor David Koch officiated the services with burial in the Deersville Patterson Union Cemetery in Deersville, Ohio. He passed away suddenly Nov. 25 while working on the family farm.

He was born Nov. 21, 1927, in Tippecanoe, the son of the late Earl M. White and Birdie N. Hines White.

He was a life resident of the area and a graduate of Uhrichsville High School.

Mr. White had been an adviser to the Freedom to Grow 4-H Club for 14 years and was also an avid coon hunter. He served his country in the U.S. Army as a quartermaster during the Korean War. He was retired from Superior Clay and had worked the family farm for his entire life.

On Dec. 26, 1951, he married Katherine A. Ohler White, who survives, of the home. Also surviving are two daughters, Deborah (Patrick) Fitzgerald of Mansfield and Penny (Jeff) Malterer of Uhrichsville; three sons, Terry (Linda) White of New Philadelphia, Todd White of the home and Thad (Vicki) White of New Philadelphia; 10 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Lester White of Tippecanoe; one sister, Mrs. Helen Miller of Gnadenhutzen; ex-daughter-in-law, Melinda VanFossen of Huron, Ohio; and his faithful Black Lab companion, Puppy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Lewis White; and a great-granddaughter, Delaney.

WALTER R. 'RAY' ANKRUM

1920-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Walter R. "Ray" Ankrum, 85, of Coshocton, were Dec. 7, 2005, at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastors Larry Massie and Gary Nelson officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. Military services were conducted by the Coshocton County Veterans Council. He passed away Dec. 2 at Autumn Health Care in Coshocton.

He was born Mary 5, 1920, in Cambridge, a son of the late Walter R. and Wilma (Smith) Ankrum. Mr. Ankrum was a graduate of New Concord High School and was a welder for the Coshocton County Highway and Bridges Department. He owned and operated Ankrum's Mobil Service Station in Warsaw for many years. He was a U.S. Army veteran, and a past member of the Warsaw Lions Club. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Edna Belle Ankrum; and his step-father, Clovice Cubbison.

He leaves his wife, Bonnie (Nelson) Ankrum; children, Anne (Paul) Nemire of Arizona, Linda Rochester of Newcomerstown, Barbara (Donald) Cognion of Coshocton, Susan (Richard) Reidenbach of Fresno, David (Sharon) Ankrum of North Carolina, and Steven (Debbie) Ankrum of Massillon; step-children, Robert (Carol) Nelson of Coshocton, Tom (Irva) Nelson of Coshocton and Pastor Gary (Becky) Nelson of Pataskala; a sister, Etha Nicholson of Elyria; and 29 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

E. LUCILLE DUFF

1911-2005

Private family funeral services for E. Lucille Duff, 94, a resident of the Riverside Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown, and a lifelong Newcomerstown resident, will be scheduled at the convenience of the family. Pastor Mike Crank will officiate services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Public visiting hours were held Dec. 11, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. She passed away Dec. 8 in the Riverside Manor care facility in Newcomerstown.

She was born in Byesville on Sept. 28, 1911, a daughter of the late Henry and Elizabeth Barker Best.

She was a charter member of the Valley View Baptist Church, Newcomerstown, where she served as treasurer, secretary, and Sunday School teacher. She also served as a Democratic committee member on the Newcomerstown Board of Elections. She was employed at the former Thompson's IGA, for several years.

Together with her husband, she was the owner and operator of Ye Olde Canal Shop Antiques and Crafts for many years. She enjoyed collecting antiques and crafts, gardening, crocheting, and quilting.

Mrs. Duff was preceded in death by her husband, James Albion Duff, who passed away Oct. 17, 1987, and whom she married Sept. 28, 1935. Also deceased are an infant son and an infant daughter.

She was the last living member of her generation of the Best family, having been preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters, Wilbur, Charles, Everett, Leo, Goldie, and Cleo Best, all of Cambridge, Delores Maurer of Arizona, and Sylvia Pigman of Coshocton.

