Elizabeth (Morris) Bailey  Date of Death 1/1/2011

ARGOS — Elizabeth (Morris) Bailey, 75, of State Road 10, Argos, died Jan. 1, 2011 at 1:01 a.m. at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. She had been in declining health for severa years.

She was born June 30, 1935 in Morgan County, Ky., to Cletus and Alta (Sargent) Morris and lived in the Argos community since 1984.
She married David F. Wallace Sr. they were divorced later. She then married Clifford Bailey in Winchester, Ky. In 1984. They both preceded her in death.

She was a seamstress at Hart, Schaffner & Marx in Rochester, retiring after 28 years.

She is survived by four daughters: Darlene Barcus and husband Robert Sr. of Argos, Cathy Martz and husband William of Tippecanoe, Pamela Bodine of Knox, and Sheri Becker of Leesburg; four sons: John Wallace and wife Judy of Tippecanoe, David F. Wallace Jr. of Bourbon, Jesse J. Wallace of Rochester, and Donald L. Wallace and wife Judy of Rochester; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Sam Morris and wife Alverta of Pennsylvania; three sisters: Cora Kruzick, Nola Conley, and Sue Penley, all of Plymouth; and half-brother, Frank Morris and wife Jackie of Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; a son, William Ray Wallace; two brothers; two sisters; grandson, James Wilson; and granddaughter, Sarah Casey.

Friends may visit with the family Tuesday, Jan. 4 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, and one hour prior to the funeral service Wednesday.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5 at the funeral home with Chaplain Tom Padberg of the Center for Hospice Care officiating.
Burial will follow at Walnut Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Argos.

Condolences my be sent to the family through the funeral home's e-mail at at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

ARGOS — Elizabeth (Morris) Bailey, 75, of Argos, died at 1:01 a.m. Jan. 1, 2011 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Bonnie Jean Arnett  Date of Death 1/2/2011

ARGOS — Bonnie Jean Arnett, 75, of Argos, died Jan. 2, 2011 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. She had been in declining health for severa years.

She was born June 28, 1935 in Morgan County, Ky., to Robert and Hettie (Fentress) Blanchard and lived in the Argos community since 1969.
She married Robert Arnett and they divorced later. She then married John Arnett in 1984. They both preceded her in death.

She was a teacher at South Side High School in Plymouth, retiring after 37 years.

She is survived by her companion, Richard (Rick) O'Connor of Argos; her companion, Robert (Bob) Arnett of Argos; her companion, John (Judy) Arnett of Argos; one brother, Robert (Bobby) Blanchard of Plymouth; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; two brothers; one sister; and four grandchildren.

Friends may visit with the family Tuesday, Jan. 5 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, and one hour prior to services Wednesday.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5 at the Earlgrossman Funeral Home.
Burial will follow at Walnut Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Argos.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.
WALKERTON – Bonnie Jean Arnett, 58, of Thorn Road, Walkerton, went to be with her Lord at 9:39 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, 2011 in her residence after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in Florida March 5, 1952 to Curtis and Bonnie Ropp Kindig. Bonnie worked as a laborer for eight years at A.M. General. She enjoyed gardening, growing flowers, and had a beautiful garden pond. Bonnie’s biggest joy in life was her family and spending as much time with them as possible.

Bonnie was a member of the Plymouth Wesleyan Church and the Local UAW.

Bonnie is survived by her husband, Rob Arnett; a daughter, Tina Lynn (Rick) Varga of Granger; and two sons, Scott Bonnell and girlfriend Eve English, South Bend and Jamie (Shera) Dolph, LaPorte.

Her father, Curtis Kindig, Florida, survives; and two brothers also survive her: Donnie Kindig of Florida, and Brian Ropp of Rochester. Half-sister, Gloria Labrenz also survives.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Bonnie Shiver.

Friends are invited to share memories with Bonnie’s family Wednesday, Jan. 5, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Bonnie will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday following visitation in the funeral home. Pastor Ed Friberg, Associate Pastor with Plymouth Wesleyan Church will officiate

Memorial gifts may be made in Bonnie’s name to Center for Hospice Care 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Funeral Director: Kevin L. Russell ph. 574-936-2829

Lewis “Jim” Harris  Date of Death 1/2/2011

KOONTZ LAKE — Lewis “Jim” Harris, 90, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2011 in Hospice House, South Bend.

He is survived by his wife, Bettie; daughters, Linda Clark of Guilford, and Luana (Frank) Simpkins of Clearwater, Fla.; sons, Terry (Nancy) Harris of Koontz Lake and Roger (Helen) Harris of Indianapolis; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

There was no visitation.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. (ET) Tuesday, Jan. 4 at Porter Rae Cemetery, North Liberty.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Koontz Lake Missionary Church, 8044 N. State Road 23, Walkerton, IN, 46574 or Center For Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Nancy E. Simpson  Date of Death 1/2/2011
CULVER — Nancy E. Simpson, 85, of Culver, passed away Jan. 2, 2011 at the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Plymouth.

Nancy was born June 9, 1925 in Goshen, one of five children born to Isaac and Lulu (Sparklin) Mummert. After graduating from Goshen High School, she married James Simpson Aug. 15, 1943 in Goshen. Together they raised three children and a foster son. Nancy really enjoyed gardening and playing bridge with her friends as well as spending time with her grandchildren.


She was preceded in death by her husband, James; parents; a brother; three sisters; and a granddaughter, Madison Tobias.

There will be no services or visitation.

Memorials may be given in Nancy’s memory to the Indian Summer Camp for Children with Cancer via its website at www.iscamp.org.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, was entrusted with the arrangements.

Linda E. Gibson  Date of Death 1/3/2011

NORTH LIBERTY — Linda E. Gibson, 87, of North Liberty and Walkerton, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2011 in Richfield, Utah.

She is survived by her children: Pamela Jean (Larry) Forster of Richfield, Utah, Kathryn Louise (Brian) Shidler of Mishawaka, and Luther Edwin Gibson of Riverside, Calif.; sister, Susan Estelle (Don) Taylor of Yucaipa, Calif.; brother, James Alan (Jan) Miller of Argos; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitaton will take place from 3 to 6 p.m. (EST) Tuesday, Jan. 11 at Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, 408 Roosevelt Road, Walkerton.
Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Patton Cemetery, LaPorte.

Kenneth A. Loper  Date of Death 1/3/2011

NORTH LIBERTY — Kenneth A. Loper, 70, died Monday, Jan. 3 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Judith L. Loper of North Liberty; two sons, Scott (Karen) Loper of Sierra Vista, Ariz. And Kevin W. Loper of North Liberty; grandchildren; father Kenneth Loper of Michigan; three brothers; two sisters; and two surrogate brothers (in-law).

Per Ken’s wishes, cremation has taken place. There will be a memorial service held Saturday, Jan. 8 at North Liberty United Methodist Church, 103 S. Main St., North Liberty, at 2 p.m. with Pastor Judith Adams officiating.

Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, 40 Roosevelt Road, Walkerton, is in charge of arrangements.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Kenneth Allen Loper.
Doris Eileen Cooper  Date of Death 1/4/2011

MENTONE — Doris Eileen Cooper, 80, of Mentone, died at 8:23 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011 at the Bremen Health Care Center of Bremen.

She was born Aug. 23, 1930 in Etna Green, to Glen Snider and Ethel M. Easterday.

She was married Oct. 15, 1950 in Mentone, to David L. Cooper who passed away Jan. 31, 2000.

Doris was the youngest of six children. She graduated from Mentone High School in 1949. She made Mentone her home for most of her adult life, spending time in Michigan as a young mother and Air Force wife and several warm and wonderful winters in Sebring, Fla. During retirement.

She worked as a secretary and telephone operator in early years. She devoted herself to her family as a stay-at-home wife and mother while her three children were small, and again did secretarial work. Later, she joined her husband and in-laws in the family business, Cooper Dept. Store in Mentone. When they closed the store, she ran her own craft and T-shirt business in Rochester. She also managed her own craft shows in the Logansport Mall and Marion Mall.

When semi-retired, she and her husband delivered vans for Explorer Van of Warsaw, driving to many locations throughout the United States. She was a longtime member of the Mentone United Methodist Church and was best known for her sense of humor and her feisty attitude. She loved doing crafts in her spare time and was most fond of being a “snow-bird” in Florida.

She is survived by daughters, Debra Spencer of Mentone, and Denise and husband Ray Driver of Plymouth; son, Daniel Cooper and wife Katherine of Baltimore, Md.; three grandchildren: David Spencer of Rochester, Dustin Spencer of Warsaw, and Deanna (Spencer) Wilkins of Ft. Wayne; two great-grandchildren, Lathen and Landen Spencer; and sisters, Mary Thomas of South Bend, and Kate Whetstone of Ft. Wayne.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers, Harold Snider and Hollis Snider; and sister, Wylon Bowers.

Visitation will take place 4 to 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 7 at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8 at King Memorial Home 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

Rev. Amber Karkosky-Litten will officiate.

Burial will follow at Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

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

Condolences may be made to the family online via www.hartzlerfuenralservices.com.

Ida G. Layne  Date of Death 1/4/2011

ROCHESTER — Ida G. Layne, 88, of Rochester, died at 7:53 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She is survived by daughter, Mary Young of Rochester; five grandsons; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8 at Good Family Funeral Home 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at noon Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.
Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Rose F. Campiti-Copeland  Date of Death 1/5/2011

PLYMOUTH — Rose F. Campiti-Copeland, 94, of King Road, Plymouth, passed away at 8:47 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2011, at Miller’s Merry Manor, in Plymouth.

Rose was born Sept. 5, 1916, in Holsopple, Penn., to Sebastain and Concetta (Codispodi) Britz. Rose and Frank J. Campiti were united in marriage in 1948. Frank passed away in 1962. In 1965 Rose and Paul Copeland were married. Paul then passed away in 2007. Rose had worked at the Corey Rubber Company, in Marion, Ohio, and then at Marion General Hospital, as a Physical Therapist.

Rose is survived by her son, Charles and (Connie Hodges) Campiti of Plymouth; her grandchildren, Anthony (Tonya) Campiti of Las Vegas, Nev. And Jason (Jacqueline) Campiti of Leesburg, Va.; her stepgrandchildren: Laurie (James) Lloyd of North Liberty, David (Annette) Hodges of Plymouth, Kristina (Anthony) McPherron of Plymouth, Kathy (Lysle) Davidson of Plymouth, and Ronald Hodges of Plymouth; her great-grandchildren, John Campiti and Grace Campiti of Leesburg; 12 stepgreat-grandchildren; and her sisters: Josephine (Luther) Arthur of Marion, Ohio, Mary Fazara of Marion, Ohio, and Helen Ordway of Defiance, Ohio.

Rose was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Joe, Carmella, Mickey, Sammy, and Tony.

Memorial contributions may be given to:
Center for Hospice Care
112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

~MEMORIAL SERVICES~
BOYD FUNERAL CHAPEL
SATURDAY, JAN. 15, 2011 AT 10 A.M.
122 WEST COLUMBIA
MARION, OHIO

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison Sr., Plymouth, IN, 46563, assisted the family with arrangements.

Rose F. Copeland  Date of Death 1/5/2011

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Rose is survived by her son, Charles and (Connie Hodges) Campiti of Plymouth; her grandchildren, Anthony (Tonya) Campiti of Las Vegas, Nev. And Jason (Jacqueline) Campiti of Leesburg, Va.; her stepgrandchildren: Laurie (James) Lloyd of North Liberty, David (Annette) Hodges of Plymouth, Kristina (Anthony) McPherron of Plymouth, Kathy (Lysle) Davidson of Plymouth, and Ronald Hodges of Plymouth; her great-grandchildren, John Campiti and Grace Campiti of Leesburg; 12 stepgreat-grandchildren; and her sisters: Josephine (Luther) Arthur of Marion, Ohio, Mary Fazara of Marion, Ohio, and Helen Ordway of Defiance, Ohio.

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Rose was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Joe, Carmella, Mickey, Sammy, and Tony.

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Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, IN, 46563, assisted the family with arrangements.

Dale Dinkledine  Date of Death 1/5/2011

ELKHART — Dale Dinkledine, 85, of Elkhart, went to be with the Lord Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2011 at Hubbard Hill Estates in Elkhart.

He is survived by his son, Tom (Susan) Dinkledine of Russiaville; daughters, Nancy (Doug) Weber of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Jill (Dennis) Hendrix of Elkhart; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at the Bethel United Methodist Church, Elkhart.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethel United Methodist Church, Elkhart.

Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with local arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

ELKHART — Dale Dinkledine, 85, of Elkhart, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2011 at Hubbard Hill Estates in Elkhart.

He is survived by his son, Tom (Susan) Dinkledine of Russiaville; daughters, Nancy (Doug) Weber of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Jill (Dennis) Hendrix of Elkhart; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14 at the Bethel United Methodist Church in Elkhart.
Funeral services will take place a at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethel United Methodist Church in Elkhart.

The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Emma Faith Hope Miller  Date of Death 1/5/2011
Marshall County, Indiana Obituaries

KNOX — Emma Faith Hope Miller, newborn, died Jan. 5, 2011, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

She is survived by her parents, Matthew and Angela (Mann) Miller; sisters: Kaitlyn Miller, Brooklyn Miller and Trinity Miller, all of Knox; maternal grandparents, David (Dawn) Mann of Plymouth and Debbie (John) McIntire of Plymouth; paternal grandparents Dr. Thomas and Laurie Miller, Plymouth; and great-grandmother, Opal Mann of Knox.

Visitation will take place from noon to 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at St. Michael Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Paula Sue Morris  Date of Death 1/5/2011

CULVER — Paula Sue Morris, 47, a Marshall County resident all of her life, died unexpectedly from natural causes at 7:08 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2011 in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

The daughter of Guy and Jean Masterson Flosenzier, Paula was born Sept. 13, 1963, in Plymouth. A 1982 graduate of Plymouth High School, she had also attended Ancilla College.

Paula married Michael Morris and they were blessed with a son, Richard Morris. Paula and Mike were later divorced. Mike preceded Paula in death Nov. 19, 2005.

She worked for Hopple Excavating for several years as a bookkeeper.

An animal lover, she enjoyed rescuing dogs and cats and giving them good homes. Paula also enjoyed Notre Dame Football, cooking, antiques and most of all family gatherings.

Paula is survived by her son, Richard; her parents, Guy and Jean Flosenzier; her companion, George Hopple and his son, John of Culver; two brothers, Allen (Jamie) Flosenzier and Paul (Sherri) Flosenzier and two sisters, Debbie (Robert) Johnson and Kay Orangias, all of Plymouth; and five nephews and two nieces: David and Jimmy Flosenzier, Mike and Sarah Orangias, Stephen and Eric Johnson, and Lindsay Sauder.

She was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Charles Orangias.

Friends are invited to share memories with Paula’s family Monday, Jan. 10, 2011, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Memorial services, officiated by the Rev. Charles Krieg, will be held immediately following visitation at 7 p.m. Monday. Memorial gifts in Paula’s name may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society, P.O. Box #22, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

=Funeral Director — Donald K. Wilson — ph. 574-936-2829

Martha Ann Cook  Date of Death 1/7/2011

KEWANNA — Martha Ann Cook, 83, of Kewanna, passed away at 9 p.m., Friday, Jan. 7, 2011 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Plymouth.
Born Dec. 12, 1927 in Kewanna, she was the daughter of the late Guy Ernest and Jessie Bell (Lisey) Urbin. March 13, 1946 she married Kenneth H. Cook and he preceded her in death May 22, 2005.

She was a 1945 Kewanna High School graduate.

Martha had been the Head Cook at Union Twp. Schools, Clerk Treasurer for the Town of Kewanna, and she also formerly co-owned and operated Ken-Mar Suds Station and Ken-Mar Glass Shop. She was a member of the Kewanna United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Kewanna Order of Eastern Star, Fulton County Republican Women’s Association, Fenton Glass Club of Ohio and she had also served on the Union Township Library Board. Martha enjoyed camping and collecting antiques.

Survivors include her children, Kent Cook and his wife Sheri of Kewanna, Kenan Kimble and her husband Jerry, of Bowling Green, Ky., Katrina Carlisle and her husband John, of Indianapolis, and Kip Cook and his wife Janece, of Plymouth; 13 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

She is also preceded in death by one brother, John Urbin; a sister, Clara Jane Kumler; one grandson, Bryce Carlisle; and one great-grandson, Isaiah Bitterling.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 11 at Kewanna United Methodist Church with Pastor Chris Tiedeman officiating.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., Monday, Jan. 10, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel and also one hour prior to the service at the church.

Burial will be at Citizens IOOF cemetery in Kewanna.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Kewanna United Methodist Church, P.O. Box #398, Kewanna, IN, 46939.

Online condolences and tributes may be made to the Cook family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

**Frank B. Method  Date of Death 1/7/2011**

NAPPANEE — Frank B. Method, 85, of Goshen, formerly of Nappanee, died at 11:45 a.m., Jan. 7, 2011 at Greencroft Nursing Center.

He is survived by a son, Richard (Kay) Method of Nappanee; three grandsons; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Eloise (Vern) Meeks of Nappanee; and twin sister, Bertha Parker of Nappanee.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow with military services at Baintertown Cemetery, New Paris.

Memorials may be made to the Nappanee Public Library.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

**Kenneth W. Carter  Date of Death 1/8/2011**

BREMEN — Kenneth W. Carter, 71, of Bremen, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011 at Sanctuary at Holy Cross, South Bend.
He is survived by a son, Don Skiles of Osceola; brother, Roy (Nina) Carter of Mishawaka; sisters, Mary (Truman) Merriman of Goreville, Ill., and Bess (Jim) McKenzie of Bremen; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11 at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Widows and Orphans Home.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

James D. Spiegel  Date of Death 1/8/2011

PLYMOUTH — James D. Spiegel, 77, of Lincoln Highway, Plymouth, passed away Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011, at his home, at 3:22 a.m.

James was born April 11, 1933, in Pierceton, to Arthur and Violet (Weaver) Spiegel. James and Judy Boggs were married March 13, 1974. They had been married for 36 years. James served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He retired from Sprint, after working for 39 years.

He then started working for Husband Exterminators, then went back to Sprint and worked as a part-time security guard. He belonged to the Walnut Church of the Brethren, in Argos.

James is survived by his wife, Judy Spiegel; their daughters: Helen (Kenny) Haines of Plymouth, Kathy (Dan) Anglemyer of Silver Lake, Shana (Cody) Leed of Argos, Jaime (Bryan) Hall of Argos, Cheryl Fouts of Warsaw, and Kay (Bill) Kelly of Burkett; their sons: Terry Spiegel of Indianapolis, Robert Spiegel of Koontz Lake, and Butch (Tonya) Boggs of Warsaw; 24 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and his brother, Larry (Darlene) Speigle of Warsaw.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Kenneth; his son-in-law, Kevin Fouts; and his sister, Patsy Hathaway.

Memorials may be given to:
Center for Hospice Care
112 N. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

~VISITATION~
TUESDAY, JAN. 11, 2011, 10:30 A.M. to 3 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
TUESDAY, JAN. 11, 2011, 3 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME

~BURIAL~
WALNUT CHURCH CEMETERY, ARGOS

~MILITARY GRAVESIDE HONORS PRESENTED BY~
AMERICAN LEGION POST #27 AND DAV
Cheryl K. Elliott  Date of Death 1/9/2011

PLYMOUTH — Cheryl K. Elliott, 48, of Plymouth, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2011 in her home.

She is survived by her husband, Jack L. Elliott; daughters, Candace Ernsperger and Sunshine Hummell; sons, Jesse and Earl Elliott; eight grandchildren; parents, Don and Sally Shaw; sister, Starla Williams; brother, Marvin Shaw and grandparents, Mary and Dick Heil.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13 at Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan St. Lakeville.

Funeral Services will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Palmer Funeral Homes, P.O. Box #33, Lakeville, IN, 46536.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Ernest W. Keen  Date of Death 1/11/2011

KNOX — Ernest W. Keen, 83, of Knox, formerly of Grovertown, died Tuesday, Jan. 11 at his residence.

She is survived by sons: Ernest (Della) Keen Jr. of Knox, Eric (Monica) Keen of Plymouth, and Kevin Keen of Grovertown; one daughter, Chrystal (Jack) Hamman of Knox; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Jessie Keen of Osceola; and sisters, Jeanette Rowe of Knox, and Dora Mitchell of West Virginia.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Central Time) Friday, Jan. 14 at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will take place at the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Marthann "Martha" Meyers  Date of Death 1/11/2011

WARSAW — Marthann "Martha" Meyers, 85, of Whitetail Run, Warsaw, passed away at 3:45 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2011, at her home following an extended illness.

Martha was born Dec. 31, 1925, in Plymouth. She was the only child of Otto K. and Edith (Cummins) Duddleson. Martha grew up in the Plymouth and Warsaw areas. She was a graduate of Plymouth High School. Martha's first marriage, to Bernie Eads, blessed them with their only child, Darcy. On Dec. 30, 1974, Martha married Paul E. Meyers. He preceded her in death April 16, 2002. They resided at Lawrence Lake, in Plymouth, for several years before moving to Mission, Texas in 1989.

Martha and Paul were avid snowbirds traveling all over the United States in their motor home. While living in Texas, Martha taught ceramics and oil painting. She loved to embroider and sew. After her illness, she moved to Warsaw, where she remained until her death.

Martha was the Children's Librarian at the Plymouth Public Library for many years. She had just
celebrated her 85th birthday, with her family, and was able to meet her newest great-grandchild Dexter, born Dec. 27, 2010. Martha loved to dance to the big band era songs from the ‘40s. She loved her family, friends, and music. We’d like to think she is now dancing with the angels in Heaven!

Martha is survived by her loving daughter, Darcy (Eads) Shafer of Larwill; her grandchildren, Darton Lane Shafer of Fort Wayne, and Destiny Lenae (Shafer) Stephens of Columbia City; her five great-grandchildren: Gavyn Paul Stephens, Bryson Anthony Stephens, Payton Elise Shafer, and Mallory Claire Shafer, all of Columbia City, and Dexter Lee Shafer of Fort Wayne.

Memorial gifts may be given to:
The Marshall County Humane Society
Post Office Box #25, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

~VISITATION~
SATURDAY, JAN. 15, 2011, 2 to 4 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
SATURDAY, JAN. 15, 2011, 4 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
CHAPLAIN ROBERT JARBOE, OFFICIATING

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Esther Fae Books Date of Death 1/12/2011

ROCHESTER — Esther Fae Books, 95, of Rochester, died at the Life Care Center Wednesday, Jan. 12.

She is survived by three grandchildren; two great-grandsons; one brother; a son-in-law and his wife; and several nieces and nephews.
Visitation is from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to services Monday.
Services are Monday, Jan. 17 at 11 a.m.
Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.
Electronic condolences may be sent to goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Lester Dee Carvey Date of Death 1/12/2011

MACY — Lester Dee Carvey, 89, of Macy, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2011 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife Donna Richter; daughter, Kaye (Brad) Hermann of Macy; daughter-in-law, Gloria M. Carvey, Rochester; three granddaughters; four great-grandchildren; sister, Aretha P. Peterson, Omaha, Neb.; brother-in-law, Harry (Dorothy) Richter of Rochester; and sister-in-law, Helen (Frank) Brutcher of Logansport.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16 at McClain Funeral Home, where a Masonic Service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m.
Funeral services will be take place at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at the Macy Christian Church with Pastor David Welsh officiating. Burial will follow in Plainview Cemetery, Macy with honors provided by the Miami County Military Rites Team.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice or Macy Christian Church.

Conolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.mcclainfh.com.

**Marian L. Craiger  Date of Death 1/13/2011**

PLYMOUTH — Marian L. Craiger, 89, formerly of Elkhart, passed away at 10:42 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011 in the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center – Plymouth Campus.

Always caring of others, she is now in the loving care of her Lord Savior.

In August of this past year Marian returned from the mission fields in the Dominican Republic where she assisted her son and daughter-in-law as a "prayer warrior and caregiver." She has resided at Miller's Assisted Living in Plymouth since her return.

Marian was born the daughter of John and Lillian Holton, Aug. 22, 1921 in Altoona, Penn. She graduated from high school there in 1939.

She became the bride of Ernest H. Craiger Dec. 31, 1942 in Altoona; he preceded her in death July 15, 1977. Also preceding her in death was a son, Dale E. Craiger; her eight brothers; and three sisters.

Marian was a member of the First Baptist Church of Elkhart, loved to read the Bible and enjoy time spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to being a homemaker, Marian had worked more than 25 years with the Army/Air Force Exchange Service in Washington, D.C.

Surviving is her son Tim H. and wife Virginia Craiger of Elkhart, and daughter-in-law, Janet Craiger of Washington, D.C.

Grandchildren include: Aaron and Gregory Craiger; Kelly L. and Rev. Scott Yoder of Plymouth and their children, Reis, Hudson, Chapman, Owen and Davis; Karla R. and Jason Reed of Chicago and their child, Jack; Brandon H. and Ashlee Craiger of Indianapolis and their children, Braylon and Briggs.

Many nieces and nephews also survive.

A time of sharing will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011 in the First Baptist Church of Elkhart, 58808 County Road 9, Elkhart.

A celebration of life service will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the church with Rev. Scott Yoder officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Altoona, Penn.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial gifts be made to SCORE International – Church Planting Ministry P.O. Box #9994, Chattanooga, TN, 37412.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com

Funeral Director - Randall L. Danielson - ph. 574-936-2829

**Kenneth Fear  Date of Death 1/13/2011**

ETNA GREEN — Kenneth Fear, 52, of Etna Green, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011 at Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne.
He is survived by his wife Nancy; daughters Leah, Brenda and Angela; three grandchildren; seven brothers; two sisters; a stepsister; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will take place at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at the Bremen VFW.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 S.R. 331, Bremen, assisted the family with arrangements.

**Alijah Trent Light  Date of Death 1/13/2011**

PLYMOUTH — Alijah Trent Light, 49 days, Plymouth, died at 9:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011 at Memorial Hospital of South Bend, after a sudden illness.

He is survived by his parents, Erica Martin and Akeem Light; brother, Akeem Light Jr.; maternal grandparents, Pamela Exford of Ft. Wayne, and Albert (Aida) Martin Jr. of Plymouth; paternal grandparents, Dannette Light of Dallas, Texas and John Light Jr. of Merrillville; and great-grandmothers, Annie Martin of Gary, Katherine Light of Gary, and Gloria Bush of Ft. Wayne.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18 at the Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 11203 S. Michigan, Plymouth.

Burial will follow at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at memorials@earlgrossmanfuneral.com.

**Gertrude R. Nawara  Date of Death 1/13/2011**

BASS LAKE — Gertrude R. Nawara, 95, died at 6:50 p.m. CDT at her home.


Visitation will take place from 3 to 9 p.m. CDT Monday, Jan. 17 at Modell Funeral Home, 7710 S. Cass Ave., Darien, IL, 60561.

Funeral services will take place at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18 at the funeral home.

A mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 701 Plainfield Road, Darien, Ill.

Burial will follow in the Resurrection Cemetery Mausoleum, Chicago.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael Church – Tuition Assistance Fund, c/o Marshall County Community Foundation, P.O. Box #716, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

BASS LAKE — Gertrude R. Nawara, 95, of Bass Lake, died at 6:50 p.m. CDT at her residence.

Arrangements are pending with The Modell Funeral Home 7710 S. Cass Ave., Darien, IL, 60561

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, assisted the family with local arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael Church – Tuition Assistance Fund, c/o Marshall County Community Foundation, P.O. Box #716, Plymouth, IN, 46563.
Harry R. Sundine  Date of Death 1/13/2011

BROWNSBURG — Harry R. Sundine, 83, of Brownsburg, formerly of Rochester, died January 13, 2011 at Yellow Rose Hospice, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

He is survived by his wife Jean; sons Steve (Mary) Sundine of Rochester and Cal (Teri) Sundine of Richmond; daughter, Becky Sundine of Brownsburg; two grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; sister-in-laws, Marie (Raymon) Giles of Akron and Louise Green of Fort Wayne; five nieces; and nine nephews.

Visitation will take place from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th Street, Rochester.
Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery with full military rites by the Manitou VFW Post and the Leroy Shelton American Legion Post.

Memorials contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Karen M. Wood  Date of Death 1/13/2011

GRIFFITH — Karen M. Wood, 62, of Griffith, passed away at 8:24 p.m., at the Riley Residence in Munster.

Karen was born June 12, 1948 in Hammond, to Max and Helen (Cromley) Sechner Jr. After her mother’s death, her father was later married to Eleanor Sechner.

She was a 1966 graduate of Griffith High School and attended one year of college. On May 13, 1976 Karen was married to Michael Wood in Kankakee, Ill. He preceded her in death.

Karen was a retired truck driver. She loved to sew and knit. She was very crafty and loved ceramics. She was a Methodist by faith.
Karen is survived by her stepmom, Eleanor Sechner of Noblesville; brother, Jim Sechner of Winston-Salem, N.C.; sister, Linda (Wayne) Ready of Martinsville; stepbrother, Mark (Meribeth) Kussmaul of Crawfordsville; and stepsisters: Linda (Dave) Nelson and Nancy (Edward) Prechel of Noblesville, and Jeri (Dennis) Bowman of Griffith.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and sister, Donna Reininga.

A time of visitation with the family was held Sunday, Jan. 16, 2011 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Odom Funeral Home in Culver.

Funeral services followed at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial took place at Culver Masonic Cemetery.

Memorials may be given in Karen’s memory to the Shriners Hospital for Children or to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.
Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.
The Odom Funeral, Culver, was entrusted with the arrangements.

Leroy Garmany  Date of Death 1/14/2011

MEDARYVILLE — Leroy Garmany, 75, of Medaryville, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2011 at his residence.
Russell "Paul" Pontius  Date of Death 1/14/2011


He was born July 19, 1919 in Walkerton, to the late Lawrence and Lucy Kilian Pontius.

On Nov. 8, 1940, Paul married Irene Cox who passed away in October of 1979. Paul and Helen Hundt were married in October of 1981 and she passed away in May of 1997. In June of 2000, Paul married Phyllis June Reim who survives.

He was a retired truck driver for Del Monte and was a member of the Teegarden United Methodist Church, before he moved to Florida in 2000.

Paul is survived by his wife, Phyllis June Pontius; and three daughters and four sons: Evelyn (Bob) Smith of Lake Wales, Fla., Wayne (La Jean) Pontius of Winter Haven, Fla., Barbara Keith of North Liberty, Larry (Karen) Pontius of Plymouth, Allen (Donna) Pontius of Plymouth, Carol (Bob) Duncan of Milford, and Mark (Beth) Pontius of Argos.

He is also survived by a number of stepchildren, 18 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Jay and James; and a great-granddaughter, Addison Cummings.

Friends are invited to share memories with Paul's family Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services, officiated by Pastor Tim Davis of the Teegarden United Methodist Church, will be held in the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 20.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through the funeral home's website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Funeral Director – Kevin L. Russell – ph. 574-936-2829

Diana Stiles  Date of Death 1/14/2011

PLYMOUTH — Diana Stiles, 61, of Plymouth, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2011 at Methodist Hospital, Southlake, Merrillville.

She is survived by her husband, Don E. Stiles; daughter, Melissa (Rodney) Abair of Plymouth; brother, Troy (Billi) Brantley; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19 at Johnson-Danielson
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Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at noon Wednesday at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Dean Marshall Hoover  Date of Death 1/16/2011

WARSAW — Dean Marshall Hoover of Wellington Drive, Warsaw, passed away into the loving arms of the Lord, Sunday, Jan. 16, 2011 at 3 p.m., at his residence, surrounded by his loving family, in Warsaw, at the age of 70.

He was born Sept. 18, 1940 in Red Cedar Township, Dunn County, Wis. To Horatio Worden Hoover and Frances Erna (Giese) Hoover. On Sept. 3, 1961 he was married to Kathryn A. Smith, who survives.

Dean served in the U.S. Navy from Sept. 24, 1957 until his honorable discharge March 6, 1961. He served on the USS Van Voorhis and the USS Hartley.

He was a resident of Kosciusko County, moving here in 1961, then 1996 to 2008 he moved to Florida, returning to Warsaw in 2008. Dean worked at R.R. Donnelley & Sons, Warsaw, as a Four Color Retoucher. He was a member and usher at Redeemer Lutheran Church of Warsaw.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #49 and VFW #1126, both of Warsaw, Destroyer-Escort Sailors Association, 1,000 Class Recruiter, Dealey Class Ships, Cruisin Hoosier Car Club with his 1957 Chevrolet Bel-Air, and a H.O. Scale Train Enthusiast. Dean loved to hunt and fish, and was a lifelong Green Bay Packer’s fan.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 49 years, Kathryn A. Hoover (Warsaw); one daughter, Shelia (husband Maxwell) Ezeji (Syracuse); two sons, Michael (wife Deborah) Hoover (Warsaw); Gary (wife Lynette) Hoover (Red Lion, Penn.); six grandchildren; one sister, Judith Exford (Milwaukee, Wis.); and one brother, Roger (wife Myrna) Hoover (Racine, Wis.). Also surviving are his two dogs, Brandy and Coco. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and one granddaughter.

His funeral service will be conducted Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 10 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1720 E. Center St., Warsaw, officiated by Pastor Stuart Floyd.

Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, with military rites conducted by the Indiana ARNG Honor Guard, American Legion Post #49, and the VFW Post #1126, both of Warsaw.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, Jan. 18, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw. There will also be calling Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 9 to 10 a.m. prior to the service at the church.

Memorial donations can be made in Dean’s name to Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice, P.O. Box #1196, Warsaw, IN, 46581-1196; or to Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1720 E. Center St., Warsaw, IN, 46580.

Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home’s website at www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com.

Chester W. Miller  Date of Death 1/17/2011

ELKHART — Chester W. Miller, age 79, a resident of Elkhart, passed away of natural causes Monday, Jan. 17, 2011 at 3:55 p.m. in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center of South Bend.

Chester was born the son of Ralph Miller and Ruth Felter Miller in Bourbon, May 18, 1931 and graduated from Bourbon High School in the class of 1949. He also enjoyed old cars,
motorcycles, tractors, airplanes and most anything with a motor or that was mechanical.

He married Joyce McIntyre May 12, 1951; she survives. He was a retired Tool and Die Maker spending years with Bendix Corporation and other manufacturing companies.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce of 59 years; and their three children: Roger Miller of Niles, Mich., Debra and husband Michael Troyer of Elkhart, and Cathy Kmitta of Elkhart. Also surviving are nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Shirley Thompson of Bremen; and a brother, Leslie and Diane Miller of Kodak, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Rebecca Accaria.

A memorial celebration of Chester's life will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20 in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, IN, 46504.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until the time of services Thursday in the funeral home.

The family would welcome memorial contributions to the American Heart Association in his memory.

Condolences via e-mail may be sent to the family at deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

**Hazel F. Sullivan  Date of Death 1/17/2011**

ARGOS — Hazel F. Sullivan, 88, of E. 18th St., Rochester, formerly of Argos, died at 8:40 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, 2011 at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Rochester. She had been in declining health for four years.

She was born Nov. 15, 1922 in Rural Walnut Township, Marshall County, to Charles W. and Helen (Kepler) Hullinger and lived all of her life in the Argos Community.

Feb. 14, 1954 at St John’s Lutheran Church in Rochester, she married Gerald C. Sullivan. He preceded her in death Oct. 18, 1990. She was a farmer's wife and homemaker.

Hazel was a member of the Walnut Roulettes and a charter member of the Hi Neighbor Club and served as president of the club several times.

She was a graduate of Argos High School with the class of 1940.

She is survived by a son, Hal Michael (Jeanne) Sullivan of Argos; two grandchildren, Charles W. Sullivan and Jennifer M. Sullivan, both of Argos; and numerous friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Friends may visit with the family Thursday, Jan. 20, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at the funeral home with Rev. Robert Rice of the Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos, officiating.

Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Walnut Church of the Brethren, 5975 19th Road, Argos, IN, 46501; Argos Bible Church, 210 S. Maple St., Argos, IN, 46501; or Hope Hospice, P.O. Box #621, Rochester.

Electronic condolences my be sent to the family at: memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.
Russell “Butch” Ervin  Date of Death 1/18/2011

NAPPANEE — Russell “Butch” Ervin, 72, Nappanee, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011 at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

He is survived by his wife, Marianne Ervin; daughters, Brenda Ervin of Brownsburg and Beth (Donny) Sample of Goshen; a granddaughter; brother, Kenton (Jill) Ervin of Nappanee; and a brother-in-law, Kent Beehler of New Paris.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22 and one hour prior to services Sunday at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Union Center Cemetery with military graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nappanee American Legion.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

LaVern Hollar  Date of Death 1/18/2011

ETNA GREEN — LaVern Hollar, of Etna Green, died at 5:58 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Daisy Mae (Stine) Hollar, Etna Green; sons, Gary (Catherine) Hollar of Bloomington and Paul (Beth) Hollar of Atwood.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan 21, at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan 22 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in Stony Point Cemetery with military graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southern Care Hospice

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

James E., Jr. Kuykendoll  Date of Death 1/18/2011

ROCHESTER — James E. Kuykendoll Jr., 65, died at 3:45 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; sons, Jason (Christina) Kuykendoll of South Bend and Eugene (Ann) Kuykendoll of Delong; daughters: Darlina (Ryan) Clingler of Kings Lake, Lei Lani Ryman of South Bend, and Jammie Kuykendoll of Delong; brother, Gary E. Kuykendoll of San Diego, Calif.; sister, Patricia Kroger of Hawaii; and 11 grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from noon to 3 p.m. (EDT) Saturday, Jan. 22 at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.
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Condoence may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

**Chancey R. Bright  Date of Death 1/19/2011**

PLYMOUTH — Chancey R. Bright, age 76, of west Jackson St., Plymouth, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011, at 9:30 p.m., at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Chancey was born Nov. 10, 1934, in Kosciusko County, to Earl and Marie (Allen) Bright. He proudly served his country in the United States Army (Screaming Eagles) during the Korean War.

Chancey married the former Marjorie Jolly, Nov. 9, 1957. Marjorie passed away in 2004.

Chancey was a member of the VFW Post #1162, the American Legion Post #27, and the First United Methodist Church, Plymouth, where he served on the Social Concern’s Committee. He was the Boy Scout Master, through the church, for 25 years, and was very active in Scouting. Chancey retired from Boreman Products in Bremen.

He was an active listener and participant on WTCA Radio’s “What's Your Opinion Show.” He was also a loyal Green Bay Packers Fan, sporting his hat, coat, and other Green Bay memorabilia.

Chancey is survived by sons, Dave A. Bright, Sr., Michael W. Bright, and Gary L. Bright all of Plymouth; his sisters, Margaret (James) Ellsworth and Vadis Schewin both of Mishawaka; his brother, Howard Bright of Mentone; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Chancey was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie; his daughter, Sally Jernstrom in 2009; his brother, Ray Bright; and his sister, Esther Harner.

Memorial contributions may be given to: Riley Hospital for Children 30 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN, 46201, or, Ounce of Prevention c/o 1001 E. Jefferson St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

~VISITATION~
MONDAY, JAN. 24, 2011, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
TUESDAY, JAN. 25, 2011, 10:30 A.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. MATTHEW PICKUT AND LARRY MARHANKA, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MILITARY HONORS PRESENTED BY~
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**Niles F. Hunsberger  Date of Death 1/19/2011**
COLUMBUS — Niles F. Hunsberger, 77, of Columbus, died at 11:17 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011 at Hospice of South Central Indiana Inpatient Facility.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Reed Hunsberger; sons Michael S. and Matthew T. Hunsberger, both of Columbus; a brother, Jack (Carol) Hunsberger of Nappanee; sisters Doris (Lawrence) Thwaits of Syracuse; Kimberly (John) Anderson of Elkhart and Cara Sterling of Nappanee and one granddaughter.

Private inurnment was held at Hope Moravian Cemetery with the Rev. Marc P. Vance officiating. A memorial service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 29 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with calling after the service.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were made by Barkes, Weaver & Glick Funeral Home.

Betty Jane Wright  Date of Death 1/19/2011

PLYMOUTH — Betty Jane Wright, 64, of Plymouth, died Wednesday, Jan, 19, 2011 at Our Lady of Peace Hospital in Mishawaka. She was born Oct. 25, 1946 in Fort Wayne to the late Melvin Arnold and Pauline (Seitz) Wright.

She is survived by her sisters, Connie Vinson and Penny Wright both of Fort Wayne; brothers, Rick Wright and Keith Wright of Fort Wayne; a stepsister, Pam Beaman; stepmother, Pernie Wright; and aunt and uncle Bill and Reba Mullins, all of Fort Wayne; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside service is 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, at Covington Memorial Gardens, Covington Road, Fort Wayne.

Memorials may be made to the Jackson Heights Home in care of Cardinal Services, 1601 W. Jefferson St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Arrangements were entrusted to C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., Fort Wayne.

Bernard Paul “Bernie” Weiland  Date of Death 1/21/2011

ROCHESTER — Bernard Paul “Bernie” Weiland, 84, of 3337 W. 450 N. Rochester, passed away at 7:45 a.m., Friday, Jan. 21, 2011 at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

He is survived by two daughters, Michaelene (Brian) Jordan of Vicksburg, Mich. And Denise (Louis) DeMarco of Monee, Ill.; four grandchildren; a brother, Richard Weiland of Plymouth.

Visitation will take place from 12 to 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Funeral services will take place at 4 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the United Ministries Food Pantry, or the Veterans of Foreign Wars #1343 of Rochester.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Barbara Esther (Whan) Hughes  Date of Death 1/25/2011

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. — Barbara Esther (Whan) Hughes died Tuesday, Jan. 25 2011 at Sophia’s Care House in Walnut Creek.

She is survived by daughters, Johanna Trickovic of Orinda, Calif. And Greta Berlin of Bar Sur Loup, France; son, Eric Hughes of Oakland; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
A private memorial is being planned for family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Barbara Hughes Memorial Fund, Senior Tutors for Youth, c/o Ann Martin Children's Center, 1250 Grand Avenue, Piedmont, CA, 94611.

CULVER — Barbara Esther (Whan) Hughes, 94, of Walnut Creek, Calif., formerly of Culver, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2011 at Sophia's Care House in Walnut Creek, Calif.

She is survived by two daughters, Johanna Trickovic of Orinda, Calif., and Greta Berlin of bar Sur Loup France; son, Eric of Oakland, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 2 p.m. at the Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver. Memorials may be given to the Barbara Hughes Memorial Fund, Senior Tutors for Youth, Ann Martin Children's Center, 1250 Grand Ave., Piedmont, Calif. 94611.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of local arrangements.

Frances L. Quivey  Date of Death 1/25/2011

ROCK HILL, S.C. — Frances L. Quivey, 92, formerly of Plymouth, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2011 in Rock Hill, S.C.

She is survived by a daughter, Joan (Robert) Matejka of South Carolina; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church’s music fund or the charity of the donor’s choice.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Troy A. Klingerman  Date of Death 1/28/2011

WALKERTON — Troy A. Klingerman, 21, of N. Thorn Road, Walkerton, died at 11:50 a.m. in his home Friday, Jan. 28, 2011.

Troy was born in South Bend, the son of James A. and Traci I. Klingerman.

He graduated from John Glenn High School with the class of 2009. He was a member of the high school bowling team and a Future Farmer of America. His nickname among his friends was "Candyman."

Troy is survived by his parents; and a sister and brother-in-law, Heather S. and Rick Dare; and two brothers, Steven L. Klingerman and Mathew J. Klingerman, all of Walkerton. Grandparents, Gale and Sharon Lowry, Walkerton, and Dale and Beatrice Klingerman, Bremen, also survive together with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, Friday, Feb. 4, from 3 to 8 p.m.

Funeral services for Troy will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, in the funeral home. Pastor Charles Krieg will officiate.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

Memorials in Troy’s name may be made to the John Glenn FFA or the John Glenn Building
Berthella May Stevens  Date of Death 1/28/2011

BREMEN — Berthella May Stevens, 90, of Bremen, died Jan. 28, 2011 in Angola.

She is survived by her sons: Michael (Suzanne) Stevens of Logansport, Patrick Stevens of Huntsville, Ala., Dr. Thomas (Donna) Stevens of Angola, and Kerry (Gloria) Stevens of Austin, Texas; daughters, Janet Jyoti Weaver of Indianapolis, and Julie (Jerry) DuVal of Marysville, Ohio; 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Aletha Joy Holloway of South Bend.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, and one hour before services on Wednesday at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison Township Lions Club.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Donald Swartzlander  Date of Death 1/28/2011

NAPPANEE — Donald Swartzlander, 48, Nappanee, died at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Jan., 28, 2011 at his residence.

He is survived by sons, Dustin Lee Swartzlander of Cromwell, and Donald Lee Swarzlander II of Nappanee; and two granddaughters.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, at Union Grove Brethren In Christ Church, Nappanee.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Donald Swartzlander Memorial Fund at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Raymond Edwin Hektor  Date of Death 1/29/2011

ROCHESTER — Raymond Edwin Hektor, 70, of Monroe St., Rochester, died at 2:50 p.m. Saturday, Jan.29, 2011, at his home.

He is survived by his wife Ramona; daughters, Kimberly (Tony) Balsley of Tippecanoe, and Kandi Hektor-Fritter of Argos; son, Randy (Michelle) Hektor of Mentone; sisters: Bonnie Mosley of Arkansas, Sister Sharon Hektor of Michigan, and Patricia (William) Mosley of Arkansas; brother, Joseph (Bertha) Hektor of Mississippi; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2 and one hour prior to services Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 3 at the funeral home.
Burial will follow at the Mt. Zion Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Ruth Elaine Sickmiller  Date of Death 1/29/2011

TIPPECANOE — Ruth Elaine Sickmiller, 62, a lifetime Marshall County resident, died at 3:25 a.m Saturday, Jan. 29, 2011 in Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne.

The daughter of John and Avis Renz Howard, Ruth was born in Plymouth July 8, 1948. She had attended Plymouth Schools, and was very proud when she obtained her GED.

July 17, 1966, as Ruth Cooley, she married Sandro Sickmiller in Plymouth.
Ruth had worked at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Center for several years, then became a substitute teacher at Menominee School for the special needs children.

Her family was her life; she loved to cook, read, watch the soap opera “Days of Our Lives” and had a large collection of different types of frogs.

Ruth is survived by Sandro, her husband of 44 years; a son, Scott (Sherri) Sickmiller of Tippecanoe; two daughters, Bobbi Sickmiller of Tippecanoe and Melissa (Ryan) Klingerman of Argos; and four grandchildren.

Also surviving Ruth are three brothers: Joe (Bev) Cooley of Talma, Dan (Raelene) Cooley of Milford, Jack Howard of Nappanee; and a sister, JoAnn (Bill) Martin of Bourbon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Robert Cooley; and a sister, Debra Howard.

Friends may visit with Ruth’s family from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services, officiated by the Rev. Charles Krieg, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, in the funeral home.
Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorials in Ruth’s name may be made to: Alzheimers Association, 425 N. Michigan Street, #308, South Bend, IN, 46601-1236 or The Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Suite C, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com.
Funeral Director – Donald K. Wilson – ph. 574-936-2829

Orval "Buck" Sweeney  Date of Death 1/29/2011

OSHKOSH, Wis. — Orval “Buck” Sweeney age 89 of Oshkosh, Wis., passed away Saturday morning, Jan. 29, 2011 at Park View Health Center.