She is survived by two daughters and a son, E. Dianne (Bob) Watson and Connie L. Hopkins, all of Newcomerstown, and Danny D. (Sandy) Duff of Newark; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to the Salvation Army, in care of the Newcomerstown Ministerial Association, P.O. Box 68, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

M. IZOLA FLETCHER

1911-2005

Funeral services for M. Izola "Sis" (Hannahs) Fletcher, 94, a resident of the Riverside Apartments, Newcomerstown, formerly of St. Petersburg, Fla., were Dec. 7, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. William "Sonny" Ramsey officiated the services with burial in the East State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown. She went home to be with the Lord on Dec. 3, in the Riverside Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Newcomerstown.

She was born in Gibson, Ohio, Guernsey County, on Feb. 7, 1911, a daughter of the late William Alva Hannahs, who died in 1960, and the late Mary C. Richeson Hannahs, who died in 1964.

She was a graduate of Newcomerstown High School, class of 1929. Mrs. Fletcher was a member of the Valley View Baptist Church, Newcomerstown, where she taught the children's Sunday School class and participated in Bible study groups. She enjoyed raising orchids and fishing. When she lived in Florida, she was employed as a clerk in the accounting office of the Cudahy Meat Packaging Company, Tampa, where she worked for 11 years. She also belonged to the West Coast Orchid Society, Florida.

Mrs. Fletcher was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis J. Fletcher, Newcomerstown, who died April 30, 1977, and whom she married June 16, 1934. She was also the last member of her generation of the Hannahs family, having been preceded in death by six brothers and a sister, Charles, Fred, Paul, Preston, and Alva "Bo" Hannahs, all of Newcomerstown, Elvin Hannahs of Canton, and Mabel (Mrs. Russell) Tufford of Newcomerstown. Also deceased are a sister-in-law, Mary H. (Rush) Hannahs of Newcomerstown; and a nephew, Lorin F. Hannahs of West Lafayette.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews in the Hannahs family, Patricia Hannahs of West Lafayette, Harold and Barbara Hannahs and Jack and Beth Hannahs, all of Reynoldsburg, Karyn (Mrs. John) Denayer of San Antonio, Texas, Sue Ellen (Mrs. David) Rache of Anderson, S.C., Robert and Norma Hannahs of Marietta, James and Sharon Hannahs of Cincinnati, and Richard and Norma Hannahs, Donald and Joann Hannahs, Larry and Nancy Hannahs, and Jim and Anne Tufford, all of Newcomerstown; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Valley View Baptist Church, P.O. Box 227, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

JUANITO P. HERNANDEZ

Infant

Funeral services for Juanito P. Hernandez, age 7 months, of New Philadelphia, were Dec. 5, 2005, at the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home in New Philadelphia. He passed away Nov. 30 at Akron Children's Hospital.

A son of Florian Pastor Hernandez and Lee Ann Renicker, he was born April 18, 2005, in Dover, Ohio. He is survived by his parents; sisters, Manuela, Gabriela and Annabella Hernandez, Samantha Renicker and Sierra and Jamie Eichel, all of New Philadelphia; maternal grandmother, Sherry Alvarez of New Philadelphia; maternal grandfather, Randy Renicker of Stone Creek; his paternal grandparents of Guatemala; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Memorial contributions may be made to Akron Children's Hospital, 1 Perkins Square, Akron, Ohio 44308. Condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home's Web site, www.geibfuneral.com.

HAROLD W. HUGHES

1938-2005

NEW CONCORD, Ohio — Funeral services for Harold W. "Ike" Hughes, 72, of New Concord, Ohio, were Dec. 3, 2005, at the Mock-Miller Funeral Home in New Concord. Pastor Tom D. Snyder officiated the services with burial in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery south of New Concord. He passed away Nov. 29 at his home.

He was born April 21, 1938, in Zanesville, the son of the late S. Wiley and Bonnie Prouty Hughes. He was a 1952 graduate of New Concord High School, an Army veteran and attended the Norwich United Methodist Church. He retired as a lineman for the Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative in New Concord. He was an avid fan of the Cleveland Browns and the O.S.U. football team.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva P. LaCourse Hughes, who passed away Sept. 25, 1996.