Buck was born Oct. 22, 1921 in Salem, Ind., the son of Clotus and Gertie (Hattabaugh) Sweeney. He had three brothers, one sister, and one half-brother.

Oct. 28, 1939, Buck married Clara Walton. They had four children: Danella, Rosalind, Burley, and Mike. June 27, 1964, Buck married Lorraine R. Fauk giving him two stepsons, Ronald and Donald, and they had one daughter, Linda.

Buck served his country during World War II as part of the Seabees building roads and
infrastructure in Alaska. After the war Buck took up his lifelong career in the wood working industry. As an employee of General Plywood Corporation, Buck came to Oshkosh to be the general manager of Paine Lumber Company. After leaving Paine Lumber Company, he went to work for Walled Lake Door Company in Richmond, Ind. He ended his career as general manager of Young Door Company in Plymouth. During his working life, Buck was recognized nationally for some of his innovations and techniques. In 1987 Buck and Lorraine retired to Hampstead, N.C. They returned to Oshkosh later in life, when his wife became ill.

While in Oshkosh, Buck was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. He was a member of the Zion Brotherhood and church council in his younger years. Buck also enjoyed watching many sports, especially the Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers. Most of all Buck loved his family and although not being able to visit them as much as he would have liked, they were never far from his thoughts.

Buck is survived by his sons, Burley (Patricia) Sweeney of Elizabeth City, N.C. and Michael Sweeney of New Albany; daughters: Danella (David) Brumleve of Floyds Knob, Ind., Rosalind (Lance) Byrd of New Albany, Ind., Linda (John) Dunzik of Bradenton, Fla.; stepson, Donald (Marianne) Fauk of Oshkosh, Wis.; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Carl, Delbert, and Mike; sister, Elsie Yates; his first wife, Clara; second wife, Lorraine; and stepson, Ronald Fauk.

A memorial service for Buck will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, at Zion Lutheran Church, 400 N. Sawyer Street, Oshkosh, Wis.
A time for sharing memories and support will be held at the church Friday from noon until the time of the service.

Visit www.seefeldfuneral.com to share memories, photographs, and condolences online.

The family of Buck Sweeney would like to thank Dr. Alzoubi and the staff at Parkview Health Center, Parkside II. Your loving care will always be remembered and gratefully appreciated.

The care you give all your residents is second to none.

Mary E. Mallory  Date of Death 1/30/2011

NAUGATUCK, Conn. — Mary E. (Stover) Mallory, 87, of Naugatuck, Conn. died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2011, at Waterbury Hospital after a short illness and courageous fight for life.

She was the wife of Robert W. Mallory.

Mary was born Jan. 5, 1924, in South Bend, daughter of the late Elmer and Erma (Lemler) Stover. She was a graduate of Kalamazoo College where she met her loving husband of 62 years, Robert. She moved from South Bend to Naugatuck in 1967 as a result of Robert’s U.S. Rubber transfer. In Naugatuck, she raised a family and was very active in community affairs including: the Naugatuck Day Care Board, Naugatuck Congregational Church, and the American Association of University Women.

Besides her husband Robert of Naugatuck; she leaves a daughter, Debbie Mallory of Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire; two sons, Craig Mallory and his wife Ester of Burke, Va., and Kevin Mallory and his wife Margaret of Newton, Mass.; and her four grandchildren: Debbie’s sons Chace Saunders and Riley Saunders, and Kevin’s sons Kyle Mallory, and Luke Mallory as well as Harry and Jane (Mallory) Wagner of White Lake, Mich., and William and Helen Guinness of Rock Hill, S.C.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 4, at 11 a.m. at the Congregational Church of Naugatuck, 9 Division St.
Visitation is Thursday, Feb. 3 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Whittemore Room of the Congregational
Church Parish House.
Burial will be at a later date in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made the Naugatuck Day Care, 27 Carroll St.,
Naugatuck, CT, 06770. The Alderson Funeral Home of Naugatuck, 201 Meadow St. is assisting
the family with the arrangements.

For further information or to send an online condolence go to www.aldersonfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements in Plymouth are under the care of Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St.,
Plymouth.

NAUGATUCK, Conn. — Mary E. (Stover) Mallory, 87, of Naugatuck, Conn., died Sunday, Jan.
30, 2011, at Waterbury Hospital, after a short illness and courageous fight for life.

She was the wife of Robert W. Mallory.

Mary was born Jan. 5, 1924, in South Bend, Ind., and was daughter of the late Elmer and Erma
(Lemler) Stover. She was a graduate of Kalamazoo College where she met her loving husband
of 62 years, Robert. She moved from South Bend to Naugatuck in 1967, as a result of Robert’s
U.S. Rubber transfer. In Naugatuck, she raised a family and was very active in community affair:
including: the Naugatuck Day Care Board, Naugatuck Congregational Church, and the American
Association of University Women.

Besides her husband Robert Mallory of Naugatuck; she leaves a daughter, Debbie Mallory of
Fitzwilliam, N.H.; two sons, Craig (Ester) Mallory of Burke, Virginia and Kevin (Margaret) Mallory
of Newton, Mass.; and her four grandchildren (Debbie’s sons): Chace Saunders and Riley
Saunders, and (Kevin’s sons): Kyle Mallory and Luke Mallory; as well as Harry and Jane

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NEW OAKHILL CHAPEL
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NEW OAKHILL CHAPEL
THE REV. STORMY SCHERER-BERRY, OFFICIATING

~~BURIAL~~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~~

Elizabeth J. Brunker  Date of Death 1/31/2011

ZEPHYR HILLS, Fla. — Elizabeth J. Brunker, 77, of Zephyrhills, Fla., formerly, of Knox, died at
p.m. Monday, Jan. 31, 2011, at the Florida Hospital in Zephyrhills.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Brunker; son, Paul (Jill) Thompson of Plymouth;
daughter, Michelle Lynn Thompson of Zephyrhills; two grandchildren; and brothers, John Dixey
and Bill Dixey both of New Jersey.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, February 11 at the Van Gilder Funeral Home,
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300 W. Madison St., Plymouth.
Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Ruth C. Karmin  Date of Death 1/31/2011


She is survived by a son, Phillip D. Kamin; daughter, June (Walter) Marks; sister, Marion Martin; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. (CT) Thursday, Feb. 3, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Culver.

Funeral services will take place at 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 4 at the church.

Burial will follow at Elm Lawn Cemetery, Elmhurst, Ill.

M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox, assisted the family with local arrangements.

Fred J. Beam  Date of Death 2/1/2011

PLYMOUTH — Faith and patriotism well described Fred J. Beam at his sudden passing Tuesday afternoon, the first day of February, 2011.

A man of faith he served God as a proud husband, father and grandfather. As a patriot he effectively served his country as Command Sergeant Major Fred J. Beam, U.S. Army – Retired.

Fred was always prepared for everything including his time of passing and for that he wrote in his own words:

“A thanks to Ada L. Carey Beam who brought me into this world Jan. 30, 1936; a special thanks to James R. Beam who adopted me into his family at 11, who helped nourish, school and mentor me through my formative years. Thanks to all teachers, from Washington Elementary School and Lincoln High School, who had patience and understanding with me during my adolescent years. For the 34 years of service with the U.S. Army and Indiana army National Guard I am very grateful to my staff. Those years taught me understanding, organization, leadership, and the ability to stick to it, know as commitment. To employers, churches and friends who have touched my life for good through the years, a ‘thank you;’ it made me what I was and I pray that I have been a blessing to some along the way.

“The lives of my friends have been such help in forming the thoughts and actions of my own life. A special thanks for the pastors who through the years have formed my Christian faith and belief in the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. A special thanks to my lovely and beautiful wife (Dolores Landis Beam) of many years; for the support and counsel she has given me. Thanks for our beautiful children we were blessed to have during our marriage, Michael K. (Betty) Beam, of Plymouth; Phillep M. (Vickie) Beam, of Argos, and Elizabeth L. ‘Beth’ Beam, of LaPorte. We were so blessed to have eight beautiful and wonderful grandchildren: Brandon (Daniel) Beam, Argos; Ashley Brown, of LaPorte; Whitney Brown, LaPorte; Adam J. Beam, Tiffany Beam and Zachary Beam, Milford; Elisha Beam and Ariel Beam, of LaPorte; and one great-granddaughter, Serena Beam, Argos. My sister-in-law Mina Beam, of Indianapolis, and many nieces and nephews complete this family.

“My love to all, and may; the blessings of Christ be with you all.”
Fred was preceded in death by his parents; a six-month-old twin brother, Franklin; and brother, Maurice.

His family remembers that Fred bought his first car from the money he earned with his multiple paper routes. He worked at J.C. Penney for one-and-a-half years. He attended Marion College for a year and studied for the ministry.

Fred enlisted in the National Guard while still in high school. From there he went to active duty in the Army and earned the rank of Command Sergeant Major at Brigade Headquarters in Indianapolis. He served our country for 34 years.

After retiring in 1987 as Division Command Sergeant Major, he took a position as Director of Transportation in Orange, Va. For the Orange County School Corporation for 13 years. He retired from there in 2000 and returned to Plymouth. He then worked for the Plymouth Surveying Company the next three years.

Fred enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He loved going to the Plymouth football and basketball games. He will be dearly missed.

Family and friends will gather at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth, Sunday, Feb. 6 from 1 to 5 p.m. Calling will continue after 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 7 in the Shiloh Wesleyan Church, 10532 4B Road at King Road, Plymouth.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. in the church; the Rev. John Perkinson will officiate.

Burial with full military honors will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery, South Michigan Road, Plymouth.

Fred’s wishes were that gifts in his memory be made with the Gideon International Bible Program, P.O. Box #494, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Richard "Dick" LaVine  Date of Death 2/1/2011


He is survived by his wife, Wilma LaVine; son, David LaVine of Granger; daughter, Sharon (Joe) Ford of North Liberty; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers: Alfred LaVine of South Bend, Burnett LaVine of Delton, Mich., and Lyle LaVine of Plymouth; sisters, Edna Bunch of Mishawaka, and Treva Bope of Winter Haven, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4 at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Bremen United Methodist Church.

Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bremen United Methodist Church or to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

James Luzern Custer  Date of Death 2/3/2011

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He is survived by his wife Patricia; daughters Deborah Lakins and Cathrine (Don) Morter; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Visitation took place from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 7 at Southminster Presbyterian Church, 7011 Far Hills Ave.

Entombment followed at Woodland Mausoleum.

Memorial donations may be made Alzheimer’s Foundation of Hospice of Dayton.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.schlientzandmoore.com.

Donald L. Rottmiller  Date of Death 2/3/2011

TIPPECANOE — Donald L. Rottmiller, 80, of Tippecanoe, died at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, 2011 at his residence.

He is survived by his children: Karen (David) Long of Atwood, Kathy (Darwin) McDonald of Bremen and Gale (Vickie) Rottmiller of Rochester; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Norma Bare of Plymouth.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in the Tippecanoe Cemetery at Tippecanoe, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

William R. Wagoner  Date of Death 2/3/2011

PLYMOUTH — William R. “Bill” Wagoner was born in Warsaw, May 29, 1952, to Roland and Bertha Wagoner. He grew up in Bourbon and was the youngest of six children. He passed away at home in Plymouth Feb. 3, 2011, after a brave battle with cancer.

Bill married the love of his life, Janice Green, May 2, 1992, in Bourbon, with the Reverend Sam Boys officiating. Bill always spoke fondly of growing up in a small town in the 1950s. He helped his mother in her Bourbon Dairy Queen, and mucked stalls for his dad’s Arabian stallion, Raudi, and an Arabian brood mare, Desert Moon, among other horses that Roland owned.

Bill graduated from Triton High School in 1970 and said “the” place to go after school games was Dilly’s Dump, a local soda shop. He worked for his dad at Bourbon Farm and Home Supply in Bourbon, assembling implements for farm machinery. While working for Roland, he learned keen and honest business practices.

After trying piano and saxophone, Bill took a few lessons on guitar, and his life would be forever changed. Bill soon became the lead guitar player for The U.S. Male Band in 1967, and toured a four state area, playing in such clubs as Tippy Gardens, The Top Deck in South Bend, Hollaballoo clubs in Fort Wayne and Portage, and The Crows Nest East in Detroit. The U.S. Male opened for the national touring bands New Colony Six, Music Explosion, Strawberry Alarm Clock, Spencer Davis Group, The Outsiders, and others. He always marveled at the “girls in miniskirts and go-go boots dancing in cages near the stage.”

Locally, Bill later played in the bands Backwood, Rivendell, Dave Haycraft Band, and lastly Jan
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Wagoner and The Left Hand Rockers, from 2007 until 2010. In “The Lefties” band, Bill shared the stage with his wife, Jan, and played at The Dandelion, the Blueberry Festival, and the Young Amphitheater, with a song list that ranged from Patsy Cline to Led Zeppelin.

In November, 1976, Bill opened Wagoner’s Music Shop in Plymouth, at 611 E. Jefferson St. Now in its 35th year of business, the music store is currently located at 604 E. Jefferson Street, Plymouth. Bill’s wife, Jan, is managing the shop, and lessons and instrument sales are continuing, in the tradition that Bill has set forth. Together, Bill and Jan owned horses, rescued and adopted many cats and dogs, enjoyed car shows, vacationed in Las Vegas, and worked side by side for nearly two decades.

Bill was on the board of directors for the Marshall County Humane Society for six years, and was a kind and philanthropic man. He had a soft spot for homeless animals and teenagers who needed a mentor. Bill raced Porsche cars for a time, customized a few guitars, attended trade shows, met rock stars, and always said that The Who was “the greatest rock band that ever was and ever will be.”

Music encompassed every waking moment for Bill. It enriched his life, and made him a living, and he strived to pass on his knowledge so others could enjoy that gift as well. Bill was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Jan; a brother, Tom (Diana) Wagoner, of Bourbon; and four sisters: Joann Wagoner, Bobbie Brunk, and Patty Bauer of Plymouth, and Margi Heckley of Fishers, Indiana. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

A memorial open house will be held at Christos Banquet Center, 830 Lincolnway East, Plymouth from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12. Memorial contributions can be sent to Marshall County Humane Society, P.O. Box #22, Plymouth, IN, 46563 or the Marshall County Hospice, at 112 S. Center St., Suite C, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Gary J. Collins Date of Death 2/4/2011

BOURBON — Gary J. Collins, 49, of Bourbon, died at 5:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 4, 2011 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, of natural causes.

He is survived by his wife, Rosemary; daughters, Danielle Collins of Bourbon, Jeanna Collins (Andy Lidecker) of Bourbon; sisters: Kathy Wilson of Ft. Wayne, Nancy (John) Wood of Milford, Lynn Collins of Warsaw, and Alice Richards of Springfield, Mass.; brothers: Ken (Brenda) Collins, and Ted Collins, both of Warsaw, Terry Collins of Nappanee, and Harry (Jean) Collins, Art Collins and Leroy Collins, all of Connecticut; and several nieces and nephews.

A public service will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8 at the Triton Jr.-Sr. High Schoo auditorium with a memorial service at 8 p.m.

Visitation will take place from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9 at Riverside United Methodist Church, Bremen. Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

Burial will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nathan Collins Scholarship Fund.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon, assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.
Toby Ann Towns  Date of Death 2/4/2011

PLYMOUTH — Toby Ann Towns, 61, a longtime Plymouth resident, passed away at 4:20 p.m., Friday, Feb. 4, 2011 in the Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Toby was born the only child of Herschel E. and Phyllis J. “Josephine” (Eaglebarger) Towns April 16, 1949 in Gary. Her father was principal of Lincoln Jr. High for many years and her mother was a member of Tri-Kappa and civic-minded. Toby enjoyed being a part of her parent’s lives and the family involvement in the community.

Toby knew her way to salvation and her kind spirit brought joy to those around her and created a special bond with her excellent caregivers at the Cardinal Center in Warsaw and most recently Miller’s Merry Manor. For three years she took part in the activities at the Cardinal Work Center. She loved to color, cut out house plans and “dress up” occasions.

Surviving cousins include: Becky (Jack) Cunningham of Taft, Calif., Dede (Don) Sherman of Huntington, Jodie (Ed) Welz of Mulberry, Fla., Mary (Stanley) Wilhelm of Argos, Jon Branch Williams of Bakersfield, Calif., Robert O. (Dorothy) Town of Bluffton, Ohio, and Bremen residents: William G. and Lu Town, a very special person in Toby’s life.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.
Services will begin at 11 a.m. with Rev. Charles Krieg officiating.

Entombment will be in the New Oakhill Mausoleum.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Down Syndrome Family Support and Advocacy Group, 51201 Old Cottage Drive, Granger, IN, 46530 or Center For Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Funeral Director — Randall L. Danielson — 574-936-2829

Ruth "Irene" Wallace  Date of Death 2/4/2011

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Ruth “Irene” Wallace, 85, a former Plymouth resident, died at 11:06 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, 2011 in the Life Care Center of North Glendale, Ariz.

Irene was born Feb. 18, 1925 in Plymouth, the daughter of Mack T. and Myrtle L. (Huffer) Johnson. She attended Plymouth schools.
She worked for United Technologies – Automotive Division for 23 years as a production assembler and retired in 1991. She had attended the Paseo Verde Christian Church in Peoria, Ariz.

Irene’s favorite past-time was crocheting.

Survivors include her two children: Michael L. and wife Judy Wallace of Glendale, Ariz. And Cathy Jo Squires of Ft. Wayne, Ind. Along with six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. A brother, Glen Johnson and his wife Dorothy of Soldotna, Alaska also survive.

She was preceded in death by brothers: Pat Johnson, Tommy Johnson and Mack Johnson Jr. and sisters: Virginia Gibson and Elaine Ringle.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth where services will begin at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Charles Krieg.
Burial will follow in the Morris Cemetery, west of LaPaz.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Alzheimer's & Dementia Services, 922 E. Colfax St., South Bend, IN 46617.

Funeral Director – Randall L. Danielson – 574-936-2829

**Ruth E. Hankey  Date of Death 2/5/2011**

ELKHART — Ruth E. Hankey, 92, of Elkhart, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011, at East Lake Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.
Surviving are several cousins and close friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister Esther.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 14, 2011 at trinity Lutheran Church. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the church. Rev. Robert G. Schallhorn, Jr. will officiate.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Pioneer Cemetery in North Judson.

Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church in Elkhart or St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in North Judson.

**Rose M. Humphries  Date of Death 2/5/2011**

MISHAWAKA — Rose M. Humphries, 62, of Mishawaka, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011 at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

She is survived by a son, Joel (Julie) Humphries of St Clair Shores, Mich.; daughter, Jennifer (Aaron) Newton of Stillwater, Okla.; three grandsons; and two brothers, Tom (Patti) Lucas of Yeoman and Ed (Charlene) Lucas of Monticello.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9 at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.
Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bremen Public Library or to Center for Hospice Care of Marshall County.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

**Larry A. Ketcham  Date of Death 2/5/2011**

LAPORTE — Larry A. Ketcham, 61, of LaPorte, formerly of Plymouth, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011 after an extended illness.

He is survived by his mother Dollie Ketcham; brother, Lon R. Ketcham of California; and sisters: Marcia Allen of Bremen, Della Watson of Argos, and Nancy Harbaugh of Plymouth.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home 1100 N. Michigan Street, Plymouth.
Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Gross Cemetery near Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Calvary Baptist Church – Building Fund, 1808 I
Vera A. Singleton  Date of Death 2/5/2011

GROVERTOWN — Vera A. Singleton, 72, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011 in her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Singleton; sons: David (Joanne) Singleton, Gregory (Judi) Singleton and Raymond (Kathy) Singleton II, all of Grovertown; daughters: Cynthia (John) Singleton, Jacqueline (Don) Stone and Bobbie Ann (William) Frazier, all of Knox, and Raye Anne (Pete) Kuchel of Grovertown and Margo (Eugene) Manns of Argos; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and sister, Jean (David) Thompson of Knox.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (CT) Tuesday, Feb. 8 and one hour prior to services Wednesday at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9 at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hospice Care.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Keith Eugene Weade  Date of Death 2/5/2011

SOUTH BEND — Keith Eugene Weade, 85, of South Bend, died of natural causes, Feb. 5, 2011 at Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice Ann (Beadie) Wenger; sister, Myrtle Mae Laidig; daughters, Barbara L. (Michael Goc) Weade and Sandra J. (Robert) Krost; sons, Alan G. (Bonnie) and Rex L. (Michelle); nine grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9 at Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret-Lienhart Funeral Home, 117 W. Waterford St., Wakarusa, and one hour prior to services Thursday.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at Coalbush United Methodist Church, 15977 Jackson Road, Mishawaka.
Memorial contributions may be made to Coalbush United Methodist, Park and Pavilion Fund and United Methodist Camp Lakewood.
Burial will take place in Olive (East) Cemetery.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.rrefh.com.

George F. Roby  Date of Death 2/6/2011

ROCHESTER — George F. Roby 87, 14262 State Road 110, Rochester, passed away at 11:42 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice Ann (Beadie) Wenger; sister, Myrtle Mae Laidig; daughters, Barbara L. (Michael Goc) Weade and Sandra J. (Robert) Krost; sons, Alan G. (Bonnie) and Rex L. (Michelle); nine grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

No services will be observed.

Burial will be in the Leiters Ford Cemetery, Leiters Ford. Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.
Tom Norris  Date of Death 2/7/2011

WHEATFIELD, Ind. — Tom Norris, age 61, of Wheatfield, Ind., passed away Monday, Feb. 7, 2011 at South Shore Hospital, Chicago, Ill. He was born May 12, 1949 in Plymouth, to Marjorie (Miller) and David F. Norris.

Tom graduated from Plymouth High School Class of 1967 and from Taylor University, Upland. He earned his master's at Ball State University. He taught mathematics at Connersville, Indianapolis, Fountain City, Morocco, Gary, and Chicago, Ill. Schools. June 19, 1971 he married Patty Blue, who survives. He was a member of KV Bible Baptist Church and The Gideons International.

Tom is survived by his loving wife, Patty Norris; son, Matthew (Heather) Norris of Tyler, Texas; daughter, Laura (Joe) Correll of Goshen; father, David F. Norris of Culver; five grandchildren; and a sister, Barb (Don) Johnson of Millersburg.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Marjorie.

Friends may visit Friday, Feb. 11 from 9 to 11 a.m. at KV Bible Baptist Church of DeMotte.

His life celebration will be at 11 a.m. with Brad Cristy and Pastor Gregory Hon officiating.

Inurnment will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International for Bibles to be placed around the world.

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte, has been entrusted with arrangements, www.jacksonfuneral.com.

Shawn A. Schuler  Date of Death 2/7/2011


Shawn loved to be outside and spend time gardening. He enjoyed participating in educational shooting rifle events. Spending time with his family was a very important part of his life. Shawn, and his oldest son, attended many “Apple Seed” events together.

Shawn was employed as an electrical contractor and also worked in the shipping and receiving department at PiRod. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Gulf War.

Shawn is survived by his wife, Jennifer R. Schuler; their sons, Samuel Lee Schuler, Matthew Ryan Schuler, and Nathan Dale Schuler all of Rochester; his mother Arlene E. Schuler of Angola, Ind.; his brothers, Craig Schuler of Plymouth, Chris Schuler of Angola, and Doug Schuler of North Webster, Ind.; his sisters, Becky Brehamer of Crown Point, Ind., Rhonda Wellsandt of Post Falls, Idaho, and Laura Larimore of Portage, Ind.

Shawn was preceded in death by his father, Leon A. Schuler.

~VISITATION~
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2011, 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
Charles Jacob Smith  Date of Death 2/7/2011

PLYMOUTH — Charles Jacob Smith, 77 of Plymouth, died at 2:41 p.m. in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; daughter, Kathleen (Mark) McClelland of Michigan City; sons Dennis Smith of Florida, Charles M. (Georgia) Smith of Culver, Charlene McClelland of Portage, and Darrin P. (Brenda) Smith of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sister, Patricia (Van) Stanley of California; brother, Gerald (Mary Ellen) Geniusz of Illinois; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11 at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, with a Rosary service at 3:30 p.m.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 at St. Michael Catholic Church, 613 N. Center St., Plymouth with calling at the church one hour prior to the Mass and military rites following the Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made in Charles’ memory to a charity of the donor’s choice

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Julia R. Griewank  Date of Death 2/8/2011

PLYMOUTH – Julia R. Griewank, 96, passed away of natural causes at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011 in the Pilgrim Manor Care Center. She was a lifetime Plymouth resident and lived on Hillcrest Avenue.

She was born in Plymouth on April 12, 1914 the daughter of Ernest O. and Mary M. (Seider) Holm. Julia graduated from Lincoln High School in the Class of 1932.

She is a longtime active member of the First United Church of Christ.

Julia had worked as a dental assistant for Dr. C.H. Dunfee in Plymouth and became a homemaker. She was involved with PTA activities and served on the Election Board. Julia also had enjoyed sewing for the children, crocheting and reading.

Surviving are her three children: William H. Griewank of Knox; Mary Ellen and her husband,
Arthur Yeakey of Mishawaka; and Jane A. Griewank of Plymouth. Also surviving are two
grandsons: Andy Yeakey and Chip and his wife Marissa Yeakey and their son, great grandson
Norman Yeakey.

Julia was preceded in death by her spouse, two sisters; Hattie Pifer and Lura Walker and a
brother Kelso Holm.
Visitation will be held on Thursday, Feb. 10 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral
Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.
Services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Robin Keating will
officiate. Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to the First United Church of Christ, 321 N. Center St, Plymouth, IN
46563.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com

Funeral Director – Randall L. Danielson – 574-926-2829
PLYMOUTH — Julia R. Griewank, 96, Plymouth, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011 at Pilgrim Manor
Nursing Home.

She is survived by daughters, Jane Griewank of Plymouth and Mary Ellen Yeakey of Mishawaka
and son, William Griewank of Knox.
Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral
Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.
Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11 at the funeral home.
Burial will follow at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Church of Christ, 321 N. Center St.
Plymouth.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.johnson-
danielson.com.

Richard W. Jr. White  Date of Death 2/8/2011

KNOX — Richard W. "Rick" White Jr., 58, died Feb. 8, 2011 after a battle with cancer.

He is survived by two sisters and a brother-in-law, Amy White of Carol Stream, Ill. And Lori and
Mike Murphree of Knoxville, Tenn.; nieces, Annie Murphree and Haley White and nephews Briar
Thompson, Adam Murphree, John and Mitchell Thompson of Knox: aunts and uncles, Dick and
Doris Martin of Plymouth; Barbara Bonner of Michigan City, Georgeann Martin of Las Vegas,
Twyla White of Knox and Ed Scholz of Knox; and many cousins.

Visitation is at Rannells Funeral Home Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home and Saturday
after 10 a.m. until the time of services.
Funeral services will be Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011 at 11 a.m. (Central Time) at the funeral home,
Hamlet Chapel. Burial will be at the Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Knox High School Athletics Boosters Club or the Knox Band
Boosters, #1 Redskin Trail, Knox, IN 46534.

To leave online condolences go to: rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Genevieve Wilkins  Date of Death 2/9/2011

CULVER — Genevieve Wilkins, 91, of Culver, died at 11:10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011 at
her residence.
Kimberly D. Blount  Date of Death 2/10/2011

PLYMOUTH — Kimberly D. “Kim” Blount, 52, a resident of Hillcrest Avenue, Plymouth, passed away following an illness, Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011 at 3:45 p.m. in the Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Kim was born Feb. 9, 1959 in South Bend, the daughter of Leonard I. and Ruby J. (Beauchamp) Smith. She was raised in South Bend and attended Riley High School.

March 19, 1988 in LaPaz she became the bride of Robert D. Blount.

Kim was a school bus driver for 14 years with the Union-North School System. She also worked with special education students. She along with her family loved stock car racing. Kim was a friendly outgoing person who liked to play bingo.

Surviving are her spouse, Bob; son, Chad Curtis Blount and his wife Stephanie of Concord, N.C. and their son, her grandson, Cale Curtis Blount. Her mother, Ruby Smith of Lakeville survives as well as her brother, Tab C. Smith and his wife Marcia of Huntersville, N.C. and mothers-in-law, Vickie Guhse of Rochester and Patricia Blount of LaPaz.

She will also be missed by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Kim was preceded in death by her father, and a brother, Douglas A. Smith.

Visitation for Kim was held Sunday, Feb. 13 from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth. Services will be held in the funeral home Monday, Feb. 14 at 10 a.m. The Rev. Les Johnson, chaplain with St. Joseph Regional Medical Center will officiate. Burial will follow in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Preferred are memorial gifts in Kim’s memory to Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center Street, Plymouth, IN, 46563. Condolences may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Funeral Director – Randall L. Danielson – ph 574-936-2829

Jill Greene  Date of Death 2/10/2011

BREMEN — Jill Greene, 54, of Bremen, passed away Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011 at the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Mishawaka.

She was born March 8, 1956 in Bremen to Robert E. and Janice (Marshall) Reese.

Survivors include fiancé Frank Rupp of Bremen; grandchildren: Leila Jo and Braxton; mother,
Janice Reese of Bremen; brother, Jeffery Reese of Bremen; two sisters, Candiese (Bob) Walls of Syracuse and Rebecca (Jim) Thompson of Syracuse; nephews Shane Holloway, Chad Reese and Steven Thompson; and nieces: Micky (Jimmy) Myers, Tiffany Taylor and Andrea Reese.

She was preceded by her son, Jereme Greene; and her father, Robert Reese.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14 at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen and will be officiated by Pastor Neil Wonnacott.

Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. Monday until the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Bertha Pearl Mersch  Date of Death 2/10/2011

FREMONT — Bertha Pearl Mersch, 87, of Jimmerson Lake, Fremont, died at 6:03 p.m. Feb. 10, 2011 at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

She was born Nov. 3, 1923 in Clearwater, Neb., to Herman Axel Anderson and Flossie Pearl Bebee Anderson. She was married to Joseph Carl Mersch Nov. 29, 1941, in Clearwater, Neb. He passed away Dec. 21, 1992.

She was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Angola, and a former member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Winamac. She was a homemaker and a farm wife helping her husband on the farm.

Bertha had lived with her daughter and son-in-law in Fremont, for the past eight years and was a former resident of Winamac and Royal Center. She enjoyed working with puzzles, watching the birds and squirrels, gardening, and riding on the pontoon boat.

She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. Bertha had a smile that lit up her face and made you want to smile.

Survivors include her daughters: Jeanette D. (William) Cady of Fremont, Janice Herrin of Lafayette, Jolene (A.J.) Loughran of Sterling, Colo., Judy (Butch) Shidler of Royal Center, and Joetta Sines of Royal Center; sons, John (Pat) Mersch of Peru, and Joe P. (Kerry) Mersch of Plymouth; and Jack Mersch, Bloomfield, N.M.; 21 grandchildren; and 52 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sisters: Selma Pins, Emma Hawk, Viola Anderson, and Elsie Anderson; and brothers: Virgil Anderson, Robert Anderson, and Orville Anderson.

A funeral Mass will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Winamac, Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 11 a.m. (EST) with Father Bill Kummer officiating.

Burial will take place in the St. Peter’s Cemetery, Winamac.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14, 2011 at Frain Mortuary, 305 E. Main St., Winamac.

The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Messages of sympathy may be sent to the family online at www.frainmortuary.com.

Tyler James Mattix  Date of Death 2/11/2011

BOURBON — Tyler James Mattix, 18, of 506 St. Bourbon St., died in Memorial Hospital, South Bend, at 9:25 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11, 2011. His death is under investigation by the St. Joseph
Tyler was born in South Bend, the son of Duane Mattix and Misty Stewart March 27, 1992. He attended Plymouth schools.

An athletic and active young man, Tyler enjoyed football, skate boarding, wake boarding, skiing, boating and motorcycling.

He was an avid Colts fan, and he enjoyed being with his family.

Tyler is survived by his mother Misty Stewart and her fiancé, Adam Cook, Bourbon, and his father Duane and step-mother, Susan Mattix, Plymouth.

Also surviving is a sister Danyiel “Shireman” and Evan Byers, Plymouth, and two brothers, Brandon and Derek Mattix, also of Plymouth.

Tyler’s maternal grandfather James and step grandmother, Sharon Stewart of Plymouth and his maternal grandmother, Janice Lamb, survive as well as does his paternal grandparents, Kent and Donna Mattix of Plymouth. His step paternal grandmother, Marie Pearl also survives.

A niece, Addison Byers, also survives him.

Tyler was preceded in death by his step paternal grandfather, James Pearl

Friends may call at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Funeral services for Tyler will be held in the funeral home on Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 11 a.m. The Rev. Douglas Jividan, pastor of the Plymouth Baptist Church, will officiate.

Memorial gifts in Tyler's memory may be made to The Boys and Girls Club of Marshall County 314 E. Jefferson St. Plymouth, IN 46563

Condolences may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com

Funeral Director – Kevin L. Russell – kevin@johnson-danielson.com

Roger P. Hackett  Date of Death 2/12/2011

PLYMOUTH — P. Roger Hackett ,age 66, of Berkley Street, Plymouth, passed away at 7:47 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011, at Saint Vincent’s Carmel Hospital in Carmel.

Roger was born Aug. 13, 1944, in Plymouth, to Donald P. and Myrtle A. (Scott) Hackett.

Roger was a member of the Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos, and was the director of music at the church. Roger proudly served his country in the United States Army.

Roger and the former Pamela Mortimore were married in 1979. They have one daughter, Kelly Miller.

Roger is survived by his wife, Pamela Hackett of Plymouth; his daughter, Kelly Miller of Goshen; his brother, Ron S. (Elaine) Hackett of Fort Wayne; his sister, Phyllis J. Conley of Whittier, Calif. his nieces, Diana Trump of South Bend, Teresa Jones of California, Dawn Maliff of California, and Lisa Hill of Austin, Texas.

Memorials may be given to:
The Walnut Church of the Brethren.

~VISITATION~
THURSDAY, FEB., 17, 2011, 6 to 7 P.M.
WALNUT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
19056 GUMWOOD ROAD, ARGOS, IN, 46501
~MEMORIAL SERVICE~
THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 2011, 7 P.M.
WALNUT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
THE REV. ROBERT RICE, OFFICIATING

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

~ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO~
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST., PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

Donald Ray Jones  Date of Death 2/12/2011

KNOX — Donald Ray Jones, 67, Knox, died Saturday, Feb. 12 at his residence.

He is survived by by his wife Nancy; sons, Michael Ray Jones of Walkerton and Billy Odell Jone
of Plymouth; daughter, Vicki Sue Jones of North Judson; brothers: Leroy Jones, Bobby Jones,
Roger Jones and Glendale Jones; sisters: Mildred Gephart, Shirley Jones, Pearl Fizzcell and
Linda Pennock; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17 at M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 18 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Lee C. Lakins  Date of Death 2/12/2011

BREMEN — Lee C. Lakins, 83, of Bremen, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011 at the Community
Hospital of Bremen.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; sons: Rick Lakins of Columbia City, Jack (Pam) Lakins of
Plymouth and Mike (Trena) Lakins of Bremen; daughter, Barbara (Chuck) Goble: stepson,
Kenneth (Pat) Young of Mishawaka: stepdaughters: Elaine Young and Janet (Terry) Miller of
Bremen, and Cheryl (Don) Brier of Lafayette; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 18
stepgrandchildren; 15 stepgreat-grandchildren; one stepgreat-great-grandchild; brother, John
Lakins of Rutledge, Tenn.; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church,
605 S. Center St., Bremen.
Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 17 at the church.

Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery with full military rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bremen or to the Bremen
VFW.

The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's website at

Michael L. Schwartz  Date of Death 2/12/2011

PLYMOUTH — Michael L. Schwartz, 57, of Carriage Drive, Plymouth, passed away Saturday,
Feb. 12, 2011, at his home, with his loving family by his side.
Mike was born Dec. 1, 1953, in Bluffton, Ind. To Lorin and Dorothy (Foust) Schwartz. He was their only child. Mike married Donna Heinrich Dec. 17, 1977, in Noblesville, Ind. Mike and Donna met while they were both teaching at Culver Community High School.

Mike began teaching in 1976 as a business teacher in the high school. He had been the sponsor of BPA (Business and Professional Association) for 20 years, and was on the Indiana state executive board. He was one of the charter members of the Maxinkuckee Players in Culver. He was involved with sports as the girls volleyball coach and announced the football and basketball games. He was meticulous with numbers and saved all of the stats, which he charted for the basketball games, through the years. He volunteered on work camp trips, which were sponsored through his church.

Mike visited almost every baseball stadium in the United States. He scrapbooked and participated in family activities in his spare time. He was an active member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, in Plymouth.

Mike is survived by his wife, Donna Schwartz; their daughters, Leslie Anne Schwartz of Wilmington, N.C. and Amy Elizabeth (Chris) Jordan of Fishers, Ind.; his grandchildren, Seana Jordan and Charlie Jordan of Fishers; and his parents, Lorin and Dorothy Schwartz of Bluffton.

Memorials may be given to:
BPA c/o Culver High School
701 School St., Culver, IN, 46511
~or~
The Mission Scholarship Fund c/o Trinity United Methodist Church.

~VISITATION~
THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 2011, 10 to 11 A.M.
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
425 S. MICHIGAN ST., PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~MEMORIAL SERVICE~
THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 2011, 11 A.M.
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE REV. KERRY O’BRIEN, OFFICIATING

~ “FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE SERVICE” ~
THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 2011, 3:30 to 5:30 P.M.
CULVER HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

~VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME~
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Leslie Roger "Frog" Walters  Date of Death 2/12/2011

ROCHESTER — Leslie Roger “Frog” Walters of Arthur Street, Rochester, died at Woodlawn Hospital, Saturday Feb. 12.

Frog is survived by his wife Marty; three sons, Jim and Amy Marrs and their children, Adele and Ayden; Michael and his children Matt and Alexa; and John and Mindy and their children, Taylor and Teagen.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and an hour prior to his service, at Good Family Funeral
Marshall County, Indiana Obituaries

Evelyn Irene Kowal  Date of Death 2/14/2011

ROCHESTER — Evelyn Irene Kowal, 95, of Rochester, died at 7:06 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14, 2011 at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

She is survived by a son, Richard Kowal of Palisade, Minn.; five grandchildren; and several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorials will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 18 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County Rochester, IN, 46975 or Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Carroll R. "Rick” Conley  Date of Death 2/15/2011

PLYMOUTH — Carroll R. “Rick” Conley, age 55, of Redwood Road, Plymouth, passed away at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011, at his home.

Rick was born Sept. 7, 1955, in Plymouth, to Austin and Carol (Long) Conley. He was a lifetime resident of Plymouth. Rick and the former Kathy Landrie were united in marriage June 21, 1997, in Plymouth, at the House of Prayer, where he was a member. A proud United States Marine, Rick served his country in Vietnam.

He was an enthusiast of NASCAR, and small truck racing was his hobby. He was also a big fan of the Indianapolis Colts. He had been employed as an auto mechanic. Rick’s greatest joy was spending special time with his family and his friends.

Rick is survived by his wife, Kathy Conley; his father, Austin Conley of Plymouth; his sons: Curtis Long of Plymouth, Christopher Conley of Plymouth, Shawn Conley of Plymouth, and Beau Landrie of Plymouth; his daughters: Lynn Fishburn of Rochester, Heather Conley of Plymouth, Dawn Gamble of Plymouth, and Lynn Landrie of Plymouth; his brothers, Jeff (Pam) Stettler of Plymouth, Sam (Naomi) Long of South Bend, Allen Conley of Plymouth, and Lonnie Dean Conley of Elkhart; his sisters: Sue (Bill) Sullivan of Plymouth, Lisa (Chris) Beer of Milford, Lorie Jean Adell of Elkhart, and Ann Marie Conley of Elkhart; and 12 grandchildren.

Rick was preceded in death by; Flora Conley, Steven Conley, Carol Conley, Olive Schafer, Art Long, and Raymond Stettler.

Memorials may be given to:
The House of Prayer
12340 Plymouth-Goshen Trail, Plymouth, IN, 46563
or
The American Lung Association
115 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN, 46240.

~VISITATION~
Mary Lois Doud  Date of Death 2/16/2011
ROCHESTER — Mary Lois Doud, 87, of Rochester, died at 8:10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011 at Life Care Center of Rochester.
She is survived by a son, James (Bonnie) Doud of Akron.
Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18 and one hour prior to services Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.
Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.
Burial will follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.
Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Mary Lou (Arch) Hesch  Date of Death 2/16/2011
BREMEN — Mary Lou (Arch) Hesch, 80, of Bremen, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011 at Community Hospital of Bremen.
She is survived by her husband, Donald; sons, Philip (Pam) Hesch of Elkhart and Kurt (Colleen) Hesch of Bremen; daughter, Amy (Barry) Beeson of Bremen; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and sisters, Carol (Harold) Hammond of South Bend and Nancy (Jim) Stuckman of Bremen.
Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21 at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.
Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22 at the funeral home.
Burial will follow in Bremen Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospital of Bremen.

Anthony Pernell Burnham  Date of Death 2/17/2011
MONTEREY — Anthony Pernell Burnham, 46, of 900 S., Monterey, died at 5:59 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011 at his residence.
He is survived by a daughter, Amanda Mathews of Florida; father and stepmother, Phillip and Jean Binion of Culver; mother and stepfather, Janice and Frank Gumm Sr. of Tennessee; brothers: Kenneth Binion of Kentucky, Mark Binion of Arkansas, Timothy Binion of Knox, Harold Teetz of Ohio, Pete Rozinsky of Ohio, and Charles McNear of Ohio; sisters, Teresa (Eric) McClellan of Knox, and Rebecca Binion of Walkerton; stepsisters, Freida Conn of Argos, and Patty Conn of Plymouth; and stepbrothers: Mike Conn of Walkerton, Jerry (Tammy) Conn of Jackson, Ky., Frank James Gumm Jr. and Roger Allen Burnham (Michelle), both of Bristol, Ten

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Road, Argos.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Amanda Mathews Educational Fund. (envelopes will be at the church or may be mailed to 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN, 46501).

Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Becky Lechlitner  Date of Death 2/17/2011

WAKARUSA — Becky Lechlitner, 53, Wakarusa, died at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011 at Elkhart General Hospital.

She was born Sept. 4, 1957 to Harold and Eloise (Balsley) Brenneman. She married Mark Lechlitner July 20, 1985 in Elkhart.

Surviving are her husband; sons, Joshua and Jared Lechlitner of Wakarusa; mother, Eloise Brenneman of Elkhart; and sisters, Beth (Ed) Kovatch of Mishawaka and Brenda (Paul) Fizer, Elkhart.

Preceding her in death was her father, Harold Brenneman.

Becky was a 1976 Graduate of Penn High School, member of the Wakarusa Missionary Church and was the kitchen manager at Wakarusa Elementary School. Becky enjoyed camping and canoeing. She had a “never quit” attitude. The family would especially like to thank her best friend Sandy Casteel for all her efforts.

Visitation will be 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, at the Wakarusa Missionary Church, 202 W. Waterford St., Wakarusa, where the service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 21. Pastor Paul Commons will officiate and burial will be in Olive (East) Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to donor's choice.

Reith-Rohrer-Ehret-Lienhart Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to www.rrefh.com.

Wilma Jean Blumbaugh  Date of Death 2/18/2011

PLYMOUTH — Wilma Jean Blubaugh, 84, a Baker St. resident, Plymouth, died at 5:20 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, 2011.

Jeanie was born in Argos, Indiana, on June 29, 1926. She was the daughter of Donald and Cora Andrews Calhoun.
She graduated from Argos High School.

Jeanie was employed as a secretary for 20 years at the Divine Heart Seminary. She also worked at the Pilot News and at Ancilla College.
She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church and a charter member of Beta Sigma Phi in Plymouth, joining in 1949.

Jeanie is survived by two sons: Mark A. (Darlene) Blubaugh and Michael R. (Sharon) Blubaugh.

She is survived by four grandchildren: Kelsey (Bryan) Bell, Danielle (Matt) Gantz, Jennifer (Stephen) Guriel all of Plymouth and Jeremy Blubaugh of Minneapolis, Minn.

Also surviving are three great grandchildren: Tynley and McKoy Gantz of Plymouth and Carter Guriel of Plymouth.

Two brothers survive as well: Richard Calhoun and Charles (Jennifer) Calhoun, both of Argos, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Jeanie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Raymond, and two brothers, Don and Robert Calhoun.

Visitation with the family will be in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 North Michigan St., Plymouth, on Monday, February 21, 2011, from 4 to 8 p.m. and for one hour prior to the funeral services on Tuesday.

Funeral services for Jeanie will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home. Father William Kummer will officiate. Entombment will follow in the New Oakhill Mausoleum.

Memorial gifts in Jeanie’s name may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563 and St. Michael Church, 611 N. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Funeral Director - Kevin L. Russell – ph. 574-936-2829

Richard Chester McCoige Date of Death 2/18/2011

FORT WAYNE — Richard Chester McCoige, 73, of Octagon Square, Fort Wayne, formerly of Plymouth, died at 11:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, 2011 at Palmeras Alf Care Center, Sun City, Ariz., following a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 14, 1938 in Plymouth to Chester M. and Alta (Shultz) McCoige and grew up and lived in the Culver community.
He married Sally A. Laudeman Aug. 1. 1992 in Fort Wayne.

Richard worked for 26 years as a steel fabricator and retired as president of T&M Boiler in 2004. He served in the United States Air Force from Sept. 12, 1957 to March 3, 1961 and was a member of the American Legion Post #0385, LaPaz.

He is survived by his wife, Sally; daughters: Sandy Dollman and husband Russ of Peoria, Ariz., Jackie Greenwell of Tucson, Ariz., and Terry McCoige of Montrose, Colo.; stepdaughters, Cara Heiderreich and husband David of Fort Wayne, and Sue Smith of Fort Wayne; brother, Robert McCoige and wife Chris of Goshen; sister, Jean Bystri of North Carolina and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, David McCoige.

Friends may visit with the family Wednesday, Feb. 23, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman
Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, and one hour prior to funeral services.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at the funeral home with Rev. Rob Mace officiating.
Burial will follow at Maxinkuckee IOOF Cemetery at Poplar Grove, Culver, with military rites by the United States Air Force and the Argos American Legion Post #68.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association: Midwest Affiliate; 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL, 60674. Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at: memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

**Mina Mellott  Date of Death 2/18/2011**

ETNA GREEN — Mina Mellott, 101, of Etna Green, died Friday, Feb. 18, 2011 at 8:45 a.m. in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

She is survived by her daughter, Betty L. (Max) Blackburn of Mentone; son, Fred A. (Dena) Mellott of Bourbon; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22 at the Etna Green Church of Christ 206 W. Broadway, Etna Green.
Funeral services will take place at noon Tuesday at the church.

Burial will follow in the Etna Green Cemetery, Etna Green.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Etna Green Church of Christ or Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice Inc., P.O. Box #1196, 1515 Provident Drive, Suite #250 Warsaw, IN, 46581.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

**Mary E. Hudkins  Date of Death 2/19/2011**

Mary E. Hudkins, 96, 9268 W. 100 North, Bruce Lake Station, Kewanna, died at 2:56 a.m. Saturday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Lake Bruce Cemetery, Kewanna. Arrangements have been entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

**John James Hutchings  Date of Death 2/19/2011**


He was born May 1, 1927 in Morris, Ill. To Forrest and Ada (Goss) Hutchings.

John grew up in Plymouth, Ind. And graduated from Plymouth High School in 1945.

John worked for the Indiana Motor Bus Company for 24 years as the Charter Coach Manager. He took many trips to Wrigley Field to see his beloved Cubs play.

He then worked for Tucker Freight Lines for 12 years as a salesman. John worked eight years for Hill Truck Sales selling Freightliners. He retired in 1993.
He married Grace A. Long Oct. 20, 1951 in Plymouth. They celebrated their 59th anniversary in 2010. They have three children.

John and Grace lived in South Bend, Ind. For 41 years. In the summer of 2004 they moved to Enid, Okla. Where he helped his daughter and son-in-law in their McDonald's business. He was the official paper shredder and made sure that everyone in the organization received a birthday greeting.

John was a 50-year member and past president of the South Bend Lions Club, and was a current member and past president of the Enid Noon Ambucs. He was an avid golfer and had two holes-in-one during his golfing days. His only rule on the golf course was that you did not lose your temper and you never threw a club.

He was a proud blood donor in Indiana and Oklahoma donating many gallons through the years. John was an Eagle Scout and was proud when his grandson became one as well.

He is survived by wife, Grace; daughters, Lynn Biddle and husband Steve of Enid, Okla., Cris Dycus and Lester Sellers of Bourbon; and son, Jeff Hutchings and Anna Ricci of South Bend; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren, all of Indiana.

Also surviving are sisters, Elizabeth Smith of Orland Park, Ill. And Phyllis Kelsey, Ada M. Petill, Susan Newman, Helen Beedy and Toni Hutchings, all of Plymouth; and a brother, James Hutchings of Indianapolis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sisters, Marjorie VanVactor, Mary Jane Pullian, and Ruth Hutchings; and brother, Robert Hutchings.

Visitation for family and friends will be held Monday, Feb. 28, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 1, in the Plymouth Church of the Brethren, 1130 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, where friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of services. The Rev. Robbie Keck, pastor of Teegarden First Brethren, will officiate.

Memorials may be made to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Michiana, P.O. Box #1274 South Bend, IN, 46624.
Condolences may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Funeral Director – Randall L. Danielson – 574-936-2829

Carol R. (Marchand) Miller  Date of Death 2/19/2011

BREMEN — Carol R. (Marchand) Miller, 64, of Bremen, died Feb. 19, 2011 at University of Chicago Medical Center.

She is survived by her husband, Andy; son, James Daniel (Dan) and Kim Miller, of Little Rock, Ark.; her mother and step-father; two brothers and one sister.

Visitation is from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22 at Bremen Missionary Church.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23 at the church, officiated by Pastor Gary Hinkle.
Burial will be at Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leukemia Foundation.

The Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, is handling arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.
Leonard Vigil  Date of Death 2/19/2011


He is survived by his daughter, Delila (Martin) Cramer; two granddaughters; and a nephew.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25 at Connally/Compton Funeral Directors Chapel, 4400 W. Waco Drive, Waco, Texas, with a Rosary service at 6 p.m.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 26 at the funeral chapel.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.Connally-Compton.com.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is assisting the family with local arrangements.

Hubert Kenneth, Jr. Clevenger  Date of Death 2/20/2011

Reverend Hubert Kenneth Clevenger, Jr., Congregational Christian minister in Indiana and Ohio during the 1940s and early 1950s and then missionary, professor, and administrator in Brazil South America with OMS International for 49 years, went to be with his Lord, Sunday, Feb. 20. He was 88. The cause was complications from Alzheimer’s Disease.

In the late 1940s and early 1950s Rev. Clevenger served as pastor to several Congregational Churches including Sand Bank, Ind.; New Hope, Ind.; Carlos, Ind.; Beamsville, Ohio; Teegarden, Ohio; Woodington, Ohio; and Argos.

In 1954 he joined OMS International as a missionary to Brazil. His missionary work centered on training new Brazilian pastors at the Instituto e Seminário Bíblico de Londrina (ISBL) in Londrina, Paraná, Brazil.

He was a Professor of Theology through all the years he lived in Brazil. He also served as Dean and then President of the Seminary. In an administrative capacity he served for a time as director of the Brazil field for OMS, as director of Latin American operations, and as member of the board of directors at OMS.

His missionary service in Brazil centered around the many facets of seminary life, but he also continued preaching and pastoring and was instrumental in helping establish new churches in both Londrina and Maringá. He participated in a calling ministry and youth camp ministry. One of his consistent ministries was to other pastors as a mentor and guide.

Teaching theology was a true passion, and he lovingly helped new pastors sort through difficult doctrinal issues. His lectures on theology, as well as the example of his life, live on as legacy among Brazilians who now minister all over Brazil and among some who now even serve as missionaries to other parts of the world.

After his official retirement from OMS in February 1988, he continued to teach in Brazil and to serve as consultant to the Brazil field until 2004.

Rev. Clevenger was born in Randolph County, Ind. Oct. 20, 1922 to Rev. Hubert Kenneth Clevenger, Sr. and Enola Cortner Clevenger. He attended the public schools of Randolph County, graduated from Taylor University in 1945 and from Asbury Seminary in 1949. He also held an M.A. degree from Northern Baptist Seminary.

In 1942 he was married to Melva B. Bingaman, who survives him and who served by his side throughout his years of ministerial service. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Judith Clevenger Fagan of Charlotte, N.C.; a son, Kenneth Mark Clevenger of Zionsville; a
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He was tirelessly dedicated to serving the Lord and spreading the message of good news. He was beloved by the many whose lives he touched both in Brazil and in the United States.

A service in celebration of his life will be held Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011 at the Church at the Crossing, 9111 Haverstick Road, Ind. 46240; 317-844-9355.

Visitation hour with the family will be at 10 am. At the church before the service at 11 a.m. The burial will be later in the afternoon at Woodlawn Cemetery near Farmland, Ind. Thornburg Memorial Chapel of Parker City, Ind. Has been entrusted with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent, designated for the Clevenger/Elkjer Scholarship Fund #405123, to OMS International, 941 Fry Road, P.O. Box A, Greenwood, IN 46142. Phone: 317-888-3333.

This fund provides scholarships for students at the Brazilian Seminary in Londrina, Brazil.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.wilsonshookfuneralhomes.com.

Ruth Filley  Date of Death 2/20/2011

ROCHESTER — Ruth Filley, 79, of Rochester, died at 1:50 a.m. Feb. 20, at her home.

Ruth is survived by her companion, Larry Bogseth of Rochester; two daughters, Vickie Hubner and husband William of Warsaw, and Brenda Rinkenberg and husband Gene, of Plymouth; three sons, Donnie Gaut and wife Lucinda, of Napanee; John Gaut and wife Patty of Milford; Mark Gaut and wife RaeAnn, of Wakarusa; two sisters, Betty Chokey and husband Leroy of Napanee; Carman Bickman, of Rochester; 12 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; one step-daughter, Sherry Six; and four step-sons, Ted Filley, Craig Filley, Scott Filley and Jack Filley.

Visitation will be two hours prior to services Wednesday, Feb. 23 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, Rochester, IN 46975.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Theresa A. Lewis  Date of Death 2/20/2011

PLYMOUTH — Theresa A. Lewis, 76, a longtime Plymouth resident, died Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20, 2011 in her home of natural causes.

Theresa has resided at Fairfield Garden Court since 2008 and formerly was a Charles Street resident.

Born Nov. 1, 1943 in South Bend, Ind. Theresa was the daughter of Gildo and Elizabeth (Ruggieri) Susanna. She was raised in South Bend and graduated from St. Joseph High School.

Nov. 15, 1952 she married her childhood sweetheart; Richard J. “Dick” Lewis of South Bend. Together they had three children and in 1970 the family moved to Plymouth and began Lewis Construction. Theresa was a homemaker and provided daycare for several teachers out of her home.

Theresa enjoyed watching the Cubs, collecting bells and loved animals, especially her Brittany Spaniel, “Corky” who after moving to Garden Court, has found a new home in Missouri.
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Theresa is a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Plymouth and its Altar Rosary Society. In South Bend she had served many years as a Girl Scout Leader for Troop #228.

Surviving are her three children and their families: son Richard N. “Rick” and his wife Donna Lewis of West Palm Beach, Fla. And daughters, Susanna A. and her husband Art Llovet of Rochester and Elizabeth A. “Liz” and her husband Brian Mosbey of Granger, Ind.

Her grandchildren include: Christopher (Brenda) Lewis and Heather (Michael) Anderson, all of Plymouth; Stephanie (Doug) Heckaman of Argos; Adam (Sarah) Llovet of Illinois; and Eric and Ryan Babendrager of Granger. Great-grandchildren are: Ashton and Mia Lewis, Peyton and Mich Heckaman, and Kailynn and Mikey Anderson.

Preceding Theresa in death was her parents; spouse, Richard, Aug. 10, 2007; and a half-brother, James Susanna.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Feb. 24 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth where a prayer service will take place at 7:30 p.m. that evening. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Michael Church, 613 N. Center St. Plymouth. Pastor Rev. William Kummer will officiate.

Burial will follow in the St. Michael Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Theresa’s memory may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society, P.O. Box #22, Plymouth, IN, 46563 or St. Michael Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Funeral Director – Randall L. Danielson – 574-936-2829

Lynn Y. Miller  Date of Death 2/20/2011

WARSAW — Lynn Y. Miller, 73, of Warsaw, died t 3:35 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, 2011 in Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

She is survived by her husband, Terry; six children: Lisa (Gary) Bowman of Amboy, Ind., Rhonda (Rex) Rife of Pierceton, Tina Hostetler of Mesa, Ariz., Roger (Pam) Hostetler of Kansas City, Kan., Tracy Ousley of Bourbon, and Tina Miller of Syracuse; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26 at Deaton-Clemons Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in the Sand Ridge Cemetery, Bourbon.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

Helen Marie (Weil) Reed  Date of Death 2/20/2011

BREMEN — Helen Marie (Weil) Reed, 82, of Bremen, passed away Sunday, Feb. 20, 2011 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

She was lovingly cared for by her family in her home throughout her illness.

She was born March 14, 1928 in Bremen to George and Hattie (Schweisberger) Weil in the same home in which she lived her entire life. Sept. 27, 1946 she married Paul Reed; he survives.
Helen was a farm wife and a lifetime member of Bremen Church of the Brethren, helping with all of the church funeral dinners for more than 50 years. She loved cooking, gardening and attending her children and grandchildren's 4-H Fair events and never missed a day.

Survivors include husband of 64 years, Paul Reed of Bremen; two daughters, Shirlee Barnard of Bremen and Janice "Jan" (Steve, Sr.) Nelson; son, Randy (Thelma) Reed of Bremen; grandchildren: Jenny (Jason) Berger of Plymouth, Sherry (Mike) Kasprzak of South Bend, Susie (Mark) Muszynski of Mishawaka, Timothy Nelson of Bremen, Steve (Ruth) Nelson, Jr. of Plymouth, and Brad (Lisa) Nelson of Knox; and great-grandchildren: Jacob, Kimberly, Sarah, Mary, Andrew, Abby, Aston, Aiden, Morgan, and Logan.

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

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Bremen Church of the Brethren (921 Woodies Lane) and will be officiated by Pastor Mike Overpeck and Pastor Jack Kline.

Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Bremen Church of the Brethren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bremen Church of the Brethren or to the St. Joseph County 4-H Scholarship Fund.

The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Mary Metheny Shunk  Date of Death 2/20/2011

DENTON, Texas — Mary Metheny Shunk enjoyed 101-plus years until passing Feb. 20, 2011 at Cottonwood Care Center in Denton, Texas.

She was born to Orville and Pearl Rush Metheny May 30, 1909 in Bourbon, Ind. And was married 45 years to George Shunk from Mentone, Ind., until his death.

She worked as secretary for the Argos, Ind. School system for 23 years until moving to Lawrence, Kan. Where she lived at Presbyterian Retirement Center and there celebrated her 100th birthday before moving to live with her daughter in Krum, Texas in October of 2009. Mary is survived by sons: George and wife Karen, and Richard and wife Sharon in San Antonio, Texas, and William and wife Judy in Lawrence, Kan.; and daughter Beverly Shunk Sisk in Krum, Texas; and 38 grand, great-grand and great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Friendship Church on University Dr., Denton, Texas Sunday, Feb. 27 at 2 p.m.

Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Bourbon, Ind.

Dennis W. Burden  Date of Death 2/22/2011

PLYMOUTH — Dennis W. Burden, 92, of Oakhill Ave., Plymouth, died of natural causes in Plymouth’s Miller’s Merry Manor, at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011.

Dennis was born in Plymouth on May 13, 1918, the son of Elias and Clara Weisert Burden. He was a graduate of Plymouth High School with the class of 1936.

Dennis joined the Army Air Corps in August of 1940. He served in the Thirsty Thirteen Squadron and was honorably discharged in September of 1945 as a Tech/Sergeant.
Dennis lived on 12B Road from 1949 to 2007. He was a farmer and also worked and retired from Bendix in South Bend.
He loved tinkering around the farm, fixing things and working with his hands. Dennis was always busy. He enjoyed living the last four years at Miller's Assisted Living.

Dennis was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the VFW, the American Legion in Plymouth and Bourbon and the 40 & 8 organization.

He is survived by a son, Wesley and Josephine Burden and a daughter Linda Burden, living in Berkley, Calif.

Two granddaughters, Gwyn Burden and Brittany Burden, both of Fishers, Indiana survive as well. He is also survived by his sister, Marcel Koenig, of New York.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Friends may call at the Johnson – Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan, Plymouth, Sunday, February 27, 2011, from 2 to 5 p.m.

A memorial service conducted by the Rev. Larry Marhanka, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, will officiate at 5 p.m., following visitation.

Military rites will be accorded to Dennis following the service by the Plymouth American Legion VFW and DAV. Interment will be in New Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts in Dennis’ memory may be made to the charity of the donor’s choice.

Letter of condolence may be sent to the family via www. Johnson-danielson.com.

Funeral Director – Kevin L. Russell – 574-936-2829

Virginia May (Bachtel) Miller  Date of Death 2/22/2011

SOUTH BEND — Virginia May (Bachtel) Miller, passed away peacefully, Feb. 22, 2011, six days before her 91st birthday, at home with her daughter, son-in-law, and her faithful K-9 companion Buddy.

She was born Feb. 28, 1920, in South Bend, Ind., the daughter of Vernon O. and Edith (Dawson) Bachtel. She is remembered for her independence, dignity and desire to succeed. She strove to pass these characteristics on to her children.

She was an accomplished pianist, artist and by profession, school teacher, teaching fourth grade at Monroe School in South Bend.
She married James F. Miller in 1980 and they travelled to exotic places such as China, Egypt and Greece, and settled in Mesa, Ariz. In 1984. Preceding her in death are her husband, James F. Miller; sister, Mary Blakeman; son, Richard Paul Murrmann; and grandson, Robert Murrmann.

Surviving are her sister, Dora Mathisen of Chatham, N.J.; her children: Kent F. Murrmann (Suzanne) of Blacksburg Va., George J. Murrmann (Margaret) of Indianapolis, Don N. Murrmann (Marilyn) of Kerrville, Texas, Kathy J. Swanson (Robert) of Mesa, Ariz., JoEllen DePaepe (Robert) of South Bend; her daughter-in-law, Judy Murrmann of Beckley W.V.; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and her companion Buddy.

Services will take place March 12 at Southlawn Cemetery at 11 a.m.
DeVon Rose  Date of Death 2/22/2011

WAKARUSA — DeVon Rose, 80, of Wakarusa, died at 9:25 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011 at Goshen General Hospital after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; sons, Garry (Cheryl) Rose, and Terry Rose, both of Nappanee; stepson, Mathew Tharp of Elkhart; a grandson; three stepgranddaughters; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Carlisle Rose of Riverside, Calif.; and a sister, Thelma Prescott of Nappanee.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Wakarusa.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25 at the Nappanee Missionary Church.

Burial will follow in South Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to United Cancer Services of Elkhart County or Goshen Care At Home Hospice.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Mona Lou Snook  Date of Death 2/22/2011

ROCHESTER — Mona Lou Snook, 60, of Rochester, died at 6:47 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011 at Select Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She is survived by her husband, Phil; daughter, Naomi “Midge” Taulbee of Rochester; sons: Scott Snook of Florida, Terry (Angela) Snook of Reno, Nev., Eric Day of Fulton, and Philip (Kristy) Snook of Akron; sisters: Elnora (Jack) Sayger of Rochester, Clymenia (Willis) Halterman of Rochester, Judy (Charles) Kuhn Rochester; brothers: Billy (Donna) Tyler of Rochester, Paul (Sandy) Tyler of Rochester, and Jim (Betty) Tyler of Rochester; seven grandchildren: Amber Day, Douglas Day, Justin Whitaker, Natalie Taulbee, Elizabeth Snook, Warren Snook, Colin Snook; three great-grandchildren: Noah, Daniel and Gavin; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in Bruce Lake Cemetery.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Dale A. Rosander  Date of Death 2/23/2011

KOONTZ LAKE — Dale A. Rosander, 64, of Koontz Lake, died on Wednesday morning, February 23, 2011, in his home surrounded by his wife, daughters, sister and a few loving and caring friends that made his tough journey easier.

He was born October 14, 1946, in Grovertown, to Carl Eric and Victoria (Peterson) Rosander.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; daughters, Lisa (Ken) Thomalla of Palos Park, Ill., and Tami (Todd) Miller of St. John, Ind., sister, Eleanor (Carl “Greasy”) Harness of Grovertown; six grandchildren, Morgan, Madeline, Mason and Makayla Thomalla and Carson and Lauren Miller; nine step-children and many step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Carl, Delbert and Ronald “Worm” Rosander; and an infant sister, Janet Rosander.

In August 1966, in Donaldson, he married the former Jean Muska. On March 19, 1992, he married the former Shirley Giles in Tyner. Shirley has been supportive, loving, caring and a wonderful cook. Together they enjoyed camping and spending time with their many friends.

Dale worked at Commercial Honing in Hamlet until it closed, in Detroit with M & M Contracting, and most recently Masonite Door Company in Walkerton where he was a foreman. He was also skilled as a commercial and residential painter. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, a member of the American Legion Post 365 in North Liberty, and was an avid hunter, fisherman and gardener. He planted every seed available, including 100 tomato plants each year.

Dale was a graduate of the first Oregon-Davis class in 1964, a consolidation of Hamlet and Grovertown schools. He was an all sports athlete and was a participant in sports that brought many firsts in both cross country and track. He was a member of the O-D basketball team that brought fame to the small school throughout his high school years. The baskets Dale made from the right corner of the court led the team to steady victories. As seniors, they lost their only game in the sectional second round to a much larger school. Many members of that team are still close friends today. Dale also played softball in Plymouth leagues, always at third base, with a high batting average, until the age of 37.

He was an avid football, baseball, basketball fan and a #1 Cubs fan. He also had a precise aim that led him to many horseshoe tournament victories. In later years, his grandchildren were the apples of his eye. He loved going to their sporting events, family holidays, and special visits with them all. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. CST at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, with Pastor Brian Baughman officiating.

Burial will be at the Grovertown Cemetery. Friends may call Saturday from 4 to 8 p.m. CST and Sunday one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to SJRMC-Plymouth Cancer Institute, c/o Foundation of SJRMC, 837 E. Cedar St., Suite 350, South Bend, IN 46617.

For online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com

Larry W. Betz  Date of Death 2/24/2011

FORT WAYNE — Larry W. Betz, 64, of Fort Wayne, passed away Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011.

Born April 9, 1946, in Auburn, he was an Army veteran serving during the Vietnam War. Larry worked as an electrician at B.F. Goodrich for more than 46 years.

He is survived by a son, David A. Betz of Northville, Mich.; mother, Kathryn Betz of Butler; and a brother, Marlin (Karen) Betz of Plymouth, Ind.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dianna (she died in 1981); and father, Marion Betz.

Service was at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28 at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, with visitation two hours prior to service.

The Rev. Keith Schreffler officiated.

Burial was in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan.

Memorial may be made to the donor’s choice.

Austin Conley  Date of Death 2/25/2011
PLYMOUTH — Austin Conley, 80, of North Street, Plymouth, passed away at 12:41 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, 2011, at his home.


Austin retired from American Cabinet Company as mill room carpenter. He also had worked for Ritz-Craft, in Argos, and the Plymouth Dairy.

Austin is survived by his daughters: Laurie Abrell of Elkhart, Ind., Ann Hardy of Elkhart, Cynthia (Carl) Selleck of Peru, Ind., Diana (Jack) Bonnell of Edgewater, Fla., Karen (Sam) Agee of Plymouth, and Brenda Watson of Plymouth; his daughter-in-law, Kathy Conley of Plymouth; his sons, Alan Conley of Elkhart, and Lonnie (Shirley) Conley of Middlebury, Ind.; his brother, Gene Conley of Rochester, Ind.; 19 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Austin was preceded in death by his wife, Flora Conley Dec. 30, 2010; his sons, Stephen J. Conley Sept. 24, 1958 and Carroll “Rick” Conley Feb. 15, 2011; his brothers, Odis and Arbie; and his sister.

Memorials may be given to the choice of the donor.

~VISITATION~
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2011, 11 A.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. SPENCER STANDLEY, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
PLYMOUTH — Austin Conley, 80, of North Street, Plymouth, passed away at 12:41 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, 2011, at his home.


Austin retired from American Cabinet Company as mill room carpenter. He also had worked for Ritz-Craft, in Argos, and the Plymouth Dairy.

Austin is survived by his daughters: Laurie Abrell of Elkhart, Ind., Ann Hardy of Elkhart, Cynthia (Carl) Selleck of Peru, Ind., Diana (Jack) Bonnell of Edgewater, Fla., Karen (Sam) Agee of Plymouth, and Brenda Watson of Plymouth; his daughter-in-law, Kathy Conley of Plymouth; his sons, Alan Conley of Elkhart, and Lonnie (Shirley) Conley of Middlebury, Ind.; his brother, Gene Conley of Rochester, Ind.; 19 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Austin was preceded in death by his wife, Flora Conley Dec. 30, 2010; his sons, Stephen J. Conley Sept. 24, 1958 and Carroll “Rick” Conley Feb. 15, 2011; his brothers, Odis and Arbie; and his sister.
Memorials may be given to the choice of the donor.

~VISITATION~
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2011, 11 A.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. SPENCER STANDLEY, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

David Frederick, Sr. Jesuit  Date of Death 2/25/2011

KNOX — David Frederick Jesuit Sr., 75, Knox, died Feb. 25, 2011.

He is survived by daughters: Jane (Michael) Fosler of Arkansas, Elaine (Chalmer) Howard of Argos, Karen (Brian) Ball of Knox and Holly Jesuit; sons, David (Brenda) Jesuit of Grovertown, Steven Jesuit of Knox, Joseph Jesuit of Rensselaer, Patrick (Angela) Jesuit of Knox, Jason (Michelle) Jesuit of Knox, Anthony Jesuit of Knox, and Justin Jesuit of LaPorte; 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; and brothers-in-law, Daniel Kasprzyk of Missouri and Roy Kebschull of Michigan.

Visitation took place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Central Time) Monday, Feb. 28 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Hamlet.
Funeral services took place at 1 p.m. Monday at the church.
Burial followed at the Eagle Creek Cemetery, Knox.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Landen Sarabia  Date of Death 2/25/2011

PLYMOUTH — Landen Sarabia, 15-month-old son of Martin and Savannah Nick Sarabia, died at 11:21 a.m. Friday, Feb. 25, 2011 in Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Landen was born in Plymouth Nov. 8, 2009. Landen was born a very happy baby.

He enjoyed playing with his brothers even though he was very young he enjoyed teasing and instigating them. His favorite toys were his “Excersaucer” and “Johnny Jumper” (when someone helped). Landen was also a big fan of food but yet not as much as his bottle. Most of all, Landen enjoyed sleeping and spending time with his mommy and nana. Landen had a few nicknames. Some of which include “Squarehead” given by family friend, Kyle Lawson (Ogre) and “Beaner Baby” given by his mommy. Landen will be greatly loved and missed by many.
He is survived by his parents, Martin and Savannah; two brothers, Noah Nick and Logan
Sarabia, age 15 months, of Plymouth; maternal grandparents, Mary Atkins and Faron Atkins of Plymouth;
great-grandmother, Pauline Atkins of Plymouth; an uncle, Brian Nick of Bremen; and three
aunts: Sasha Kepler of Bourbon, Samantha Atkins of Plymouth, and Nicole Wallace of South Bend.

Visitation will be held Thursday, March 3, 2011 from 1 to 2 p.m. in the New Oakhill Cemetery
Chapel, Plymouth, where funeral services, officiated by the Rev. Steve Patrick, will be held at 2
p.m.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts may be made to the family.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family online via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Funeral Director – Kevin Russell – 574-936-2829

Burial will follow.

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Visitation will take place from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in the New Oakhill Cemetery
Chapel, Plymouth

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. at the cemetery.

Burial will follow.

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Funeral Director – Kevin Russell – 574-936-2829

Sister Cecelia Bianchino  Date of Death 2/26/2011

DONALDSO — Sister Cecelia Bianchino, 84, died in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, at 5:56 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011.

Born in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29, 1926, she was the daughter of Daniel and Josephine Inorio Bianchino. She entered the convent Oct. 11, 1950, and took her final vows as a Poor Handmaid of Jesus Christ June 25, 1953.

Sister Cecelia’s ministry in life was as an educator and a teacher. She earned her Master’s of Education degree and later served as a bookkeeper, director of Fiscal Affairs, staff accountant, librarian, director of Finance and Archival Ministry.

She is survived by family members, Mrs. Marge Peters and Mr. and Mrs. J. Nazimek; and by longtime friends Mr. and Mrs. C. Gustafson, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Fisher.

Visitation for Sister Cecelia will be in the Catherine Kasper Home Chapel, 9601 Union Road, Donaldson, Ind., from 4 to 9 p.m., with the Prayer Service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, 2011.

The Liturgy will be celebrated by the Rev. Ed. Konnerman at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 3, 2011, in the Catherine Kasper Home Chapel.

Interment will be in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Donaldson.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, Ind. Is handling the arrangements.

Messages of condolence may be sent to: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Funeral Director- Kevin L. Russell 574-936-2829
Marshall County, Indiana Obituaries

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Visitation will take place from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, at Catherine Kasper Home Chapel, 9601 Union Road, Donaldson, with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 3 at the chapel.

Burial will follow in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Donaldson.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Timothy Wade Sidney Estep  Date of Death 2/26/2011

BLOOMINGTON — Timothy Wade Sidney Estep, 21, of Bloomington, died at 10:19 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011 as the result of a motor vehicle accident.
He is survived by his mother, Brenda Cook of Rochester; father, Tim Cook of Ashland, Ala.; brother, Ace Cook of Rochester; son, DeVon Estep of Kokomo; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, March 3 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.
Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeVon Estep Education Fund.

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Memorial contributions may be made to the DeVon Estep Education Fund.

Jerilyn (Jeri) Kay Klemz  Date of Death 2/27/2011

VALPARAISO — Jerilyn (Jeri) Kay Klemz, 69, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2011 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Larry A. Klemz; sons: Brian (Michelle) Klemz, Douglas (Jessica Klemz, and Justin (Jody) Klemz; nine grandchildren; a brother, Gary Love (Leland, Ind.); and an aunt, Kate Callander of Nappanee.

Visitation took place from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 1 at Moeller Funeral Home, 104 Roosevelt Road, Valparaiso, and one hour before the service at the church.

Funeral services took place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 2 at P.M. Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1700 Monticello Park Drive, Valparaiso.
Burial followed at Angelcrest Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Porter County Community Foundation, Visiting Nurse Association of Porter County or Immanuel Lutheran Church of Valparaiso.
Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.Moellerfuneralhome.com.

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ROCHESTER — Alice R. Slaybaugh, 62, of Rochester, died at 5:47 p.m. Tuesday, March 1 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She is survived by her husband, Donald; sons, Laron JK Slaybaugh of Rochester and Christopher S. Slaybaugh of Rochester; sisters: Erma Sue (Lloyd) Stamper of Rochester, Martha Irene Haddix of Flint, Mich., Phyllis Carol (Fred) Shayler of Flint, Mich., Judy Annette (Paul) Mullins of Jackson, Ky.; a brother, Hershel “Buddy” Lynn (Mary) Watts of Flint, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, March 4 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Rochester.
Funeral services will take place at noon Friday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

DellaMae Lucas Date of Death 3/2/2011

PLYMOUTH — DellaMae Lucas, 88, of Plymouth, formerly of Knox, passed away Wednesday, March 2.

DellaMae was born Nov. 17, 1922 in Pulaski County to Oscar and Della (Rhinebarger) DePoy, both deceased. Feb. 15, 1941 she married John E. Lucas. He preceded her in death July 16, 2003.

She is survived by her children, Charlene Otterman of Richmond, Ind.; Carol Ann Mills of Lakeville; and John C. “Jack” Lucas (Norma) of Culver; and a brother, George DePoy (Ruth) of Plymouth; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters.

A memorial service will take place Sunday, May 1, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. CST(2:30 p.m. Eastern) at M.C. Smith Funeral Home, 153 E. Washington St., Knox.

Darlene J. Nanna-Haas Date of Death 3/2/2011


She was born Jan. 15, 1950 in Lakeville, to John and Fern (Anders) Minarik. July 10, 1987 in
Winter Haven, Fla., she married David K. Nanna, who survives.

Darlene is also survived by two daughters, Lorraine “Lori” (Michael) Freeman of Lakeville, and Tracy (Richard) Schewene of Milan, Ind.; son, Ronald (Jane) Haas, Jr. of Wakarusa; five grandchildren: Jacob Freeman, Jennifer Lichtenbarger, Jessica Freeman, Jamie Freeman and Alexandria Haas; four sisters: Sue Gundlach of Plymouth, Linda Gerencser of South Bend, Harriet Pinckert of Walkerton, and Joan Bemish of Bremen; brother, Ross Minarik of Lakeville, and her canine companion and adopted son, Pepe.

Darlene was a lifelong area resident. She was a 1969 graduate from LaVille High School and was self employed as a professional truck driver for 30 years.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 5 at Southlawn Cemetery, 61300 U.S 31 S. South Bend. Rev. Wyatt Smith will officiate.

There will be no visitation.

Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville is handling the arrangements.

Contributions in memory of Darlene J. Nanna-Haas may be offered to the Humane Society, 250t Grape Road, Mishawaka, IN, 46545.

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Jan. 15, 1950 — March 2, 2011


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Robert L. Adams  Date of Death 3/3/2011

COLUMBIA CITY — Robert L. Adams, 93, of Sebring, Fla. died March 3, 2011. He had lived at the Palms of Sebring and was receiving Good Shepherd Hospice Care.

He was born in Van Buren Township, Putnam County, Ohio to Virgil and Ruth Adams. The family moved to Indiana in 1927 and Robert graduated from LaPaz High School, Lapaz, Ind. in 1935.
He married Mary E. Martin Dec. 11, 1937. They celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary just before she died March 9, 2010. Children surviving are: Don (Barbara) Adams of Fort Wayne and Sebring, Fla., Pat (Richard) Farmer of Sebring, Fla., Ruth (Rick) Peairs of Atascadero, Calif. and Bob (Nancy) Adams of Union, Ky. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter are deceased. Brothers surviving are Clifford and Jim Adams of Plymouth, Ind.

One brother Stuart, and an infant sister Gertrude Louise, preceded him in death.

Robert worked at Kingsbury Ordinance Plant, Ball Band and Studebakers as well as farmed an 80-acre farm near Tyner, Ind. In 1950 he sold that farm and bought a 160-acre farm in Columbia City, Ind.

He farmed full time until 1972 when he went to work for the Whitley County Highway Department.

The last four years he was the superintendent and he retired at 62. They purchased a home in Sebring in 1979 and sold the farm. For several years they wintered in Florida and summered in Columbia City. He was a member of the ASC board, helped assess property for Thorn creek Township, was on the school board, and a member of the Eagles in Columbia City.

He was a volunteer and member of the Sebring Recreational Club and helped to maintain the shuffleboard courts. He loved to play shuffleboard and achieved State Pro status by winning points at many tournaments.

He also had a workshop where he made many woodworking projects for his family.

The funeral service will be Wednesday, March 9 at 1 p.m. at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Burial will be in South Park Annex Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday, March 8 from 4 to 7 p.m.
For those who wish, memorials may be made to the donor’s favorite charity or Good Shepherd Hospice, Sebring, Fla.

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Martha D. Wilcox  Date of Death 3/4/2011

PLYMOUTH — Martha D. Wilcox, 96, of W. Jackson Street, Plymouth, Ind., passed away Friday, March 4, 2011, at 11:32 a.m., at her home.

She was born Aug. 7, 1914, in Bremen, Ind., to Grover and Ida (Coyle) Rensberger. Martha and Sylvester L. Wilcox were married June 30, 1951. Sylvester passed away Dec. 27, 1991. Martha was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

Martha is survived by her sons, Donald Wilcox of Plymouth and Samuel Carroll of Plymouth; her daughters, Pat Richmond of Goshen, Ind. And Clare Popenfoose of Leesburg, Ind.; her sisters, Clara Baker of Plymouth, Bessie Snyder of Florida, and Mary (Richard) Hochstetler of Illinois; 30 grandchildren; and several great- and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Floyd Carroll; her daughters, Maxine Blanchard and June Grueter; her sisters: Vera Shafer, Dorothy Ayers, and Nancy Huffman; and her brothers: Henry, Amos, Carl, and Roy Rensberger.

~VISITATION~
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2011, 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2011, 1:30 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. DENISE ANDERSON, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~


MICHIGAN CITY — Mr. Herbert L. “Red” Gaddis Sr., age 80, of Michigan City, Ind. and formerly of Walkerton, Ind, died Saturday, March 5, 2011 peacefully in his sleep at St. Anthony Memorial Health Center.

The funeral service will be Tuesday, March 9, at 11 a.m. at Carlisle Funeral Home, Michigan City.
Visitation will be Monday from 3 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the service.
Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Walkerton.

Herbert was born July 3, 1930 in Beederville, Ark. To Hutty and Lillian (Brekenridge) Gaddis. They are deceased. He is survived by his loving companion, Susan Webster; son, Lennie Gaddis of LaPorte; daughter, Kathy Borelli of Koontz Lake, Ind.; grandson, Chad Williams; sisters, Shirley Sue (Duane) Drake of Plymouth, Ind., Patricia (Chuck) Wrigley of Peoria, Ill.; and a brother, Jerry Gaddis, of Bremen, Ind. Also surviving are nieces and nephews: Angee Butler, Dennis Burlingham, Jared Gaddis, Jordan Gaddis, Kenny Drake and Jeff Drake.

Mr. Gaddis was a machinist at Joy Manufacturing Co. for 31 years and retired in 1989. He had a great sense of humor. He loved hot rods, car shows and drag racing. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

Memorials are suggested to the Michiana Humane Society or the LaPorte County Council on Aging.

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Patricia “Pat” I. Harris Date of Death 3/6/2011

ROCHESTER — Patricia “Pat” I. Harris, 64, of Rochester, died at 7:20 p.m. March 6, 2011 at her residence, following a three-month illness.

She is survived by her husband Bob; sons, Andre Husain and Kasib Husain and wives Tamika and Lisa, all of Cleveland, Ohio; daughters, Tanya Cox and Lisa Harris; nine grandchildren; sisters: Bertha (John) McClellan, Corzetta (Harold) Duncan, Lendora Mathenay, and Fannie Ashford; brothers: Melvin Methenay, Harrold Methenay, and Stanley Methenay; a brother-in-law, Clarence Harris; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10 at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.
Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 12 at Cleveland Memorial Gardens, Cleveland, Ohio. Burial will follow at Cleveland Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 601 W. Edison Road, Mishawaka, IN, 46545. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

June Shepard  Date of Death 3/6/2011

CULVER — June Shepard, 85, of Culver, passed away March 6, 2011 at Miller’s Merry Manor in Culver.

June was born in Medaryville, Ind. June 7, 1925 to parents Harry Byers and Mabel (Anderson) Byers, who preceded her in death.
June retired from Culver Academies, where she worked in the Food Service Department. She was a member of the Culver VFW Ladies Auxiliary and Wesley United Methodist Church.

She is survived by children: Linda Wheatman, Roy Shepard and David Shepard (wife Carol), all of Chesterton, Ind.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Shepard; son, Ronald Wayne Shepard; daughter, Tina Marie Shepard; sister, Luella Mae Alkire; and brother, Damon Eugene Byers.

Visitation will be held Friday March 11, from 5 to 8 p.m. EST at the Odom Funeral Home in Culver.

Funeral services for June Shepard will be at the Wesley United Methodist Church Saturday, March 12, at 10 a.m. EST. Pastor Larry Saunders will officiate.

Burial will follow at Independence Cemetery, Medaryville, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.
The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

CULVER — June Shepard, 85, of Culver, passed away March 6, 2011 at Miller’s Merry Manor in Culver.

June was born in Medaryville, Ind. June 7, 1925 to parents Harry Byers and Mabel (Anderson) Byers, who preceded her in death.
June retired from Culver Academies, where she worked in the Food Service Department. She was a member of the Culver VFW Ladies Auxiliary and Wesley United Methodist Church.

She is survived by children: Linda Wheatman, Roy Shepard and David Shepard (wife Carol), all of Chesterton, Ind.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Shepard; son, Ronald Wayne Shepard; daughter, Tina Marie Shepard; sister, Luella Mae Alkire; and brother, Damon Eugene Byers.

Visitation will be held Friday March 11, from 5 to 8 p.m. EST at the Odom Funeral Home in Culver.

Funeral services for June Shepard will be at the Wesley United Methodist Church Saturday, March 12, at 10 a.m. EST. Pastor Larry Saunders will officiate.

Burial will follow at Independence Cemetery, Medaryville, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society.
Mildred E. Books  Date of Death 3/7/2011

Jan. 5, 1915 – March 7, 2011

PLYMOUTH — Mildred E. Thompson Books, 96, passed away Monday, March 7, 2011 at 9:18 a.m. in the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, due to natural causes. Mildred was a former Lawrence Lake resident now living at the River Park community.

Born Jan. 5, 1915 in Walton, Ind., she was the daughter of Howard Allen and Mary Edith (Lambert) Snider. The family moved to Plymouth in 1925 and although she attended school here, she spent her senior year in Walton and graduated from Young America School in 1933. She was the last surviving member of her 21 classmates.

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Another interest of Mildred’s was recorded history. She was a member of DAR having served as the registrar for many years. For more than five years she recorded and compiled; Marshall County Indiana Weddings 1889 to 1904 and Marshall County Indiana Land Records 1835 to 1860; these are used today as reference guides in the library of the Marshall County Historical Museum.

A homemaker, Mildred was a longtime member of Twin Lakes Home Economics Club and attended Faith Baptist Church.

Dec. 10, 2003, after 71 years of “going their own way,” Mildred married her junior-senior prom date; Fremont P. Books. Together they have enjoyed a golden opportunity.

Mildred is survived by a daughter, Ellen J. (Ronald) Baney of Lakeville; a son, Jerry R. (Nina) Thompson of Tucson, Ariz.; two stepdaughters, Candy L. (Charles) Poor of Plymouth and Cindy A. Books (Jonathon GURLAND) of Englewood, Fla.; and stepson, Glen E. (Jane) Books of Basking Ridge, N.J. Together they have 18 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. She is also survived by three sisters: Betty Jean Mitch, Joanna Dillman, and Donna Mae Martin; and a brother, Manford Snider; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death was a daughter, Dianna Dee Wiles; a great-granddaughter, Brooke Lynn Thompson; a sister, Viola Gross; and three brothers: Paul, Donald and Verlie Snider.

Family and friends will gather at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 10.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the funeral home; the Rev. Charles Krieg will preside.

Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Preferred are memorial gifts to the American Heart Association, 208 S. LaSalle St. Suite 1500, Chicago, IL, 60604.

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Tommy A McEndarfer Date of Death 3/7/2011


He is survived by his wife, Estella; sons, Thomas and Lucas McEndarfer; mother, JoAnn McEndarfer of Koontz Lake; father, Thomas McEndarfer of Hamlet; sister, Sandy Allen of Florida; and brother, Mark McEndarfer of Koontz Lake.
Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. CST Friday, March 11 and one hour prior to services Saturday at Rannells Funeral Home, Koonitz Lake Chapel. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 12 at the chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannelssfuneralhome.com.

Carol Suzanne "Sue" Shanafelt  Date of Death 3/7/2011

MISHAWAKA — Carol Suzanne "Sue" Shanafelt, 65, residing in Mishawaka, passed away at 6 p.m. Monday, March 7, in the Emergency Room at St. Vincent Heart Center, Indianapolis.

She was born July 1, 1945 in South Bend, a daughter of Elmer L. and Ernestine M. (Stegmann) Shanafelt, and has lived in this area all of her life. She graduated from John Adams High School class of 1963.

Sue retired from Indiana Bell Telephone as an Engineer following 28 years of employment. She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Plymouth, and was active with several Women's Bowling Leagues in South Bend. She was inducted into the Bowlers Hall of Fame, and served as President of WBA. She was also a member of Telephone Pioneers.

Sue is survived by three sisters, Barbara (Raymond) Cole of Tyner, Trudie (Lavern) Horvarter of LaPaz, and Paula (Douglas) Johns of Newport, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Robert L. Shanafelt, and Randall J. Shanafelt.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 12, at the Palmer Funeral Home-River Park Chapel, 2528 Mishawaka Ave., South Bend. The Rev. Steven J. Resner, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church will officiate.

Graveside services and burial will follow at St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park, Granger, where she will be laid to rest with her mother.

The family will receive friends from 4: to 8 p.m. Friday at the Palmer Funeral Home-River Park Chapel.

Expressions of sympathy on behalf of Sue Shanafelt may be offered to Calvary Lutheran Church, 1314 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN 46563.

As a remembrance to Sue, she would also like her friends to consider organ donation, as she was a two-time recipient. Online condolences to the family may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.
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Lynden Eugene Swanson  Date of Death 3/7/2011

ROCHESTER — Lynden Eugene Swanson, 54, of Rochester, died Monday, March 7, 2011 at his residence.

He is survived by his fianceé Mary Chapman; daughter, Wendy (David) Grover of Terre Haute; sons: Lynden Swanson III (Amber Thomas) of Claypool, Danny Swanson of Rochester, and Kenneth (Brandy) Swanson of Mentone; mother: Barbara Swanson; sisters, Barbara (Edwin) Reeves of North Webster, and Judy (Loren) Lowe of Talma; 13 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 10 and one hour prior to services Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, March 11 at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Athens Cemetery. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Kenneth Paul Baumgartner  Date of Death 3/8/2011

PLYMOUTH – Kenneth Paul Baumgartner, 79, a Lawrence Lake resident since 2001, died of natural causes at his home Tuesday morning, March 8, 2011. Ken was formerly of Tinley Park, Ill.

He was born the son of Arthur Phillip and Elizabeth Charlotte (Mueller) Baumgartner in Hammond, Ind. March 29, 1931. There he received his education, graduating from Thornton Township High School in 1949.

In 1951 he joined the Marine Corp and served as a Corporal until 1953.

He married the former Barbara Jean Wetmore May 28, 1955 in St. John’s Lutheran Church. She preceded him in death March 31, 2001. Ken and his wife were the owners/operators of Baumgartner Appliance Service in Tinley Park for nearly 30 years. Ken also served on the Federal Fire Department – Heinz V.A. Hospital, retiring in 1985.

Ken was extremely proud of his family and was a man who appreciated order and detail, as reflected even in the care of his home and lake property.

He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Donaldson, and was a longtime member of the American Legion Post #615, Tinley Park, and Plymouth Post #27, and a former member
of Plymouth Moose Lodge. Ken enjoyed boating, fishing, golfing, and bowling along with being a true fan of Chicago sports — just not the Cubs.

Surviving are three sons and their families: David A. and Debra Baumgartner of Brookfield, Ill., Michael K. and Deborah Baumgartner of Plymouth, and Thomas Allen and Mimi Baumgartner of Mundelein, Ill. Five grandchildren include: Nicholas Baumgartner, Rebecca (Chris) Padgett, Amanda Baumgartner, Mitchell Baumgartner and Kristina Krupa. Three great grandchildren: Jeret, Brooklyn and Ashlyn also survive.

Two brothers, Richard (Valarie) Baumgartner of Tinley Park and Donald (Barbara) Baumgartner of Des Moines, Wash. survive with several nieces and nephews.

Proceeding in death were his parents; spouse; sister, Lois Knisley; and brother, Jack Baumgartner.

Friends may call at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth, Ind. Friday March 11, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. EDT.

Visitation will continue at the St. John’s Lutheran Church, 4231 W. 183rd Street in Country Club Hills, Illinois Saturday, March 12 from 10 a.m. until noon CDT.

Services will immediately follow in the church at noon with the Rev. Peter Dorn presiding.

Burial will immediately follow in the St. John’s Church Cemetery.

Preferred are memorial gifts in Ken’s memory to the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center Street, Plymouth, IN, 46563. Condolences may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com. Funeral Director – Randall L. Danielson – 574-936-2829

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Helen Virginia Buss  Date of Death 3/8/2011

NAPPALEE — Helen Virginia Buss, 95, of Nappanee, died at 4:22 p.m., Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at Elkhart General Hospital.

She is survived by a son, Roger (Mary) Buss, Walkerton, grandson, Robert R. Phillip (Renee) Buss, Kendallville, and great grandson, Aidan Buss, Kendallville. She was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Chase and brothers, Roy, Paul, and Milburn Roelke. Visitation is from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.

An Eastern Star Memorial Service will take place at 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 13, at the funeral home. Rev. Janet McFall-Brown will officiate and burial will be in South Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Nappanee United Methodist Church.

Online Condolences may be given at www.tlyfh.com.

Raymond Lee Smith  Date of Death 3/8/2011

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KINGSFORD HEIGHTS — Raymond Lee Smith, 75, died Tuesday, March 8, 2011.

He is survived by his brothers, Robert (Mary Jo) Smith, Jerry (Marilyn Sue) Smith, and Alvin (Lauraine) Smith; a sister, Norita (Paul) Taylor; and a daughter, Rebecca Arthur.

Cremation has taken place.

Visitation will take place from 6 to 7 p.m. (CT) Wednesday, March 16, at Tracy United Methodist Church.

A candlelight service will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, 408 Roosevelt Road, Walkerton, is assisting the family with arrangements.

E. Lucille “Lou” Warnacut  Date of Death 3/8/2011

PLYMOUTH – E. Lucille “Lou” Warnacut, 85, of 7928 9B Road, Plymouth, passed away Tuesday at 10:40 p.m. of natural causes in the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center – Plymouth. Lou was a lifetime Marshall County resident.

She was born in Argos, Indiana on July 23, 1925, the daughter of Eugene and Laberta (Gunkle) Meredith. She graduated from the Argos High School with the Class of 1943.

Lou became the bride of David I. Warnacut on March 8, 1945 in El Centro, Calif. While he was on leave serving in the Marine Corp.

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Lou was preceded in death by her parents, spouse, a grandson; Randy Helsel, brothers; Gordon, Richard and Glen Meredith and sisters Eleanora Ferris, Guinivere Puppe and Jane Miller.

Lou was devoted to her family. She shared a profound sense of humor, a love of cards and games and engendered competitiveness in her family. She was a regular member of the Monday Duplicate Bridge group and bingo at the Moose. She enjoyed word games, knitting and visits to “the boat”.