He is survived by five daughters, Kimberly Ann (John) Jones of Jacksonville, Fla., Cheryl (David) Seevers of Roseville, Bonnie Jean Hughes of Jacksonville, Fla., Lorraine Danley of Cambridge and Donna (Steve) Hanni of Stone Creek; one son, Alan (Faye) Hughes of Johnstown; one step-son, Michael Sogan of Bedford; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

STEPHEN JONES

WESTERVILLE, Ohio — Funeral services for Stephen B. Jones, 7, of Minerva Park, Ohio, were Dec. 7, 2005, at the Heritage Christian Church in Westerville, Ohio. Pastor James Zippay officiated the services with burial in the Cheshire Cemetery. The Foreland Funeral Home in Westerville were in charge of arrangements. He passed away Dec. 3 at St. Ann's Hospital.

He retired from Anheuser-Busch Inc. and was a member of Heritage Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Conway Jones; children, William Jones of Columbus, Carrie (Charles) Zweifel of West Lafayette, Tamera (Steven) Mason of Buddlake, N.J., Michael (Julianne) Jones of Hamilton, Christen (Mark) Keith of Newark, Constance Johnson of Minerva Park and Candice (Kevin) Earl of Westerville; grandchildren, Shaun Johnson, Spencer Robinson, Colin and Mason Butts, Natasha and Caleb Mason, Mac Thompson, Abella Jones, Owen and Gwen Keith, Colleen and Calvin Vordemische and Analyssa Earl; mother, Frances Jones; sister, Susan (Donald) Burdett; brother, Thomas (Deborah) Jones, all of Ohio; and a loving extended family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth L. Jones; and granddaughter, Shelby Lauren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charity Newsies in Stephen's memory.

VIRGINIA M. KOHLER

1914-2005

DOVER — Funeral services for Virginia M. Kohler, 91, of Dover, formerly of Gnadenhutten, were Dec. 7, 2005, at the Gnadenhutten Moravian Church. Rev. Dr. Monte Canfield officiated the services with burial in the Gnadenhutten Cemetery. She passed away Dec. 3 at Union Hospital in Dover.

She was born Aug. 8, 1914, in Stone Creek, the daughter of the late Clyde W. and Lydia M. (Pretorius) Kohler.

She was a lifelong resident of the area. She was a life member of the Gnadenhutten Moravian Church, a member of the Moravian Women's Fellowship and had been the pianist for the Children's Choir. She was also a member of the Outlook Club. She was a graduate of Gnadenhutten High School, Class of 1932.

Mrs. Kohler enjoyed crocheting, knitting, tatting and playing the organ.

She is survived by two nieces, Roberta (Alvin) Cappel of Ashland and Marie (Steve) Coutts of Gnadenhutten; three great-nieces, Laura (Chad) McGinnis of Arlington, Va., Gretchen (Michael) Tefts of Medina and Tricia (Theran) Everett of Nobelsville, Ind.; two great-nephews, Ryan (Sandy) Coutts of Gnadenhutten and Aaron (Erin) Coutts of North Canton; and nine great-great-nieces and nephews, Ethan, Claire, Julia, Anna, Morgan, Connor, William, Madison and Natalie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clyde and Lydia Kohler; and her sister, Pauline Brick.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Gnadenhutten Moravian Church Organ Fund.

DAWN MARIE LIGHTELL-SHAW

1956-2005

DENNISON — Funeral services for Dawn Marie Lightell-Shaw, 49, of Dennison, were Dec. 9, 2005, at the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison. She passed away Dec. 2 at her home.

She was born Sept. 26, 1956, in Dennison, the daughter of Marlene Irene (Peterman) Lightell Lashley and the late Richard Dean Lightell.

A lifelong resident of the area, she grew up in Leesville and attended Conotton Valley High School. She was employed by Harcatus in Dennison for many years and had previously worked for Dover V.F.W. and the Scio Pottery in addition to being a homemaker. She enjoyed doing crafts and collecting Indian memorabilia and other collectibles. She also liked fishing, boating, camping and attending drag races. She was a Christian by faith and was a giving person who was always willing to help someone who needed a hand.

On Sept. 25, 1999, she married David A. Shaw, who survives. She also leaves her mother, Marlene Irene (Robert) Lashley of Newcomerstown; a sister, Tina Renee Lightell of Newcomerstown; a brother, Richard Allen "Rick" Lightell of Sherrodsville; three special nieces; mother-in-law, Nancy Shaw of Dennison; brother-in-law, Bob Shaw of Hawaii and Lake Tahoe, Nev.; and many dear friends.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Gavin "Bob" Shaw.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory in care of the R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home to help defray the cost of her final expenses.