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A member of the United Pentecostal Church in Bourbon, Lou was a former member of the VFW Auxiliary and had worked for Menser Industries and Bomarko.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday, March 12, 2011 in the United Pentecostal Church, 201 N. Bourbon St. Bourbon. Services will follow at noon in the church. The Revs. Mark Cotrill and Anthony Schuh will officiate. A fellowship luncheon will also follow in the church hall.

Burial will be in the New Oakhill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Marshall/Starke Development Center, 1901 Pidco Drive, Plymouth, IN 46563 or the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth is assisting the family.

Funeral Director – Randall L. Danielson – 574-936-2829

Mary L. Heath  Date of Death 3/10/2011
WARSAW — Mary L. Heath, 69, of Warsaw, died at 10 p.m. Thursday, March 10, 2011 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

She was born May 5, 1941 in Plymouth, to Junior and Madalene (Bules) Cartwright. She married Delbert James Heath Dec. 19, 1962 in Warsaw, and was a lifetime resident of the Kosciusko and Marshall County areas. She was a sewer for Kinder Mfg. for more than 20 years, retiring in 2004. She was a member of the Harvest Community Church, Pierceton.

Mary is survived by her son, Robert (Michele) Heath of Etna Green; daughter, Madalene (Kevin) Blanton of Etna Green; stepsons, John (Victoria) Heath of St. Joe, Mo., and Merle Heath of Wisconsin; stepdaughter, Regina (Butch) Alexander of Plymouth; sister, Bonnie Hively of Warsaw; four grandchildren: James Blanton, Cassandra Heath, Matthew Heath and Michael Blanton, all of Etna Green; and two great-grandchildren, Mason and Peyton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Junior and Madalene Cartwright; and husband, Delbert (Nov. 11, 2002).

Visitation took place from noon to 2 p.m. Monday, March 14, at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw.

Funeral services took place at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial followed at Etna Green Cemetery, Etna Green.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Harvest Community Church, C/O Titus Funeral Home, P.O. Box #705, Warsaw, IN, 46581-0705.

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Frances Eve (Pettis) Livinghouse  Date of Death 3/10/2011

PLYMOUTH — Frances Eve (Pettis) Livinghouse, 79, of Webster Avenue, Plymouth, passed away Thursday, March 10, 2011, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, with her
Frances was born Feb. 16, 1932, to Jess and Eve (Long) Pettis, in Culver, Ind. She grew up in Culver and graduated from Culver High School. Feb. 13, 1951, she married Dale Livinghouse, in Burr Oak, Ind. They moved to Plymouth, where she spent the rest of her life.

Frances worked at Felke Florist, Pizza King, and the license bureau (fondly sharing that she was probably the only person who worked in a license bureau, that didn’t drive). She was a practicing Christian Scientist and was a member of the Mother Church in Boston, Mass. Frances was an avid walker, and many people in the Plymouth community knew her from seeing her on her daily walks. She had a great love for all children, and enjoyed watching many of them play at the park across the street from her home. She knew all of the children in her neighborhood and dearly loved them. She was an active member within her community for many years. Frances was kind to everyone she met. She was a Democratic Party activist all of her life.

She is survived by her husband, Dale Livinghouse; their children, Michelle Livinghouse (and Frank Filson) of Plymouth and David Livinghouse (and Kris) of Indianapolis, Ind.; two grandchildren, Shiloh Carothers Fonseca of Plymouth and Jess Livinghouse a student at Loyola University, in Chicago, Ill.; her great-grandson, Timothy Fonseca of Plymouth; her sister, Betsy Pettis Kridner (Richard) of Warsaw, Ind.; her niece, Thania Harris of Warsaw; and her nephew, Phillip Colgrove of Mattoon, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be given to:
FOP Lodge #195 “Shop with a Cop” Program
Post Office Box #875, Plymouth, IN, 46563 or
CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)
of Marshall County
211 W. Madison St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

~VISITATION~
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011, NOON to 2 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011, 2:00 P.M.
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CHAPLAIN THOMAS PADBERG, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

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Marshall County, Indiana Obituaries


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He is survived by daughters, Stephanie Berg and Brandy Pulver, both of Knox; son, Wade Berg of Knox; mother, Hazel Berg of Knox; five grandsons; and sisters, Cheryl Berg and Becky (Robert) Pulver, all of Knox.

Visitation will take place at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 15 at Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

Funeral services and burial will follow at 2 p.m. at the cemetery.

Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

KNOX — Kenneth K. Berg Jr., 57, died Friday, March 11, 2011 in Indiana University Health, Starke Hospital, Knox.

He is survived by daughters, Stephanie Berg and Brandy Pulver, both of Knox; son, Wade Berg of Knox; mother, Hazel Berg of Knox; five grandsons; and sisters, Cheryl Berg and Becky (Robert) Pulver, all of Knox.

Visitation will take place at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 15 at Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.
Funeral services and burial will follow at 2 p.m. at the cemetery.

Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

**Goldie B. Ralston  Date of Death 3/11/2011**


She was born March 16, 1910, in Plymouth, Ind., to Benjamin Franklin and Elizabeth (Born) Zehner, and graduated from Plymouth High School in 1929.

She has lived in Niles since 1942, coming from South Bend, Ind.

Goldie was a member of the Niles Chapter #332, Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed the outdoors and gardening, and helping her family and neighbors.

March 10, 1934 in South Bend, she married Marshall Paul Ralston who preceded her in death May 19, 1976. She was also preceded in death by a son, Eugene Ralston and by six sisters and brothers: Florence Harvey, Ethel Burke and Harold, Merle, Don and Reo Zehner. Surviving family includes her children, Ann B. (C. Grover) Williams of Eden, N.C. and Marilynn Barbour, Lila (Gary) Wallace and Edwin (Joyce) Ralston, all of Niles; 17 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; and her brother, Wayne Zehner of Plymouth, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Goldie Ralston will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 16 at the Halbritter Funeral Home, Niles, with Pastor Jim Wing of First Baptist Church officiating.

Committal will follow at Silverbrook Cemetery, Niles.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 15 at the funeral home with Easter Star rites at 7:30 p.m. by Niles Chapter #332. Contributions in memory of Goldie may be made to the Niles Chapter #332, Order of the Eastern Star.


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Howard Gene Albert  Date of Death 3/12/2011

HIBBARD — Howard Gene Albert, 61, of Hibbard, passed away at 7:40 a.m. March 12, 2011 at his home.

Howard was born June 24, 1949 in Kokomo, Ind. To Wendell Vance and Marjorie (Caler) Albert. His father preceded him in death March 27, 2007.

Howard was a graduate of Ancilla College and attended Faith Baptist Church in Plymouth. He was a food processor at Bay Valley Farms. He loved playing basketball, camping, and sports. He was a devout Christian and family man. His greatest pride came from his military service. He served 18 years in the Army National Guard and served in Vietnam. He was also a member of the Argos American Legion.

Howard is survived by his mother, Marjorie Albert of Hibbard; son, Samuel Albert of Argos; daughter, Nicole Albert of Argos; brother, Norman Albert of Hibbard; sister, Boni (Dean) Danner of Waukesha, Wis.; and his ex-wife, Toni Albert of Argos.

A time of sharing memories with the family will be held at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver, from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 17.

Pastor Paul Whitworth will officiate funeral services Friday, March 18, at 1 p.m. at the Faith Baptist Church in Plymouth.

Interment will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be given in Howard’s memory to a charity of the donor’s choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

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Pastor Paul Whitworth will officiate funeral services Friday, March 18, at 1 p.m. at the Faith Baptist Church in Plymouth.

Interment will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery.
Memorials may be given in Howard’s memory to a charity of the donor’s choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com. The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Kathleen B Kline  Date of Death 3/12/2011

CULVER — Kathleen B Kline, 68, of Culver, died at 12:20 p.m. March 12, 2011 at the Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She is survived by her son, Donald (Jennifer) Kline of Culver; brothers, Paul Ely of Crossville, Tenn. And Jim Ely of Argos; and four grandchildren.

There will be no visitation or services.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, assisted the family with arrangements.

Marion  “Denzel” Price  Date of Death 3/12/2011

ROCHESTER — Marion “Denzel” Price, 97, of Rochester, died at 4:26 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 2011 at his residence.

He is survived by his son, Dennis (Junette) Price; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Maj. Retired Robert (Katie) Price of El Cajon, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, March 14 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th Street, Rochester and one hour prior to services Tuesday at the church.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 15 at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Jefferson at 4th Street, Rochester.

Burial will follow at Willow Creek Cemetery near Fountain City.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shop with a Cop or Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

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Burial will follow at Willow Creek Cemetery near Fountain City.
LaVera M. Utter  Date of Death 3/12/2011

MENTONE — LaVera M. Utter, 96, of Mentone, formerly of Athens, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 2011 at her residence. She was born June 12, 1914 in Fulton County, Indiana to Russel and Arlean (Morris) Walters. Sept. 3, 1933 in Rochester, she married Wilbert R. Utter. He passed away Jan. 4, 2004.

She was homemaker and traditional farmers wife. LaVera had also been a cook at the Colonial Hotel and several other places around the Rochester area. She had also worked at Hart Schaffner & Marx in Rochester.

She was a member of the Talma United Methodist Church. She enjoyed the many great times she had while being a member of the Talma Home Ec Club. LaVera graduated from Talma High School in 1932. She was a great seamstress and was known for her fine finish sewing. She is survived by two daughters, Sue Curtis of Warsaw, and Luanne (Jim) May of Columbia City; a son, Richard Utter of Mentone; 13 grandchildren; several great- and great-great-grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two sons, James R Utter, who passed away in the Vietnam War and Ronnie Utter; one great-grandson, Ryan Utter; a sister; and two brothers.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 16, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Joe Lampton officiating.

Burial will follow at Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday March 15, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kosciusko County Home Care and Hospice P.O. Box #1196 Warsaw, IN, 46581.

Online condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.hartzlerfuneralservices-.com.
Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 16, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Joe Lampton officiating.

Burial will follow at Akron Cemetery, Akron.

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Timothy Allen Brock  Date of Death 3/13/2011

CULVER — Timothy Allen Brock, 52, of Plymouth, died at 6:07 a.m. Sunday, March 13, 2011 at Hospice House, South Bend.

He was born to the late Janice (Howard) Collins and Eli Brock Jr. April 14, 1958 in South Bend. He was a bricklayer/carpenter.
He is survived by his father and stepmother, Eli (Virginia) Brock Jr. of Culver; sons, Ty Brock and Kyle Brock, both of Culver; brothers: Marty (Sherri) Brock of Plymouth, Galen Nathaniel (Sarah) Moriarty of Bourbon, and Jack (Jeanetta) Moriarty of Argos; sister, Launa (Judd) Field of Hazard Ky.; longtime companion, Kathy Beatty of Culver; a granddaughter, Kambriah Brock of Plymouth; two nieces; and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother and two brothers.

Visitiation will take place from 4 to 9 p.m. (EDT) Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Funeral services will take place at noon Thursday, March 17, 2011 at the funeral home with Rev. Olan Howard officiating.
Burial will follow at Burr Oak Cemetery, Culver.

Memorials may be given to the family.

Letters of condolence for the family may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.
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Burial will follow at Burr Oak Cemetery, Culver.
Memorials may be given to the family.

Letters of condolence for the family may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.
The Odom Funeral Home of Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Ray “Allen” Flosenzier Date of Death 3/13/2011

PLYMOUTH — Allen Flosenzier, 49, a lifetime Plymouth resident, passed away Sunday, March 13, 2011 at 8:34 a.m., in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka, following an illness.

Allen was born May 5, 1961 to Jean and Guy Flosenzier. He attended Plymouth Schools.

Allen and Jamie Fletcher were married Oct. 1, 1983 at Knox.

He had worked for Carpenters Union Local 413. A member of the Moose Lodge in Plymouth, Allen enjoyed ginseng and mushroom hunting. He also spent time gardening and floating down the Yellow River with friends. He loved to vacation in Mexico with his wife and friends, attend Colts games and play the lottery.

Ray is survived by his wife, Jamie; a daughter, Lindsay (Matthew) Souder; his parents, Guy and Jean Flosenzier; a brother, Paul (Sherri) Flosenzier; two sisters, Kay Orangias and Debbie (Robert) Johnson; seven nephews; and two nieces.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Paula Sue Morris; and a brother-in-law, Chuck Orangias.

Friends are invited to share memories with Allen’s family Saturday, March 19, 2011 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Memorial services, officiated by the Rev. Charles Krieg, will be held immediately following visitation at 3 p.m. Saturday.
In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Allen’s family. Condolences may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Funeral Director – Kevin Russell – 574-936-2829

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Robert C., Sr White  Date of Death 3/13/2011

PLYMOUTH — Robert C. White Sr., 88, of Plymouth, died at 12:32 p.m. Sunday, March 13, 2011 at his residence.
A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, March 18 at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, is assisting the family with arrangements.

PLYMOUTH — Robert C. White, Sr., 88, of Mansfield Street, Plymouth, passed away Sunday, March 13, 2011, at 12:32 p.m. at his home.


Robert worked as an auto mechanic until his retirement. He belonged to SAL (Sons of the American Legion) and to the Plymouth VFW Auxiliary.

Robert is survived by his daughter, Suzanne Hardell of Knox, Ind.; his sons, Robert (Sue) White of Brooksville, Fla., Ronald (Myra) White of Plymouth, Vernon White of Springhill, Fla., Jack White of Plymouth, Dale (Patti) White of Plymouth, Roscoe (Denise) White of Plymouth, Andrew White of Plymouth, and Brian White of Plymouth; 27 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; his sister, Florence Heiman of Elkhart, Ind.; and his brother, Donald White of Elkhart.

Robert was preceded in death by his sisters, Margaret Mishler, Marjorie Zehner, Norma Clyde, and Nellie Manuwal; and his brothers, Howard White and Leonard White.

~GRAVESIDE SERVICES~
FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2011, 3 P.M.
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY
PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

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Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Maurice A. Azbell  Date of Death 3/14/2011
ROCHESTER — Maurice A. Azbell, 82, of Rochester, died Monday, March 14, 2011 at Woodlawn Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Berdene; daughters, Trillia (Dennis) Gearhart and Mila Barts; sisters, Janet Ballinger of Rochester and Ruth Green of Rochester; brothers: Wendell Azbell of North Vernon, Merrill Azbell of North Manchester, and Darle Azbell of Peru; six grandchildren; and three great-grandsons.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, March 20 with a Masonic ceremony at 7:30 p.m., and one hour prior to services Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Monday, March 21 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Robert Allen Wieczork  Date of Death 3/14/2011

KOONTZ LAKE — Robert Allen Wieczork, 64, died Monday, March 14, 2011 after a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; daughter, Jeanine (Casey) Brissette of Koontz Lake; son, Matthew Wieczork of Hamlet; stepdaughters, Nicole (Dr. John) Arnold of Granger and Lindsey Huff of Chicago; six grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Jeana Shireman of Midlothian, Va.; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Jody and Joe Rannells of Koontz Lake; many nieces; and one nephew.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (ET) Saturday, March 26, at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 1:30 p.m. March 26 at the funeral home. Cremation has taken place and a private burial will follow at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Center for Hospice Care, 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN, 46637 or MD Anderson Brain Tumor Center.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

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Mary I. Miller  Date of Death 3/15/2011

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Mary I. Miller, 95, of Charlotte, N.C., passed away Tuesday, March 15, 2011 in the Harris Hospice Unit at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.
Born in Plymouth, Ind. Jan. 1, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Clyde H. and Jenny (French) Funk. She graduated from Plymouth High School with the class of 1934 and married Lloyd R. “Don” Miller, also from Plymouth, Sept. 7, 1935.

Mary was an excellent student, played violin in the school orchestra and as a teenager, helped as waitress in her parents’ restaurant.

Mary was a member and past Worthy Matron of the Plymouth Eastern Star. She opened Miller’s Dress Shop in Plymouth in 1958 and operated the business until 1977 when Mary and Don retired to South Texas. Don died in 2002 after 67 years of marriage.

Mary has lived in the Charlotte area since 2004.

She is survived by her daughters, Janet M. Tennyson of Luray, Va., and Joyce E. Shipman of Charlotte; and her son, Kent A. (RoseAnne) Miller of South Bend. Also surviving are a sister, Esther E. Smiley of Terre Haute; and a brother, James H. (Betty) Funk of South Bend.

Mary will be buried beside her husband at Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

George “Pee Wee” Childs  Date of Death 3/18/2011

PLYMOUTH — George “Pee Wee” Childs, 88, of Plymouth, died at 3:16 a.m., Friday, March 18, 2011, at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Priscilla; sons, John (Susan) Childs of Plymouth and Bill (Patricia) Childs of Kankakee, Ill.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and his sister, Helen Zerkel of Kankakee.

A graveside service will take place at 1 p.m. (CST) Friday, March 25, at the Lacon Cemetery in Lacon, Ill., with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Honor Flight of Chicago, 938 W. Montana Street, Chicago, IL, 60614.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, are assisting local arrangements.

William “Bill” Wheat  Date of Death 3/19/2011

PLYMOUTH — William “Bill” Wheat, 62, died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday, March 19, 2011 in Plymouth from natural causes, at his residence.

He is survived by his wife Shelly; sons: Steve (Lisa) Wheat, Terry Wheat, Jerry (Robin) Wheat, and Keith (Heather) Nickerson and Joseph Wheat; daughters Tabitha (Charlie) Nickerson and Jennifer (Bryan Weaver) Wheat; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren, all of Plymouth.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 22 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Funeral services will take place at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 23 at New Oakhill Cemetery, with military graveside services. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Millie Elnora Castle  Date of Death 3/20/2011

WALKERTON — Millie Elnora Castle, 106, of Walkerton and South Bend, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2011.

Millie was born July 13, 1904 to Frank and Cakrintha (Jackson) Coil in Johnson Township (LaPorte County) Indiana. Nov. 2, 1942 she married Chester B. Castle in Washington, Ind.
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He preceded her in death Dec. 2, 1972. They had no children. Mrs. Castle was retired from Notre Dame. She was a member of OES Chapter #50 and the Indiana Retired Teachers Association. Millie often told the story of a medicine man on horseback telling her and her mother that she would live to be 107 years old. Mrs. Castle lived on her own until age 99 and remained in good health until last week. She passed away Sunday morning at the age of 106, just a few months shy of her 107th birthday.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at 11 a.m. (ET) in the Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, 408 Roosevelt Road (Hwy. 6) Walkerton, with Pastor Charlene Harris Allen officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Walkerton.
There will be a visitation Tuesday, March 22, 2011 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Leona M. Gridley  Date of Death 3/20/2011

PLYMOUTH — Leona M. Gridley, 91, of Plymouth, died March 20, 2011 at her residence.

She is survived by a son, Glenn Harley (Geri Liesberger) Gridley, Plymouth; and a sister, Hazel Heiser of Florida.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigar St., Plymouth.
Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 26 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society, P.O. Box #22, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Jon A. Lippy  Date of Death 3/20/2011

PLYMOUTH — Jon A. Lippy, 64, of Plymouth, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 20, 2011, at Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis where he had been a patient since Wednesday.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; a daughter, Shelly (Kip) Diemer of Nappanee; stepsons, Shaw Chain of Bloomington, Eric (Shay) Chain of Clarksville, Tenn.; a grandson; four stepgrandchildren; a stepgreat-grandson; sisters, Lynda (Larry) Meadows of Wimauma, Fla., and Jean (Jack) Briggs of Pueblo, Colo.; brothers, Dave (Deb) Hollar of Syracuse, and Bugs (Donna) Hollar of Milford.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 Wednesday, March 23 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.
Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 24, at the funeral home. Burial will follow in South Union Cemetery with military graveside services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Nappanee American Legion.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

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He is survived by his wife, Linda; a daughter, Shelly (Kip) Diemer of Nappanee; stepsons, Shaw Chain of Bloomington, Eric (Shay) Chain of Clarksville, Tenn.; a grandson; four
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Sandra Lou Mort  Date of Death 3/20/2011

BREMEN — Sandra Lou Mort, 70, of Bremen, died Sunday, March 20, 2011.

She is survived by daughters, Pamela Sue Akemon (Cris Carl) of Greenfield, Ma., and Barbara Lynne (Israel) Demeulenaere of South Bend; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 24, in the Bremen Pancake House, 1223 W. Plymouth St., Bremen.

Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan St. Lakeville, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society, 11165 13th Road Plymouth, IN. 46563. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Douglas Jay “Smooth” Carter  Date of Death 3/21/2011


He was born in Plymouth, Ind. Nov. 18,1957. Doug lived in New Orleans, La. And later settled in St. Petersburg, Fla. Where he has lived for 25 years. He was a job site foreman for West Tampa Glass for 15 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marion and Fern Estelle (Keyser) Carter.

Doug is survived by his sisters, Patricia Himes, South Bend and Teresa (Craig) Mattke, Plymouth; his brothers, Timothy (Christine) Carter, Lynchburg, Va., Steven Carter, Plymouth, and Edward Carter, St. Petersburg; his “second” mother, Sharon Carter, Rochester; other sisters, Teri McCormick, Pam Praphafphakis, Patti Zrubek and Tina Baloy; four nieces; eight nephews; and 20 great-nieces and nephews.

Doug’s family would like to thank his most cherished friends, Scott and Gina, Jon and Sharon, Bobbie and Ron, Rick and Cathy, Bill and Theresa, and his riding buddy, Curly and also, his caring neighbors and his other families, the West Central Florida Harley Biking Community, Biff Burger, Big Shot, and everyone at West Tampa Glass.

To the friends he valued his entire life: Kirk Kuskye, Kent Thomburg, Charlie Driebelbis, David “Charger” Hollingsworth, Butch Gibson, and Herbie Eads: Doug never told a story without one of you in it!

Doug’s greatest love was his dog Harley Carter and his cat Casper Carter. His very last words were “please take care of my babies.”

We promise you brother, we will.

So go now. Be free. Feel the wind on your face and rest in peace.
Services will be held Wednesday, March 30 at 1 p.m. at the House of Prayer at 12450 Plymouth-Goshen Trail in Plymouth, with Pastor R.D. Humphrey officiating.

Interment at New Oakhill Cemetery will follow immediately after the service.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, IN, 46563, is assisting the family with arrangements. The guestbook may be signed at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Katherine C. Minix  Date of Death 3/21/2011

NORTH JUDSON — Katherine C. Minix, 46, died Monday, March 21, 2011 in I.U. Health Starke Hospital, Knox.

She is survived by her husband Mark Minix; daughter, Katie Minix of North Judson; mother, Mary (Dean Miller) Reynolds of Knox; father, Eugene Farler of North Judson and one brother, Eugene (Diana) Farler of Rochester.

There will be no services or visitation.

Cremation will take place.

Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel is handling arrangements.

To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Stella L. Curtis  Date of Death 3/22/2011

TIPPECANOE — Stella L. Curtis, 67, of Tippecanoe, died at 4:52 a.m. Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Rochester, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 29, 1943 in Hasting, Minn., to Lee and Edna (Tanney) Glasby. She lived in the Argos community for the last 35 years coming from Gary, Ind. And was a homemaker.


Stella is survived by sons, Robert (Teresa) Curtis Jr. of Nappanee and David Lee Curtis of Bourbon; four grandchildren; six sisters: Suzie Riley, Lucy Balster, Vicky Dahlstron, Sylvia Glasby, Gloria Burr, and Lorane Osmera; and two brothers, Henry Glasby and Paul Glasby. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, five bothers and three sisters.

Friends may visit with the family Friday, March 25 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funera Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Services will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 26 at the funeral home with Rev. Rob Mace of the First Baptist Church of Argos officiating.

Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 30 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2015, Chicago, IL, 60602. Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at memorials@earlgrossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Roy W. Glentzer  Date of Death 3/22/2011

ROCHESTER — Roy W. Glentzer, 91, of Rochester, died Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at Life Care Center of Rochester.
He is survived by a daughter, Tracy S. Lewis of Rochester; son, David Glentzer of Lacoochee, Fla.; and stepdaughters, Patricia Quier of Rochester and Kitty (Jim) Kesler of Rochester.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 25 and one hour prior to services Saturday, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 26 at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Athens Hoover Cemetery Athens, Ind., with military graveside rites. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Amy Jo Snyder  Date of Death 3/22/2011


She is survived by sons, Joseph and Earl Robertson; father and mother, Robert and Trudie Duncan; sisters: Teresa Casgrove, Julie Loftis and Kellie Stark; and brothers: Robert, James and Jeff Duncan.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 26 at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.
Funeral services will take place at 5 p.m. Saturday at the funeral chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rannells Funeral Home. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Beverly J. Goebel  Date of Death 3/23/2011

LAKEVILLE — Beverly J. Goebel, 82, of Lakeville, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, 2011 a Pilgrim Manor, Plymouth.
She is survived by her daughter, Donna (John) Laureys of New Carlisle; son, David (Susan) Goebel of Plymouth; and a brother, Ron Goss of Mich.

Visitation will take place one hour prior to services Saturday, March 26 at Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan St. Lakeville.
Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Private burial will take place at St. Paul’s Lutheran Cemetery, Woodland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 6415 Castleway Drive W. Suite #114, Indianapolis, IN, 46250. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website to www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Clarence D Sellers  Date of Death 3/23/2011

CULVER — Clarence D. Sellers, 77, of Culver, formerly of Knox, died Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at Sun City, Ariz.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; sons: David Sellers of Culver, Daniel (Sherri) Sellers of Kouts, and Dean (Brenda) Sellers of Bristol; brother, Robert “Bud” Sellers of Plymouth; sister, Darlene (Richard) Decker of Valparaiso; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.
Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 30 at Odom Funeral Home, Culver

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 31 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of the Valley, Peoria, Ariz. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.odomfuneralhome.com.
Darleen E. Xaver  Date of Death 3/24/2011

PLYMOUTH — Darleen E. Xaver, 69, of East La Porte Street, Plymouth, Ind., passed away Thursday, March 24, 2011, at 12:35 p.m. at her home.

She was born July 15, 1941, in Plymouth, to Albin “Bud” and Edythe (Smith) Wilson. Darleen graduated from West High School and was a former officer of the West High School Alumni. She was married to John Xaver from 1961 to 1978.

Darleen worked at the Pilot News, the Tasty Freeze, the Penny Saver, and Aflac Insurance. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, where she served on the church board and was very active on many other committees. She was also a member of the Women of the Moose Lodge #1355, and was proud that she was a Phi Delta Kappa, “Sweetheart.”

Darleen is survived by her daughters, Debra Xaver of Frisco, Texas and Vicki (Chad) Hatfield of North Carolina; her son, Jeffery (Andrea) Xaver of Traverse City, Mich.; her grandchildren: Jeffery, Jessica, Addison, Kane, Hudson, Bailey and Brady; her mother, Edythe Wilson of Plymouth; and her brother, Richard (Melinda) Wilson of Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by her father, “Bud” Wilson, and John Xaver.

Memorials may be given to:
Trinity United Methodist Church
425 S. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN, 46563 or
The Boys and Girls Club of Marshall County
314 E. Jefferson St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

~VISITATION~
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2011, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST., PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563
AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2011, 10 to 11 A.M.
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

~FUNERAL~
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2011, 11 A.M.
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE REV. KERRY O’BRIEN, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Helen C. Devine  Date of Death 3/25/2011

GROVERTOWN — Helen C. Devine, 51, died Friday, March 25, 2011 in Wintersong Village, Knox.

She is survived by her son, Peter (Candi) Devine of Argos; mother, Jean Devine of Grovertown; six grandchildren; partner, Rick Papp of Fish Lake; brothers: Bill, Wayne, James and John; and sister, Lorna Cisarik.

There will be no services or visitation. Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.
Robert Allen Yeo  Date of Death 3/25/2011

LAKEVILLE — Robert Allen Yeo, 55, passed away at 3:40 p.m. March 25, 2011 at Regency Place in South Bend, from cancer.

Robert was the son of Ronald and Mary Jane Yeo. He will be remembered lovingly by his mother; and siblings, Ben (Peggy) Yeo of Bremen; Barb (Lynn) Donathen of Tippecanoe; Beverly (Harold) Roberts of Bremen; Brenda Yeo (Kevin Frick) of Lakeville; and Russell (Jennifer) Yeo of Bourbon. Robert’s father, Ronald, preceded him in death.

Robert was survived by his children: Eric Yeo, Tess (Brad) Lee, Mark (Alisha) Yeo, Amanda Yeo Marlow, and Katrina Dame; and grandchildren: Jared Lee, Jenna Lee, Kieren Dame, and Blaize Yeo.

Robert donated his body to the Anatomical Education Program at the Indiana University School of Medicine.

Family and friends may gather at a memorial service at the Newton Center in Lakeville from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 2011.
Donations to The Center for Hospice Care will be accepted.

Adam R. Broeker  Date of Death 3/26/2011

CULVER — Adam R. Broeker, 29, of Culver, passed away at 5:42 p.m. March 26, 2011 at his home.
Adam was born to Robert and Lois (Bradley) Broeker July 15, 1981 in South Bend. He was a 2000 graduate of Culver Military Academy. After meeting on a blind date, he was later married to Allysa Tchop, Sept. 23, 2009. She survives.

Adam enjoyed the outdoors, tinkering with cars, riding snow mobiles, boating, and four-wheeling. He loved his cat Daisy and farmed with his family. His interest in cars began with his first car – a ’74 Corvette Stingray, and continued with his 2010 Camaro.

In addition to his wife, Adam is survived by his parents, Bob and Lois Broeker; 10-month-old son Aiyden, at home; as well as an unborn child; sister, Laura (Robert) McMahan of Houston, Texas; and grandmothers, Edna Bradley and Anne Marie Broeker, both of Culver.
A time of visitation will be held at the Culver Military Academy Memorial Chapel Thursday, March 31, 2011 from 9 to 10:30 a.m.
Rev. K.C. Dehning will officiate services at 10:30 a.m.
At the Academy Chapel.

Interment will follow at the Burr Oak Cemetery.
Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.
The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Arthur D. Lawrence  Date of Death 3/26/2011

PLYMOUTH — Arthur D. Lawrence, 96, of Plymouth, died Saturday, March 26, 2011 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; daughters, Jeannie Lawrence of Leesburg, Fla. And Evelyn (Charles) Snyder, of Placentia, Calif.; sons, John (Jan) Lawrence and Timothy Lawrence of Plymouth; stepdaughter, Mary Ruth Muffley of Plymouth; and daughter, Lorraine (Joe) Fredrick of Claypool; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

There will be no visitation. Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 31 at the
Garneta Light  Date of Death 3/27/2011

PLYMOUTH — Garneta Light, 81, died of natural causes in Miller’s Merry Manor, 635 Oakhill Ave., at 11:20 p.m. Sunday, March 27, 2011.

Garneta was born May 28, 1929, in Tyner, Ind., the daughter of Ray and Agnes Rupel Stull. She graduated from Tyner High School.

She was first married to Don Balsley and later married Willard Light.

Garneta worked as a dietician at several hospitals and nursing homes in Indiana and Illinois.

A member of the Bremen Church of the Brethren, she loved to shop and to cook and was famous for her delicious pies and deserts and potato salad.

Always working, she took care of numerous disabled and elderly couples, cooking and cleaning in their homes. She was a devoted animal lover.

Garneta is survived by two daughters and two sons. Her daughters are Karen and Gene Curless, New Haven, Ind.; Joyce and Robert Breeden, Utica, Ill. Her sons are Gregory and Joetta Balsley, Plymouth, and Brian Balsley, Boulder, Wyo.

Six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren also survive, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Also surviving Garneta are two sister-in-laws, Alice Shaffer, Plymouth and Dorothy Stull of Bourbon.

Garneta was preceded in death by both of her husbands; two brothers, Dean and Galen Stull; an infant brother, Wayne; and two sisters, Jeanette and Martha Clingenpeel.

Visitation and the sharing of memories with her family will be Saturday, April 2, 2011, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, Ind.

The funeral services for Garneta will be held following visitation at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery, Bremen, Ind.

Memorials to Garneta’s name may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society, P.O. Box #22, Plymouth, Ind.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Funeral Director — Kevin L. Russell — 574-936-2829

Lorraine C. Mercer  Date of Death 3/27/2011

WALKERTON — Lorraine C. Mercer, 86, passed away Sunday, March 27, 2011 in Miller’s Merry Manor, Walkerton.

Lorraine Mercer was born May 10, 1924 in Mexico, Mo. To John and Hazel (Lutton) Smith and lived in the area for 49 years, coming from St. Louis, Mo.

May 30, 1940 in Charleston, Mo. She was married to James A. Mercer who preceded her in death in 1995. She was also preceded in death by her parents and one grandson, Greg Mercer.

Survivors include: one daughter, Deborah (Jerry) Lowery of Port Orchard, Wash.; two sons, James (Pat Best) Mercer of Stillwell, Ind. And Robert (Judy) Mercer of Walkerton; seven grandchildren: Dennis and Darin Mercer, Bruce and Brian Mercer, Julie Porter, Mike Lowery and Kameron Struble; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; one brother, John
Kratzchmar of Calif.; and one sister, Carolyn Mallardi of Plymouth.

Lorraine Mercer was a homemaker and a former member of the Rebekah Lodge. The family would like to give a special thank-you to the staff at Miller's Merry Manor for the special care given.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel with Pastor Charlene Allen officiating.

Friends may call Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. ET in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Walkerton Miller’s Merry Manor activity department or to the donor’s choice.
To leave online condolences go to www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Roy “Jack” Hughes  Date of Death 3/28/2011

PLYMOUTH — Roy “Jack” Hughes, age 91, of 400 W. Washington St., Plymouth, Ind., passed away at 10:09 a.m., Monday, March 28, 2011, at his home.

Jack was born March 9, 1920, in Plymouth, to Walter and Ethel (Personett) Hughes. He was retired from the Plymouth Foundry and the Marshall County Highway Department. He also worked part-time for Dr. Connell, doing landscaping. Jack lived most his adult life in the Plymouth and Argos areas. He spent his childhood in Bremen, Ind.

Jack is survived by his sons, Robert (Nancy) Hughes of Plymouth and Jim Hughes of Plymouth; his sister, Mary Bottorff; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Jack was preceded in death by his brother, Jim Hughes; and his sister, Helen Hughes. Memorial contributions may be given to the choice of the donor.

~VISITATION~
THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2011, NOON to 2 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2011, 2 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME

~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Connie Lee Ullery  Date of Death 3/28/2011

LAKE OF THE WOODS — Lifetime Marshall County resident Connie Lee Ullery, passed away Monday, March 28, 2011 at 1:31 p.m. in the Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, Ind. Connie has bravely faced her health issues over the past several years.
Connie was born in Plymouth Oct. 23, 1944. She was the daughter of Howard E. and Nina C. (Albert) Schafer.

She graduated from LaPaz High School in 1962. There she played in the band and has for many years served as an officer for the Alumni Association.
Her career in travel took her to many locations as a guide, and for the past 26 years, she has been the owner-operator of the ever-popular American Dream Tours, located in Plymouth.

She attended the Plymouth Missionary Church, where she was a founding member and had played the organ for many years. She was an energetic woman, who loved rainbows, working, mowing the grass, speed walking and pushing sweepers. Connie possessed an extensive collection of stuffed bears and it was her wish to share that hug with others.

Connie is survived by a son and his wife, Richard W. and Dawn Ullery of Bremen; and a daughter, Melinda Sue and her husband Kyle Hawkins, also of Bremen. A sister, Janet Gottlieb of Hobart, survives as well.

Five grandchildren also survive: Christopher Ullery, Amanda Ullery, Sarah Hawkins, Joshua Hawkins and Aaron Hawkins. One great-grandson David and an expected great-granddaughter (in July) also survive.

Connie’s parents preceded her in death.

Family and friends will celebrate the life of Connie Ullery during visitation Friday, April 1 from 3 t 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Connie will be Saturday, April 2 at 11 a.m. in the Plymouth Missionary Church, 1350 E. Jefferson St., Plymouth where visitation will continue one hour prior to the service.

The Rev. Patrick Puglisi, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Bremen Cemetery.

Preferred memorial gifts in Connie’s name may be made to the Missionary Church Building Func 1350 E. Jefferson St., Plymouth, IN, 46563. Memory messages and those of condolence may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 2 at the Plymouth Missionary Church, 1350 E. Jefferson St., Plymouth. Burial will follow in Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church building fund. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website www.johnson-danielson.com.

Ronald G. “Jack” Hutton Date of Death 3/29/2011

KNOX — Ronald G. “Jack” Hutton, 70, of Knox, died Tuesday, March 29, 2011.

He is survived by his wife, Karen; children: Cindy Clarida of Valparaiso, Robert Hutton of Culver, Helen Banek of St. John, Ind., Joe Banek of Cedar Lake, Ind., Ron Hutton of Knox, Chrissy Bottorff of Koontz Lake, Tina Kuckson of LaPorte, and Tracy Geslak of Westville; and 15 grandchildren.

Graveside services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 2 at Eagle Creek Cemetery, Knox. M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Margaret Cripe Date of Death 3/30/2011

NAPPANEE — Margaret Cripe, 79, of Nappanee, died at 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at Miller’s Merry Manor in Wakarusa. She is survived by daughters, Colleen (Tom) Steiner of Nappanee, and Brenda (Douglas) Chokey of Bloomington; five grandchildren; three great-
grandchildren; brothers, Harold (Lois) Miller of Wakarusa, Jackie (Noma) Miller of Nappanee; and brother-in-law, Farrell (Francis) Cripe.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 2 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.
Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 3, at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Union Center Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Miller’s Merry Manor in Wakarusa.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Martha Ellen Gass  Date of Death 3/30/2011

BREMEN — Martha Ellen Gass, 90, formerly of South Bend, died March 30, 2011 at Miller’s Merry Manor in Wakarusa.

She is survived by a nephew, Tom (Arlene) Dettbrenner of Bremen; a niece, Mary Sue (Dean) Balsley of Bremen; seven great-nieces and great-nephews; and several great-great-nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 1 at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 2 at the Bremen Cemetery Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hannah’s House, 518 W. 4th St., Mishawaka, IN, 46544

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Rachel Michelle Yoder  Date of Death 3/30/2011

ELKHART — Rachel was born in Elkhart, Ind. Oct. 4, 1980. She is the daughter of Robert Allen and Troy Lynn Yoder. She left this world for her true home Wednesday, March 30, 2011.

Rachel graduated from Washington High School, Washington, Ind., in 2002. Rachel provided her family with the spiritual inspiration to better understand the true loving nature of our God and the salvation provided to us all through his son Jesus Christ. She truly was a miracle of our Heavenly Father for she lived among us while maintaining a strong spiritual connection to Him, which was shared with those who knew her. Rachel taught her family how to love unconditionally and unselfishly, which will be her living legacy.

Rachel Michelle is survived by her parents; sister, Rebekah Marie (Chris) Breeden; nephew, Eli Breeden; brothers, Benjamin Scott Yoder, Andrew Steven Yoder and future sister-in-law Stephanie Holt; grandparents, Marian Yoder, and Tom and Terry Richmond.
Those that greeted her into heaven included her grandfather, Eugene Yoder; Chris and Rebekah’s child; and great-grandparents, Clyde and Clara Stoller, Kenneth and Easter Yoder, Devon and Hazel Richmond, and LeRoy and Doris Pippenger.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m., Saturday at Bremen Cemetery Chapel. Pastor Neil Wonnacott will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Bremen where Rachel was a member.

Arrangements are with Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.
Robert Joseph Helms  Date of Death 3/31/2011


He is survived by his wife, Glenys (Polly) Helms; and two sisters, Eileen Helms of Plymouth, and Marceline (Rol) Morken of Winfield, Ill. Other survivors include children, Sue (Steve) Noonan of South Bend, Sally (PJ Lavelle) Helms of Carmel, and Scott (Nancy) Helms of South Bend; grandchildren: Alexa (Robert) Calabro of San Francisco, Christopher Noonan of Chicago, Ashley (Andrew) Nemeth of South Bend, Andrew Helms of South Bend; and one great-grandson, Declan Nemeth. A brother, Arthur, of Cincinnati, passed away in 2002. Bob was the son of William Flint and Mary Frances Helms of Plymouth.

He attended grade school at St. Michael in Plymouth, and graduated from Lincoln High School in Plymouth. During his youth he was an altar boy at St. Michael’s Church, and served for the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen when he would visit Plymouth.

After high school, he enrolled at Indiana University, Bloomington. During his sophomore year during World War II, he enlisted into the Army. At Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis he was assigned to the ASTP (Army Specialized Training Program) and was transferred to Camp Wolters, Texas for basic training. Following basic training, he was relocated to Michigan State Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University) in Ypsilanti. This is where he met Glenys (Polly) Heininger, his wife to be.

Several months later he was transferred to Michigan State University in Lansing for more specialized training. After several months in Lansing, the ASTP program was terminated, and his group was assigned to the 76th Infantry Division then stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., where he was assigned to C Company, 304th Infantry Regiment, light machine gun squad. His Regiment would eventually become a part of General Patton’s Third Army during the Battle of the Bulge where he spent 100 days on the front line.

During this time he received three Bronze Star Medals. One medal was awarded for his discovery and removal of explosives that were attached to the underside of a bridge in Zeitz, Germany. This bridge was instrumental for American transport. Other than a shrapnel wound, his family would be forever grateful that he returned home safely.

After the war ended, he was Honorably Discharged, and returned to civilian life to finish his education with an MBA at Indiana University and was a member of the ATO Fraternity. In June of 1946 he was married to Glenys Heininger in Ann Arbor, Mich. He and his new bride settled in South Bend, Ind. Where they raised three children. Bob worked for Ball Band (Uniroyal) in Mishawaka, Ind. And retired after 37 years of employment. He also taught marketing part time at Indiana University of South Bend.

For the past 25 years, he and his wife spent their winters in Naples, Fla. He was an avid fan of I.U. and Notre Dame football and basketball, and was a member of Saint Matthews Cathedral in South Bend.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 9, 2011 in the Cathedral of St. Matthew, 1701 Miami, South Bend. The Rev. Monsignor Michael Heintz will officiate.

Military services and burial will follow at Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend. The family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday in the Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, 3718 S. Michigan St., South Bend. In lieu of flowers, donations 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. Online condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.
John E. Kellar  Date of Death 3/31/2011

GRANGER — John E. Kellar, 81, of Granger, Indiana, passed away at 5:25 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2011 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka, after an illness.

He was born in Plymouth December 3, 1929 to James Earl and Lena Marie (Harley) Kellar, both of whom preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his brother James Harley Kellar and sister; Charlotte Kellar Rhoade.

Survivors are his good friend and life companion William H. Hendrix, son Shane Earl Kellar of South Bend, several nieces and nephews, and an aunt, Dorothea Kane of Chula Vista, Calif.

He graduated from Plymouth Lincoln High School in the Class of 1949.

John served in the Army during the Korean War. He retired from Nipsco after 26 years of service.

He enjoyed a long and active retirement collecting vintage radios, cars and other antiques.

Burial with military honors will take place in Oakhill Cemetery following family services. There will be no visitation.

Funeral Director - Randall L. Danielson
Randy@Johnson-Danielson.com

Paul R. Minix  Date of Death 3/31/2011

CULVER — Paul R. Minix, 56, of Culver, died at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, March 31, 2011 at his home, surrounded by his family.

He was born Feb. 26, 1955 in Winamac to Mitchell and Katherine (Bailey) Minix.


She survives, along with one son: Matthew W. (Debra) Minix of Culver; two daughters: Sarah L. (Curtis) Minix of Rochester; Rhonda L. (Jesse) Bitterling of Star City; and nine grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers: Mark Minix and Larry Minix, both of Rochester; and four sisters: Pam Minix of Rochester, Eleanor Frakes of Winamac, Patty Minix of Rochester and Joan Minix of Culver.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandson, Levi Minix, and a brother-in-law, Kelly Frakes.

Paul was employed for over 20 years with Conrail as a mechanic, machine operator and hydro spiker. He was a member and past president of the pool league, member of ABATE of Starke County and a member of Brothers of the Third Wheel.

Cremation will take place and a memorial dinner will be held at a later date. Please contact the family for date and time. Elkhart Cremation Services has been entrusted with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Sierra Lahoma McCracken  Date of Death 4/1/2011

GRAY COUNT, S.C. — Sierra Lahoma McCracken, 17, of Gray Count, S.C., passed away April 1, 2011 at the Laurens County Hospital in S.C.

Sierra was born Jan. 16, 1994 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Jason James Lowe and Kimberly McCracken-Creigbaum.

A brother, Gage Arkangel of Niles, Mich.; grandparents, Harold and Mary Ann McCracken of
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Elkhart, Robert and Vivian Lowe of Sapula, Okla. And Nancy McCracken of Argos, survive Sierra. Also surviving is a great aunt, Olga Fuller of South Bend, and Uncle Richard and Aunt Irene Kidder of Elkhart.

Sierra enjoyed listening to music, singing and dancing and playing pool. Sierra attended Owings Baptist Church in Owings, S.C.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, April 6, 2011 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Bubb Funeral Chapel, 3910 N. Main St. Mishawaka.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 7, 2011 at the Adamsville Cemetery in Edwardsburg Mich.

Mary Milner Osborne  Date of Death 4/1/2011

PLYMOUTH — Mary Milner Osborne, 83, died Friday, April 1, 2011 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

Survivors include sons, Dan (Sherrie) Milner of Plymouth and David (Beth) Milner of Romeoville, Ill.; sisters, Eilene Hammond of Okeechobee, Fla., and Nadeane Dodson of Plymouth; and a brother, Vernon (Jean) Snoke of Georgia.

Visitation will be from 12 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.
Services will follow at 2 p.m., officiated by Chaplain for Hospice Tom Padberg.

Entombment will be in New Oakhill Mausoleum.

Memorial gifts may be made in Mary’s name to the charity of the donor’s choice.

Letters of condolsnce may be sent via www.johnson-danielson.com.

William “Bill” Fisher  Date of Death 4/2/2011

ROCHESTER — Mr. William “Bill” Fisher died at 3:32 p.m. Saturday, April 2 at Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

Survivors include his parents: Roy and Violet Fisher of Rochester; one brother: John Fisher (and wife Lee Ann) of Rochester; and neice Wendy Merrill and nephew Nathan Flory.

A celebration of the life of Mr. William “Bill” Fisher will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester with Chaplain Jason See officiating.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Funeral Home and one hour prior to services.
Burial will be at Rochester’s IOOF Cemetery.
Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family atgoodfamily@rtcol.com.

Joan Cashen  Date of Death 4/3/2011

PLYMOUTH — Joan Cashen, age 78, of Plymouth, Ind., passed away at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 3, 2011 in Pilgrim Manor, Plymouth.
Joan was born Sept. 16, 1932 in LaPaz, Ind. To the late John and Edith (Wingett) Swartz and has lived in this area most all of her life. Nov. 18, 1950 in LaPaz, she married Thomas A. Cashen.

Along with her husband of 61 years; survivors include two daughters, Rebecca L. Pontius of Niles, Mich. And Susan J. (Charles) Smith of Simpsonville, Ky.; two sons, Thomas A. (Carol) Cashen Jr. of Fort Wayne, Ind. And Daniel C. (Beth) Cashen of Leesburg, Ind.; 10
grandchildren: Heather Cortebeeck, Joel, Aaron, Clayton, Patrick Cashen, Andrea Moore, Matthew Youdbulis, Emily Kestner and Elizabeth Grayson, Michael Cashen; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Joan was preceded in death by a sister, Phyllis Molnar and a brother, John Swartz.

Private visitation and funeral services will be held at Palmer Funeral Home, Lakeville. Mr. Thomas A. Cashen Jr. will officiate.

Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery, Bremen, Ind.

Contributions in memory of Joan Cashen may be made to The Center for Hospice, 112 S. Center St. Suite C. Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Online condolences may be sent through www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Annabelle Susan Hart  Date of Death 4/3/2011

TIOSA — Annabelle Susan Hart, 80, of Tiosa, died at 8:45 a.m., Sunday, April 3, 2011 at her residence.

She is survived by her sons: Ed (Susan) Hart of Warsaw, Rick (Susan) Hart of Mentone, and Jim (Cindy) Hart of Elkhart; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Ruth Gelbaugh; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation took place from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 5 and one hour prior to services Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services took place at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 6 at the funeral home.

Burial followed at the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery.

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

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Arlene Marie Ross  Date of Death 4/3/2011

NORTH LIBERTY — Arlene Marie Ross, 96, died April 3, 2011 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

She is survived by her children: Barbara Mangun of Plymouth, Logan (Susan) Ross of North Liberty, and Linda (Ron) Burkholder of Sebring, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 22 great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, John Jacobson, of Plymouth.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 6 at A.M. Manuel Funeral Home, North Liberty.

Graveside services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 7 at the Westlawn Cemetery, North Liberty.

Chester A. Shuster  Date of Death 4/3/2011

ETNA GREEN — Chester A. Shuster, 64, of Etna Green, died Sunday, April 3 at Kosciusko community Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Tonya; children: James Shuster of Warsaw, Doug Shuster, and Chester (Kelly) Shuster, all of Marion, Ohio, Samantha Shuster of Griffith, Ind., Angie (Justin) Reynolds of Bourbon, and Elizabeth Moore and Miranda Scarberry, both of Warsaw; 23 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
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Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 7 at the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home at 115 S. Main Street, Bourbon, Ind. Memorial contributions may be made to the Chester A. Shuster Memorial Fund at PNC Bank.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at deaton-clemensfh@cyberlinkint.com.

Janet Sue Kiefer  Date of Death 4/4/2011

BREMEN — Janet Sue Kiefer, 75, of Bremen, passed away April 4, 2011 at 9:35 am at Millers Merry Manor in Wakarusa. Janet was born Feb. 14, 1936 in Bremen to Olen and Hazel (Senff) Ernsberger. She married Henry “Hank” Kiefer on Sept. 16, 1956, he survives.

Janet was a member of St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church and an Auxiliary Member of Gideon’s International, Wawasee Camp. She was the former director of the preschool at St Paul’s and was also former director of La Leche League International. Janet loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and will be missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, three sons, John (Sandy) Kiefer, Bonfield, Ill., Jim (Melody) Kiefer, East Lansing, Mich. And David (Beth) Kiefer, Birmingham, Mich. Also surviving are seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Stephen Michael Kiefer and a brother, Jack Ernsberger.

There will be a memorial service on Sunday, May 8, 2011 at 3 p.m. at St Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bremen.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Gideon’s International, Wawasee Camp, P.O. Box 101, Syracuse, IN 46567.

Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen, is in charge of arrangements.

Forrest W. Pfeiffer  Date of Death 4/4/2011

ROCHESTER — Forrest W. Pfeiffer, 92, of Rochester, died at 9:40 a.m. Monday, April 4, 2011 at his residence.

He is survived by a son, Louis Pfeiffer of Rochester; sister, Betty Thornburg of Mishawaka; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 7 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Burial will follow in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Harold Eshelman  Date of Death 4/5/2011

BREMEN — Harold Eshelman, 86, of Bremen, formerly of South Bend, died at 4:35 p.m. April 5, 2011 at in Bremen Health Care.

He is survived by sisters: Clara Webb of Osceola, and Betty Richards, Patricia Promroy, Mary Jones, Phyllis Northcutt, and Cindy Keyser, all of South Bend; two brothers, Richard Shank of Jacksonville, Fla. And Thomas Shank of Elkhart; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 16 at Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.
Joe B. Stacy  Date of Death 4/6/2011

NORTH MANCHESTER — Joe B. Stacy, 78, of North Manchester, died at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at Peabody Healthcare Center, North Manchester.

He is survived by his wife, Marvelene; sons: M. Joe (Rita) Stacy of North Manchester, Jerry (Tina) Stacy of Fort Wayne, and Jeremy (Alicia) Stacy of Indianapolis; daughter, Jennifer Stacy of Huntington; brothers, Perry Stacy of Lafayette and Paul Stacy of Knox; sisters, Gladys Stacy of LaPorte and Francis (Don) Keister of Plymouth; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 8 at McKee Mortuary, 1401 S.R. #114 W., North Manchester.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 9 at the mortuary.

Burial will follow at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 6415 Castleway W. Drive, Suite #114, Indianapolis, IN, 46250.

Condolences may be made to the family via the mortuary’s website at mckeemortuary.com.

Duane Frank Brown  Date of Death 4/7/2011

PLYMOUTH — Duane Frank Brown, 69, of Plymouth, died at 10 p.m. Thursday, April 7, 2011, at his home, following a brief illness.


Visitation will take place from 2 to 3:30 p.m., Sunday, April 17, at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth.

A blessing, given by the Rev. Steven Resner, will begin at 3:30 p.m., at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be given to the choice of the donor.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Duane was born Nov. 30, 1941, in South Bend, to Lewis C. and Frances C. (Kolanda) Brown. Duane received his parochial education at St. Stanislaus B.M. Parish and graduated from Central Senior High School in 1959.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1959 to 1962 and was a true patriot. Duane was also highly proud of his Polish heritage and enjoyed family gatherings and reminiscing about Polish weddings and all the festivities. Duane retired from Allied Signal (Honeywell) in 1996 and spent his retirement years enjoying trips to the Blue Chip Casino,
Duane is survived by his companion of 13 years, Pamela J. Schaefer-Mabry of Plymouth; Pam’s mother, Martha A. Schaefer of Plymouth; his former wife, Carol Brown and their children: Susan M. (Jeff) Robinson of Dowagiac, Mich., Janine (Troy) Deshone of Elkhart, Ind., Duane Lewis Brown of Osceola, Ind., Debbie F. (Shane) Duncan of Elkhart, Eric E. (Tina) Brown of South Bend, Ind., Amanda R. (Daniel) Kalmar of Elkhart, and Sara A. (Mark) Million of Mishawaka, Ind.; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Duane was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Jacquelyn M. Flowers; and his companion’s father, Louis F. Schaefer.

Memorial gifts may be given to the choice of the donor.

A PRIVATE MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT A LATER DATE

VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Marianna Lee Buysse  Date of Death 4/8/2011

SOUTH BEND — Marianna Lee Buysse, 87, of Miami Road, South Bend, passed away, Friday, April 8, 2011, at her home.

Marianna was born April 4, 1924, in Plymouth, to Roscoe G. and Ida (Gurthet) Lee. She was a graduate of Plymouth High School, in the Class of 1942, and also a graduate of Purdue University. Marianna was a school teacher in the LaPaz and South Bend School Systems.


She is survived by her nephews, David W. Lee of Los Alamos, N.M. and Eric V. Lee of Atlanta, Ga. Also surviving are several other nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, and by her brother, Dr. R. Wendell Lee.

Memorials may be given to the choice of the donor.

~VISITATION~
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2011, 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~GRAVESIDE SERVICES~
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2011, AFTER VISITATION
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

John Robert Keating  Date of Death 4/8/2011

PLYMOUTH — John Robert Keating, 48, of Plymouth, died at 12:46 p.m. Friday, April 8, 2011 at his residence.

He is survived by his mother, Dorothy, of Plymouth; brothers: Patrick and Brian Keating of
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Dale Clem  Date of Death 4/9/2011

NAPPANEE — Dale Clem, 90, of Nappanee, died at 5:20 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2011 at his home after a two-year battle with Multiple Myeloma Cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Clem; a son, Todd (Barb) Clem of Goshen; daughters, Lynette (Greg) Kirkdorffer and Dee (Larry) Bricker, both of Nappanee; five grandchildren; and a brother, Dan (Edna) Clem of Nokomis, Fla.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee and for one hour prior to the funeral services Wednesday.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 13 at Union Center Church of the Brethren.
Burial will follow in Union Center Cemetery

Memorial contributions may be made to United Cancer Services of Elkhart County, Goshen Care at Home Hospice, Ribbon of Hope, or Union Center Church of the Brethren.
Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Cindy S. Coplen  Date of Death 4/9/2011

NAPPANEE — Cindy S. Coplen, 52, of Nappanee, died Saturday, April 9, 2011 at her residence after an extended illness.

She is survived by her husband Don; daughter, Monica (Justin) Cannon of Syracuse; sons, Ryan and D.J., both of Warsaw; three grandchildren; sisters: Candy (Jerry) Housouer of Nappanee, Connie Reynolds of Rochester, and Laurie (Todd) Landry of Warsaw; and a brother Mike Elliott of Warsaw.

A memorial service will take place at a later time.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cindy Coplen Memorial Fund.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee is assisting the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Joyce I. Dawson  Date of Death 4/9/2011

PLYMOUTH — Joyce I. Dawson, 85, of Heber City, Utah, formerly of Plymouth, Ind., died of natural causes in the Rocky Mountain Care Center, Heber City, Utah.

Joyce was born in South Bend, Ind., July 14, 1925. She was the daughter of Ray and Nancy Yoder Granning. She attended South Bend Schools.
March 3, 1946, in South Bend, she and Charles E. Dawson, Jr., were married. Charles died April 16, 1992.
A homemaker and an avid reader, she was a resident of South Bend until 1975, when she moved to Plymouth. She was a member of the Apostolic Temple in South Bend.

Joyce is survived by two sons, Charles R. (Michelle) Dawson, Heber City, Utah and Dennis L. Dawson, Phoenix, Ariz. Five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren also survive. Two sisters in Plymouth survive as well, Jacqueline Snyder and Marybeth Jaarda. Two brothers also survive. They are David Granning, Baldwin, Mich. And Michael (Judy) Granning, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Joyce was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and one brother, Owen Granning.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, April 15, 2011 in the funeral home; the Rev. Rex Fredricks will preside.
Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth

Memorial contributions may be made to the Apostolic Temple, South Bend.

Messages of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com.
Funeral Director – Kevin L. Russell – 574-936-2829

Todd E Johnson  Date of Death 4/9/2011

CULVER — Todd E. Johnson, 47, of State Road 10, Culver, passed away Saturday, April 9, 2011, at 3:52 a.m. at Saint Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born June 30, 1963, in Plymouth, to Samuel and Alice (Ottow) Johnson. He graduated from Plymouth High School in the Class of 1981. He worked for Beldon Interiors, as a tile setter. Todd, and his brother Robbin, enjoyed playing in golf leagues. He loved working and tinkering on cars. His mind was always filled with new creative ideas. He would work on his ideas, turning many of them into his new creations.

Todd is survived by his mother, Alice Johnson of Plymouth; his sister, Renea (Terry) Beldon of Plymouth; his brother, Robbin Johnson of Culver; and his nephews; Arron Beldon, Christopher (Ashley) Beldon, and Bryan Beldon.
Todd was preceded in death by his father, Samuel Johnson Nov. 9, 2010.

Memorials may be given to:
Pretty Lake Trinity United Methodist Church
Post Office Box #266, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

~VISITATION~
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~PRIVATE FAMILY GRAVESIDE SERVICE~
~BURIAL~
NEW OAKHILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH
~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
Martha Plank Kuhns  Date of Death 4/9/2011

BREMEN — Martha Plank Kuhns, 71, of Bremen, died at 8:55 p.m., Saturday, April 9, 2011, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center after a sudden illness.


Visitation will take place from 2 p.m. Monday, April 11 and all day Tuesday at the Ronnie Miller residence, 1184 3rd Road, Bremen.

Funeral services will take place at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 13 at the Miller residence.

Burial will follow in Weldy Cemetery.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Christina M. Rotering  Date of Death 4/9/2011

GROVERTOWN — Christina M. Rotering, 17, passed away at 3 a.m. Saturday, April 9, 2011 in her home, following a courageous four-year battle with Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma.

Christina was born June 23, 1993 in Plymouth, Ind. To Theodore and Amy (Lohse) Rotering. She lived in the area all of her life and was a Junior at Oregon-Davis High School.

Christina was the manager of the O-D Girls Basketball Team, a member of the National Honor Society, the O-D Student Council, the Girl Scouts, Relay for Life and VIBE of the Koontz Lake Missionary Church. She was the 2010-2011 Homecoming Princess, was a WKVI Athlete of the Week and inspired the entire school and community with her courageous battle with Lymphoma and her rally call, “Fight Like a Girl.”

Christina is survived by her parents, Amy and Ted of Grovertown; one brother, Aron Rotering of Grovertown; grandparents, Debra Bixel of Plymouth and Dave Lohse of Plymouth; her great-grandfather, Ralph Lamborn of Plymouth; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and countless friends.

She was preceded in death by grandparents, Floyd and Eileen Rotering; great-grandmother, Doris Lamborn; and one uncle, David Rotering.

Funeral Mass will be Wednesday, April 13 at 10 a.m. (Central Time) at Oregon-Davis High School with Rev. Father Anthony Spanley officiating.

Burial will be at the Holy Cross Cemetery, Hamlet.

Friends may call Tuesday, April 12 from 3 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday one hour prior to the service at Oregon-Davis High School, Hamlet.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes memorial contributions be made to the family or one of the following organizations: Sunshine Kids Foundation (2814 Virginia, Houston, TX, 77098); Indiana Make a Wish Foundation; the Holy Cross Catholic Church or Memorial Children’s Hospital (attn: Tammy, 615 N. Michigan St., South Bend, IN, 46601).
Leah R. Brubaker  Date of Death 4/10/2011

NORTH MANCHESTER — Leah R. Brubaker, 96, of Timbercrest Retirement Community in North Manchester, Ind., died at 6:35 p.m. Sunday, April 10, 2011 at Timbercrest Healthcare Center.

She was born Dec. 2, 1914 in Anklesvar, India to Adam and Alice (King) Ebey.

Leah was a graduate of Woodstock High School in Mussoorie, India. She received her bachelor’s degree from Manchester College and her master’s degree from Indiana University. She married Rev. Wesley H. Brubaker Dec. 31, 1938 in North Manchester. He died July 11, 2003. She was a retired special education teacher. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Dowagiac, Mich. And the Indiana Retired Teachers Association. She was an avid reader and was also involved in church activities, especially Bible studies. Leah lived at Timbercrest since September of 1997, coming from Decatur, Mich.

She is survived by her six children: Dr. Susan (Dr. William) Weybright of Goshen, Ind., Paul (Barbara) Brubaker of Westville, Ind., Sarah (Kenneth) Naillieux of Greencastle, Ind., James (Norma) Brubaker of Wingo, Ky., Dr. Thomas (Kathleen) Brubaker of Decatur, Mich., and Rosa (Arthur) Nelson of Westville, Ind.; 13 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister and a grandson.

Memorial services will be held at Timbercrest Chapel, 2201 East St., North Manchester, Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Olden Mitchell & Rev. Opal Nees officiating. Private family burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, North Manchester.

Preferred are memorial is to Timbercrest Retirement Community.

Arrangements were handled by Grandstaff-Hentgen Bender Chapel, North Manchester. The memorial guest book for Leah may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Betty J. Banks  Date of Death 4/11/2011

CULVER — Betty J. Banks, 78, of Culver, died at 2:50 p.m. Monday, April 11, 2011 in Culver.

She is survived by a son, Jimmy (Beverly) Banks; daughter, Brenda (Tommy) Gravely; sister, Polly (Robert) Dukes; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, April 15 at Odom Funeral Home, Culver. Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.odomfuneralhoms.com.

Kenneth L. Luse  Date of Death 4/11/2011

PLYMOUTH — Kenneth L. Luse, 80, a lifetime Plymouth resident, passed away in the company of his family following an extended illness. Ken resided with his loving wife Mary of 61 years, on Redbud Drive.
Ken had many friends and was a regular at the McDonald’s morning coffee club. Ken’s comic nature never knew a stranger as he sought humor in everyday life. Most importantly he was a devoted Christian and family man who was “always there” for them and the needs of others.

He was born the son of Ernest LeRoy and Julia Ann (Sorters) Luse on July 1, 1930 in Plymouth. He received his education in Plymouth schools.

In 1947 he began a courtship with Mary Ann Miller of Plymouth and the two were married on June 11, 1949 in the Argos Methodist Church. Together they would attend Plymouth Wesleyan Church of over 50 years.

As a patriot, he served his country in the National Guard from 1948 – 1950 and was proud to have had three grandsons also serve in the military, two of which served in Iraq.

Ken worked 42 years driving truck for Drummy Cartage of South Bend, Plymouth Homes, Hawaiian Punch and Young Door also of Plymouth. He was a Teamsters Retiree since 1994.

In 1989 his love of the road and appreciation for old trucks and tractors led him to membership in Hoosiers Old Wheels where he could share his restored award winning 1964 Blue Econoline Ford truck often taking part in the Marshall County Blueberry Festival.

Surviving with his wife Mary are their three children; Carol Lynette (Neal) Blair of Indio, Calif., Ruth Elaine (Gale) Paschke of Springfield, Tenn. And Robert Eugene (Paula) Luse of Surprise, Ariz. Seven grandchildren include: Bart Paschke, Becky Candies, Todd Blair, Brad Blair, Wendy Wolfe, Eric Luse and Chad Luse along with 11 great grandchildren: Chase Daniels, Emma Blair, August Blair, Madsyen Blair, Kenneth Blair, Jackson Blair, Austin Wolfe, Brenna Wolfe, Clayton Wolfe, Emily Luse and Walker Luse.

Ken and Mary have been great supporters of their grandchildren’s many activities in the Oregon-Davis school system. Two sisters; Jean Michalski and Patricia Sporner of Plymouth and a brother; Wayne (Viola) Luse of Monon also survive with numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters; Della Drake and Agnes Dixon and a brother; Dale Luse.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 15, 2011 from 3 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 16 in the Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 11203 S. Michigan Road, Plymouth where visitation will continues after 10 a.m. Revs Ed Friberg and John Branch will officiate.

Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Plymouth Wesleyan Church or Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center Street, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the web-site:  www.johnson-danielson.com

Barry F. Wiscons  Date of Death 4/11/2011

PLYMOUTH — Barry F. Wiscons, age 64, of 2401 N. Michigan Street #37, Plymouth, passed away at 7:28 a.m., Monday, April 11, 2011, at his home.

Barry was born April 16, 1946, in Chicago, Ill., to Frank H. Wiscons and Louise (Nardiello) Wiscons. He was the second child, and the first son born, of six children. Barry was retired, from the Holiday Inn in Plymouth, as manager, after 25 years of service. He loved nature, animals, enjoyed taking walks in the park, and handing out treats to his “grand-pets.”
Barry also was an avid reader and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, family, and friends. He had a life long love of baseball. His beloved “Grand-Dog” was laid to rest, just one month ago. Barry was a member of Saint Michael Catholic Church.

Barry is survived by his children, Margaret (Wiscons) Oldham and her husband Mackey of Indianapolis, Brett Wiscons and his companion Jennifer Diamond of Indianapolis, Gina Wiscons of Peru, Vince Wiscons and his wife Casey of Indianapolis; Barry’s former wife and friend, Barbara Wiscons of Plymouth; his grandchildren: Madilynn, Mia, and Max; his mother, Louise (Nardiello) Wiscons; his brothers: Bryon (Sandy) Wiscons, Bradley (Brenda) Wiscons, and Brent Wiscons; his sister, Bernie (Mike) Hoffman; and his brother-in-law, Mike Crowe. He was preceded in death by his father, Frank H. Wiscons and his sister, Babette (Wiscons) Crowe.

Memorials may be made to:
The Plymouth Public Library
201 N. Center Street, Plymouth, Indiana 46563 or

Earl W. Beem  Date of Death 4/12/2011

ROCHESTER — Earl W. Beem, 52, died at 7:25 a.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

He is survived by a son, Earl (Anissa) Beem of Knox; sister, Glenda Bauer of Rochester; brothers, Homer (Anna) Beem and Jay (Theresa) Beem, both of Knox; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. (Central Time) Saturday, April 16, at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Funeral services will take place at 5 p.m. Saturday at the chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Loyal J. Ressler  Date of Death 4/13/2011

NAPPANEE — Loyal J. Ressler, 81, of Nappanee, died at 4 a.m., Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at his home. He is survived by his wife, Norma Jean; nieces and nephews; and brothers, Delbert Ressler of Arcade, N.Y. and Olin Ressler of Queens Creek, Ariz.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 16 and nor hour prior to services Sunday at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee. Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 17 at Salem Mennonite Church. Burial will follow at Salem Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christian Aid ministries, P.O. Box #360, Berlin, Ohio or Goshen Care at Home Hospice.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.tlyfh.com.

Marion Jeannette See Cardona  Date of Death 4/14/2011

ROCHESTER — Marion Jeannette See Cardona, 88, died at 4:55 a.m. Thursday, April 14, 2011 at her residence.

She is survived by daughters, Janice (Edward) Ramsay of Ringwood, N.J., Judith (William
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Scott) Forney of Denton, Texas, and Elizabeth (Peter) Jordan of New Hope, Pa.; four grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; four nieces and two nephews.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 5 pm. Sunday, April 17 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.
Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, April 18 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

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

Condolences made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Clayton E. Klingerman  Date of Death 4/15/2011

ROCHESTER — Clayton E. Klingerman, 64, formerly of Bremen, passed away suddenly at his Rochester home Friday evening, April 15, 2011 due to an apparent heart attack.

Clayton was born in Bremen, the son of Chester Earl and Catherine Elma (Williams) Klingerman Oct. 18, 1946. He was raised on the farm where he came to appreciate the outdoors, livestock and animals of all kinds. He graduated from Bremen High School with the class of 1964.

In April of 1966 he was drafted and began a tour of duty in Vietnam with the 10th Infantry – Fifth United States Army. After returning home he continued with farm work.

On Sept. 5, 1970 in St. Dominic's Church he married Theresa K. Clauss also of Bremen. Together they would have three children.

In August of 1985 he fulfilled his desire to become an auctioneer by completing the Reppert School of Auctioneering in Decatur. During his career he specialized in livestock sales and horse trading mainly in the Shipshewana area. He enjoyed caring for animals.

With his family he had attended St. Michael's Church in Plymouth, enjoyed fishing with his sons and horseback riding trips in Brown County.

He was a member of the Indiana Auctioneers Association.

Clayton is survived by his former spouse; Theresa K. Klingerman of Bremen; his daughter, Sarah K. Klingerman of Plymouth; and two sons, Clinton E. Klingerman of Plymouth and Nathan E. Klingerman of Rochester with whom he made his home. He was also a close father figure to Zach Feltner of Knox. One brother; Chester E. “Skip” and his wife Media Klingerman of Plymouth also survives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister; Catherine E. Ernsberger.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 20, 2011 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth. Services will be conducted at 7 p.m. with Life Celebrant – Roberta Norris.

Military honors will be provided by members of the Plymouth American Legion Post 27, V.F.W. and D.A.V. Immediately following the service.

Interment will be in the Bremen Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society, P.O. Box 22, Plymouth, IN 46563, United Way of Marshall County, 2701 N. Michigan St. Plymouth, IN 46563 or Toys For Tots.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Wallace Clanton  Date of Death 4/16/2011
WALKERTON — Wallace Clanton, 89, died Saturday, April 16, 2011 in Miller’s Merry Manor, Walkerton.

Survivors include: three daughters, Carol Roden of Koontz Lake, Connie Mills of LaPorte and Deborah (Bob) Harris of Fish Lake; one sister, Jettie Goodman of Rolling Prairie; three brothers, Mack Clanton of North Carolina, Clifton (Alice) Clanton of Stevensville, Mich. And Bill (Diane) Clanton of Huntley, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 23, 2011 at 1 p.m. CDT at the First Church of God in LaPorte. Friends may visit with the family Saturday at the church from 12 p.m. until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the church or the Harbor Lights Hospice.

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel is handling arrangements. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Marvin C. Miller  Date of Death 4/16/2011

PLYMOUTH — Marvin C. Miller, 73, a resident of Menominee Trail, Plymouth, died following an illness Saturday, April 16, 2011 at Born Aug. 11, 1937 in Mishawaka, he was the only child of Wilbur F. and Ferrel M. (Jones) Miller. After moving to Plymouth he graduated from Lincoln High School in 1955.

The 18-year-old redhead enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served from the summer of his graduation until 1958. Marv was proud to have been included on the maiden voyage of the U.S.S. Saratoga and experience the deck landing of President Eisenhower.

On June 21, 1959 Marv and the former Mary Ann Sanders were married in the County Line Brethren Church, Lakeville. For the past 52 years the couple has resided in the home that Marv himself built on Holem Lake which were familiar surroundings for Mary Ann as she had grown up just on the other side of the lake.

They have been longtime members of the Plymouth Church of the Brethren.

Marv was a reliable employee of NIPSCO for 35 years and retired in 1995. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, who was instrumental in launching the successful Menominee Marsh Project. He was also a founding member of the Marco Bass Masters and remained an environmental advocate. He followed the Indianapolis Colts, Notre Dame and NASCAR’s Jeff Gordon.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ann (Sanders) Miller, a daughter; Christine L. Miller of Plymouth a son Jeffrey K. (Carolyn) Miller of Orange City, Fla. And two grandsons; Timothy C. Miller of Tallahassee, Fla. And Matthew N. Miller of Kentucky.

Marv was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held Monday, April 18 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Plymouth Church of the Brethren, 1130 N. Michigan St. where visitation will continue after 10 a.m. Pastor Ruth Yoder will officiate.

Flag presentation by Commander Julian Keiser, Plymouth American Legion Post 27.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Church or Center for Hospice Care 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563
Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com.
Shirley J. Roberts  Date of Death 4/16/2011

WILLOWBROOK, Ill. — Shirley J. Roberts, age 63, is at rest April 16, 2011. She was the loving wife of Keith R. White; dear sister of Bobbi Roberts and the late Arla Roberts; and beloved daughter of the late Maryalice and John E. Roberts.

Visitation will be Tuesday, April 19 from 3 to 8 p.m. at Adolf Funeral Home 7000 S. Madison St; Willowbrook. Funeral services will be Wednesday with visitation from 10:30 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. at Hinsdale United Methodist Church 945 S. Garfield Ave; Hinsdale. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials made to the ALS Greater Chicago Chapter 220 W. Huron, Suite #4003, Chicago, IL, 60610 or www.alsachicago.org would be appreciated.

Donna Adolf Funeral Home, Willowbrook, was entrusted with arrangements.

Tyler Brant Wiegand  Date of Death 4/16/2011

NORTH LIBERTY — Tyler Brant Wiegand is survived by his parents, Jason E. and Carla C. Wiegand of North Liberty; sister, Alyssa Wiegand, University of Indianapolis; brother, Phillip Wiegand, at home; grandparents, Nelson E. Nickles of Walkerton and June M. Wiegand of Walkerton.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 20, at Tyner United Methodist Church, 4503 French St., Tyner. Friends may visit with the family from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Tyner United Methodist Church and one hour prior to services on Wednesday. Burial will be held at Fair Cemetery, North Liberty.

Palmer Funeral Home, Lakeville, is assisting the Wiegand family. Online condolences may be offered at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

NORTH LIBERTY — Tyler Brant Wiegand, 17, of North Liberty, Ind., passed away Saturday morning, April 16, 2011 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born May 4, 1993 in South Bend, Ind., to Jason E. and Carla C. (Nickles) Wiegand.

Tyler is survived by his parents; sister, Alyssa Wiegand of the University of Indianapolis; brother, Phillip Wiegand of North Liberty; grandfather, Nelson E. Nickles of Walkerton, Ind.; and grandmother, June M. Wiegand of Walkerton.

He is also survived by three uncles: James A. Wiegand of Walkerton, Jon J. Wiegand of Walkerton, and Robert E. (Nikki) Nickles of Granger, Ind.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, LaVon M. Nickles June 24, 2003 and his grandfather, Jerry A. Wiegand May 12, 1999.

Tyler was a student at John Glenn High School and was very active in the Future Farmers of America. He was a member of the Boy Scout Troop #239.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 20, 2011 in the Tyner United Methodist Church, 4503 French St. Tyner, Ind. Rev. Michael Dixon will officiate.

Burial will follow in Fair Cemetery, North Liberty.

Friends may visit with the family in the church from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville is handling the arrangements.

Contributions in memory of Tyler Brant Wiegand may be offered to the John Glenn High School FFA, 201 John Glenn Drive, Walkerton, IN, 46574 or the Boy Scout Troop #239, c/o Tyner United Methodist Church or to the Tyner United Methodist Church, 4503 French St. Tyner, IN,
Clara B. (Rensberger) Baker  Date of Death 4/17/2011

PLYMOUTH – Clara B. (Rensberger) Baker, 94, died Sunday in the Orchard Wing of Miller’s Merry Manor.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 19th from 4 – 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth. Services will be held in the funeral home on Wednesday, April 20th at 10:30 a.m. the Rev. John Perkinson will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Shiloh Wesleyan Church, 10532 4B Road, Plymouth, IN 46563 or to the Dustin Ronk Memorial Book Fund, c/o Marshall County Community Foundation, 2701 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN 46563. A complete story will be printed in the Tuesday edition of the Pilot News.

PLYMOUTH — Clara Bernezice Baker, 94, a lifetime Plymouth resident, died at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 2011 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth.

The daughter of Grover and May Coyle Rensberger, she was born August 20, 1916 in Plymouth. She attended Linkville School.

Clara was first married to Carroll Baker who preceded her in death Feb. 8, 1957. She then married Cleo Vance Hershberger who preceded her in death Jan. 15, 1979, and was later married to Dale Baker who preceded her in death Feb. 24, 2000.

A housewife on the farm, she also worked for over 20 years at American Optical, retiring in 1978. Clara was a great cook who also loved to crochet, knit.

Clara raised chickens on the farm and the children were treated to farm fresh eggs and a wonderful chicken dinner every Sunday.

She attended Shiloh Wesleyan Church and was a member of the Lakeview Home Ec. Club.

Clara is survived by three sons: Richard (Delores) Baker, Robert (Patricia) Baker and Don Baker, all of Plymouth; one daughter, Mary “Louise” (David) Baker of Portage; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Bessie Snyder and Mary Hostetler.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands; a grandson, Michael; a great-grandson, Dustin Ronk; four brothers: Henry, Roy, Amos and Carl Rensberger; and four sisters: Dorothy Ayers, Nancy Huffman, Vera Shaffer and Martha Wilcox.

Friends may visit with the family Tuesday, April 19, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services, officiated by the Rev. John Perkinson, pastor of the Shiloh Wesleyan Church, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 20, in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Shiloh Wesleyan church, 19532 4B Road, Plymouth, IN, 46563 or to the Dustin Ronk Memorial Book Fund, c/o Marshall County Community Foundation, 2701 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, Ind. Or the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com

Funeral Director – Kevin Russell – 574-936-2829
Raymond E. Beck  Date of Death 4/17/2011

PLYMOUTH – Raymond E. Beck, 90, a Plymouth resident since 1994, coming from LaPorte, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 2011 at the Carriage Way residence he made with his son and family.

The son of Fred S. and Lela Smith Beck, Ray was born in Dayville, Ore. Feb. 26, 1921. He later moved with his family to Chicago suburb of Harvey, Ill.

Feb. 23, 1943, Ray and Minnie Ada Madsen were married in Harvey. The following day, he was shipped out to Europe and there crossed Normandy Beach. Minnie preceded him in death Dec. 29, 2000.

In his youth, Ray was raised on a farm; after his stint in the military, he returned to own a Filling Station in LaPorte. He later went to work for Coca-Cola in LaPorte and then in 1986 he retired from Tucker Freight Line in Michigan City.

A craftsman, he enjoyed home remodeling projects and working with wood. He was also a handyman at his LaPorte church. He loved mowing with his Simplicity tractor. Spending time with his son splitting wood, he and his wife traveled extensively; as campers they went from a station wagon to a motor home.


Visitation will be held Thursday, April 21, 2011 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services, officiated by the Pastor Matt Elliott of the Grace Baptist Church, will be held immediately following visitation at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Youth for Christ — Indiana lakes, P.O. Box 1221, Warsaw, IN, 46581.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com Funeral Director – Randall L. Danielson 574-936-2829

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Feb. 23, 1943, Ray and Minnie Ada Madsen were married in Harvey. On the following day, he was shipped out to Europe and there crossed Normandy Beach. His tour of duty in the U. S. Army was from Oct. 2, 1942 until December 18, 1945.

In his youth, Ray was raised on a farm. After his military service, he returned to own a filling station in LaPorte. He later went to work for Coca-Cola in LaPorte and then in 1986 he retired from Tucker Freight Line in Michigan City.

A craftsman, he enjoyed home remodeling projects and working with wood. He was also a handyman at his LaPorte church. He loved mowing with his Simplicity tractor, spending time with his son splitting wood, and he and his wife traveled extensively; as campers they went from a station wagon to a motor home.


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Funeral Director — Randall L. Danielson — Randy@Johnson-Danielson.com.

**James A. Flower  Date of Death 4/17/2011**

PLYMOUTH — James A. Flower, 69, of Plymouth, died April 17, 2011 at his residence, of natural causes.

He is survived by his wife, Vernell; sons, James Adam (Lori) Flower of Argos, and Lloyd Clemmons (Linda) Flower of Argos; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Arrangements are with Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.johnson-danielson.com.

**Jeffro G. Shadrix  Date of Death 4/17/2011**

WALKERTON — Jeffro G. Shadrix, 87, died Sunday, April 17, 2011 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

He is survived by daughters, Voncelle (Roger) Burchell of Moulton, Ala. And Rebecca (James) Sliter of Walkerton; sons, David (Brenda) Shadrix of Valparaiso and Gerald (Rudy) Shadrix of Knox; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; sisters: Gertrude Rameriez of Portage, Betty Duke of Alabama, Bobbie Sherer of Portage and Marie Keen of Georgia; and brothers, B.M. Shadrix of Florida and France Shadrix of Georgia.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 8 p.m. (Central Time) Wednesday, April 20 at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel.

Burial will follow at the Eagle Creek Cemetery, Knox.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home's website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

**Monagene Barbknecht  Date of Death 4/18/2011**

GREENWOOD, Ind. — Monagene Barbknecht, age 90, of Village Lane, Greenwood, passed away at 10 a.m., Monday, April 18, 2011, at Greenwood Village, in Greenwood.
Monagene was born Oct. 27, 1920, in Akron, Ohio, to Martin and Vera (Reinhardt) Anderson. She was baptized in Grovertown United Brethren Church, in Grovertown, Ind., in 1921. She graduated from West High School (which was near her home), Plymouth, Ind., in 1938. In 1941 she graduated from St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing in South Bend, Ind. She then served in the Navy Nurse Corps three years, during WW II at; McIntire Great Lakes; Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.; Guadalcanal, the Solomon Islands; and Noumea, New Caledonia.

Monagene and Edward H. Barbknecht, were united in marriage, Feb. 1, 1947, in Hamlet, Ind. After their marriage, they soon bought a farm, in the Koontz Lake-Grovertown area, and lived there until Edward’s death, June 19, 1990. Monagene made her home, in Plymouth, until 2000, when she moved to Greenwood to be near her family. Monagene was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, in Plymouth, and was very active in her church.

Monagene is survived by her daughter, Lynn (Ken) Raasch of Greenwood; her daughter-in-law, Debbie Barbknecht; her granddaughters: Susan (Justin) Davis, Anne (Brian) Hammett, and Beth (Sam) Frank; her great-grandchildren: Vicki Claire Davis, Adelynn Justine Davis, Grace Catherine Hammett, Isaac James Hammett, Tanith Isabel Frank, and Jack Frank; her sisters, Joan Griewank of Plymouth and Ardyce Greski of Palatine, Ill.

Monagene was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Edward; their son, Rex Barbknecht (who passed away in December of 2005); her brothers, Ross Anderson and Floyd Anderson.

Memorials may be given to:
The Immanuel Lutheran Church

~VISITATION~
THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563
FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011, 9 to 9:30 A.M.
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

~FUNERAL~
FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011, 9:30 A.M.
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
6835 UNION ROAD, PLYMOUTH
THE REV. DENNIS WENZEL, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CEMETERY

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~

Clifford Duane Schlabach  Date of Death 4/19/2011

DUNEDIN, Fla. — Clifford Duane Schlabach, 61, of Dunedin, Fla., passed away April 19, 2011, in the presence of his loving family following a courageous five year battle with cancer.

He was an avid photographer and his beautiful photography, good humor and free spirit will be fondly remembered by all who knew him.
Cliff was born to Albert and Kathleen Schlabach Oct. 10, 1949, in Kendallville, Ind. His father preceded him in death and his mother survives in St. Petersburg, Fla.

He spent his formative years in Columbia City and Culver, Ind., before moving to Albuquerque, N.M.. He was a resident of Dunedin for 19 years.
Cliff served his country honorably during the Vietnam War in the United States Army from 1969 to 1971.

Also surviving are his wife, Kristine; son, Casey James Schlabach; daughter, Sabrina Lynn Schlabach, all of Dunedin; brothers, Daryl (Dona) Schlabach of Largo, Fla.; James (Sharon Donnelly) Schlabach, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; sisters, Carolyn (Dennis) Pollock, of Winter Haven, Fla.; Gerry (Randi) Burkett of Culver; Cathy (Bill) Keller of Monterey, Ind.; and many nieces and nephews.

There will be no visitation or services. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Cliff’s name to the Good Shepherd Hospice, 105 Arneson Avenue Auburndale, FL, 33823.

The family is grateful to the Good Shepherd Hospice for their kindness during his illness.

Frank Elliott Kleinke Date of Death 4/20/2011

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Frank Elliott Kleinke, 86, of Plymouth, passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home in Scottsdale, Ariz., of natural causes.

He was born July 20, 1924 to Thomas and Esther Kleinke, in Chicago, Ill.

He was married for 64 years to Laura June Berger Kleinke, who passed away in 2009. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Walter Kleinke, of Girard, Kan.

Frank was a prominent, elected official in Plymouth, Ind., where he was known for his outgoing manner, sense of humor, and devotion to his family and community. He was a Christian, active in the Republican Party, a former member of the Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors, and a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge for more than 50 years.

He and Laura lived in Avon Park, Fla., for several years after retirement, where they loved to golf, and each celebrated a coveted hole-in-one.

Frank was a licensed land surveyor. He was originally elected surveyor of Marshall County in 1956, and was re-elected six more times to serve as surveyor for a total of 28 years. Prior to election, he served the county as Deputy Surveyor for five years. In 1984 he was elected to the Marshall County Council for two, four-year terms.

Frank was a veteran of the Second World War, where he spent 22 months in Europe as a paratrooper. He was twice wounded in action and received the Purple Heart with a cluster.

He was a graduate of Tyner High School and attended Indiana University and Pittsburgh Technical Institute.

Frank is survived by his children, Ken Kleinke and his wife, Cheryl, of Scottsdale, Ariz., Greg Kleinke and his wife, Mary Ellen, of Georgetown, Ind., Ann Sherrick of Chandler, Ariz., and Sue Meyne and her husband, Rob, of Las Vegas, Nev.

He had six grandchildren: Todd Kleinke and wife Lisa of Carmel, Krista Serdar, of Anthem, Ariz., Sandy Kleinke Jones and husband Ron, and Alex Kleinke of Georgetown, Ind.; and Robert Meyne and Laura Meyne, of Las Vegas, Nev.

He also had four great-grandchildren: Max Kleinke and Henry Kleinke, of Carmel; and Jason Serdar and Luke Serdar, of Anthem.

Services are scheduled for Monday, April 25, at 11 a.m., in Scottsdale, at the Messinger Mortuary (480-502-3378). Persons wanting to view the ceremony online can do so by visiting www.messingermortuary.com and clicking on the obituary section. The ceremony can be viewed
Ivan Jay Read  Date of Death 4/20/2011

PLYMOUTH — Lifetime Plymouth resident and businessman, Ivan Jay Read, 79, passed away after a lifelong battle with chronic pulmonary disease at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at the Leesburg home of his daughter Beth in the company and care of his family. The son of Ivan and Daisy M. (Stuber) Read, Jay was born March 23, 1932 at the family’s home on the Plymouth-Goshen Trail. Jay graduated from Lincoln High in 1951. His illness prevented him from graduating the previous year so both classes included him in reunions.

July 13, 1952 in the old E.U.B. Church in Plymouth he married Patricia A. Houin and they would become parents to three daughters. He was a partner in the family rendering business; Plymouth Fertilizer Company Inc. In later years he and the family were involved in grain and fish farming.

Jay was a founding member of the Sunrise Chapel and has remained active having served on its board. He also served on the board of the Plymouth School Corporation.

Jay was an outdoorsman, who enjoyed photography, hunting, and sailing on Lake Michigan. Surviving is his daughter, Paula A. (Robert) Hoy of Temperance, Mich. And their children: Nathan Hoy, Christopher Hoy, Victoria (Ryan) Dougherty; daughter, Beth M. (Daniel) Cashen of Leesburg and their children: Heather (Kristof) Cotebeeck, Joel (Amanda) Cashen, Aaron (Maggie) Cashen, Dr. Clayton (Erin) Cashen and Patrick Cashen; and daughter, Karen L. Gangloff of Inwood and children: Sgt. Clinton (Zhen) Gangloff, Katie (Alex) Bare, Daisy Gangloff and Wesley Wallace; with sixteen great-grandchildren completing the family. Two sisters, Wilma Ambler of Plymouth and Ellen (Rev. Bruce) Snyder of Toledo, Ohio; and two brothers, Lester (Sue) Read and James (Barbara) Read, all of Plymouth, also survive; as well as numerous nieces; a nephew; and one brother-in-law, Wendell Nelson. Also surviving is his former spouse, Patricia (Richard) Pentelow of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Ruth Flosenzier and Treva Nelson.

Calling will be held Saturday, April 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth. Calling will continue after 10 a.m. Monday, April 25 in the Sunrise Chapel, 11802 Lincoln Highway, Plymouth, where services will be conducted at 11 a.m. with Pastor Mark Allen officiating.

Burial will follow immediately in the New Oakhill Cemetery next to his parents.

Preferred memorial contributions are to the church.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com
Funeral Director – Randall L. Danielson – 574-936-2829

Robert C. “Bobby” Wagoner  Date of Death 4/20/2011

HANNA — Robert C. “Bobby” Wagoner, 56, formerly of Westville, died Wednesday, April 20, 2011 in Porter Health, Valparaiso Hospital. He is survived by his daughters, Christina Wagoner and Kimberly Wagoner, both of Buchanan, Mich.; a son, Michael Wagoner of Buchanan; and sisters, Cathy Webb of Kingsford Heights and
Sherry Wagoner of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Central Time) Monday, April 25 at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.
Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral chapel.

Burial will follow at the Hanna Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Edna M. McDade  Date of Death 4/21/2011

PLYMOUTH — Edna M. McDade, 91, of Plymouth, formerly Merrillville, died Thursday, April 21, 2011.

She is survived by her children: Lucricia Price of Hobart, Barbara (Ronald) Prusinski of Plymouth, Billy Joe (Frances) McDade of Hot Springs, S.D., Tommy McDade of Indio, Calif., and Mark (Sandy) McDade of Chesterton; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Lillian Walls of Colon, Mich.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (Central Time) Monday, April 25 at Geisen Funeral Home, 7905 Broadway, Merrillville.
Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 26 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Hebron Cemetery, Hebron.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.GeisenFuneralHome.com.

Vera L. Chanley  Date of Death 4/22/2011

LOGANSPORT — Vera L. Chanley, 73, Logansport, died at 8:15 p.m. Friday, April 22, 2011 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband William “Bill” Chanley; sons: Jerry (Judy) Wilson of Monterey, Tenn., Rick (Dianne) Wilson of Lacona, N.Y., and Randy (Diana) Smith of Goodlettsville, Tenn.; daughters, Cynthia (Larry) Platz of Osceola, and April (Daryl) Ewald of Goshen; stepson, Joe (Nancy) Chanley of Logansport; stepdaughters, Patty (Ron) Raderstof and Lisa Novak, all of Logansport; brothers, Floyd (Della) Eiler, MS, Earl Eiler of Kokomo, and Harley (Lowene) Eiler o’Elwood; sister, Elnora (John) Shidler of Goshen; eight grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; three great-grandchildren; five stepgreat-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 26 at Kroeger Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church Wednesday. Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 27 at Hickory Grove Church. Burial will take place at Davis Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hickory Grove Church or Guardian Angel Hospice. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.kroegerfuneralhome.com.

Mary L. DeMien  Date of Death 4/22/2011

PLYMOUTH — Area lifetime resident, Mary L. DeMien, 84, Plymouth, slipped into the arms of her Savior on Good Friday, April 22, 2011, at 10:15 a.m. at her home on Baker St., Plymouth. She was a longtime resident of Michigan Road north of Plymouth.
Mary was born in Plymouth Dec. 26, 1921. She was the daughter of Ray and Mildred (Martin) Heyde. She graduated from LaPaz High School with the class of 1945.
May 12, 1946, Mary and Walter L. DeMien were married. 

Mary was supervisor of housekeeping for Holy Cross Parkview Hospital for 26 years. She retired in 1992. 

She had an extensive collection of dolls, loved to work crossword puzzles and enjoyed vegetable and flower gardening. A second-generation member of the North Salem Church of God, Mary was a member of the Ladies Circle. 

Mary is survived by two sons and a daughter. Her sons are Glen A. (Linda) DeMien, Nappanee, and Jimmie L. (Virginia) DeMien, Plymouth. Her daughter is Shirley A. (Tim) Pearson of Plymouth with whom she has made her home the past two years. 

Sixteen grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren survive was well as a sister, Marjorie DeMien, Plymouth; a brother-in-law, Kenneth Alwine of Plymouth; and brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Helen DeMien of St. Charles, Ill. Special friends Dennis and Jackie Meredith of Salt Lake City and Mark and Beth Pearson of Oklahoma also survive. 

She was preceded in death by Walter Dec. 15, 2008; two grandchildren, Cole and Cora Webb; and by a brother, Louis Ray Heyde. 

Visitation will be held Monday, April 25, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Services in the funeral home will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 26 with the Rev. Darrell Cardwell officiating. Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth. 

Memorial gift contributions can be made to benefit the North Salem Church of God, 13263 4th Road, Plymouth, IN, 46563 or the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563. 

Sharing of memories and notes of condolence may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s email: www.johnson-danielson.com. 

Funeral Director – Randall L. Danielson – 574-936-2829 

Loretta L. Earnest  Date of Death 4/24/2011 

KNOX — Loretta L. Earnest, 87, died Sunday, April 24, 2011 in her home after a sudden illness. She is survived by sons, Robert “Joe” (Carolyn) Earnest of Pearland, Texas and Richard (Dianna) Earnest of Knox; daughter, Nancy (Ken) Osburn of Knox; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a brother, William (Gloria) Dickson of Knox. 

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 27 at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel and Thursday at the church after 10 a.m. 

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 28 at Bible Baptist Church, Knox. Burial will be in the Round Lake Cemetery, Knox. 

Memorial contributions may be given to the Bible Baptist Church or the Heritage Christian Church. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com. 