THELMA LOWER

1909-2005

FRESNO — Funeral services for Thelma L. (Klassette) Lower, 96, formerly of C. R. 93, Fresno, were Dec. 2, 2005, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Chris Cutshall officiated the services with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette. She passed away Nov. 28.

She was born July 21, 1909, in Elizabethtown, N.C., the daughter of the late Charles William and Celina (Post) Klassette.

She was a graduate of Marysville College in Tennessee, where she taught English at the Presbyterian Home in Marysville. She later became affiliated with the Bible Christian Union in Brooklyn, N.Y., where she met and married her classmate, Owen F. Lower, Sept. 16, 1940, who went home to be with the Lord on May 20, 1999.

In the 1940s, the couple served as missionaries in Europe until returning to Fresno in 1951, where they founded the Fresno Bible Church and served until 1961. During this period they also reopened and pastored the Chili Crossroads Bible Church. Also in 1951, Pastor Lower started the Bible Hour on WTNS with Mrs. Lower playing the piano to their theme song, "Sweeter As the Years Go By." The Bible Hour is still broadcasting today at 11:45 a.m. on Saturdays.

In 1962, the couple returned to Europe as field representatives for the Bible Christian Union where they ministered to missionaries and military personnel and their families until returning to Fresno Bible Church in 1980, serving until they retired in 1986.

She was the organizer at the Fresno and Chili churches of Junior Church, Young People's Class, Daily Vacation Bible School, Ladies Missionary Group and well-known for her Flannel Board Bible lessons. She loved reading her Bible, playing the piano, crocheting, traveling and was an avid Scrabble player.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews, and a host of church family and friends.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fresno Bible Church or the Chili Crossroads Bible Church Memorial Funds, P.O. Box 961, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

KAREN MILLER

1999-2005

BALTIC — Funeral services for Karen W. Miller, 6, of 3721 S. R. 557, Baltic, were Dec. 2, 2005, at the Miller residence in Baltic. Bishop Mose E. Hershberger officiated the services with burial in the Miller Cemetery in Clark Township, Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugar Creek was entrusted with arrangements. She passed away Nov. 30 at her residence. She had been ill since birth.

She was born Sept. 8, 1999, in Dover, the daughter of Wayne J. and Mary (Miller) Miller.

Her parents are members of the Old Order Amish Church.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by three sisters, Marie Ann, Linda and Marnita; four brothers, Marlin, Dwight, Larry and Leon, all of the home; paternal grandparents, Jonas A. and Anna Miller of Baltic; maternal grandparents, Eli R. and Saloma Miller of Baltic; and a maternal great-grandfather, Sam E. Miller of Millersburg.

AUDREY MIZER

1906-2005

WEST LAFAYETTE — Funeral services for Audrey Esther Mizer, 99, of West Lafayette, were Dec. 6, 2005, at the Fresno Presbyterian Church. Rev. David Krankovich officiated the services with burial in the Bakersville Cemetery. The Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton was entrusted with arrangements. She passed away Dec. 2 at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Oct. 27, 1906, in Coshocton County, the daughter of the late Charles F. and Charlotte (Lottie) Warren Hothem.

She was an active member of the Fresno Presbyterian Church and Women's missionary society of the church and served as pianist and Sunday School teacher for many years.

Mrs. Mizer's family will always treasure the more than 40 exquisite quilts and comforters that she made. She also was an avid reader and gardener, and gave many volunteer hours at the West Lafayette Care Center and was a Pink Lady at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by three sons, Ralph Eugene (Judy) Mizer of West Lafayette, Vernon (Diann) Mizer of Fresno, and Tim (Judy) Miser of Roaming Shores; three daughters, Jeanetta Sheneman of Fresno, Catherine Miller of West Lafayette, and Cindy (Tom) Stockdale of Coshocton; 16 grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 15 step-great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Dennis (Dorothy) Hothem of Coshocton; a sister, Beulah (Art) Lautensleger of Massillon; and two sisters-in-law, Iona Hothem of West Lafayette and Margaret Honabarger of Sugacreek.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Clifford Mizer, whom she married Oct. 2, 1928, and passed away Aug. 9, 1961; four brothers, Earl, Homer, Benton and Charles Hothem; a sister, Cora Finton; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fresno Presbyterian Church, 54389 T. R. 404, Fresno, Ohio 43824.