Robert H. Ferguson  Date of Death 4/24/2011 

KOONTZ LAKE — Robert H. Ferguson, 79, passed away Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, Ind. Ferguson was born July 8, 1931 in Chicago, Ill. to Howard and Evelyn (Houser) Ferguson. 

He is survived by his very special friend, Frances Christy. Also surviving are his good friends, William and Nina Belk and many more friends from the Hoosier Old Wheels Car Club.
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He worked for many years in New York as a steel structural detailer and retired to Koontz Lake in 1988 with Frances where he pursued his passion for old automobiles. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, a member of the Walkerton American Legion Post #189, the Moose Lodge of Plymouth and the Hoosier Old Wheels Car Club and the Hoosier Pontiac Oakland Club.

Visitation will be Saturday, April 30, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon (Eastern Time) at Rannells Funeral Home Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will follow where he will be laid to rest next to his parents at Crown Hill Cemetery in Knox.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Walkerton American Legion Post #189. For online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

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Visitation will be Saturday, April 30, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon (Eastern Time) at Rannells Funeral Home Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will follow where he will be laid to rest next to his parents at Crown Hill Cemetery in Knox. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Walkerton American Legion Post #189. For online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Evelyn Marsh  Date of Death 4/24/2011

KNOX — Evelyn Marsh, 88, of Leesburg, Fla., formerly of Knox, died Sunday, April 24, in her home.

She is survived by sons, Ralph (Sue) Marsh of Leesburg, Fla. And George Marsh of Terre Haute; daughters: Marilyn Rzonca of Lake Worth, Fla., Evelyn (Bruce) Nevins of Leesburg, Fla. And Joan (John) McGrath of Knox; 15 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great grandchildren; sisters, Jean Dumas of Arizona and Loretta Rarick of Warsaw; and one daughter-in-law, Carolyn Sue Marsh of Lake Worth, Fla.

Visitation will be Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (CST) at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. (Central Time) at the funeral home with Pastor John Cargo officiating. Burial will be at the Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox. Memorial contributions may be given to a hospice of the donor’s choice.

For online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

William E., Sr. Rowe  Date of Death 4/24/2011

KNOX — William E. Rowe Sr. died April 24, 2011 at Porter Memorial Hospital in Valparaiso. Rowe is survived by his children: A son, William (Melanie) Rowe Jr. of Lakeville and a daughter, Tina (Richard) Bailey of Knox; a sister, Gloria Speck of Hebron; four grandchildren; two great-grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.
Visitation took place from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, at M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox. Funeral services took place at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Betty Jean Kaminski  Date of Death 4/25/2011

PLYMOUTH — Betty Jean Kaminski, 79, of Parkview Ave., Plymouth, formerly of Argos, died at 10:15 a.m. Monday, April 25, 2011 at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth, following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 6, 1932 in Bartow, Fla., to Jasper and Pansy (Dyson) Anderson and over to the Argos Community in 1955, coming from Dayton, Ohio.

She married Kenneth M. Kaminski March 6, 1952 in Henrietta, Texas. He preceded her in death Feb. 27, 2007. Betty was a housewife.

She is survived by a daughter, Susan Shafer of Plymouth; son, Marvin (Beverly) Kaminski of Argos; a grandson, Shanan (Julie) Shafer of Rochester; four granddaughters: Shalon (Tim) Paterson of Plymouth, Shelly (Kevin) Longson of Plymouth, and Brittany and Rochelle Kaminski both of Argos; a great-grandson, Jordon Shafer; five great-granddaughters: Rhiley and Paige Shafer, Samantha and Grace Paterson, and Alexie Longson; two brothers, John Anderson of Michigan, and Frank Anderson of Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; four brothers: Archie, Milford, Arthur and Jerry Anderson; two sisters, Dorothy Howell, and Frances Collins.

Friends may visit with the family Wednesday April 27, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Services will be at Thursday April 28, 2011, 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Scott Yoder of Crossroads Church, Plymouth will officiate.

Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Argos Community Schools, Dollars for Scholars, Attn: Eugene Cooper, Treasurer; 18707 Michigan Road, Argos, IN, 46501 or Center for Hospice and Palliative Care; 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN,46563. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at: memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Raymond T. Pierson  Date of Death 4/25/2011

PLYMOUTH — Raymond T. Pierson, 85, formerly of E. Baker St., Plymouth, died peacefully, surrounded by his loving wife and family in Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home at 3:40 p.m. Monday, April 25, 2011.

Raymond was born in South Bend Dec. 5, 1925 to Louis V. and Victoria Rataczak Pierson. Ray attended school at St. Adelbert and Central High School in South Bend before joining the Navy.

He enlisted in the Navy Jan. 3, 1943; he served in the Pacific Theater on the USS Mascorna and the USS Vela Gulf and was honorably discharged April 4, 1946.

He served the City of South Bend with great pride and dedication as a police officer and detective from October 1947 to October 1967.

Ray was employed for 11 years by the Indiana Association of Credit Managers; he then became a courier for the Sisters of St. Francis in South Bend before retiring in 1992.

Sept. 3, 1983, Raymond and Pauline A. Drake were married.

In April of 1996, Ray and his wife, Pauline, moved to Plymouth, where they became very active with St. Michaels serving as Eucharistic Ministers and also St. Joseph Regional Medical Center as volunteers.
Ray was a member of St. Michael’s Knights of Columbus Council 1975 and the South Bend Cursillo Community. Ray has made his home at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Facility for the past four years. We would like to thank the facility for their excellent care and support.

Raymond is survived by his wife of 27 years Pauline Pierson, Plymouth, and from his union with Barbara Castleman, a daughter Mary E. LeBold Alvarez, Memphis, Tenn., and a son Patrick L, Pierson of New Bern, N. C.

Ray is survived by a brother, Don Pierson, South Bend along with four stepdaughters: Char (Dave) Geisler, Knox, Ind., Carole Drake, Plymouth, Ind and Barbara (Randy) Pipher, of Towanda, Penn. And Jeanne (Todd) Dittrich, Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Two stepsons survive as well: Thomas (Sandi) Drake, Springfield, Mo. And Paul (Theresa) Drake, Rochester.

There are 24 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren surviving; also surviving are several nieces and nephews; and a good friend, David Winenger.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Loretta Colly; and grandson, Paul Drake, Jr.

Visitation will take place Wednesday, April 27, 2011, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. The FOP Lodge Ritual will be held at 7 p.m., with the praying of the Rosary following the lodge services. A Mass of Christian Burial for Raymond will be held Thursday, April 28, 2011, at 11 a.m. in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, 610 N. Center St., Plymouth. The Rev. Father William Kummer will officiate.

Military rites will be accorded to Raymond by the Plymouth American Legion, VFW, and DAV.

Friends may share memories and send condolences to the family via the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com. Memorial gifts in Raymond’s memory may be given to the St. Michael Catholic Church School Fund, 612 North Walnut St., Plymouth, Ind. Or Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St. Plymouth, Ind.

Funeral Director – Kevin L. Russell – 574-936-2829

Janice F. Bolles  Date of Death 4/26/2011

KNOX — Janice F. Bolles, 64, died Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at Porter Health-Valparaiso Hospital at 5:30 p.m.

Surviving are her husband, Fred Bolles Sr.; one son, Fred (Debbie) Bolles Jr. of England; two daughters, Kimberly Freet and Andrea Bolles, both of Knox; one granddaughter; two brothers, Troy Lewis of Portage and Danny Lewis of Valparaiso; three sisters, Hazel Fields of Newton County, Mary Noe of South Haven, and Barbara Snyder of Florida.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. CDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel with burial at Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox. Friends may call Friday from 10 a.m. CDT until the time of service at the funeral home.

For online condolences go to: rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Clement C. Fox  Date of Death 4/26/2011

PLYMOUTH — Clement C. Fox, 85, died unexpectedly at his West 9th Road residence Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 11:50 p.m. due to natural causes.
He was born Sept. 27, 1925 in Monterey, one of 14 children from the union of Frederick W. and Elizabeth (Winter) Fox. He received his elementary education at St. Anne’s Holy Family School and continued at Monterey High School.

May 8, 1944 he entered active duty in the United States Army during WWII stationed in Central Europe. His tour would end May 22, 1946 as a Tech 5 having received a Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars.

Clem had contact with farming his entire life. After the war he worked on the farm at Ancilla Domini where he met his future bride Anita T. Glose. As Clem would put it, he married the “boss’ daughter.” Clem and Anita were married in St. Michael’s Church May 3, 1950 and next Tuesday would have celebrated 61 years together.

For more 22 years Clem worked for the Plymouth Community School Corporation. He performed custodial work and could fix or repair anything. His longest assignments were at West School and then ending at Washington School retiring in 1996. Clem, alongside his wife Anita have continued to provide for the volunteer care of the grounds of St. Michael Parish along with various projects over their many years of membership and will be greatly missed.

He has also maintained a large garden at their residence which is home to Marshall County’s only functional round barn that they have proudly kept restored and whose efforts received a Wythogan Award in May of 2006.

As a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Clem had been a member of the Holy Name Society.

Clem is survived by his wife Anita and their four children and two grandsons. They are: Charles C. (Teresa) Fox of Plymouth and their sons, Brendan M. Fox of West Point, N.Y. and Declan P. Fox of Evanston, Ill.; Lorraine A. (Mark) Brattoli of Ft. Wayne; August F. (Patti) Fox of Brooksville, Fla. And Sr. M. Rosaria Fox of the Poor Clare Monastery in Palos Park, Ill.

Surviving brothers and sisters include: Mary E. Ziegler, of Balton, Texas, Roseann (Karl) Master of Monterey, Carl W. (Mary) Fox of Plymouth, Rev. Thomas Fox of Remington, Donald (Eldona) Fox of Logansport, Richard (Judy) Fox and Kenneth (Ruth) Fox all of Plymouth and James (Wanda) Fox of Rochester, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and five brothers; Robert, Paul, Theodore, Ralph and Lloyd Fox.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 29, 2011 from 3 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth where the Rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m. The Mass o’ Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 30 in the St. Michael Catholic Church, 613 N. Center St. Plymouth. Officiating will be the Revs. Thomas Fox and William Kummer.

Burial will follow in the St. Michael Cemetery at the corner of W. Harrison and Oak Drive in Plymouth. Military honors will be accorded Clem by members of the American Legion Post 27, VFW, D.A.V. and South Bend Honor Guard Unit.

Preferred are memorial gifts to St. Michael Parish in lieu of flowers.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com

Iris L. Zink  Date of Death 4/26/2011

LaPORTE — Iris L. Zink, 96, of LaPorte, died at 8 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at Brentwood Assisted Living.
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She was born July 7, 1914 in Walkerton to Oliver and Fern (Bennett) Cripe.

Aug. 12, 1933 in Kokomo she married Audra B. Zink who preceded her in death Jan. 19, 1991. She was a member of Salem Chapel United Methodist Church.

She was also head bank teller and cashier for 25 years at 1st Source Bank in Plymouth. She was formerly active in church organizations at Salem Chapel United Methodist Church. She was also a member of Kitchen Kin Extension Homemakers Club.

She leaves behind a daughter, Beverly (Donn) Kelver of LaPorte; a son, Gene (Lillian) Zink of McIntosh, N.M.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded by her parents; husband; and a sister, Audrey Patterson.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 10 a.m. at Essling Funeral Home, with Pastor Dee Miller officiating.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 29, 2011 from 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 30, 2011 from 9 to 10 a.m. at Essling Funeral Home.

Private family burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to Brentwood (LaPorte) Memory Care Unit, 2002 Andrew Avenue, LaPorte, IN, 46350.

Arrangements are being handled by Essling Funeral Home.

Friends and family may sign their condolences online at www.esslingfuneralhome.com.

Paul Kinney  Date of Death 4/28/2011

SOUTH BEND — Paul Kinney, 85, of South Bend, formerly of Plymouth, died April 28, 2011 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Kinney; and a son, Steven (Ingrid) Kinney of Bakersfield, Calif.

Services will take place at 3 p.m. Friday, May 6 at New Oakhill Chapel, Plymouth.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Gerald Darwin Kuhn  Date of Death 4/28/2011

SEBRING, Fla. — Gerald Darwin Kuhn, 80, went home to be with God Thursday, April 28, 2011. He died at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Sebring, Fla.

He was born to Elmer and Hester Grosvenor Kuhn April 15, 1931, in Bourbon, Ind. He married Maxine Barker in Gainesville, Fla., Oct. 6, 1962.

Frances P. Bowersox  Date of Death 4/29/2011

DUNEDIN, Fla. — Frances P. Bowersox, 98, formerly of Leiters Ford and Dunedin, Fla. died at 12:05 a.m. Friday, April 29, 2011 at Miller’s Merry Manor.

She is survived by sons, John (Ruth) Bowersox of Dunedin, Fla. and Thomas (Diane) Bowersox of South Bend; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; sisters: Bernice Hartz, Martha Glintzer, and Dorothy Talbot.

Visitation will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 4 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Funeral services will take place 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at the Leiters Ford Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at goodfamily@rtcol.com.
E. Lunetta Metcalf  Date of Death 4/29/2011

WINONA LAKE — E. Lunetta Metcalf, 97, of Winona Lake, formerly of North Webster, died at 4:14 a.m. Friday, April 29, 2011 at Grace Village Retirement in Winona Lake.
She is survived by a son, Philip (Karilyn) Metcalf of North Webster; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; and a sister, Edythe Gordon of Fort Wayne.
Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 2 at Owen Family Funeral Home, S.R. 13 and 500 N, North Webster.
Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 3, at the First Baptist Church of Oswego, 2985 E. Church St. Warsaw (Oswego), with Pastor Gary Colby, former minister of the church officiating.
Burial will follow in the Oak Grove Cemetery in North Webster.
Memorials may be given to North Webster Community Center, P.O. Box #379, North Webster, IN, 46555 or Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice P.O. Box #1196, Warsaw, IN 46581.

Robert E. Soales  Date of Death 4/29/2011

BREMEN — Robert E. Soales, 81, of Bremen, died April 29, 2011.
He is survived by his daughters, Donna (Doug) Costas of Las Vegas, Nev., and Jane (Leroy) Reeder of Edwardsburg, Mich.; a son, Keith (Gloria) Soales, LaPorte; four grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Don (Carol) Soales, Edwardsburg, Mich.; and a sister, Alta (Al) Molebash of Nappanee.
Visitation will take place from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 3 at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.
Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 4 at the Bremen United Methodist Church.
Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be made to Bremen United Methodist Church, 302 West Plymouth St, Bremen, IN 46506.

Jack Grimmett  Date of Death 4/30/2011

BEAVER DAM, Ky. — Jack Grimmett, 84, of Beaver Dam, Ky. died Saturday April 30, 2011 at his home.
He was born in Crichton, W.V. Oct. 8, 1926, to the late Everet Guy and Elisabeth Wheeler Grimmett. He was a truck driver for Gary Transfer, served in the U.S. Navy during WWII, received a Purple Heart when his ship the USS Bush sank, was a member of the DAV, American Legion Post, and also enjoyed fishing and yard work.
Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Shirley Evans Grimmett; two sons, Guy Raymond Grimmett of Lewisburg, Ky. and Mark Randall (Karen) Grimmett of Plymouth, Ind.; a sister, Carolyn Henson of Beaver Dam, Ky.; four grandchildren: Danny, Keely, Trevor and Seth; also several nieces and nephews.
Services are at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 3 at Bevil Bros. Funeral Home in Beaver Dam with Bro. Roy Loney officiating. Visitations will be Tuesday from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Military honors will be presented by the Wesley Phelps Honor Guard.
The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to Ohio County Hospice. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to www.bevilbrosfuneralhomes.com.

Mattie Schumucker  Date of Death 4/30/2011

NAPPANEE — Mattie Schmucker, 88, of LuAnn Nursing Home, Nappanee, died at 7:05 p.m., Friday, April 30, 2011 at Elkhart General Hospital.
She is survived by sons: Robert (Freida) Schmucker of Milford, Harley W. (Linda) Schmucker of Anderson, Jerry L. (Sarah E.) Schmucker of Nappanee, and Marvin R. (Cathy) Schmucker of Peru; daughters, Joan (Mervin J.) Weaver and Rosetta (Devon) Troyer, both of Nappanee; 41 grandchildren; and 91 great-grandchildren.
Sister Clarence Caspermeyer  Date of Death 5/1/2011

Sister Clarence Caspermeyer PHJC
May 1, 2011
DONALDSON — Sister Clarence Caspermeyer, PHJC, 80, of Donaldson, died May 1, 2011 at Catherine Kasper Home, Donaldson. Visitation will take place at 4:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 3 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Catherine Kasper Home, Donaldson. Burial will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Donaldson. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Brian M. Shutske  Date of Death 5/1/2011

KOUTS — Brian M. Shutske, 46, of Kouts, passed away Sunday, May 1, 2011 at home. He was born Aug. 2, 1964 in Valparaiso to Gerald M. and Doris Mary (Siddall) Shutske. Brian graduated from Kouts High School, attended Purdue University and graduated from the Automotive Mechanic program at Ivy Tech. He owned and operated Shutske’s Service Station in Kouts for seven years and had worked the last 17 years as a machine operator at Merit Steel. Brian was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Kouts where he was active in the St. Mary’s Men’s Group, music ministry and St. Mary’s Cemetery Association. He enjoyed playing guitar, was a former member of the Kouts Volunteer Fire Department, a Cubs fan, and enjoyed fishing, camping and hunting. May 5, 1990 at St. Helen’s Catholic Church in Hebron he married Tammy Marietta, who survives, along with four children: Becky, Matt, Rachel and Jason. Also surviving are one sister, Linda (John) McNeil of Plymouth; two brothers, Larry (Susan) Shutske of Olympia, Wash. and Jeff (Jane) Shutske of Crown Point. He was preceded in death by his parents. A funeral mass will be held Thursday, May 5 at 10 a.m. (CDT) directly at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, the Rev. Thomas Tibbs and the Rev. Derrick Dudash concelebrating. Burial will follow at St. Mary’s Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2 to 8 p.m. (CDT) at Kosanke Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Brian Shutske Benefit Fund at First Source Bank.

Gerald, Jr. Feeece  Date of Death 5/2/2011

ROCHESTER — Gerald Feece Jr., 82, of Rochester, formerly of Leiters Ford, died at 3:40 p.m. May 2, 2011. Arrangements are pending with Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. LEITERS FORD — Gerald “Junior” Feece, Jr., 82, of Rochester, formerly of Leiters Ford, died at 3:40 p.m., Monday, May 2, 2011, at Life Care Center of Rochester. He is survived by a son, Gary W. (Anna Rose) Feece of Washington, and two granddaughters. Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 5 and one hour prior to services Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Rochester Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, May 6 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery with military rites. Memorial contributions may be made to the Aubbeenabee Township Fire Department. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s e-mail at goodfamily@rtcol.com
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Dalton A. "Dalt" Fehrer  Date of Death 5/2/2011

PLYMOUTH — Dalton A. "Dalt" Fehrer, 80, passed away in the company of his family at 12:40 p.m. in the Miller’s Merry Manor, Wakarusa, Ind. after a long battle with duodenal cancer. Dalt has been a resident of Lawrence Lake, Plymouth for the past 44 years.

Born in Beaver Dam, Wis. May 7, 1930, he was the son of Alfred L. and Lilly M. (Raasch) Fehrer. There he received his education and then studied at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

He then entered the United States Navy Nov. 8, 1948 and served for four years in Korea as a Radarman Second Class and was honorably discharged Oct. 30, 1952. Dalt served on the USS Roanoke – Destroyer.

Sept. 19, 1953 in Madison, Wis. he took for his bride the former Dorothy C. Schanen. She preceded him in death Dec. 11, 2006.

Dalt worked in sales for Simplicity Manufacturing in Port Washington, Wis. and then retired after a number of years with Summit Power of Ft. Wayne, Ind. Following his retirement he then worked as a receiver for Marshall County Bank & Trust Co. and as a greens keeper at Sprig-O-Mint and Swan Lake Golf courses.

He loved gardening and making wine. Gardening included starting many plants from seed. One of his biggest undertakings was his four-acre asparagus field and he loved every minute of it working with many area grocers and families who looked forward to his spring harvest.

During the ‘40s and ‘50s, Dalt played tenor sax and clarinet in a jazz band. He was a former member of the Plymouth American Legion Post #27 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Marshall County Post #1162.

Dalt is survived by four of his and Dorothy’s five children. They are: Sherry A. and Gary Watkins of Newark, Del. and their children: Michael, Adam, Christopher and Elizabeth; Mary Pat and Jay Jubina Jr. of Morris, Ill. and their children: Tanya, E.J., and Evan; Kris M. and Doug Pedler of Wakarusa, Ind. and their children: Cassidy, Katelyn and Jeffrey; David S. and Carol Fehrer of Plymouth and daughter, Nikki Rumpler.

Son Dalton A. “Skip” Fehrer Jr. preceded him in death but is survived by his sons: Nicholas, Timothy and Samuel. Seven great-grandchildren complete Dalt’s family.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 5, 2011 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth, Ind. where services will begin at 7 p.m. The Rev. Charle Krieg will preside.

Burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 6 in the St. Michael Cemetery with full military honors provided by members of the American Legion Post #27, VFW, DAV, and South Bend Honor Guard located at the corner of W. Harrison St. and Oak Drive in Plymouth.

Preferred are memorial gifts to the Marshall County Council on Aging – Transportation and Meals on Wheels Programs, 1305 W. Harrison St., Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Condolences may be made to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com

Funeral Director – Randall L. Danielson – 574-936-2829

Vera Mouton  Date of Death 5/2/2011

CULVER — Vera Mouton, 92, of Culver, died at 2:50 a.m. May 2, 2011 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Culver.

She is survived by daughters, Nancy (Walter) Covert of Culver, and Helen (Gary) Shell of Yale, Mich.; a sister, Nancy Challman of California; five grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 4 at New Life Church, Rochester.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Graveside services will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 5 at Yale Cemetery, Yale, Mich. 

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

Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at
Richard C. Rader  Date of Death 5/2/2011

BREMEN — Richard C. Rader, 93, of Bremen, died Monday, May 2, 2011 at his home surrounded by his family.
He is survived by his wife, Thelma Rader; sons, David (Paula) Rader and John (Sandy) Rader, both of Bremen; five grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Louise (Maynard) Hochstetler, Bremen.
Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 5 at the Nappanee Missionary Church Chapel and one hour prior to services Friday.
Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, May 6 at the church.
Burial will follow in Bremen Cemetery at approximately 1:30 following the funeral dinner.
Memorial contributions may be made to Marshall County Center for Hospice Care or the Children’s department at Nappanee Missionary Church.
Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, is assisting the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Bernadine "Ida" Hochstetler  Date of Death 5/3/2011

She is survived by her sons, Jeff (Sarell) Hochstetler of Charlotte, N. C. and Eric Hochstetler of Nappanee: two grandchildren; sisters: Connie (Joe) Frenette of Gulliver, Mich.; Tammy VanDenDriessche of Manistique, Mich., and Lori (Don) Lamkin of Topeka; brothers: Rick (Cindy) Smith of Gulliver, Mich., Larry (Sarah) Smith of Sparta, Wis., and Karl Schnurer of Manistique, Mich.; a sister-in-law, Debbie Schnurer; 11 nieces and nephews; two great-nieces; and a great-nephew.
Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 7 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.
Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.
Burial will follow in Hepton Union Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

James Ivan Mathias  Date of Death 5/4/2011

FLORIDA — James Ivan Mathias, 65, formerly of Rochester, died in Florida.
He is survived by two aunts: Agatha Marsh of Rochester and Thelma Frettinger of Rochester; three uncles: Charles Moon of Mishawaka, William Moon & wife Marilyn of Rochester and Donald Moon and wife Emma of Bradenton, Fla.
Visitation is from 9 to 11 a.m Wednesday, May 11 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.
Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday, in the funeral home, with Pastor Thad Stewart officiating.
Burial will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery Rochester.
Memorials may be made to the Crossroads Baptist Church,Gilead.
Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Betty L. Weller  Date of Death 5/4/2011

ROCHESTER — Betty L. Weller, 83, of Park St. Rochester, died at 2:06 a.m., Wednesday, May 4, at Hickory Creek, Rochester.
She is survived by two daughters, Tonia Weller, and husband Michael Kinney, of Rochester; and Kathy L. Furnivall, and husband Rick, of Rochester; two grandsons: James Furnivall of Elkhart and Jeffrey Furnivall, and wife Ashley, of Rochester; great-grandsons: Braydn Jeffrey Furnivall, Camdyn Furnivall and Daryl Furnivall; and one sister, Mary Wentzel, of Rochester; and one brother, Harold Wentzel, and wife Nancy, of Plymouth.
Visitation is 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to services at the Good Family Funeral Home,
Freida Louise Bowers  Date of Death 5/5/2011

NAPPANEE — Freida Louise Bowers, 103, of Miller’s Merry Manor, Wakarusa, formerly of Nappanee, died at 5:09 a.m., Thursday, May 5, 2011 at Miller’s Merry Manor. She is survived by her son, David (Joanne) Bowers, Nappanee; grandchildren, Robin Bonnell, Tuscon, Ariz., Scott (Sherrie) Bowers, Lebanon, Ohio; four great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Miller, and a brother-in-law, Paul Hochstetler.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m., Thursday, May 12, at Union Center Cemetery. Rev. Tom Schiefer will officiate. A memorial service will be held June 4, at 1 p.m. at the First Brethren Church in Nappanee. There will be a gathering for friends for one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Brethren Church Women’s Missionary Society or Sewing Ministry.

Arrangements with Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.

Esther Hochstetler Schmucker  Date of Death 5/5/2011

NAPPANEE — Esther Hochstetler Schmucker, 90, of LuAnn Nursing Home, Nappanee, died at 1:21 a.m., Thursday, at the nursing home. She is survived by a daughter, Mary Ellen (Glenn) Mullet, Nappanee; sons, Mervin Jay Hochstetler, Sarasota, Fla., Delbert Lee “Bert” (Elli) Hochstetler, Nappanee; stepdaughters, Marie (Daniel) Fisher, Middlefield, Ohio, Kathryn (Harvey) Miller, Cub Run, Ky.; stepsons, Samuel (Ada) Schmucker, Delbert (Fannie) Schmucker, both of Mio, Mich., John Henry (Minnie) Schmucker, Penn.; 16 grandchildren; 59 step-grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren and more than 100 step-great grandchildren. Son-in-law, Oscar (Laura) Schmucker Jr., Nappanee also survives.

Visitation is after 2 p.m. Friday and all day Saturday at Matthew Schmucker’s residence (5292 E. Co. Line Rd., Bremen). Funeral Services will be at 1 p.m., Sunday at the Everett Hochstetler residence (13996 N 1050W).

The Home Ministry of the Old Order Amish Church will officiate and burial will be in Weldy Cemetery.

Arrangements are with Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.

Maxine Zerbe  Date of Death 5/5/2011

ROCHESTER — Maxine Zerbe, 97, of 1106 Pearl St., Rochester died May 5, 2011 at Life Care Center of Rochester. She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Beulah Zerbe of Rutledge, Tenn.; a niece; and great-nieces and nephews; and great-great-nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of the life of Maxine Moore Zerbe will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with her family from 9 to 11 a.m. She will be buried in Rochester’s IOOF Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Thomas Lee Bridegroom  Date of Death 5/7/2011

WOODLAND HILLS, Calif. — Thomas Lee Bridegroom, 29, Woodland Hills, Calif., formerly of Knox, died Saturday, May 7, 2011. He is survived by his parents, Norman and Martha (Parker) Bridegroom; sister, Kim Butts of North Liberty; and a brother, David Bridegroom of Knox.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. (EST) Monday, May 16 at the M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 17 at the Memorial Chapel at Culver
Larry Larkin Condon  Date of Death 5/7/2011

PLYMOUTH — Larry Larkin Condon, 71, of Plymouth died May 7, 2011 at his residence of natural causes.
He is survived by three daughters, Carleen Ann Condon of Plymouth, Kelly Lynn Kring of Plymouth, and Kim Sue Rosinski of Grovertown; sister, Marry Summers of Dunlap; brother, Robert Condon of Kentucky; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
There will be no services.
Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth is in charge of arrangements.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Emma L. Tolson Thompson  Date of Death 5/7/2011

KNOX — Emma L. Tolson Thompson, 56, died at 7:40 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 2011, in IU Health Starke Hospital in Knox.
She is survived by sons, Michael D. Watts of Knox and Donald R. Thompson of Westville; a daughter, Jenine (Aaron) Pugh of LaPorte; five grandchildren; brothers: James Tolson of North Judson, Raymond Tolson, Hager Tolson and Michael Tolson, all of Knox, Jerry Tolson of Argos and Danny Tolson of Grand Ridge, Fla.; and sisters: Helen Mullins of Knox, Jacqueline Collins o English Lake and Anna Rudd of Michigan City.
Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. CDT Friday, May 13 at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamle Chapel.
Funeral services will take place at 7 p.m. Friday at the chapel.
Memorial contributions may be made to Rannells Funeral Home. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.rannellsfuneral home.com.

Charles “Mikey” High  Date of Death 5/8/2011

PLYMOUTH — Charles “Mikey” High, age 58, of Michigan Road, Plymouth, passed away at 5 p.m., Sunday, May 8, 2011, at Saint Anthony’s Hospital in Michigan City.
He was born Sept. 7, 1952, in LaPorte, to Charles and Barbara (Calhoun) High. Charles and Carolyn Maxson were married Sept. 5, 1999, in Plymouth.
He worked as a finish carpenter at Majority Builders.and had been a resident of Marshall County since 1970.
Michael is survived by his wife, Carolyn Maxson; his sons: Andrew High of Plymouth, David (Esmeralea) Carroll of Plymouth, Daniel Carroll of Plymouth, and Gail (Rob) Busam of Plymouth his daughter, Sandra Busam and her companion Kristi Stockberger of Rochester, Ind.; his sisters: Terri (John) Flanagan of Plymouth, Elizabeth (Aaron) Bouts of Eaton Rapids, Mich., and Ramona (Tim) Mehall of Granger, Ind.; his brothers, Ray Frazier of Mishawaka, Ind. and Kriss High of Mishawaka; eight grandchildren; and his beloved cat Humphrey, who followed him wherever he went.

Memorials may be made to:
The National Kidney Association
911 East 86th Street, #100, Indianapolis, IN, 46240.

~VISITATION~
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2011, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN, 46563

~FUNERAL~
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2011, 2:00 P.M.
Dorothy Ellen Swank  Date of Death 5/8/2011

BREMEN — Dorothy Ellen Swank, 87, of Bremen, died Sunday, May 8, 2011 at the Bremen Health Care Center. She is survived by her husband, Eldon; son, Mike (Brenda) Swank of Sun City, Fla.; five grandchildren; a brother; and five sisters.
A memorial service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, May 22, at the Bremen Cemetery Chapel Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hospice.
Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Jackie D. "Jack" Utter  Date of Death 5/8/2011

ROCHESTER — Jackie D. "Jack" Utter, 76, of Rochester, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 8 at the Roudebush V.A. Medical Center, Indianapolis.
He is survived by sons, Randy (Jennifer) Utter of Rochester and Rick (Teri) Utter of Rochester; daughter, Trisha Utter of Rochester; four grandchildren; a sister, Marguerite Swick of Beaver Dam; brother, Morse (Pat) Utter of Akron; and several nieces and nephews.
Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 11 and one hour prior to services Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.
Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 12 at the funeral home.
Burial will follow at Athens Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be made to the cancer charity of the donor’s choice.
Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s email at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Raymond Lee Cook  Date of Death 5/9/2011

CORONA, Calif. — Raymond Lee Cook, 96, formerly of Rochester, died May 9, 2011 in Corona, Calif.
He is survived by a daughter, Dianna Cook of Corona, Calif.; a son, James (Sheila Murphy) Cook of Jefferson City, Mo.; and a granddaughter.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 19, 2011 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.
Burial will follow the service at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Richard "Dean" Middaugh  Date of Death 5/9/2011

He is survived by his wife Shirley; daughters: Kim (Dave) Jensen and Michelle (Jeff) Killian, both of Nappanee and Dawn (Mike) Peterson, Bristol; five grandchildren; and a sister, Margie Galley, South Bend.
Visitation will take place fro 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 14 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.
Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.
Burial will follow at South Union Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Nappanee Park Dept.

James T. Miller  Date of Death 5/10/2011
WALKERTON — James T. Miller, 55, passed away at his 4B Road residence Tuesday evening, May 10, 2011 at 9 p.m. He remained at home in the care of his family and the Center for Hospice after enduring a several year illness.

Jim was born the son of Ray W. and Esther L. (Stone) Miller March 18, 1956 in Colorado Springs, Colo. He was raised in Plymouth and graduated from PHS in 1975 where he played football and basketball and was known as “Big Jim.”

He had been involved in his family’s painting business and farming. Jim had a love for row crop farming, John Deere tractors and hunting. Before experiencing health problems he was a dependable worker for Eagle Craft, Bomarko, Lobdell-Emery and Burt’s Body Shop.

Jim, along with his father, was a member of the Marshall County Sherriff’s Posse and the VFW Post 1162 Men’s Auxiliary. He also attended the North Liberty Church of Christ.

Surviving is his wife, Debora A. (Goodman) Miller whom he married Aug. 21, 1999 in Knoxville, Tenn.; his parents, Ray and Esther Miller of Plymouth; a sister, RaeAnn Odom of Poplar Grove, Miss.; Jim’s children: three daughters and one son from a former marriage whom remember their Dad as being very family oriented. They are: DeAnn D. Nichols of Rochester, Ind.; Melanie J. (Marty) Farrar; Jamie L. (Matthew) Mattke; and Bryan T. Miller, all of Plymouth. Also surviving are five grandsons, one granddaughter, one niece and one nephew. A stepson, Michael “Barney” Harville and fiancéé Laura of Akron, Ohio also survive; as well as one stepgrandson, one stepgranddaughter; and Jim’s in-laws, James and Elizabeth Goodman of New Carlisle, Ind.

He was preceded in death by a stepson Jeffrey S. Harville.

Visitation for Jim will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 13, 2011 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the North Liberty Church of Christ, 65225 St. Rd 23, North Liberty, Ind. with the Pastor Tim Stewart officiating. Calling will continue at the church after 10 a.m. until time of services.

Burial will follow in the Tyner Cemetery, Tyner, Ind.

Memorial gifts may be made to the family or the Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital at St. Vincent - Hemophilia Foundation, 2001 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN, 46260, The Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563 or the North Liberty Church of Christ.

Condolences may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com and a memorial page will be set up on Facebook under James T. Miller.

Funeral Director – Randall L. Danielson – 574-936-2829

WALKERTON – James T. Miller, 56, Walkerton, died at 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Debor; daughters DeAnn D. Nichols of Rochester, Melanie J. (Marty) Farrar, and Jamie L. (Matthew) Mattke, both of Plymouth; and a son, Bryan T. Miller, of Plymouth; six grandchildren; his parents, Ray W. and Esther L. (Stone) Miller, of Plymouth; a sister, RaeAnn Odom of Poplar Grove, Miss.; a niece; a nephew; a stepson, Michael “Barney” (Laura) Harville of Akron, Ohio; two stepgrandchildren; and his in-laws; James and Elizabeth Goodman of New Carlisle, Ind.

Visitation will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 13 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth and one hour prior to services Saturday at the church.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 14 at the North Liberty Church of Christ, 65225 State Road 23, North Liberty, Ind.

Burial will follow in the Tyner Cemetery, Tyner, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family or the Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital at St. Vincent - Hemophilia Foundation, 2001 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN, 46260, The Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563 or the North Liberty Church of Christ.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Donald L. “Swovy” Swoverland Date of Death 5/10/2011

WARSAW — Donald L. “Swovy” Swoverland, age 71, of Warsaw, Ind. passed away May 10, 2011 at 3:55 p.m. in Mason Healthcare & Rehabilitation, Warsaw.

He was born July 14, 1939 in Argos, Ind. to Lee and Lois (Seitz) Swoverland.

He married Lois (Barnett) Stull Feb. 29, 1972 in Warsaw. He was a 43-year resident of Warsaw. Donald worked for RR Donnell & Sons as a machine operator for 38 years, retiring in 1999.
He was a member of the American Legion Post #49, Warsaw and a U.S. Army veteran serving from 1957 to 1959. He is survived by his wife, Lois Swoverland; three sons: Thomas (and spouse Diana) Stull, Warsaw, Edward (and spouse Crystal) Swoverland, Mishawaka, Ind., and Mark (and spouse Judy) Swoverland, Indianapolis; two daughters, Rhonda Hardy, Warsaw and Donna Romano, Lakeville, Ind; sisters, Margaret Mikesell, Rochester, Ind., and Dorothy Overmeyer, Argos, Ind.; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister. Visitation will be Friday, May 13, 2011 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. The service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 14, 2011 at the funeral chapel. Pastor Terry Bradford will be officiating the service. Burial will be Oakwood Cemetery with military honors by the American Legion Post #49 and VFW Post # 1126, both of Warsaw. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Kosciusko County Cancer Care Fund, P.O. Box #1810, Warsaw, IN, 46581-1810. To send a condolence or to sign the register book electronically, go to www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Sr. Clarence Caspermyer Date of Death 5/11/2011
DONALDSON — Sr. Clarence Caspermyer, PHJC, 80, died Sunday morning, May 1, 2011 at her residence, in the Catherine Kasper Life Center, Donaldson. Arrangements are pending with the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Nellie M. Evashenko Date of Death 5/11/2011
WAKARUSA — Nellie M. Evashenko, 95, of Wakarusa, formerly of Eugene, Ore., died unexpectedly at 11:44 a.m., Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at her home, of natural causes. She is survived by a daughter, Joy (Willard N.) Slabaugh, Wakarusa; son, Philip D. (Debra) Evashenko, Portland, Ore.; six grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson. Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 14 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee and for one hour prior to services Sunday at the church. Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 15 at North Main Street Mennonite Church. Burial will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park in Eugene at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to North Main Street Mennonite Church. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Paul Hochstetler Date of Death 5/11/2011
NAPPANEE — Paul Hochstetler, 92, of Nappanee, died at 2:55 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, at Miller’s Merry Manor, Syracuse. He is survived by his son, Douglas (Victoria) Hochstetler, Ariz.; and a granddaughter. Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, May 15 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee. Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m., Monday, May 16, at the funeral home. Burial will take place at South Union Cemetery with military graveside services by Nappanee American Legion. Memorial contributions may be made to Goshen Care at Home Hospice, Nappanee American Legion, or First Brethren Church. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.tlyfh.com.

Harold Lewis Date of Death 5/11/2011
PERRYSBURG — Harold Lewis, 80, of Perrysburg, died at 9:31 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at his residence.
He is survived by his wife, Ann; his mother, Lucille Lewis of Rochester; daughters, Pam (George) Wentz of Macy, Sandy (Edward) Click of Denver; a son, Dean (Paula) Mow of Rochester; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; sister, Betty Holloway and husband Jack of Grass Creek.
Visitation will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday, May 16 at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.
Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.
Burial will follow at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.
Memorials may be made to Miami Wabash County Hospice.
Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www.goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Donald Frank Sr. Paul  Date of Death 5/11/2011

GROVERTOWN — Donald Frank Paul Sr., 74, passed away Wednesday, May 11, 2011 in I.U. Health, Starke Hospital, Knox, Ind., after a sudden illness.
Don was born April 4, 1937 in Starke County, Ind. to Peter and Alma (Lowe) Paul and lived in the area most of his life. March 1, 1957 in Knox, he was married to the former Mabel I. Rice.
Survivors include his wife, Mabel; one daughter, Rebecca (Robin) Pflugshaupt of Hamlet; one son, Donald Paul Jr. of Delphi, Ind.; grandchildren: Amy and Adam Pflugshaupt, Airial Roland, Fawn Paul, Darren Paul, Ashley Paul and Dustin Paul; and great-grandchildren: Lorena Martinez, Skyla Cooley and Koen Guerra.
He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Peter Paul.
Don was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Hamlet. He was the former manager of the Fulton-Marshall County CO-OP, the leader of the Clover Leaf 4-H Club for 36 years, a former board member and current member of the Starke County Farm Bureau Inc. and he bred and raised pigs. He enjoyed bowling and playing softball for many years in various area leagues and he loved attending his grandchildren’s sporting events and junk sales to find a bargain.
Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. (Central Time) at St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Hamlet with Pastor Kyle Wright officiating.
Burial will be at the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet.
Friends may call Monday from 3 to 9 p.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel and Tuesday at the church after 10 a.m. A Remembrance Service will be held Monday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to St. Matthew Lutheran Church or the Starke County Fair Board.
To leave online condolences go to www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Anna Mae Rice  Date of Death 5/11/2011

ROCHESTER — Anna Mae Rice, 79, of Rochester, died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.
She is survived by three nephews; and two niece-in-laws.
Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 14 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.
Funeral services will take place at noon Saturday at the funeral home.
Burial will follow at Richland Center IOOF Cemetery Rochester.
Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.
Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s email at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Steven Louis Peltz  Date of Death 5/12/2011

ROCHESTER — Steven Louis Peltz, 58, of Rochester, died at 8:57 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 2011 at his place of work in Claypool following a sudden illness.
He is survived by his daughter, Robin Peltz (fiancé Jason Ousley) of Mentone; brothers, Brad Peltz and Mark Peltz, both of Rochester; and three grandchildren.
Graveside services will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 19 at Maple Grove Cemetery, with military services.
The Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, is assisting the family with arrangements.
Wilma "Jean" Diangikis  Date of Death 5/13/2011

PLYMOUTH — Wilma “Jean” Diangikis, 77, died Friday, May 13, 2011 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.
She is survived by daughters, Penny Diangikis of Grovertown and Kay (Doug) Marsh of Grovertown; sons, Bob (Janice) Diangikis of Argos and Michael Diangikis of Grovertown; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Betty (Bill) Yunger of Crown Point and Helen Ayers of Plymouth.
Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. (CST) Tuesday, May 17 and for one hour prior to services Wednesday at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.
Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 18 at the chapel. Burial will be follow at the Grovertown Cemetery. Condolences may be made to the family via the funeral home’s website at www. rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Joann VanDusen  Date of Death 5/13/2011

PLYMOUTH — Joann VanDusen, 66, of Holloway Drive, Plymouth, died Friday, May 13, 2011 a 3:52 a.m. at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center/Plymouth.
Visitation is Friday, May 20, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Van Gilder Funeral Home, Plymouth.
Services are Saturday, May 21 at 11 .am. at the funeral home.
Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

James O. Thornburg  Date of Death 5/14/2011

DONALDSON — James O. Thornburg, 84, a resident of the Maria Center at Ancilla Domini, passed away at 8:53 a.m. Saturday, May 14, 2011, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center – Plymouth Campus, after enduring a chronic illness for many years.
A lifetime area resident, Jim was born the son of Homer O. and Ethel E. (Helterbrand) Thornburg March 17, 1927, in Walkerton, Ind. He graduated from Grovertown High School in 1946. Jim served in the U.S. Army as an occupational troop in Japan following the end of World War II. He returned home and was introduced to Irene Catherine Sobinski, and June 26, 1949, in Plymouth, they were joined in marriage that spanned 55 wonderful years together before Irene’s passing Sept. 22, 2004. In 1986, after 38 years of service, he retired from Bendix Corporation in South Bend. He was a member of Plymouth Church of the Brethren since 1966, had served on the board of the Marshall County Mental Health Association, and was involved with the Second Win Support Group of South Bend.
Jim was first and foremost a family man as the father of four. He loved being involved with their many activities including scouting and coaching Little League. He enjoyed part-time farming, gardening, wood carving and watching birds. As his family continued to grow, he was able to witness and participate in many of his grandchildren’s activities and shared with them his joy of mushroom hunting and fishing.
Jim’s surviving family members include his son, Mark (Julie) Thornburg of Zionsville; daughter Carol (Mark) Jeffirs of Argos; grandchildren: Stephanie (Matthew Purdeu) Martin of Terre Haute, Julia (Jeremiah) Hosch of Hobart, Amelia (Todd) Hooper of Goshen, Nathaniel Jeffirs of Wooster, Ohio, Benjamin, Timothy, Abigail and Alexandra Jeffirs, all of Argos, and Maxwell Thornburg of Zionsville; great-grandchildren: Danyelle, Sara, Hannah, Caleb, Brittany (Andy), Linda, Jason, Taylor and Leigh; and great-great-granddaughters Bryley and Hannah Lynn. His sister, Ruth (Dennis) Zent of Nappanee; sister-in-law Phyllis Thornburg of Plymouth; and Nancy’s companion, Nicholas Hudak of Valparaiso survive, as well.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. The service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 19, at Church of the Brethren, 1130 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, with one hour of visitation prior, beginning at 10
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a.m. Pastor Ruth Yoder will officiate with the presentation of the flag by Commander Julian Keiser of the Plymouth American Legion Post 27.
Memorial gifts may be given in Jim’s name to the church; the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563; or the Cancer Association of Marshall County, 9739 Sunnyside Drive, Plymouth, IN, 46563.
Online condolences may be sent to the family through the website www.johnson-danielson.com.

Lorene Foor Date of Death 5/16/2011

GREENVILLE, N.C. — Lorene Foor, 94, formerly of Rochester, died Monday, May 16, 2011 at Cypress Glen Retirement Facility, Greenville, N.C.
She is survived by: sons, Dale (Carolyn) Foor of Plymouth, Donald (Linda) Foor of Avon, and Myron (Carol) Foor of Stokes, N.C.; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 21, 2011 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.
She will be buried at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bethlehem Baptist Church.
Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

William Tallarita Date of Death 5/16/2011

PLYMOUTH — William Tallarita, 81, of Plymouth died May 16, 2011 of natural causes at his residence.
He is survived by: his wife, Sylvia Tallarita of Plymouth; daughter, Elizabeth Tallarita of South Bend; sons, Anthony Tallarita of Bremen, and Nicholas (Lynda Kay) Tallarita of Plymouth; sister, Mary Bartholomew of California; brothers, Lawrence Tallarita of Illinois, and Domenic Tallarita of California; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
Visitation is Thursday, May 19, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.
Funeral services will be private.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hospice Care or Pretty Lake United Methodist Church.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Ethel J. Warren Date of Death 5/16/2011

She was born Sept. 27, 1923 in South Bend, to the late Jack and Ethel (Howard) Palmer. Ethel graduated from Tyner Consolidated Schools as the Valedictorian in 1941. She later went on to marry Max E. Warren April 27, 1942, and they enjoyed their married life together until his passing in October of 2001. Ethel attended both the Bethel Tabernacle in Kokomo and the Windfall Church of the Brethren. She enjoyed gardening very much, and often canned the produce she grew. Other favorite past times included reading, and some of her favorite books were westerns and mystery novels. Ethel was fond of animals, and also loved her grandchildren dearly.
Ethel is survived by her children, Linda (Julie Boulware) Warren, Cheri (Ron) Winner, Max (Jeanne) Warren and Richard (Judy) Warren; seven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Max Warren; a son, Ronald Warren; and two brothers, Howard Palmer and Richard Palmer.
Ethel’s family will be receiving friends for a time of visitation on Thursday, May 19, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Ellers Mortuary, Webster Street Chapel, Kokomo.
There will be a funeral service for Ethel immediately following the visitation at 11 a.m. also at the Mortuary with Reverend Michael Winner officiating. We will then be meeting at 2:30 p.m. at the Tyner Cemetery for a committal service.
Read Ethel’s obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, sign the guest book, share a personal
Charles L. Fritz  Date of Death 5/19/2011

BREMEN — Charles L. Fritz, 70, of Bremen passed away Thursday, May 19, 2011 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.
He was born March 24, 1941 in Wyatt to Chester and Blanche (Feitz) Fritz. He married Jeanie G. Weldy, who preceded him in death in 1991. He then married Barbara Hand; she survives.
Charles attended Community Gospel Church in Bremen and was a farmer and avid outdoorsman. He was Madison Township Horse & Pony Leader for several years, co-owner of Backwoods Preserve & Whitetail Deer business, and worked for the foundry as a young man.
Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at Community Gospel Church, Bremen and will be officiated by Pastor Mike Fanning. Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.
Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 23, 2011 at the church.
Memorial contributions may be made to Community Gospel Church, Bremen.

Umberto "Big Al" Rivosecchi  Date of Death 5/20/2011

WALKERTON — Umberto "Big Al" Rivosecchi, 82, died Friday, May 20, 2011 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.
He is survived by his wife, Jeanette; two sons, Ronald (Alice) Rivosecchi of Wood Dale, Ill., and Richard (Cathy) Rivosecchi of Koontz Lake; two daughters, Brenda (Richard Fulton) Rivosecchi of Walkerton, and Sharon (Tim) Pulliam of Plymouth; one sister, Dora Gallicho of Lansing, Ill.; one brother, Mario (Connie) Rivosecchi of Melrose Park, Ill.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were Sunday at 4 p.m. EST in Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Friends called Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Parkinson Disease Association, Midwest Chapter, Central DuPage Hospital Care Center, 1800 N. Main St., Suite 215, Wheaton, IL 60187-3112.
To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Jerimy Wayde Blitz  Date of Death 5/21/2011

AKRON — Jerimy Wayde Biltz, 32, of Akron died Saturday, May 21, 2011 at his residence.
He is survived by his wife, Angela Biltz; daughter, Taylor Shea Ann Biltz; son, Dyson Michael Larry Biltz; parents, Mike and Cindy Biltz of Akron; sister, Destiny Shea Nicole Biltz of Mariasteir, Ohio; grandmother, Yvonne Ingle of Muldrow, Okla.; and grandfather, Thomas C. Fisher of Mentone.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.
Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.
Interment will be in the Athens Hoover Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to the children of Jerimy W. Biltz; envelopes are available at the funeral home.
Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family goodfamily@rtcol.com

Robert Hugh, Sr. Barcus  Date of Death 5/22/2011
ARGOS — Robert Hugh Barcus Sr., 62, of Argos passed away May 22, 2011 at 5:49 p.m. at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth following a sudden illness. He was born Aug. 2, 1948 in Plymouth to Charles and Evalena (Howard) Barcus. He lived almost his entire life in Marshall County, residing in Argos since 1978. July 15, 1972 he married Darlene Wallace. He worked for Shamrock Homes in Plymouth from 1978 to 2011, having just recently retired. He graduated from Plymouth High School with the class of 1968. He served in the United States Army from Jan. 7, 1969 to Jan. 6, 1971. He was honorably discharged from the military after serving in Vietnam. He was awarded several medals and citations, including the bronze star for valor. He is survived by his wife, Darlene Barcus of Argos; two sons, Robert H. Barcus Jr. and William R. Barcus, both of Argos; mother, Evalena Barcus of Plymouth; five sisters, Laura (Harold) Stiles; Sharon (Dale) Kamp; Jean (Bob) Rees; Ruth (Jack) Shorter all of Plymouth, and Linda (Phil) Keller of Argos; two brothers, Ed (Lenda) Barcus of Plymouth, and James and (Maryanne) Barcus of Frankfort, Ill. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Barcus; three sisters, Betty Lawson, Nancy Spiek, and Sandy Davenport; and one brother, Paul Barcus. Friends may visit with the family Wednesday, May 25, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 26, 2011 at the funeral home, with Chaplin Tom Padberg officiating. Burial will be at Walnut Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Argos, with military honors by the United States Army and Argos American Legion Post #68. Memorial contributions may be made to the family of Robert H. Barcus Sr., 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN 46501. Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Burton J. "Burt" Feece Date of Death 5/22/2011

PLYMOUTH — Burton J. “Burt” Feece, 92, passed away in his home Sunday, May 22, 2011 at 12:45 p.m. Burt has resided at his South Michigan Road home in Plymouth since 1968. He will be remembered for his Christian values and the successful auto body repair business that bears his name yet today. He founded Burt’s Body Shop in 1956 with a reputation built on integrity. At his retirement in 1984 he had achieved the distinction of the oldest body shop in Marshall County. Burt was born in the Culver area July 28, 1918, the son of Ezra and Cora M. (Ransbottom) Feece Sr. He resided most of his life in Marshall County and graduated from Culver High School in the Class of 1936 where he was involved in theatre and music. As a young man in the late 1930s, his interest in cars led him to a position with Gates Chevrolet in Plymouth and South Bend in auto body repair and then as service manager prior to setting off on his own. Burt took as his bride the former Margaret E. Overmyer Sept. 14, 1940 in Burr Oak. Following her death May 28, 1988 he married Ineva V. Douglas who would also precede him in death March 28, 2007. Aug. 24, 1943 he entered active duty during WWII in the U.S. Navy until Jan. 4, 1946. He holds membership in the Plymouth American Legion Post 27. He returned home to serve the Lord as a member of the Burr Oak Church of God and held many positions including elder and Sunday school teacher. More recently he has attended the Plymouth Wesleyan Church and the Jamestown Baptist Church in Waycross, Ga. where he spent many winters with his wife, Ineva. Burt was faithful to Masonry, as he entered the Plymouth Kilwinning Lodge No. 149 Feb. 25, 1960 and received his 50-year service pin March 4, 2010. He was a proud Life Member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite — Valley of South Bend in which he attained the 32nd degree and served many years as district membership chairman. He was a past member of the Plymouth Lions Club. Burt enjoyed fishing, vegetable gardening and woodworking. In 2001 he authored the book, The Life and Times of Burt Feece. Burt is survived by two sons and their families. Terry L. Feece of Plymouth and his children: Christopher (Jennifer) Feece, Todd Feece and Michelle Feece. Douglas J. (Suzanne) Feece of Plymouth and their children: Denise Feece, Jason (Tennille) Feece and Amanda (Ryan) Gray.
Six great-grandchildren also survive as well as his sister, Gertrude Elliott of Fort Wayne and one sister-in-law; Lexie Feece. Burt’s extended family includes: stepdaughter, Pat E. (Lawton) Taylor, two stepsons, Keith P. (Gloria) Douglas and Timothy (Angel) Douglas all of Waycross, Ga., survive with many grand and great-grandchildren. In addition to Burt’s parents and spouses, preceding in death were infant son, Brent A. Feece; infant daughter, Denise D. Feece and brothers, Ted C., William R., Robert L., Ezra Jr and Lester A. Feece. Visitation for Burt will be held Friday, May 27, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth where Masonic Rites will take place at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 28 at 11 a.m. in the funeral home with the Revs. John Branch and Ed Friberg officiating. Burial will follow services in the Oakhill Cemetery with military honors provided by members of the Plymouth American Legion Post 27, V.F.W., D.A.V. and South Bend Honor Guard. The family wishes to express its thanks to the many supportive acts and hours given by hospice volunteers and request memorial gifts be given to the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563 to ensure the same care for others. Condolences may be sent to the family through the website www.johnson-danielson.com.

Waneta R. Klinefelter  Date of Death 5/22/2011

ETNA GREEN — Waneta R. Klinefelter, 94, of Etna Green died Sunday, May 22, 2011 in her home. She is survived by her four children: Janet Stuntz of Bremen, John Jr. (Susan) Klinefelter of Etna Green, Jeffery Klinefelter of Etna Green, and James (Pat) Klinefelter of Warsaw; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister, Phyllis Stackhouse of Westfield; and brother, John (Betty) Houser of Indianapolis. Funeral services will be Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. in the Etna Green United Methodist Church. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 25 in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home at 115 S. Main St. Bourbon, from 5 to 8 p.m. and for one hour before services in the Church Thursday. Burial will follow in the Etna Green Cemetery. Memorial contributions be made to the Etna Green United Methodist Church or Marshall County Hospice and Palliative Care. Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home of Bourbon is in charge of funeral arrangements. Online condolences may be made left at deatontclemsnfh.com

William "Greg" Kroa  Date of Death 5/22/2011

KNOX — William “Greg” Kroa, 59, died Sunday, May 22, 2011 in IU Health Starke Hospital, Knox, after a sudden illness. Survivors include his wife, Ruth; daughter, Penny (Rick) Ervin of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; mother, Corrinne Kroa of Bryan, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Pam Brown of Michigan, and Sherry Humphrey of Knox; two stepsons, William “Spark” Potthoff and Charlie Potthoff, both of Knox; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one brother, Robert Kroa of Michigan. Funeral services will be Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 1 p.m. CDT in Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel with Rev. Erve Bradley officiating. Burial will be at the Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox. Friends may call Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home and Thursday after 11 a.m. until the time of services. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com

Morris Dee Roberts  Date of Death 5/22/2011

PLYMOUTH — Morris Dee Roberts, 69, of Plymouth passed away at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, May 22, 2011 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. He was born Dec. 29, 1941 to Earl “Jack” and Cora (Childers) Roberts in Malden, Mo. As a small child, they moved to Dexter, Mo. and in 1957 the family moved to Lakeville. Morris married Joan F. Hummel who preceded him in death, June 21, 1968. June 28, 1969, he married Joyce A. (Peterson) Roberts, who survives. Morris is also survived by his son, Terry (Brenda) Roberts of LaPaz; two grandchildren, April
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(Andy) Palya and Anthony Roberts; four great-grandchildren, Abigail Atkins, Brendon Palya, Lucas Palya and Kira L. Roberts; sister, Kay (David) Rowe of Dexter, Mo.; and brother, Guy (Carol) Roberts of Dexter, Mo. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law, Dian (Alton) Hersberger of Union, Mich., Carol Dove of Plymouth, and Gwen (Jim) McGrath of Slidell, La.; brothers-in-law, Jerry (Ellen) Hummel of Walkerton, Rex (Theresa) Hummel of LaPaz, and Wes (Marge) Hummel of Bremen; good friends, Nancy and Charles Rogers and Sandy Neighbors, and the family pet, “Pete.” Two sisters, Mary Ann Roberts and Francis Rupert preceded him in death.

Morris retired Sept. 1, 2001 from Honeywell (Bendix Corp) after 35 years of service. He formerly worked for Taylor’s Grocery Store in Lakeville. He enjoyed antique tractors and small engines, NASCAR and drivers, Mark Martin and Kyle Busch. He loved hunting and fishing and held a lifetime license.

Private graveside services were held at South Union Cemetery, Nappanee. Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville handled the arrangements.

Contributions in memory of Morris Dee Roberts may be offered to the charity of the donor’s choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Patrick Allen Rogan  Date of Death 5/22/2011

ARGOS — Patrick Allen Rogan, 81, of Argos died May 22, 2011 at 7:13 p.m. at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, following a three-month illness.

He was born Jan. 10, 1930 in Plymouth to Cornelius and Lena (Hite) Rogan. He lived in Marshall County the last 15 years coming from Homosassa Springs, Fla. He was a mechanic for the state of Florida.

He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War from 1946 to 1951. He had attended Argos High School.

Patrick is survived by: sons, Terry Rogan and Patrick Rogan Jr., both of North Carolina; daughters, Sue Cottle and Doris Rogan, both of North Carolina; and sister, Phyllis (Roger) Jacox of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, Robert Rogan, Don Rogan, and Lowell Rogan.

Friends may visit with the family Wednesday, May 25, 2011 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at the funeral home, with Rev. Robert Rice officiating.

Burial will be at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Anna Francis Krick  Date of Death 5/25/2011

WALKERTON — Anna Francis Krick, 80, passed away Wednesday, May 25, 2011 in her home after an illness.

Anna was born Dec. 21, 1930 in South Charleston, W.Va. to Dewey and Nona (Thompson) Campbell. Feb. 16, 1952 in LaPorte, she was married to Delbert G. Krick, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Elizabeth (Daniel) Drotar of Walkerton, and Cynthia (Kevin) Stock of Fort Wayne; one son, Frederick (Ana) Krick of Royal Oaks, Mich.; 10 grandchildren, Madeleine, Dmitri, Emerson and Avery Krick, Taylor, Logan and Gavin Stock and Stephanie, Scott and Ryan Drotar.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters, Sylvia, Helen, Margaret and Lela May and two brothers, Leroy and Bill.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Walkerton United Methodist Church and was an avid bowler in leagues at Walkerton and North Liberty.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 28, 2011 at 4 p.m. EDT at the Walkerton United Methodist Church with Rev. Charlene Allen officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

Friends may call Saturday at the church from 2 to 4 p.m. EDT. Memorial contributions may be given to the church. Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel is handling arrangements. To leave online condolences go to rannelsfuneralhome.com.
Hilda May Strang  Date of Death 5/25/2011

NAPPANEE — Hilda May Strang, 100, formerly of Nappanee, died at 2:07 p.m., Wednesday, May 25 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Wakarusa. She is survived by a son, Robert (Carol) Strang, Syracuse; a daughter-in-law, Eleanor Strang, Nappanee; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Cleo Brown, Delores (Willard) Klotz, Phyllis (Robert) Blosser, all of Nappanee, June Ganshorn, Etna Green; brothers, Dale (Mim) Watkins, Etna Green, Ernest (Eleanor) Watkins, and Max (Eleanor) Watkins, both of Bourbon.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 1 at the First Brethren Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Brethren Church or the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care. Online condolences may be given at www.tlyfh.com


CARMEL — Allen Ray Marshall of Carmel passed away May 27 at Zionsville Meadows at the age of 88. He was born to Ray and Charlotte Marshall in Culver Dec. 5, 1922. While growing up in Culver, he loved going fishing after refurbishing his grandfather’s boat, loved singing, acting in plays, played basketball and ran track, and at the age of 16 traveled throughout the state as a member of the Culver Rifle and Pistol Team. He was proud of his first solo flight in a Cub airplane in 1942. Allen continued his love of flying when he enlisted Dec. 2, 1942 for active duty in the United States Army Air Corps. He graduated as a pilot May 23, 1944 and was assigned to the South Pacific theater of operations. In August, 1947, the USAAC became the United States Air Force and Allen advanced to the rank of captain. April 26, 1947, he married Betty Mae Boswell who later passed away in 1963 leaving him with their three children, Rebecca Denaway, Retired Col. Rex Marshall (Eva), and Alicia (Todd) Lewis. During their family years, Allen worked within the life insurance industry and spent most of the time with New York Life. Allen began working for Manpower, Inc. in Indianapolis and fell in love with Esther Becker Battenberg. They married Oct. 30, 1965, and he gained another daughter, Dr. Janice Battenberg. Allen was then employed by the Truck Equipment and Body Company (TEBCO) where he spent 16 years with the company and retired as an executive manager in December, 1984. During his retirement years, Allen and Esther volunteered many hours behind the scenes helping Janice establish Midwest Academy, Inc. dba Academy Plus School. Several years later, he worked a few hours a month to help with the school’s maintenance. Allen loved to travel and would joke by saying, “I have traveled the world over and some of the better parts of Michigan.” He loved genealogy and was quite a historian and leaves behind many albums of family history. Through his love of photography, he compiled many pictures to accompany all his volumes of writings. Other family members he leaves behind are a sister-in-law, two nieces, 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. His two brothers, Thomas (Mildred) Marshall and James (Martha), preceded him in death.

The family wishes to thank those at Zionsville Meadows who became his new friends and caregivers during his last year and a half struggle with dementia. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to either the Broad Ripple #34 American Legion Post or the Carmel #155 American Legion Post or the Indiana Hamilton County Humane Society in honor of Allen’s canine lap blanket and sleeping buddy – Cody Jack.

Visitation was May 31, 2011 at the Carmel Flanner and Buchanan Mortuary. Allen is interred at the Indianapolis Washington Park North Cemetery.

James Manley Moss  Date of Death 5/28/2011

CULVER — James Manley Moss, 87, of Culver died May 28, 2011 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Culver.

He is survived by daughters, Deborah (Curtin) Kelley of Columbus, Ohio, Rebecca (Tom) Brovont of Rochester, Elizabeth (Dennis) Gilley of Florida, and Barbara Porter of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, June 10, 2011 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.
Funeral service is Saturday, June 11, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the Culver Academies Memorial Chapel.
Interment will be at Culver Masonic Cemetery.
Memorials may be given to the James Manley Moss Memorial Fund at Culver Educational Foundation.
Letters of condolence for the family may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Jo Ann Harris  Date of Death 5/30/2011

ROCHESTER — Jo Ann Harris, 57, of 2411 Waterview Dr., Rochester, died at 11:52 a.m., Monday, May 30, 2011 at Woodlawn Hospital.
She is survived by a daughter, Lynn Miller of Rochester; a son, Keith Harris of Rochester; parents, Norman and Doris Warner of Rochester; four sisters, her twin, June Chalk of Rochester, Tiwna Losee of Mission, Texas, Stephanie Warner of Indianapolis, and Vicki Corbett of Utah; a brother, Tom Warner of South Whitley; and two grandchildren.
Services will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 3, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Rochester.
Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Howard H. Howard  Date of Death 6/4/2011

PLYMOUTH — George H. Howard, 72, of 17291 West 4B Road, Plymouth, passed away Saturday, June 4, 2011, at his home.
He was born Nov. 14, 1938, in Goose Rock, Ky., to George and Mary (Henson) Howard. George and Loretta Jackson were married June 13, 1958, in Adrian, Mich. They moved to the Marshall County area in 1965. George was a truck driver and mechanic. He was a proud member of the National Rifle Association. His passion, for the last few years, was attending many gun shows. George is survived by his wife of 52 years, Loretta Howard; their daughters, Camie (George) Howard-Rock of Dallas, Texas, and Cheryl (Tom) Gates of Statham, Ga.; their son; George H. Howard of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; three sisters; and three brothers.
Memorial gifts may be given to:
Southern Care Hospice
310 West McKinley, #340, Mishawaka, IN 46545

~VISITATION WAS HELD~
MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011, 2 to 4 p.m.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 WEST MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN 46563

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MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011, 4 p.m.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
ELDER ROBERT RETTINGER, OFFICIATING

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Kenneth Andre Allen  Date of Death 6/10/2011

ROCHESTER — Kenneth Andre Allen, 48, of 4860 Wood Lane, Rochester, died at 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 10, 2011 at his residence.
He is survived by a son, Siron Rafael Allen of Indianapolis; daughters, Faye (Kevin) Woodcox of Rochester, and Kimberly Patton of Etna Green; his parents, Edward and Thelma Allen of Rochester; sisters, Diane (George) Louden of Indianapolis, and Sheila Allen of Culver; brothers, Charles Edward (Irene) Allen of Rochester, Dudley Allen of Rochester, Todd (Angie) Allen of Rochester, and Jeffrey Scott Allen of Chicago; and 10 grandchildren.
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Services will be held at a later date. Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

**Lou E. Puckett**  Date of Death 6/11/2011

PLYMOUTH — Lou E. Puckett, 96, of Plymouth, formerly of Knox, died Saturday, June 11, 2011. She is survived by her children, Cathie Eilers of Knox, Gerri Wittchen of Knox, Wilma (John) Palm of Arizona, Donna (Ron) Scott of Plymouth, Wilgus (Judy) Puckett of Knox, Ralph (Shelby) Puckett of Culver, Henry (Dorothy) Puckett of Hamlet, and Cal (Nancy) Puckett of Winamac; 27 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren, and 24 great-great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Tuesday, June 14, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. at M.C. Smith Funeral Home in Knox. Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 11 a.m. at Bible Baptist Church in Knox. Interment will take place at Highland Cemetery in North Judson.

**James Eugene Yeazel**  Date of Death 6/11/2011

PLYMOUTH — Former Mayor James Eugene “Jim” Yeazel died unexpectedly of a heart attack, at 9:30 p.m., Saturday, June 11, 2011, eight days before his 84th birthday, at his Washington Street home in Plymouth. An enormously popular and respected man, his loss will be felt by many who laughed at his jokes and were cheered by his presence. Jim was born in Plymouth June 19, 1927, the son of Milo David and Cora Ellen (Green) Yeazel. He lived his whole life in Plymouth except for the time spent in the Navy at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in World War II. He graduated from Plymouth High School with the class of 1945. He was a member of Hi-Y and Yellow River Sea Scouts. Music was important to Jim all of his life. At an early age Jim was an excellent musician, and by the age of 6, he was playing the piano and entertaining the crowd at the Mayflower Tavern while his brother worked as a bartender. He then played with Dick Derf’s Band, singing, and playing bass and piano at various gigs for nearly 42 years. He was also with the Russ Steiner Quartet, The 3 Dimensions, The C Sharp Trio, and with Bob Richmond as The Two. He most recently played with Doc Koontz. Jim was a man of great faith and shared his talent while singing with the choir at the First United Methodist Church where he was a member for the past 70 years. Jim and Bonnie Lou Gardner first met at Franklin College in 1950 while Jim was visiting Plymouth friends. On their first date, he took Bonnie to the races at the New Paris Speedway. They were married at Bonnie’s home by Rev. Blake March 23, 1951 and this year celebrated 60 memorable and loving years. In 1991 he retired as a supervisor from the Bendix Corporation — Wheel and Brake Aerospace Division after 46 years of service. As a public servant in the 1960s and for 16 years, Jim was a justice of the peace with an office in his home prior to the establishment of a municipal court system. In 2000, he was elected Democratic Mayor of Plymouth, serving until 2004. As mayor he engaged his constituents and fairly led all departments. On Oct. 11, 2003 he was honored for his service by then Gov. Joe Kernan by being named a Sagamore of the Wabash, the highest honor a sitting governor can bestow on a citizen of Indiana. Other civic involvements included being a member and past president of the Plymouth Arts Commission, many years as a board member for the Marshall County Blueberry Festival, former member of the American Legion Post 27 and current member of the V.F.W. Post 1162, Plymouth Optimist Club and treasurer of the Marshall County Tourism & Convention Bureau. He also held fraternal membership in the Plymouth Kilwinning Lodge No. 149, having been past Worshipful Master, a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite — Valley of South Bend, and the Michigan City Orak Shrine. He also served as a Past Patron of Eastern Star. Jim is survived by Bonnie, his devoted wife; and by their children and grandchildren: a son, Jeffrey J. and Marsha Yeazel, Plymouth and their children; Sarah Yeazel, Jonathon Yeazel, Waylon (Amy) Budka, and Asher Budka; a daughter, Lori E. and Jeffrey Mills, also of Plymouth and their children; Devin Taviner, Kenrick Mills, Cody (Aubrey) Mills and Deena (Donny) Osborn
Six great-grandchildren also survive along with two Boston terriers who will also be missing their best buddy.

A brother, Dick Feltz, of Florida, survives as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; a son, David Ray Yeazel in 1988; three sisters, Bonnie Girten, Opal Doll, and Phyllis Jones; and three brothers, Roy, Russell and Robert Yeazel.

Friends are invited to visit with Jim’s family Wednesday, June 15, 2011, from 3 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. A Masonic memorial rite will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 16, 2011 in the First United Methodist Church, 400 N. Michigan St., Plymouth where calling will continue after 10 a.m. The Revs. Larry Marhanka, pastor, and Matt Pickut, associate pastor, will officiate.

Military honors provided by members of the American Legion Post 27, VFW, DAV and South Bend Honor Guard will follow in the Oakhill Cemetery.

Family and friends will then return to the church fellowship hall for a celebration of Jim’s life.

Preferred memorial gifts are requested to the First United Methodist Church.

Letters of condolence and sharing of memories may be sent to the family through the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com

Funeral Director – Randall L. Danielson – 574-936-2829

Linda S. Eby Date of Death 6/12/2011

PLYMOUTH — Linda S. Eby, 68, of 10268 Parklane, Plymouth passed away Sunday, June 12, 2011 at 5:55 p.m. unexpectedly at Life Care Center Rochester.

She was born the daughter of Ralph Schaal and Cora Fern Kanarr Schaal Nov. 18, 1942, in Plymouth. She married Jerry Eby Dec. 29, 1963.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry; and children, Lisa (John) Eastes of Reelsville, Patrick (Ruth) Eby of Marion, Patricia (Ron) Voyles of Indianapolis, and William (Judith de Jong) Eby.

She was also blessed with nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister, Phyllis (Dale) Reaker of Plymouth; and two brothers, Gale Schaal and Donald (Gertrude) Schaal, both of South Bend.

She was preceded in death only by her parents and a brother, Ralph Schaal.

She had been a resident of the Plymouth area most all her life. She was a homemaker and had been employed as a QMA at Miller’s Merry Manor Nursing Home and at the Plymouth truck top as a custodian. She was a member of the Plymouth Wesleyan Church, a graduate of West High School class of 1961. She was a veteran of the United States Army serving in 1961-62. She enjoyed her grandchildren as one of her greatest hobbies.

There will be a time of visitation with the family Wednesday, June 15 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

A funeral service will be Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 2 p.m. in the funeral home with her son, Rev. Dr. Patrick Eby officiating.

Burial will follow in the Bethel Cemetery, Bourbon.

The family requests memorial contributions are made in her memory to a charity of your choice.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home of Bourbon is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Online condolences may be made left at deatonclemensfh.com

LaVerna Ewing Date of Death 6/12/2011

KNOX — LaVerna Ewing, 88, passed away Sunday, June 12, 2011 in Miller’s Merry Manor, Culver.

She was born March 31, 1923 in Kokomo to Ray and Ina (Jordan) Myers. Dec. 18, 1941 in Mishawaka she was married to Carroll Ewing, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents, one brother, and one sister.

Survivors include one daughter, Cathy Benko of Knox; three sons, Gerald Ewing of Oak Grove, Richard (Dolly) Ewing of Culver, and Jeff (Renee) Ewing of Argos; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She owned and operated C&L Food Center in Oak Grove with her late husband for 52 years.

She was a member of Eagle Creek Church in Knox, the Knox VFW Auxiliary and the Washington Township Fire Department Auxiliary. She was also a previous member of many
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A memorial service will be Friday at 11 a.m. CDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel with Rev. Ed Hasnerl officiating. Cremation has taken place and burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Friends may visit with the family Friday from 9 a.m. until the time of services.
To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Jeanette Mary (McBride) Irwin  Date of Death 6/12/2011

WOODSTOCK, Ill. — Jeanette Mary (McBride) Irwin, 92, died June 12, at Hearthstone Communities Nursing facility where she received very compassionate and loving care by the nursing and hospice staff.

She was born July 23, 1918 in Burlington, Ill. to Ralph R. and Ada E. (Chapman) McBride. Aug. 10, 1941 she was married to Harold R. Irwin of Culver, at Hampton, Va. He was stationed at Langley Field in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Jeanette was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Woodstock, Ill. since 1947. She was a member of the Moonlighters Circle, the Vespertines Circle, and the Lunch Bunch of the Church. She delivered Meals on Wheels for 30 years.

She was a long time member of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 5040.

She and Harold enjoyed camping and traveling and were charter members of the Woodstock Woodchucks Camping Club for 46 years.

She is survived by her husband; daughter, Nancy of Woodstock, Ill.; daughter-in-law Joye Irwin of Kaleheo, Hawaii; and grandchildren, Lisa (Ken) Ardanowski of Plano, Texas, and Scott Irwin of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; and nieces Jean (Robert) Warfel, Burlington, Ill., Connie Parker, Muroc, Calif., Maryann Rinard, Plano, Texas, Susan (Tom) Monaghan, McKinney, Texas, Rhonda Rinard, Pasadena, Calif.; several cousins, great nieces and nephews; and a long time friend, Margaret Paff, Goshen.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Richard M. Irwin; her sister, Florence Neville; her brother, Clifford McBride; an infant brother; her nephew, John McBride; and great-nephew, Ben Warfel.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m., Thursday, June 16, 2011 at the Schneider Leucht Merwin & Cooney Funeral Home, 1211 N. Seminary Ave., Woodstock, Ill. The visitation will continue at the First United Methodist Church Friday, June 17, 2011 from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral service.

Rev. Duk K. Kwon will officiate. Interment will follow in the Oakland Cemetery in Woodstock.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, Hearthstone Com-munities, or a charity of your choice.

For information call the funeral home at 815-338-1710.


James C. Ramsey  Date of Death 6/12/2011


He is survived by daughters, Ardella (Charles) Slavens of Chalmers, Carolyn (Gary) Gray of Rochester, Connie Joann Rutherford of Rochester, and Kathryn "Katie" (Kenny) Campbell of Akron; three sons, Donald (Beth) Ramsey of Rochester, Bill (Sherrie) Ramsey of Akron, and Jimmy (Dawn) Ramsey of Bronson, Mich.; brothers, John Ramsey of Akron, and Charles "Chuck" Ramsey of Akron; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held. Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with the services. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Audrey L. Mattocks  Date of Death 6/13/2011

WALKERTON — Audrey L. Mattocks, 88, died Monday, June 13, 2011 in the Center for Hospice Care, Elkhart.

Survivors include her children, Thomas (Trudy) Mattocks of Franklin, Wis., Cheryl Hughes of Walkerton, and Steven (Hannah) Mattocks of California; four grandchildren and two great-
grandchildren; and sisters, Madeline Aldrich of LaPorte and Juanita (Bill) Bouse of Walkerton. A graveside service will be held at a later date. Cremation will take place. Memorial contributions may be given to The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN 46637. Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel is handling arrangements. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.c

Howard F. Grove  Date of Death 6/14/2011

NAPPANEE — Howard F. Grove, 94, of Nappanee, formerly of Bremen, died Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at LuAnn Nursing Home, Nappanee. Survivors include daughters, Myrna Grove of Elkhart, and Elaine (Carl) Rhodes of Middlebury; son, Bruce (Pam) Grove of Monticello; three granddaughters; and one great-grandson. Funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, June 17, 2011 at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen. Visitation is from 4 p.m. Friday until the time of the service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association. The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Shirley Hiatt  Date of Death 6/14/2011

ROCHESTER — Shirley Hiatt, 74, of 3361 N. 200 W. Rochester, died at 6 a.m., Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at Woodlawn Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Pat; daughters, Cathlene (David) Strong of Cusco, Peru, South America, and Bev Hiatt of Huntington; son, David (Catherine) Hiatt of Rochester; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters, Martha "Marti" Schwenk of Rochester, Jan (Lynn) Mishler of Leiters Ford, and Donna Brucker of Muskegon, Mich.; and brother, John (Margaret) Raub of Indianapolis. Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 18, in the Sunrise Chapel, 11802 Lincoln Hwy., Plymouth. Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Ruby Kaiser  Date of Death 6/14/2011

WALKERTON — Ruby Kaiser, 82, of West 1st Road, Walkerton, died after a long and courageous battle, at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, 2011, in her residence. Born in Teegarden July 2, 1928, Ruby was born the daughter of Nelson and Gertrude Harley Baughman. She graduated from Tyner High School with the class of 1946. Nov. 2, 1946, in Mishawaka, Ruby Baughman and Robert Kaiser were married; Bob preceded her in death June 21, 2004. Ruby loved being a farmer’s wife and a homemaker. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, playing cards, and most of all, being with her family. She loved her little dog, Terry too. She was a skilled musician playing both piano and the organ. Ruby was very dedicated to her church and could be found at many church activities and hosting many social functions for the church. She was a member of the Shalom Fellowship Church.

She is survived by a daughter and two sons. Her daughter is Sharon and Randy Klingerman, of South Bend. Her sons are Dennis and Pamela Kaiser, of Walkerton, and David and Patricia Kaiser, of Grant Park, Ill. Five grandsons also survive. They are: David Malstaff, Walkerton; Dennis Kaiser Jr., North Liberty; Jeff Kaiser, North Liberty; Jason Kaiser, Indianapolis; and Kevin Kaiser, South Bend. Three granddaughters, Robyn and Jamie Klingerman, South Bend, and Erica Baca, Plymouth, survive as well, together with six great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. She is also survived by four sisters Velma Mangus, Opal Kranitz, Marian Bralick and Shirley Lichtenbarger.
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Ruby was preceded in death by her husband, parents, a brother Harley Baughman and a sister Elaine Haycraft.
Friends will be welcomed by the family at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, Friday, June 17, 2011, from 4 to 8 p.m.
Funeral services for Ruby will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 2011, in the funeral home.
The Rev. James Gilmer, pastor of Shalom Fellowship Church will officiate.
Interment will be in the Morris Park Cemetery, LaPaz.
Memorial contributions may be made to the church or a charity of the donor’s choice.
Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com
Funeral Director – Kevin L. Russell – 574-936-2829

Melitta Anna Chandonia-Scarberry  Date of Death 6/17/2011

DONALDSN — Melitta Anna Chandonia-Scarberry, 70, died of natural causes at her residence, Union Road, Donaldson, at 9 a.m. Friday, June 17, 2011.
She is survived by daughter, Heidi (Mike) Reece of Culver; sons, Fredrich Chandonia of Donaldson, and David Scarberry of Plymouth; three stepchildren, Loretta (Art) Cook of Koontz Lake, Derrick (Brandi) Scarberry of Plymouth, and Jeffrey (Patty) Scarberry of South Bend; 30 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and sister, Hildegard (Mac) McDonald of Warland, Wyo.
Arrangements are being handled by the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.
Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 23 in Bremen Cemetery.

Donald "Casey" T. Jones  Date of Death 6/17/2011

PLYMOUTH — Donald ‘Casey’ T. Jones, 83, of 10251 Nutmeg Road, Plymouth, passed away at 11:19 a.m., Friday, June 17, 2011, at Our Lady of Peace Hospital, in Mishawaka.
Donald Jones was born March 8, 1928, in Plymouth, to Aaron and Helen (Taber) Jones. Casey graduated from Plymouth High School in the class of 1946. He entered the United States Navy to serve his country during WWII. A member of the VFW Post #1162, he served as the post’s senior commander from 1981-1982. Pat Rockaway and Casey Jones were united in marriage May 1, 1998, at Casey’s home in Plymouth. Casey owned Central Transfer Company, in Plymouth, invested in several Kentucky Fried Chicken franchises, owned several video stores, Casey’s Bar, a carnival, and enjoyed dealing in antiques. Casey was a people person. He loved talking, sharing stories, and sharing “Plymouth memories,” with his many friends, while making new friends along the way. He was always friendly, outgoing, and was loved by all.
Casey is survived by his loving wife, Pat Jones; his daughters, Janet Ahern of Sunrise City, Ariz. and Patricia Moberly of Plymouth; his sons, Donald (Roseann) Jones of Guam, and James Jones of Leesburg; his extended family, Elizabeth (Paul) Boger of Carmel, and Peter (Georgianna) Rockaway of Green Bay, Wis.; his sister, Rosemary Listenberger of Plymouth; his brothers, Bob Jones of Plymouth, and Larry Jones of Indianapolis; and his grandchildren, Rebecca Moberly, Anna Jones, Adam Ahern, Matthew Ahern, Joshua Ahern, William Boger, Matthew Boger, Stephen Boger, and Ariana Rebic. Preceding him in death were his parents; his stepfather, Clayton Bare; his son-in-law, Robert Moberly; his brother-in-law, Robert Listenberger; and his sister-in-law, Sally Jones.
Memorials may be given to:
The Marshall County Humane Society
P.O. Box 25, Plymouth, IN 46563

~VISITATION~
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2011, 4-7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN 46563

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2011, 9:30-10:30 A.M.
FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

~FUNERAL~
Jeffrey A. Housour  Date of Death 6/18/2011

NAPPANEE — Jeffrey A. Housour, 30, of 253 S. Summit St., Nappanee, died unexpectedly early Saturday morning at his residence of natural causes.
He is survived by his parents, Larry and Jeanette Murdock Housour; sisters, Paula (Billy) Thomaston, Nappanee, and Melissa (Thomas) Barth, Middlebury; and grandmother, Evagene Murdock, Galien, Mich.
Visitation is Wednesday for two hours prior to the 11 a.m. funeral service at North Main Street Mennonite Church in Nappanee.
Memorial contributions may be made to Nappanee Conservation Club.
Online condolences may be given at www.tlyfh.com

Mildred M. Dillon Fetherolf  Date of Death 6/19/2011

PLYMOUTH — Former Plymouth resident Mildred M. Dillon Fetherolf, 93, of Martinsville, passed away there Sunday, June 19, 2011.
She was born June 17, 1918 in Pittsboro to William C. and Julia E. (Shirley) Dillon. She graduated from Pittsboro High School in 1936 and Ball State Teachers College in 1942. She married David T. Fetherolf Jr. in 1943, he preceded her in death in 2003.
A Plymouth resident for more than 60 years, Mrs. Fetherolf will be remembered as a positive influence by her students from Webster Elementary School where she taught fourth grade for 23 years. She was a faithful member of the Plymouth First United Methodist Church. She also did volunteer work for the Red Cross, Friends of the Library, and the Adult Literacy Program in Plymouth.
Surviving are a daughter, Peggy Cook, Keller Texas, son and daughter-in-law, David L. and Mary Beth Fetherolf, Martinsville, and daughter-in-law Kenna Fetherolf Allison, Speedway; grandchildren, Jennifer Howard, Indianapolis, Michele Calabrese (Jon), Southlake, Texas, Melanie Foley (Brian), Martinsville, Jason Fetherolf (Shakira), Orlando Fla., Chera Brantley (Alvin), Greenbrae, Calif., and Evan Fetherolf, Speedway; and four great-grandchildren.
Preceding her in death were sisters, Mary Brackney Stewart, Georgia Church Hayes, Grace Tuttle, and Betty Watts; and son, John C. Fetherolf.
Visitation will be held at the New Oakhill Chapel located on the grounds at Oakhill Cemetery, 1300 Chester St. Plymouth Saturday, July 30, 2011 from 12 to 2 p.m. A family graveside service will follow.
In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Americare Hospice and Home Health Care, 1150 N. Main, Franklin, IN 46131, or the First United Methodist Church 400 N. Michigan St., Plymouth IN 46563.
The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth is assisting in local arrangements.
Condolences may be sent online at www.johnson-danielson.com
Funeral Director - Randall L. Danielson
Randy@Johnson-Danielson.com.
TIPPECANOE — Carol J. Lemler, 74, of rural Tippecanoe, died Sunday, June 19, 2011 at 7:20 a.m. in Life Care Center Rochester.

She is survived by her husband, Richard; children; Jill (Tom) Neyhart of Crawfordsville, and Mike (Kim) Lemler of Milford; five grandchildren; sister, Shirley (Lowell) Hisey of Rochester; and brother, Jim (Mary) Redman of Leesburg.

Visitation is Tuesday, June 21 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

A funeral service will be Wednesday, June 22 at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will follow in the Tippecanoe Cemetery at Tippecanoe.

The family requests memorial contributions are made in her memory to HOPE Hospice of Fulton County.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home of Bourbon is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Online condolences may be left at deatonclemensfh.com.

David F. Norris  Date of Death 6/19/2011

ARGOS — David F. Norris, 91, of Argos passed away June 19, 2011.

David was born to Everett and Eva (Hinshaw) Norris in Culver July 7, 1919. He was married to Marjorie Miller in 1939. She preceded him in death in December 1984. He later married Lida Thompson and she survives.

David served in the US Navy. He was stationed in New Caledonia in the South Pacific Theater during World War II. He retired from the State Board of Accounts in 1984.

David is survived by his wife, Lida; daughter, Barbara (Don) Johnson of Millersburg and their children, Amy, Connie, Cathy, and families; daughter-in-law Patty of Wheatfield, and children Matthew and Laura and families. He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Tom.

A graveside service will be held at the New Oak Hill Cemetery in Plymouth Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at 3 p.m. Interment will follow.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Clarence J. Olson  Date of Death 6/19/2011

PLYMOUTH — Clarence J. Olson, 89, an area resident for many years, passed away at 11:25 a.m. Sunday, June 19, 2011 in Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth after an extended illness.

Clarence was born in Cleghorn, Iowa Aug. 12, 1921.

He served in the Merchant Marines during WWII.


He was owner and founder of NO-SLO, Inc.

Clarence enjoyed woodworking, caring for his roses and going to yard sales. He was a member of North Liberty Masonic Lodge #266, F & AM, South Bend Valley Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, a past Worthy Patron of the Plymouth Chapter #26, Order of the Eastern Star. He was also an active member of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Donaldson.

Clarence is survived by Catherine, his wife of 35 years; stepchildren, Vern (Erin) Farrar of Frisco Texas, Sheryl (Mike) Caslow of Donaldson, Bob (Jody) Bradfield of Moline, Ill., Ted (Kathy) Bradfield of Indianapolis; and Bryan (Penny) Bradfield of Plymouth; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Joella; and a stepson, S.W. (Butch) Farrar.

Friends will be welcomed by the family at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth Wednesday, June 22, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. Masonic services will be held in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m.

Funeral services for Clarence will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 23, 2011 in the funeral home. The Rev. Denise Anderson, pastor of the Evangelical Covenant Church, Donaldson will officiate.

Military rites will be accorded to Clarence at the graveside by the Plymouth American Legion, VFW, and DAV.

Interment will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Evangelical Covenant Church, P.O. Box 67,
Ramona J. Everly  Date of Death 6/20/2011

PLYMOUTH — Ramona J. Everly, 73, 822 Dickman St., Plymouth, passed away Monday, June 20, 2011, at 9:20 a.m., at her home.
Ramona was born March 15, 1938, in Hamlet to Ivan and Velda (Hendricks) Singleton. She started working at Rose's and then the Hi-De-Ho truck stops in Hamlet before she was married. Clarence “Bud” Everly and Ramona were married Jan. 5, 1957, in Grovertown. They owned and operated Everly Sewer Service. Bud passed away Dec. 10, 1998. Ramona ran the business, even after Bud’s death. She drove school bus for the Plymouth Community Schools for 30 years and retired when she lost the sight in her left eye. She enjoyed baking and cooking and always “made enough for an army.” Homemade bread, cinnamon rolls, apple pies, and apple dumplings, were some of her specialties. At Halloween there were always homemade popcorn balls to be given out to the “trick-or-treaters.” Ramona loved to be with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and was always doing special things with them.
Ramona is survived by her daughter, Carol (Jackie) Chapman of Plymouth; her grandson, Michael Chapman and his fiancée Heather O’Conner of Plymouth; her granddaughter, Lisa (Bill) Lovely of Plymouth; her great-grandchildren, Haley Chapman, Zoey Chapman, Braxton Chapman, and Liberty Lovely; her stepson Dwain (Margie) Everly of Plymouth; her stepdaughter Pat (Jim) Pegan of Roseland; her stepgranddaughters, Carrie Pegan, Michelle (Curt) Jensen, and Becky Jordan; and her stepgreat-grandchildren, Lane Everly, Christopher Everly, Cameron Jordan, Chloe Jordan, and Morgan Jensen; her brothers, Larry (Lena) Singleton of Koontz Lake, and James (Pat) Singleton of Walkerton; and her sisters, Ida (Eugene) Roberson of Plymouth, Velma (Pete) Phenis of Walkerton, and Glenna (Leigh Roy) Hahn of North Judson. She was preceded in death by two sisters, one brother, and her great-grandchild, Braden J. Chapman.

Memorials may be given to:
Center for Hospice Care
112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563

~VISITATION~
THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2011, 5 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN 46563

~FUNERAL~
FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2011, 10:30 A.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. JAMES SINGLETON, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAK HILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Mary Beth Town  Date of Death 6/20/2011

PLYMOUTH — Mary Beth Town, 75, died at 7:40 p.m. Monday, June 20, 2011 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth campus due to natural causes.
Surviving are many nieces, nephews, friends, and her extended family of caregivers.
Visitation is Saturday, June 25, 2011 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Services will follow in the funeral home at 11 a.m.
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Interment will be at Highland Cemetery, South Bend.
Memorial contributions may be made to Pathfinder Services Inc., 1601 W. Jefferson St., Plymouth, IN 46563.
Condolences may be sent through the funeral home website, www.johnson-danielson.com.

Veloice L. Whitsel  Date of Death 6/20/2011

BREMEN — Veloice L. Whitsel, 95, of Bremen died Monday, June 20, 2011 at the Bremen Health Care Center.
Survivors include four daughters, Barbara Crothers of Bremen, Marcia Osterbur of Bremen, Helen (Keith) Bellman of Bremen, and Katie Delong of Bryon, Ohio; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and sister, Delores Harris of Delphi.
Funeral service was held at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 23, 2011 at the Bremen Cemetery Chapel.
Friends called from 4 p.m. until the time of service Thursday at the chapel.
Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bremen.
The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Margaret A. Hurford  Date of Death 6/21/2011

MONTEREY — Margaret A. Hurford, 50, of Monterey died June 21, 2011 at 3:47 p.m. at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.
She is survived by her husband, Michael R. Hurford of Monterey; parents, William and Lena Shideler Zehner of Monterey; daughters, Marla M. Hurford, Melinda A. Hurford, and Miranda E. Hurford, all of Monterey; sons, Michael E. Hurford, Matthew W. Hurford, and Mark J. Hurford, all of Monterey; two granddaughters; brothers, Joe (Sandy) Zehner of Plymouth, Bill Zehner of Monterey, Matthew (Carol) Zehner of Monterey, and Mark (Jannie) Zehner of Culver; sisters, Amy (Don) Housinger of Winamac, Loretta (John) Deason of Plymouth, and Marcella (Chad) Hopple of Plymouth.
Funeral mass will be held at St. Mary’s of the Lake Catholic Church, Culver, Monday, June 27 at 10 a.m. Burial will take place at St. Anne’s Cemetery, Monterey.
Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday, June 26 at Frain Mortuary.
The rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.
Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary’s of the Lake Catholic Church, Culver.
Online condolences may be offered in the guestbook at www.frainmortuary.com.

Joyce M. Schrader  Date of Death 6/21/2011

WALKERTON — Joyce M. Schrader, 75, of Walkerton died June 21, 2011.
She is survived by her four children, Nichole “Niki” Schrader of Fishers, Ashley (Diane) Schrader of Lehigh Acres, Fla., Carter Schrader of South Bend, and Nick (Julie) Schrader of Carmel; four grandchildren; one great-grandson; two sisters, Ann (Ken) Voth of South Bend, and Kay Hay of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and one brother, Larry Hay of LaPorte.
Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 25 at the Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville where friends visited with the family from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 24. Contributions may be donated to the charity of the donor’s choice.
Online condolences may be offered at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

June M. York  Date of Death 6/22/2011

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — June M. York, 84, of Port Charlotte, Fla. passed away Wednesday, June 22, 2011. She was born June 25, 1926 in North Manchester to Paul and Bernice Hostettler. She attended nursing school at Rush Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, Ill. where she earned a registered nursing degree in September, 1947. May 11, 1947, she married Roger York of Plymouth. She is survived by her three children, Capt. James K York, USN (ret) of Pensacola, Fla., Dr. Kenneth N. York of Port Charlotte, Fla. and Patricia E. York of Chicago, Ill; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.
A memorial service will be held July 15, 2011 at 7 p.m. at the Edgewater United Methodist
Church in Port Charlotte, Fla. In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution in memory of June York to a charity of your family's choice.