BRUCE YOUNG

1966-2005

COSHOCTON — A memorial service for Bruce Young, 39, of Coshocton, was Dec. 6, 2005, at the Solid Rock Foursquare Church in Roscoe Village, Coshocton. Rev. Donald Dolick officiated the services. He passed away Dec. 3 in Coshocton.

He was born Feb. 12, 1966, in Fort Knox, Ky., the son of Ralph Young and Gwendolyn (Holskey) Young, both of Coshocton.

Before becoming disabled, he was a factory worker and was a tattoo artist and enjoyed drawing.

He was married to Amy McCloy and formerly was married to Billie Wilson.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sons and a daughter, Bruce J. Young II, Shaleen Young and Teagan Young, all of Coshocton; five brothers, Ralph (Kelly) Young Jr. of West Lafayette, James A. Young of Fresno, Michael R. (Jennifer Roger) Young of Coshocton, Bradley D. (Paula Meek) Young of Coshocton, and Brian W. Young of Arizona; one sister, Frances M. (Andrew) Murphy of Coshocton; step-mother, Elizabeth Young of Coshocton; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bruce Young Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 916, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

PEGGY WOODSON

Funeral services for Peggy Woodson, 43, of Newcomerstown, were Dec. 6, 2005, at the McGorray Bros. Funeral Home in Lakewood, Ohio. Burial followed in West Park Cemetery. She passed away Dec. 2.

Mrs. Woodson married Dwayne, her soulmate, who survives.

She also leaves her children, Tracy (Michael) Edwards and Mike Bird; grandson, Michael Bird Jr. and Joshua Edwards; a brother, Bill Bird; and other close relatives.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Jean Bird.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family.

CLEVELAND L. 'BUTCH' BEATTY

1947-2005

Funeral services for Cleveland L. "Butch" Beatty, Jr., 58, 582 Martin Luther King Drive, Newcomerstown, formerly of Cambridge, were Dec. 15, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Robert Sherrell and Rev. Teresa Rembert officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Newcomerstown. Military graveside services were conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard. He passed away suddenly at his Newcomerstown residence, Dec. 9.

**Beatty**

He was born in Cambridge on March 31, 1947, a son of the late Cleveland L. Beatty, Sr. and the late Odessa James Beatty.

He was a graduate of Cambridge High School, class of 1965. He was an army veteran, serving during the Vietnam War. He was a life member of the Robert T. Secrest Post # 2901, Cambridge V.F.W. He was employed in the shipping department of Metallurg Vanadium (Shield Alloy), Cambridge, for 37 years before his disability retirement. Mr. Beatty was a member of the St. Paul C. M. E. Church, Cambridge, and also belonged to the Cambridge Singers for 35 years. He was a member of the United State Bowling Congress and participated in the bowling leagues in Cambridge. He enjoyed working with C. B. radios and singing.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnne Walker Norris Beatty, Newcomerstown, whom he married Nov. 10, 2001. Also surviving are a daughter, Nicole (Robert) Smith of Cincinnati; a step-son, Eric E. (Ketha) Norris of Winston-Salem, N.C.; a granddaughter, Aubrey Ann Smith of Cincinnati; step-grandchildren, Trinity, Rachon, and Josh Norris, all of Winston-Salem; sister, Melissa (Richard) Miller of Homeworth, Ohio; brothers, Robert Beatty of Wheeling, Preston (Kelie) Beatty of Cambridge, James (Ginny) Beatty of Cambridge; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that memorials be made in Cleveland's name to Trinity Baptist Church, 590 Martin Luther King Drive, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

FLOYD 'LAUTY' LAUTENSCHLEGER

1932-2005

BALTIC — Funeral services for Floyd "Lauty" Lautenschleger, Jr., 73, of Baltic, were Dec. 12, 2005, at the Zion United Church of Christ in Baltic. Rev. Sharon Jacobsen officiated the services with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery in Baltic. The Baltic American Legion Post conducted military graveside services. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. He passed away Dec. 8 at Aultman Hospital in Canton after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born Feb. 19, 1932, in Fresno, the son of Esta (Goss) Lautenschleger of Baltic and the late Floyd Lautenschleger, Sr.

He retired from Armco Coshocton Stainless Division (now AK Steel) in 1995 after 29 years of service. He graduated from Baltic High School in 1950 and served two years in the Army. He was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ in Baltic, a member of the Baltic American Legion no. 0679 and the Baltic Conservation Club.

On March 9, 1958, he married the former Ruth "Marlene" Stewart at the Trinity Methodist Church in Newcomerstown with Rev. Robert O. Muffly officiating. He is also survived by two sons, Marc Alan (Roxanne) Lautenschleger of Dover and Michael Dean (Traci) Lautenschleger of Walhonding; a daughter, Julie Ann (Lynn) Raber of Walnut Creek; four grandsons, Andrew and Tanner Lautenschleger and Brandon and Brock Raber; two step-grandsons, Caleb Denman and Joshua (Tiffany) Denman; four brothers, Glen (Carol) Lautenschleger of Strasburg, Rollie Lautenschleger of Sugarcreek, Jake (Lois) Lautenschleger of Baltic and Richard (Louise) Lautenschleger of Baltic; and three sisters, Mary (Dean) Huprich of Cambridge, Erma (Glenn) Lorenz of Coshocton and Kathryn Lautenschleger of Baltic.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Donna Jean Lautenschleger.

The family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to the Zion United Church of Christ or Hospice of Tuscarawas County.

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

PATRICIA A. MATTHEWS
1954-2005

TROY, Ohio — No funeral services were observed for Patricia A. Matthews, 51, of Troy, Ohio. The Baird Funeral Home in Troy, Ohio, was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Nov. 26, 2005.

She was born Nov. 8, 1954, in Dover, Ohio, the daughter of Edna R. (England) Cramlet and the late Robert E. Cramlet.

Mrs. Matthews was a 1973 graduate of Troy High School. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in 1978 and was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority. She was a full-time homemaker but had been previously employed as a Research Analyst at Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission in Columbus, Ohio; an Assistant Planner at the Miami County Office of Planning & Zoning in Troy, Ohio; and as General Manager of the Piqua East Mall, Piqua, Ohio. She also worked as a volunteer at Heywood School and as a substitute teacher with the Troy City Schools.

On Dec. 23, 1978, she married Michael B. Matthews, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by her daughter, Gareth; sons, David, Philip, Thomas and William, all of Troy; a sister, Janet Harnett and son of Columbus, Ohio; and a brother, Alan Cramlet and family of Roseville, Calif.

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

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

ARLENE E. WHEELER
1918-2005

Graveside funeral services for Arlene E. Wheeler, 87, of Newcomerstown, were Dec. 12, 2005, in Twinsburg, Ohio. The Redmon Funeral Home in Stow, Ohio, was entrusted with arrangements. She passed away Dec. 8 at the Riverside Manor Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center in Newcomerstown.

She was born March 17, 1918, in Canton, Ohio, the daughter of the late Lewis and Bertha Stein of Stow, Ohio.

Survivors include, two daughters, Elizabeth A. Kurtz of Orange, Ohio, and Sue Lutz of Stow, Ohio; and her sister, Helen Robinson of West Salem, Ohio.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to Journey's End Ministries in Newcomerstown.

LINDA LEE GRAZIANO

1960-2005

Funeral services for Linda Lee Graziano, 44, of W. State Street, Newcomerstown and formerly of Arizona for 20 years, were Dec. 22, 2005, at the Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Father William J. Faustner officiated the services. She passed away Dec. 18 at Union Hospital in Dover.

She was born Dec. 20, 1960, in Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of Thomas Fahey of New Jersey and Shirley (Cormia) Fahey Obbish of Parma, Ohio.

Ms. Graziano was a member of the St. Francis DeSales Church of Newcomerstown.

She leaves four sons, Nick Graziano of the home, Cody Graziano of Arizona, Quinn and Liam, both of Tampa, Fla.; two grandchildren; fiancé, Bob Frederick of Newcomerstown; twin sister, Laura (Lou) Smith of Newcomerstown; a sister, Kathy Sallozzo of Brunswick; two brothers, James Fahey of Phoenix, Ariz., and Michael Fahey of Cleveland, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Daniel Graziano.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harbor House Inc., P.O. Box 435, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

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

RALPH JOHNSON

1927-2005

COSHOCTON — Funeral services for Ralph E. Johnson, 78, of Coshocton, were Dec. 18, 2005, at the Free Funeral Home in Coshocton. Pastor Phil Hoverstock officiated the services with interment in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. Military honors were conducted by the Coshocton County Veterans Council. He passed away Dec. 14 at Genesis Good Samaritan Campus in Zanesville.

He was born Nov. 10, 1927, in Coshocton, the son of the late Mary M. (Fischer) Johnson.

He served as a Private 1st Class in the U.S. Army Air Force from Feb. 1, 1946, to Aug. 3, 1947; and as an Airman Second Class in the U.S. Air Force from Nov. 21, 1950, to Sept. 10, 1953, with overseas duty in Korea.

For more than 40 years, he was an employee of Shaw Barton/JII, where he was an imprint foreman before retiring in 1989.

He enjoyed traveling and was a member of the New Moscow United Methodist Church and the former Gingham & Swing'em Square Dance Club.

On Dec. 15, 1956, he married Joan Perkins, who survives along with three sisters-in-law, Joyce Dunfee of West Lafayette, Janet (George) Bookless of Coshocton and Sandra Perkins of Germantown, Md.; five nieces, Kimberly Bookless of Chicago, Ill., Cathy (Don) Thomas of Nashport, Dana Zimmerman of Dover, Holly (Joel) Illich of Sarasota, Fla. and Torrey Thomas of Germantown, Md.; four nephews, Bradley (Holly) Bookless, Michael (Tricia) Ross and Richard (Jackie) Ross, all of Columbus, and James (Kim) Ross of Bolivar; eight great-nieces and nephews; aunt, Winifred Fisher of Coshocton; cousin, Burdetta Freese of Cincinnati; and special cousin, Wendy (Steve) Foster of Columbus.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by a sister, Billie Jo Murray and a cousin, Patricia Turner.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Moscow United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 186, Conesville, Ohio 41811.

AGNES GRACE MILLER

1929-2005

KIMBOLTON — Funeral services for Agnes Grace Miller, 76, of Irish Ridge Road, Kimbolton, were Dec. 22, 2005, at the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Rev. Chris R. Durben officiated the services with burial in the North Salem Community Cemetery, Guernsey County. She passed away Dec. 19 in her Kimbolton residence after a long battle with Diabetes and kidney failure.

She was born in Warwick Township, Tuscarawas County, on March 14, 1929, a daughter of the late Francis C. "Frank" and the late Mildred Eleanor Mahaffey Enos.

She was a graduate of Gnadenhutten High School, class of 1947, was a homemaker for all her adult life, and assisted her husband with the operations of their family farm. She enjoyed raising flowers, gardening, raising animals on her farm, listening to country music, crocheting, sewing, cooking, and collecting salt and pepper shakers and refrigerator magnets.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Ray "Ikey" Miller, who died Jan. 27, 1991. They were married on June 26, 1948, and celebrated 42 years of marriage. Also deceased are a daughter, Margaret Grace "Maggie" Bodenheimer of Kimbolton, who died in 2003; a grandson, Preston Allshouse; sisters, Doris and Olive Enos both of Warwick Township, Mary Fetter of Canton, Beatrice Rose Enos of Uhrichsville, Eleanor Stocker of New Philadelphia; and a brother, Billy Enos of Clay Township.

She is survived by four daughters, Dorothy Maye (Edmond L. "Ed") Gibson of Newcomerstown, Ruth Ann (Daniel D.) McElwain of Antrim, Joan Louise (Terry A.) Allshouse of Cambridge, and Kathy Eilene (Thomas Wayne) Morris of Kimbolton; one son, Joseph Ray (Nancy J.) Miller of Old Washington; a son-in-law, Charles E. Bodenheimer of Kimbolton; ten grandsons, Charles (Stacy) Bodenheimer of Zanesville, Christopher (Sally) Gibson and Benjamin (Angela) Gibson, all of Newcomerstown, Justin (Ashlee) McElwain of Cambridge, Jacob McElwain of Antrim, Joshua, Jerry, Jeffrey and Joseph Morris, all of Kimbolton, and Matthew Allshouse of Cambridge; four granddaughters, Angela Gibson and companion Ryan Shinabery, both of Newcomerstown, Melissa McElwain of St. Clairsville, Veronica Allshouse of Cambridge, and Marissa Miller of Old Washington; a step-granddaughter, Lindsay Deering of Old Washington; great-grandsons, Zachary and Thurman Gibson both of Newcomerstown; great-granddaughters, Kayla Gibson, Kimberly Gibson, and Melanie Gibson, all of Newcomerstown; a step-great-granddaughter, Gabryella Law of Cambridge; a sister, Edna Fillinger of Newcomerstown; a brother, Paul Enos of Uhrichsville; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family requests that memorials be made in Grace's name to the Hospice of Guernsey County, P.O. Box 1165, Cambridge, Ohio 43725.



Miller

CHRISTOPHER K. MILLER

1987-2005

UHRICHSVILLE — Funeral services for Christopher K. Miller, 18, of Uhrichsville, were Dec. 22, 2005, at the Free Methodist Church in Sugarcreek. Rev. Dwight Miller and Rev. Chad Stutzman officiated the services. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was entrusted with arrangements. He passed away Dec. 18 from injuries he received in an automobile accident.

He was born Sept. 7, 1987, the son of David Miller of Baltic and Denise (Bobby) Brewer of Uhrichsville. He was a senior at Claymont High School.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Nicholas (Kari) Miller of Newport (Uhrichsville) and Zachary Rentsch of the home; grandparents, Margaret Smith of Fresno and Alvin (Ester) Miller of Baltic; the love of his life, Nichole K. Birch; his beloved dogs, Grizzly and Shi; two nephews; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Larry L. Creachbaum; grandmother, Linda Miller; and great-grandparents, Alta and Alford Miller, Arthur and Hazel Hawthorne and Jeff and Amanda Miller.

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

THOMAS ALAN PORTER

1955-2005

NEW PHILADELPHIA — To honor his requests, no funeral services were observed for Thomas Alan Porter, 50, of New Philadelphia, formerly of Newcomerstown and Belmont County. His remains are to be cremated and a public graveside service will be held later in the spring in Birds Run Cemetery, Guernsey County. These services will be announced at a later date by the family and the Ourant Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. He passed away suddenly Dec. 13, 2005, of natural causes in his New Philadelphia residence.

He was born in Bellaire, Ohio, on Aug. 12, 1955, a son of the late Rev. James E. Porter, who died in 1993, and the late Velma Marie Meek Porter, who died in 2001.

He was a graduate of Indian Valley South High School, class of 1973. Mr. Porter was a supervisor with ConRail for a few years. He enjoyed studying the Bible and was a Methodist by faith. He was an avid reader; he enjoyed the love of the people around him and always made it his goal to help others with their problems.

He was preceded in death by his son, Wesley Alan Porter of Westerville, who died in 1994. Also deceased are two brothers-in-law, Ricky Alan Storck of Newcomerstown, who died earlier this year, and Richard P. Suter of St. Clairsville, who died in 2004.

Mr. Porter is survived by five sisters and a brother, Brenda K. Russell and Rebecca M. Storck both of Newcomerstown, Karen S. Suter and Sarah L. (Joseph) McCutcheon, all of St. Clairsville, Lee Anna Romeo of Bethesda, and Gary L. (Delores "Sissy") Porter of Kent; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made in Thomas Alan's name to an individual's favorite charity.

AMANDA YODER

1915-2005

BALTIC — Funeral services for Amanda Yoder, 89, of 2110 C.R. 600, Baltic, were Dec. 22, 2005, at her residence. Bishop Delbert Erb officiated the services with burial in the Yoder Cemetery in Clark Township, Holmes County. The Smith Funeral Home in Sugarcreek was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Dec. 19 at her residence after a brief illness.

She was born Dec. 20, 1915, in Holmes County, the daughter of the late Ben D. and Lizzieann (Troyer) Kurtz.

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

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dan G. Yoder, in February 1998.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Eli (Mattie) Miller of Baltic; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Susan Hershberger of Dundee; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ada Kurtz of Millersburg.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, John Kurtz; two sisters, Fannie Miller and Katie Ann Raber; a grandson, Jacob Miller; a granddaughter, Mabel Miller; and several half sisters.