Jerry Lee Burkett  Date of Death 6/23/2011

ROCHESTER — Jerry Lee Burkett, 71, of 1082 E. 375 N. Rochester, died Thursday, June 23, 2011 at his residence.
He is survived by his wife, Janet; daughter, Jeralyn (Steven) Hines of Rochester; son, Jay (Robin) Burkett of Chicago; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers, Dick (Margaret) Burkett of Rochester, and Don (Jackie) Burkett of Rochester.
Funeral services will be at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 26, 2011 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.
Visitation is from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.
Burial will be in the Richland Center Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to the Rochester Fire Department, the Richland Center United Methodist Church or to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.
Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Frank Milton, Jr Stubblefield  Date of Death 6/24/2011

CULVER — Frank Milton Stubblefield Jr. of Culver passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family Friday, June 24, 2011.
He was an active volunteer in both the Culver community as well as the Culver Military Academy; He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Frank Milton Stubblefield Sr. and May (Price) Stubblefield, and his wife, Allene “Chris” Stubblefield.
Frank is survived by his sons, Frank Milton (Carol) Stubblefield III, Warner William (Susan) Stubblefield, and John Price (Michele) Stubblefield; daughter, Kathleen (John) Sweeney; grandchildren, William - May Bollinger “Bo” Stubblefield, Joseph Werner Carlson “Sam” Stubblefield, Madalyn (Matthew) Stubblefield Schepers, and Gabrielle Lynn Stubblefield; great-grandson, Liam Christopher Schepers; sister, Susan Schwerdtfeger; and two nieces.
Memorial services will be held at the Culver Military Academy chapel Thursday, June 30 at 11 a.m. Memorials may be given in Frank’s honor to the Culver Educational Foundation or St. Elizabeth’s Episcopal Church in Culver.
Letters of condolence may be sent via www.odomfuneralhome.com.
Odom Funeral Home of Culver is in charge of arrangements.

Veda G. Mayhew  Date of Death 6/26/2011

ROCHESTER — Veda G. Mayhew, 90, of 1729 Bancroft Ave., Rochester died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 26 at Hickory Creek of Rochester.
She is survived by daughters, Lorene (Gerald) Burns of Leesville, La., Ann Matthews of Rochester, and Darlene (Dan) Snyder of Rochester; son, Marvin (Sue) Mayhew of Rochester; two brothers, Simon (Margie) Tennant of Fairmont, W.Va., and William (Helen) Tennant of
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Barraksville, W.Va.
Services will be Tuesday, June 28 at 3 p.m. in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation will be two hours prior to the services. Burial will follow in Citizen's Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Hickory Creek Aviary. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Gale L. Murphy  Date of Death 6/26/2011

PLYMOUTH — Gale L. Murphy, 95, of Plymouth, passed away at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 26, 2011, in the Catherine Kasper Living Center, Donaldson. He was born, together with a twin brother, Dale A. Murphy, Oct. 17, 1915, in Marshall County, the son of Homer A. and Grace E. Vinnedge Murphy. He lived in Marshall County most of his life. Gale graduated from Lakeville High School with the class of 1935. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. As a technical sergeant he was stationed for three years in the South Pacific. He was the owner/operator of Lake of the Woods Grocery Store. He also worked as a welder for South Bend Fabricated Steel for 18 years, retiring in 1981. He was also associated with Alonzo Oil, North Liberty and at Associates in South Bend. Gale’s first wife was Dorothy Wynn. They married in 1937. Dorothy died in 1967. In 1970, Gale and Lyda Epley Trahan were married: she died July 12, 1998. Gale is survived by a son, John W. Murphy of Plymouth; and a daughter-in-law, Micky, of San Diego, Calif. Also surviving are stepdaughters, Sherry (Robert) Tuszynski, of Naperville, and Janelle (Walt) Jurkiewicz of New York, and a stepgrandson, Bruce Tuszynski. Several grandchildren and many great-grandchildren survive as well, together with his twin brother, Dale of Donaldson. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him. Gale was preceded in death by his parents; two wives; a son, Michael; and two brothers, Kenneth Murphy, and Dorlen W. Murphy. A Mason for more than 60 years, Gale was a member of the Lakeville Masonic Lodge, #353, a member of the Scottish Rite of South Bend and a member of the Orak Shrine in Michigan City. He was the former fire chief of Lake of the Woods Fire Dept., and helped to build the fire station. He was also a member of the American Legion, Post 365 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8972, both of whom will accord him full military rites together with the South Bend Honor Guard at his gravesite Wednesday, June 29. Gale joined in June 1984, the First United Church of Christ in Plymouth where he served as an elder, a position, he held for many years. Visitation with Gale’s family will be held Wednesday, June 29, 2011, from 9 to 11 a.m., followed by Masonic Services at 11 a.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Funeral services will take place after the Masonic Service. The Rev. Brian White, pastor of the Lakeville United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial, with full military honors, will follow in the South Lawn Cemetery, South Bend. Memorial gifts in Gale’s memory may be made to The Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563; or to the Catherine Kasper Living Center P.O. Box 1, Donaldson, IN. Sharing of memories and condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com. Funeral Director – Kevin L. Russell – 574-936-2829

Art Suter  Date of Death 6/26/2011

PLYMOUTH — Art Suter, 73, a lifetime resident of Plymouth, passed away Sunday, June 26, 2011 at 6:15 a.m. Art died at Miller’s Merry Manor of natural causes, in the loving care of family and friends.
His sons who were with him when he passed said that he had a beautiful smile on his face, a trait that he had all of his life.

Art said, "Everything that was good in my life was due to a friend or from some special woman supporting me. Anybody that gets anywhere, disabled or not, has to have a lot of help."

Born in Plymouth July 30, 1937, he was the son of Ralph and Erma Suter. Art was a 1955 graduate of Plymouth High School. He learned how to walk with crutches and participated in physical activities all of his life.

As a teenager he played baseball. He was catcher for two teams. When it was his turn to bat, he did so, with a pinch runner for the bases.

Upon graduation he opened Art's Saw Shop. In 1963, partnering with his brother Charlie, Art expanded the shop into a Schwinn Bike retail shop, which they ran until 1984. He and his brother made Christmas special for hundreds of Plymouth kids. He estimated that his shop sold about 300 bikes a year.

In 1985, Art became the nightshift dispatcher for the Plymouth Police Department. After 15 1/2 years, he retired in 2000.

Art was very active in his community. A past officer of Plymouth Jaycees, he was elected to the Plymouth City Council in 1982. He beat the popular Max Schuh by six votes. Art got a special license plate for his blue Thunderbird that read, "V 6."

He was involved in numerous community affairs, including the United Way and the Chamber of Commerce.

May 25, 1979, Art married Margaret "Marge" Hewitt at the First United Methodist Church. Upon their marriage, he became the proud father of Marge's three boys. His crowning achievement, he often said, was helping to raise Jim, Joe and John.

Art was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. When awarded a wish by the organization Never Too Late, Art chose to take one last fishing trip on Lake Maxinkuckee in May of 2011. He also enjoyed playing chess, watching NASCAR races, and spending time with his family and friends.

Art was preceded in death by his father, Ralph; mother, Erma; brother, Charles; and niece, Karen Welch.

He is survived by his wife, Marge; their three sons, Jim Lipa (Lynn) of Chicago, Joe Hopkins (Sandy) of Mishawaka, and John Hewitt (Jennifer) of Plymouth; a sister, Carol Welch (Merle) of Plymouth; and sister-in-law Linda Piper (Gene) of Plymouth.

Also surviving are five grandchildren, Christian, Courtney, Erin, Jeanann, Audra; and eight great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Cassidy, Matthew, Josiah, Zachary, Locke, Zabram, and Espen.

Friends will be welcomed by the family from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2011, at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, and at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 425 S. Michigan St., Plymouth, Thursday, June 30 for one hour prior to the 1 p.m. funeral service.

Interment will be in Oakhill Cemetery in Plymouth.

Memorials in Art's memory may be made to: Marshall County Hospice, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563; the Spina Bifada Foundation, P.O. Box 19814, Indianapolis, IN 46219; or Never Too Late, 8538 Tidewater Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46236.

To share memories and send condolences to the family, they may be sent by email through the funeral home's connection: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Funeral Director – Don Wilson – 574-936-2829

Carl E. "Porky" Bellman  Date of Death 6/27/2011


Carl graduated from Bremen High School in 1948 and was a US Army Korean War veteran, serving from 1951-1953. He was a member of Riverside Methodist Church and retired from NIPSCO after 40 years. He was a member of the NRA, United Steel Workers of America, Bremen VFW and Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include wife, Betty Bellman of Bremen; daughter, Sandra (Terry) Roth of Glendale Heights, Ill.; son, Scott (Maria) Bellman of Orion Lake, Mich.; two stepsons, Bryan (Cindy) Casper...
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of Argos, and Bruce (Dawn) Casper of Plymouth; two grandchildren, Eric and Stefan Bellman; and six stepgrandchildren, Heather, Alex, Bryce, Ted and Tiffaney Casper and Kristina (Evan) Horner, and one stepgreat-grandson, Grant Horner.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Shirley Bellman; and sister Esther Waters.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 1, 2011 at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen and will be officiated by Pastor Gary Hinkle. Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery with military rites.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 30 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bremen VFW.

The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Sherri L. Graves  Date of Death 6/27/2011

CULVER — Sherri L. Graves, 49, of Culver died Monday, June 27, 2011.

She is survived by her husband, Timothy Graves; parents, Philip and Sharon Giltz of Kentucky; daughter, Jillian Graves of Culver; a granddaughter; and siblings, Bradley Giltz of Kentucky, Kim Black-Giltz of Kentucky, and Jeff Giltz of Lake Station.

Services are Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at 1 p.m. CDT at the Community Church of the Seventh Day Adventist in Knox. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. M.C. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy Marie Bonewitz (Alstedt)  Date of Death 6/29/2011

WARSAW — Dorothy Marie Bonewitz (Alstedt), 86, of Warsaw, died Sunday, June 26, 2011 at 5 p.m. in Greencroft Health Care Goshen.

She is survived by her children, Roberta K. (Steve) Anderson of Leesburg, Michael R. (Nancy) Bonewitz of Goshen, David P. (Anne) Bonewitz of Warsaw, Debora J. (Jim) Ellis of New Paris and Nancy E. (Ken) Miller of Bourbon; 29 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Laveta (Lyle) Kenney of Alexis, Ill., and Thelma (Don) Krantz of San Diego, Calif.

There will be no visitation.

A graveside service will be Thursday, June 30, 2011 at 11 a.m. at Parks Cemetery. Burial will follow in the Parks Cemetery in Bourbon. Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home of Bourbon is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Online condolences may be made left at deatonclemensfh.com.

Helen McClintick  Date of Death 6/29/2011

EAST ALTON, Ill. — Helen McClintick, 67, formerly of Plymouth passed away at 10:43 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2011. She was born Oct. 29, 1943 in Willowcliff, Ohio the daughter of the late William and Elva (Rice) West. She married Gene McClintick in 1972 in Plymouth and he preceded her in death Nov. 22, 2006. Survivors include one son, Steven McClintick of Cape Coral, Fla.; one stepson, Mike McClintick of Texas; four stepdaughters, Christinea of Texas, Bonnie, Tina, and Michelle all of the Plymouth area; several grandchildren, several great-grandchildren; two sisters, Diana Boroff of Frankford, Del., Elsie Palmer of Moro, Ill.; two brothers, John West of Argos, Denver West of Plymouth; and several nieces and nephews all survive.

She was formerly employed at several nursing homes as a cook. She was a member of the Salvation Army Church in Alton. She was a member of the TOPS in Bethalto, and she enjoyed playing Bingo at Dad's Club Park in South Roxana.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters, Nancy Moser, Mary Crago, Patricia Ruffing, and one brother, Kenneth West.

In celebration of her life, visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 3, 2011 at Pitchford Funeral Home in Wood River, Ill. Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday, July 3, 2011 at the funeral home. Captain Randy Tooley will officiate. Burial will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at Oak Hill Cemetery in Plymouth.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge in St. Louis, Mo. Online guestbook available at www.pitchfordfuneralhome.com.
PLYMOUTH — Sergeant Jason Lee Nemeth, 26, died at his residence 10734 Muckshaw Road, Plymouth at 12:42 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2011.

Jason was born in South Bend Nov. 29, 1984, the son of Timothy and Diana O’Hara Nemeth. He graduated from Plymouth High School with the class of 2003, and from Ball State University with a B.S. in Criminal Justice in 2008.

He joined the Army Sept. 12, 2006, and was still active with the Indiana Army National Guard. Jason was employed with the Marshall County Sheriff’s office.

He loved to play golf, hunt, target shoot and to hang out with his brother and college friends. They got together several times a year.

His favorite college spring break place was South Padre Island and he enjoyed the Ball State homecomings and tailgates.

He loved his family with all of his heart and his German shepherd, Waucher.

Always active, he was prepared for everything and was determined to be the best. He stayed in great physical shape by working out.

Jason enjoyed watching and cheering on the Indianapolis Colts, and was also active playing semi-pro football for a short time.

A true hero, Jason was deployed to Afghanistan for one tour of duty. For his part in these achievements, he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, the Army Accommodation Valor Device, the Army Achievement Medal and the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one Star.

Jason is survived by his parents, Tim and Diana Nemeth, Plymouth; and a brother, Steve, Muncie.

Also surviving are Gene and Margaret O’Hara, maternal grandparents, South Bend. Jason is also survived by his aunts and uncles, Marcia and Dennis Santino, Florida, Mike and Helen O’Hara, South Bend, Mark and Mary Jane O’Hara, and Michele and Darren Couts, all of Oregon and numerous cousins.

Jason was preceded in death by Charles and Virginia Nemeth II, his paternal grandparents, and Charles Nemeth III, an uncle.

Friends of Jason and his family may share memories and visit with the family Saturday, July 2, 2011, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 11203 S. Michigan Road, Plymouth.

Funeral services for Sgt. Jason Nemeth will be held in the church with Pastor Ollie Dongell officiating following the visitation at 2 p.m.

Memorial gifts in Sgt. Nemeth’s memory may be given to the www.woundedwarriorproject.org or mailed to PO Box 758516 Topeka, KS 66675-8516

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, has assisted with the arrangements.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com

Funeral Director- Kevin L. Russell - Ph. 574-9366-2829
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Device, the Army Achievement Medal and the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one Star.
Jason is survived by his parents, Tim and Diana Nemeth, Plymouth; and a brother, Steve,
Muncie.
Also surviving are Gene and Margaret O’Hara, maternal grandparents, South Bend. Jason is
also survived by his aunts and uncles, Marcia and Dennis Santino, Florida, Mike and Helen
O’Hara, South Bend, Mark and Mary Jane O’Hara, and Michele and Darren Couts, all of Oregon
and numerous cousins.
Jason was preceded in death by Charles and Virginia Nemeth II, his paternal grandparents, and
Charles Nemeth III, an uncle.
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2011, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 11203 S. Michigan Road,
Plymouth.
Funeral services for Sgt. Jason Nemeth will be held in the church with Pastor Ollie Dongell
officiating following the visitation at 2 p.m.
Memorial gifts in Sgt. Nemeth’s memory may be given to the www.woundedwarriorproject.org or
mailed to PO Box 758516 Topeka, KS 66675-8516
The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, has assisted with the
arrangements.
Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Virginia May Julian  Date of Death 6/30/2011

BREMEN — Virginia May Julian, 89, of Bremen died Thursday, June 30, 2011 at her residence.
Survivors include daughters, Kathy Barts of Bremen, Lisa (Paul) Carothers of Bremen, and
Cynthia “Cindy” (Michael) Hickey of Bremen; three sons, David (Peggy) Julian of Lafayette, Rick
(Pam) Julian of Tennessee, and Mark Julian of Tennessee; 37 grandchildren; and 46 great-
great-grandchildren.
Funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (605 S.
Center St., Bremen). Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.
Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 5 at the church.
Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church (605 S. Center St. Bremen)
or to the American Heart Association or the Center for Hospice.
The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Eric L. Mast  Date of Death 6/30/2011

INDIANAPOLIS — Eric L. Mast, 61, of Indianapolis died June 30, 2011 at his home following a
prolonged illness.
He was born Aug. 12, 1949 in Bremen to Lowell and Edwena Keyser Mast, who preceded him in
death.
He was owner/physician of Michiana Occupational Health Center in South Bend from 1992-
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2000-2009 he was an urgent care physician in central Indiana. Following graduation from Butler University in 1971 and Indiana University School of Medicine in 1977, he served in the United States Air Force Medical Corps from 1978-1982.
As hobbies, he enjoyed being a handyman and landscaping which he continued to do until his death despite illness.
He is survived by daughters, Jennifer L. Sellers, Elizabeth A. Mast; son, Matthew L. Mast; grandson, Luke A. Sellers; and brother, Jeffrey B. Mast.
Services will be Sept. 3 at 11 a.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis. Public graveside service and inurnment will be Sept. 4 at 1 p.m. at Bremen Municipal Cemetery. Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Center, 2706 Kessler Blvd., Indianapolis is in charge of arrangements.

Mary L. Roach  Date of Death 6/30/2011

PLYMOUTH — Mary L. Roach, 69, of Cook Lake, Plymouth, died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday, June 30, 2011 in Our Lady of Peace Hospital, Mishawaka.
Surviving family members are her husband, Floyd; sons, Jeffery A. (Sherry) Roach of Fairbanks Alaska, and Timothy R. (Sharon) Roach of Fairbanks Alaska; grandchildren; five grandchildren; brothers, Ralph (Dee) Wilson of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Richard (Kay) Wilson and Robert (Nancy) Wilson all of Cassopolis; and a sister, Sue Ann Edwards of Arcola, Ill.
Visitation is at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth Tuesday, July 5 from 5 to 7 p.m. Services will be conducted in the funeral home at 7 p.m. that evening. Burial will be in the Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.
Memorial gifts may be made to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation.
Condolences may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Richard H. Cormican  Date of Death 7/1/2011

KOONTZ LAKE — Richard "Rick" H. Cormican, 56, died Friday, July 1, 2011 in his home.
Survivors include three sisters, Sharon Coldiron of South Bend, Janet Coldiron of LaPorte, and Penny Maloney of Knox; and one brother, James Cormican Jr. of Mishawaka.
Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. CDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will be at the Grovertown Cemetery.
Visitation is Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. and Thursday one hour prior to the services in the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN 46637.
To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Donald J. Guy  Date of Death 7/1/2011

LEITERS FORD — Donald J. Guy, 72, of Leiters Ford died July 1, 2011 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.
He is survived by three daughters, Elizabeth (Darrin) Bensinger, Samantha (Michael) Johnson, and Candace (Michael) Jorden all of Hammond; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Private family services are being observed.
The Good Family Funeral Home is entrusted with his arrangements. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Mary D. Leininger  Date of Death 7/2/2011

PLYMOUTH — Mary D. Leininger, 92, of 4th Road, Plymouth and formerly of rural Akron died at 4:18 p.m., Saturday, July 2, 2011 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.
She was born Nov. 29, 1918 in Fulton County to Omer L. Miller and Pearl Zimmerman. Nov. 28, 1937 in Rochester, she married Marion E. Leininger who passed Jan. 22, 2000.
Mary was a homemaker, cook, and farmed along side her husband. She also was the cook at the Rochester Sale Barn for many years.
Mary graduated in 1936 from Talma High School. She was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church and most recently she attended the Community Church of God in LaPaz. She was a past
member of the Better Homes and Gardens Community Home Ec Club and the Bethlehem Missionary Circle Society. Mary enjoyed needlepoint, word search books, and helping others, including watching and sharing with her grandchildren. She was well known for her noodle making.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy McCartney of Plymouth; son, William (Buni) Leininger of Akron; eight grandchildren, Scott (Marcia) McCartney, Doug (Karen) McCartney, Tim (Kelly) McCartney, Eric (Nan) McCartney, Linda (Jeff) Baney, Thad (Rochelle) Leininger, Aron (Olivia) Leininger, and Cami (Dave) Shriver; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by brothers, Don, Ed, Gerald, Harold, and Leroy Miller; two infant sisters; and son-in-law, Edward McCartney.

Services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, July 7, 2011 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Rev. Sam McClimans officiating. Burial will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery, Rochester. Visitation hours are 4 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to Bethlehem Baptist Church or the Community Church of God of LaPaz. Online condolences may be sent at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Donald J. Knop  Date of Death 7/3/2011

KOONTZ LAKE — Donald J. Knop, 81, died Sunday, July 3, 2011 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. Survivors include one son, William Knop of Koontz Lake; two grandchildren; and one sister, Marilyn (Tom) Kasper of Orland Park, Ill.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 8, 2011 at 11 a.m. CDT at St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Hamlet. Burial with military honors will follow at Grovertown Cemetery. Visitation is Friday at the church from 9 until 11 a.m. Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel is handling arrangements. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Robert P. Vermillion  Date of Death 7/3/2011

KNOX — Robert P. Vermillion, 84, died Sunday, July 3, 2011 in IU Health, LaPorte Hospital. Survivors include his wife, Hilda; three sons, James (Diane) Vermillion of Walkerton, Ronald (Jill Vermillion of Grovertown, and Steven Vermillion of Knox; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 8, 2011 at 2 p.m. CDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Burial will be at the Crown Hill Cemetery in Knox. Friends may call Friday at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until the time of services. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Lucile Irene Maxson  Date of Death 7/4/2011

PLYMOUTH — Lucile Irene Maxson, 95, a resident of River Park, Plymouth, passed away at 12:35 p.m. Monday, July 4, 2011, in Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Lucile was born in Kosciusko County April 1, 1916. She was the daughter of Ray and Zelda Sumpter Thomas. She attended LaPaz High School. May 5, 1934, Lucile and Russell L. Maxson were married. Russell died in August of 1988. Lifetime Marshall County resident, she was a homemaker, and a farmer’s wife and for 12 years she drove a school bus.

She was a member of the Lakeview Homemakers Club, the Shiloh Wesleyan Church and the Helpful Hour Club.

Handy and talented with her hands, she used to make candles, pillows and beautiful quilts. She had a lovely collection of nice Cupie dolls.

Lucile is survived by two daughters and a son. They are Joan Bammerlin, Inverness, Fla, Linda (David) Rash, LaPaz, and Larry (Diana) Maxson, Lake of the Woods.

A sister, Letha Flory of Nappanee also survives together with seven grandchildren, Steve (Becky) Bammerlin, Kevin (Nancy) Bammerlin, James (Judy) Bammerlin, Kimberly (Shane) Whitsel, Larry (Dawn) Maxson Jr., William (Cindy) Rash and Sherri (Jeffrey) Stewart.

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Lucile is also survived by 13 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Hughes; a son-in-law, Richard Bammerlin; and a great-granddaughter, Brooke Thompson.

Friends will be welcomed for visitation Thursday, July 7, 2011, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Lucile will be held Friday, July 8, 2011, at 9 a.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home with Pastor Chuck Krieg officiating.

Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery next to her beloved husband, Russell.

Memorial gifts in Lucile’s memory may be given to the Shiloh Wesleyan Church, 10532 4B Road, Plymouth, IN 46563 or the charity of the donor's choice.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com

Funeral Director – Kevin L. Russell – 574-936-2829

Jailyn Ruth Cassel Date of Death 7/7/2011

BREMEN — Jailyn Ruth Cassel was born into the Lord's hands July 7, 2011 in Bremen. She is survived by her parents, Chase Cassel and Lenae Bennitt both of Bremen; maternal grandparents, Todd and Jenny Bennitt of Bremen; paternal grandmother, Gina Cassel of Bremen; maternal great-grandparents, Bob and Judy Bennitt of Plymouth; and paternal great-grandfather, Gene Holdeman of Plymouth.

Funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 14, 2011 at the Bremen Cemetery Chapel.

Visitation is one hour before the service at the chapel.

The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Eugene R. Christiansen Date of Death 7/7/2011

PLYMOUTH — Longtime Plymouth resident, Eugene R. Christiansen, 89, passed to his eternal home at 7:20 a.m. Thursday, July 7, 2011 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne from complications of a stroke last Sunday evening. He had recently moved to Kingston at Dupont — Memory Care Unit in Fort Wayne. Since 2003, Gene had resided at Grace Village at Winona Lake, but no matter where Gene Christiansen resided, he instilled in others his true sense of community and it was never greater than while he called Plymouth his home.

Gene was born, the son of Alvin F. and Elsie M. (Kerchenfaut) Christiansen, in Gibson City, Ill. Oct. 16, 1921.

He graduated from Brookston High School in 1939 and from Purdue University in December of 1942 with a degree in agriculture. He remained true to his alma mater and had been active with the John Purdue Club and was proud of his descendants who also became Boilermakers.

Gene served his country in WWII in the Army Air Corps.

Dec. 28, 1944, he married the former Anna F. Vanderbilt in Brookston. Ann preceded him in death Nov. 9, 1996 while they were attending a function at Purdue.

His working career began as an ag teacher in Lowell and then continuing in Spiceland. In 1952 Gene accepted a position in Plymouth with Prudential as a mortgage loan officer for the next 17 years. He then shifted to Norcen Bank in that same position and after another 17 years he retired as a senior vice president.

Gene remained an integral part of the Plymouth business community and served as an interim director of the Chamber of Commerce, a PIDCO officer and eight years as a member and past president of the Plymouth Community School Board.

He was a Sunday school teacher and served on numerous church boards of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth which he attended for more than 50 years.

He was a proud member of the Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge No. 149 since his transfer from Spiceland in 1956. He received the Indiana Grand Lodge “Award of Gold” in May, 1999 for 50 years of continuous membership. He also held membership in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of South Bend.

Continuing his civic efforts, Gene was a 40-year member of the Plymouth Chapter of Kiwanis International, having served as president.

His all important role was being a family man, he is remembered for his love of pie — especially Ann’s, teaching his sons the art of fishing and gardening and the staying power of a true Chicago
Cub fan. Gene could have been a meteorologist as he loved to watch the weather.
Gene is survived by two sons and their families. They are: Mark A. and Terri L. Christiansen, of Auburn, and children, David, Mae and Benjamin Christiansen, and Scott E. and Arlene Joy Q. Christiansen who live in Baldwinsville, NY and children: Anthony and Erik Christiansen; one great-grandson, Tony’s son Xander, also survives.
Gene was preceded in death by his parents, Ann, his wife, and Harold, a brother.
Visitation will begin Sunday, July 10, 2011, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Masonic Rites will be accorded Gene at 4 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home by members of Lodge 149.
Calling at the First United Methodist Church, 400 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, after 10 a.m. Monday, July 11, 2011 until time of services at 11 a.m. conducted by the Rev. Matthew Pickut. Military graveside honors in New Oakhill Cemetery will be provided by members of the American Legion Post 27, VFW Post 1162, D.A.V. and the Indiana Honor Guard of South Bend.
Memorial gifts may be made to the church or Kiwanis Twin Lakes Camp Inc. 15543 12th Road, Plymouth, IN 46563
Condolences may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com.
Funeral Director – Randall L. Danielson – 574-936-2829

Avis Rose Riddle  Date of Death 7/7/2011

SOUTH BEND — Avis Rose Riddle, 92, of South Bend passed away at 5:44 p.m. Thursday, July 7, 2011 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. Avis was born October, 1918 to Herman Delbert and Nellie May (Harbaugh) Holloway in South Bend. She was married to Raymond Earl Riddle April 12, 1941 in Nappanee. She has lived in the South Bend and Lakeville community all her life, except when spending winters in Pharr, Texas from 1978-1996.
Avis graduated from Lakeville High School, class of 1936 as valedictorian, Manchester College, received her B.S. from Bethel College and her M.S. from IUSB. She taught elementary school in Lakeville, at Studebaker and Hamilton schools in South Bend. She retired in 1978 with 28 years of teaching experience. She was an active member of the Lakeville United Methodist Church, participating in the chancel choir, as organist, also in bell choir. She was a member in the Lovina Circle, a Sunday school teacher and a quilter in the ladies sewing group and any other places where she was needed. Her passion was her quilting, sewing, her family and her church.
She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Ray in 1997 after 57 years of marriage, and by a son, Devon, in 1964. She is survived by three sons, Roger (Carol) Riddle of South Bend, Loren (Candie) of Lakeville and Larry (Betsy) of Lakeville, four grandchildren, Brian, Craig Scot Christopher, and Jennifer and two great grandsons, Christopher and Raymond. Her sister, Mable Henry and Ruth Bowers also preceded her in death.
Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, 2011 in the Lakeville United Methodist Church, 610 N. Michigan St. Lakeville. Burial will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola. The family will receive friends in the church from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, July 11, 2011 an one hour prior to the services. Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville is helping the family with arrangements.
Contributions in memory of Avis Rose Riddle may be offered to the Lakeville United Methodist Church, 610 N. Michigan St. Lakeville, IN 46536. Online condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Howard Young  Date of Death 7/8/2011

BOURBON — Howard Young, 85, of 200 W. Florence St., Bourbon passed away Friday, July 8, 2011 at 9:45 p.m. in Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth.
He was born the son of Ray Young and Grace Johnston Young Dec. 11, 1925, in Bourbon. He married Anna Secor July 24, 1970; she passed away Jan. 5, 2009. He is survived by his four children, Jeri (Robert) Chenoweth of Lawrenceburg, Ky., Michael Young of Tippecanoe, Sam (Sue) Young of Inver Grove Heights, Minn., Laurie Keenan of Bourbon; and two stepchildren, Connie Jean Miller of Claypool and James (Marge) Hawn of Goshen. He was also blessed with nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, along with a sister, Marie Graham of Warsaw; and a brother, Harold Young of Maranna, Ariz. He was preceded in death by a sister, Marceline Workman; and a brother, Jr. Young. He had been a resident of Bourbon most of his life. He spent 10 years in Arizona and from there at Plymouth until his recent move back to Bourbon. He was a retired farmer and had worked at Bendix Corporation where he retired in 1986. He was also a member of the Moose Lodge #741 of Plymouth. There will be a memorial visitation Monday, July 11, 2011 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon with a memorial service following at 6 p.m. with Pastor Tom Padberg, Hospice chaplain, officiating. “Howard never met a stranger. He had a joke or story for every occasion and relished sharing them. Howard’s best moments were spent recalling early memories from school and farm life. He took particular pride recalling successes of his family, and was especially fond of reunions where all his children came together. Howard wore many hats, but his most cherished role was that of a family man.” “Twilight and evening bell, And after that the dark! And may there be no sadness of farewell, When I embark;” Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home of Bourbon is in charge of funeral arrangements. Online condolences may be made left at deatonclemensfh.com

Hazel M. Sarber Skinner Date of Death 7/9/2011

PLYMOUTH — Hazel M. Sarber Skinner, 104, of 18568 6th Road, Plymouth, passed away Saturday, July 9, 2011 at 2:30 a.m. at home in the care of her family. Hazel was born the daughter of Lewis Stout and Margaret Rhoads Stout April 11, 1907 in Marshall County. Hazel married Cyril E. Sarber Oct. 10, 1926; he died Dec. 8, 1955. She then married Howard Machlan March 27, 1957; he died March 18, 1960. She later married Arthur Skinner Jan. 14, 1973; he also preceded her in death May 17, 1985. Hazel is survived by her two children, Deane and wife Joyce Sarber of Plymouth, David Lewis and wife Nancy Sarber of Anchorage, Alaska; two stepchildren, Jim and wife Carolyn Skinner of Plymouth, Louise Krick of Rushville; and daughter-in-law Carole Sarber of Plymouth. Hazel was blessed with 11 grandchildren, eight stepgrandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 16 stepgreat-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and six stepgreat-great-grandchildren. Hazel was preceded in death by two sons, Cyril Jr. and Dwight Sarber; a stepdaughter, Jean Murray; and a sister, Edna Stout. Hazel had been a resident of the area all of her life. She had worked at Price’s Abattoir and at the Tyner School in the cafeteria. She was a graduate of Tyner School class of 1925. She also attended the Tyner United Methodist Church. She was a Christian lady; she will be remembered as a kind caregiver to many people. Hazel was a very thankful person for all she had and that she was able to share with others. Funeral services for Hazel will be held Friday, July 15, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the Tyner United Methodist Church with Pastors Dave Inskeep and Tami Boggs officiating. Burial will follow at the Tyner Cemetery. A time of visiting with the Skinner family will be Thursday, July 14, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, IN 46563. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563 or the Tyner United Methodist Church. Friends are invited to sign the guest book and share memories of Hazel with the Skinner family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com
Marshall County, Indiana Obituaries

Jimmie Dale Cummings  Date of Death 7/10/2011

KNOX — Jimmie Dale Cummins, 64, an area resident most of his life passed away at 8:01 p.m. Sunday, July 10, 2011, at his residence.

The son of Harry B. and Sylvia Brannam Cummins, Jimmie was born Aug. 11, 1946 in Sullivan. He was a 1965 graduate of Plymouth High School. Jimmie served in the U.S. Air Force from 1965 to 1969 and was a Vietnam veteran.

June 4, 1975, Jimmie and his best friend Lorraine Smith, whom he had met at the Big Mug Drive In, were married in the Gospel Lighthouse Tabernacle in Plymouth.

Jimmie had worked at Whitley Products in Plymouth, retiring Jan. 4, 2009.

Jimmie's family was very important to him, especially his son and granddaughter. A practical joker, he loved life, was an avid fisherman, enjoyed camping, and riding motorcycles.

He was a member of the LaPaz American Legion.

Jimmie is survived by Lorraine, his wife of 36 years; a son, Dan (Kristie) Cummins and their daughter, Jennifer “Wild Thing” Cummins, all of Knox; three sisters, Clara Winters of Rochester, Wanda Heliene of Terre Haute, Linda (Glenn) Anders of Plymouth; and three brothers, Jack (Gloria) Cummins of Bourbon, Ray Cummins of Mishawaka and Steve (Carol) Cummins of Etna Green.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Jean Graham; two sisters-in-law, Benji Cummins and Nikki Cummins; and three brothers-in-law, Ed Winters, Bob Heliene and Paul Graham.

Friends may visit with Jimmie’s family Wednesday, July 13, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 14, 2011 in the funeral home.

Military graveside honors in Oakhill Cemetery will be provided by members of the American Legion Post 385, D.A.V. and the Indiana Honor Guard of South Bend.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the website www.johnson-danielson.com.

Funeral Director – Kevin L. Russell – 574-936-2829

Harley D. Miller  Date of Death 7/10/2011

NAPPANEE — Harley D. Miller, 85, of 501 W. Randolph St., Nappanee died at 2:05 a.m., Sunday July 10, 2011, at Miller’s Merry Manor after a short illness.

Survivors are his sons, Nelson (Cynthia) Miller and Maynard (Tammy) Miller, both of Nappanee, and Lyle (Lori) Miller of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Marilyn (LeRoy) Knepp of Goshen; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Leona (Harvey) Miller, Linda Mae Miller, Clra (Lamar) Hershberger, and Verba (Lonnie) Slabaugh, all of Nappanee; brothers, Sylvanie (Mary) Miller, Homer (Frieda) Miller, both of Nappanee, and Lester (Mary Esther) Miller, Middlebury.

Visitation is Wednesday 6 to 8 p.m. and Thursday 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Friday, July 15, at Bethel Conservative Mennonite Church in Nappanee. Burial will be in Bethel Conservative Mennonite Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Gospel Echos or North Liberty Mennonite Church. Online condolences may be given at www.tlyfh.com.

Helen Ruff Pettigoue  Date of Death 7/11/2011


Surviving are daughters, Rita (Conrad) Tucker of Nappanee, Pamela Metzler of Elkhart; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and sisters, Betty Canen of Lansing, Mich., Shirley Landin of Jensen Beach, Fla., and Elsie (Ralph) Snyder of Middlebury.

Friends may call 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Nappanee Missionary Church chapel and for one hour prior to the funeral service, which will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in the church sanctuary.

Burial will be in Union Center Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Online condolences may be given at www.tlyfh.com.
Austin John McCleary  Date of Death 7/12/2011

WARSAW — Austin John McCleary of 2102 Highlander Drive, Warsaw was released to the Lord surrounded by his parents, brothers, sister and other family members at his residence at 2 a.m. Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at the age of 11.

He was born Sept. 30, 1999 to Andy D. McCleary and Angie L. (Wagoner) McCleary. Austin made an impact on his family, friends and others in the local community and beyond. He completed the fifth grade at Eisenhower Elementary School.

He was a member of the Chess Club, honorary captain of the Eagles track team, a member of the Weatherman Forecaster Club, multiple recipient of “Student of the Month” award, and a recipient of the Kailey Zehr Spirit Award. Austin, together with the help of his school established donations to Kate’s Kart providing free books for children at local and Fort Wayne hospitals. He attended Warsaw Community Church where he was a member of Club 56 and the children’s drama team. Austin was also an avid Nintendo video gamer, loved swimming, building with Legos and played baseball at the Warsaw Little League Park.

He served the Lord enthusiastically, witnessing to everyone around him, sharing his faith and bringing others to accept Christ as their savior. He was a strong and brave young man through his battle with cancer. His family, buddies, nurses, doctors, and pastors rallied around him and encouraged him through his trials. His courage and attitude were a leading factor in surviving the disease as long as he did.

He will be lovingly remembered by his parents, Andy and Angie McCleary; two brothers, Drew and J.W.; and one sister, Alyssa, all of Warsaw. Also surviving are his paternal grandparents, David and Mary McCleary of Warsaw; maternal grandmother, Sue Geist and step-grandparent Bob Geist of Plymouth; great-grandparents, Miriam McCleary of Warsaw and Wilma Wagoner of Plymouth; aunts and uncles, Becky and Shawn French of Warsaw, Beth and Mike Nutter of Fort Wayne, Lisa and Jeff Corban of San Antonio, Texas, Mike and Amy Wagoner of Indianapolis. He leaves behind 11 cousins, Trenton, Megan and Madison Corban; Alec, Dillon, Adam and Lauren Wagoner; Logan and Jacob French; Carson and Katelynn Nutter. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, David Wagoner.

His funeral service will be officiated by Pastor Dennis Wilson and conducted at Warsaw Community Church, 2300 Ranch Road, Warsaw, Thursday, July 14, 2011 at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, July 13, 2011 from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Warsaw Community Church. Arrangements were entrusted to Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, Warsaw. In lieu of flowers please make memorial donations in Austin’s name which can be directed to the Kosciusko County Community Foundation, Inc., 102 E. Market St., Warsaw, IN 46580 and designated to the Kailey Lynn Zehr Memorial Scholarship Fund. Online gifts may be made at www.kcfoundation.org/donate. Memorials can also be made to the Kosciusko County Cancer Care Fund, c/o K-21 Health Foundation, P.O. Box 1810, Warsaw, IN 46581-1810, and would be appreciated by his family.

Conner D. Newbolds  Date of Death 7/12/2011

PLYMOUTH — Infant Conner D. Newbolds of Plymouth died July 12, 2011 at IU Med Center, Indianapolis.

He is survived by his parents, Karen M. Hough and Daniel D. Newbolds; brother, Micah Newbolds; sister, Michelle Newbolds; grandparents, Shirley Hough, Tammie Atchley, Thomas Atchley, Jerry and Linda Newbolds; and great-grandparents, Ray and Vera McGarrity.

Visitation was Sunday, July 17, 2011 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Boersma Funeral Home, 90 E. Grove St., Wheatfield. Services were Monday, July 18 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Wheatfield Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the family.

To offer condolences visit www.boersmafuneralhome.com.

Gregory L. Carswell  Date of Death 7/14/2011
BOURBON — Gregory L. Carswell, 58, of 11750 Gumwood Road, Bourbon passed away Thursday, July 14, 2011 at 7 a.m. at home in the care of his family. He fought a courageous four year battle with cancer.

Greg was born the son of Loren R. Carswell and Susanna R. Burroughs Carswell April 4, 1953 in Parkview Hospital, Plymouth. He married Rebecca L. Eyrich June 30, 1990.

He is survived by his wife and their two children, Riley Dale Carswell and Bryce Gregory Carswell both at home.

He had been a resident of Marshall County all of his life. He worked as a maintenance worker for Marshall County Buildings and Grounds. He was a graduate of Culver Community Schools, class of 1971. He also attended the Bourbon First United Methodist Church and served as a trustee of the church.

Greg was very involved in community activities serving on the Marshall County 4-H Fair Board and was past president of the Fair Board in 2010. He enjoyed watching Riley and Bryce show 4-H dairy steers at the fair and Indiana State Fair. He was always helping kids at the fair. He loved attending auctions and working with Marshall County’s best auctioneers; Markley’s Triple M Auction and Ball Auction Services and driving antique John Deere tractors. Greg was an IHSAA sports official for 25 years including volleyball, basketball and baseball and a member of the Culver Young Farmers as well as the Marshall County Dairy Association.

His parents, Loren and Susanna Carswell of Culver, and his three sisters, Rae Anne Carswell, Karen Carswell and Rhonda Anderson also survive. Also surviving are his mother-in-law, Shirley Eyrich; three brothers-in-law, Ernest Eyrich, Richard and wife Tina Eyrich and Douglas and wife Barbara Eyrich; and sister-in-law, Marcia and husband Craig Spaid as well as several nieces and nephews surviving.

The family will receive friends Monday, July 18, 2011 from 2 to 8 p.m. in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 19, 2011 in the Bourbon Bible Church with Rev. Stormy Scherer-Berry officiating. Burial will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Bourbon.

The family requests memorial contributions are made to Marshall County Hospice and Palliative Care or the Marshall County 4-H Fair Board – Dairy Project.

Online condolences may be made at deatonclemensfh.com.

Marjorie M. Terpstra  Date of Death 7/14/2011

ROCHESTER — Marjorie M. Terpstra, 84, of Rochester died at 1:44 p.m., Thursday, July 14, 2011 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia Ann Terpstra of Wright City, Mo.; a son, Peter William (Connie) Terpstra II of Athens; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 20 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Historical Society or Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Robert K. Casad  Date of Death 7/16/2011


He is survived by his children, Debra Ferguson, Danny and Douglas Casad, all of Lakeville; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Dolores Clady and Esther Casad and brother, Harry Casad Jr., all of Lakeville.

Family services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011 in Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend. Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville is handling the arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.
Private burial will take place at Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend. Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville is handling the arrangements.
Online condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Carroll F. Thomas  Date of Death 7/16/2011

KNOX — Carroll F. Thomas, 69, died Saturday, July 16, 2011 in Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis
Survivors include his wife, Donna; one son, Carl (Bobbie Jo) Thomas of Knox; one granddaughter; and one brother, Leon Thomas of Knox.
Funeral services will be Saturday, July 23, 2011 at 2 p.m. CDT at Rannels Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Burial will be at the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet. Visitation is Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the family. To leave online condolences go to rannelsfuneralhome.com.

Mary Jean Yockey  Date of Death 7/16/2011

BREMEN — Mary Jean Yockey, 85, of Bremen passed away Saturday, July 16, 2011 at 10:50 a.m. at the Bremen Health Care Center after a brief illness. She graduated from Bremen High School in 1943 and was the class salutatorian. She was a farmwife and also worked at Boremans, and retired from Universal Bearings.
Mary was born Sept. 24, 1925 in Columbia City to Elery E. and Mary Brown Wakeman Wolfe. Oct. 22, 1946 Mary married Ernest Alden Yockey, who preceded her in death.
She was a member of Riverside United Methodist Church. She loved reading, gardening and listening to gospel music.
Survivors include two daughters, Rose Collins of Bourbon and Janet Flegel of Hope; four sons, Ernest Yockey, Jr. of Bremen, Bruce (Debbie) Yockey of Bremen, Philip Yockey of Plymouth and Keith Yockey of Plymouth. She also had four grandchildren, Joshua Flegel of Lander, Wyo., Jonathan and Jennifer (Passen) Flegel of Muncie, Jeanna (Collins) and Andy Lidecker of Bremen and Danielle Collins of Bourbon; sister, Betty Warner of Leesburg, Fla.; five brothers, Elery "Bub" Wolfe of Scottsdale, Ariz., Ted Wolfe of Kennesaw, Ga., Lincoln Wolfe of Valley Springs, Calif., Robert Wolfe of Bremen and Lynn Wolfe of Denver, Colo.
She was preceded in death by her husband; daughter, Susan; a son-in-law, Gary Collins and grandson, Nathan Collins; two sisters, Evelyn M. Forsythe and Marjorie Conner; and brother, Charles Wolfe.
Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen and will be officiated by Pastor Gail Law. Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of service Tuesday at the funeral home.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Nathan Collins Scholarship Fund.
Mary’s family would like to thank the staff of the Bremen Health Care Center for the wonderful care and attention given to Mary. YOU ARE ANGELS!!!
The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Robert Edwin Fox  Date of Death 7/17/2011

WAKARUSA — Robert Edwin Fox, 86, of 28871 C.R. 38, Wakarusa, died at 1:35 a.m., Sunday, July 17, 2011 at Miller’s Merry Manor in Wakarusa.
He is survived by his wife, Ruth; a son, Brian (Pat) Fox of Wakarusa; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and sisters, Mary (Maynard) Moon and Patsy (Don) Shirley, both of Lakeville.
Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m., Tuesday at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Wakarusa, where funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 20, 2011. Burial will be in Olive West Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be given to the Good Samaritan Fund at Grace Brethren Church or Alzheimer’s Association.
Online condolences may be given at www.tlyfh.com.
Lowell R. Greenlee  Date of Death 7/17/2011

PLYMOUTH — Longtime Plymouth businessman, Lowell R. Greenlee, 86, passed away Sunday morning, July 17, 2011 at 5:50 a.m. in the Bremen Health Care of natural causes. Lowell was an Olive Trail resident in Plymouth for the past 50 years.

He was born in Plymouth Feb. 26, 1925, the son of Robert E. and Rena M. (Lawrence) Greenlee. Lowell graduated from West High School in 1943; there he was a standout 5-foot-10 center on the basketball team which at the time had no indoor court. Later he would remain active from the mound playing fastpitch softball for the “Franklin Scrappers” and “Plymouth Merchants.”

After graduation, Lowell was off to the Great Lakes Naval Base and served on the USS Alnitah as a Radioman Second Class in the Pacific Theater during WWII.

After the war, Lowell attained a business degree from Indiana University. He then entered the field of insurance and later partnered with Fred Morrow from 1967 until his retirement in 1990 from the Morrow Insurance Agency in Plymouth.

June 17, 1947 in Donaldson, Lowell took as his bride the former Ethel M. Bergman and together they have enjoyed 64 wonderful years. Ethel survives with their three sons and families. They are: Robert L. Greenlee of Plymouth and his daughter, Gina C. Greenlee. Phil F. and Yung J. Greenlee of Plymouth and children, Debra S. Lockhart and Doreen S. Ruggles. Larry K. Greenlee of Waterville, Ohio and children, Adam K. Greenlee, Drew W. Greenlee and Leah M. Rowe. Five great-grandchildren include: Hadley, Asia, Breanne, Rebecca and Brandon.

Lowell was a great dad and always present and accounted for at his sons’ many activities. He also took great pride in maintaining his property on Olive Trail and enjoyed watching a good Chicago Bear game.

Lowell was raised in the Methodist faith and had then attended Trinity United Methodist.

In the community he has been involved with the American Legion Post 27, Veterans of Foreign Wars — Marshall Co. Post 1162, and the Eagles, Moose and Elks Lodges.

A family service will take place with burial in the New Oakhill Cemetery.

The family would request as a preferred form of memorial that contributions be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516 or visit: www.woundedwarriorproject.org/

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth is assisting with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com

Funeral Director – Randall L. Danielson – 574-936-2829

Ray W. Miller  Date of Death 7/17/2011

PLYMOUTH — Ray W. Miller, 82, of 17372 Lincoln Highway, Plymouth, passed away at 10:10 p.m., Sunday, July 17, 2011, at the V.A. Hospital in Marion.

Ray was born Aug. 6, 1928, in Plymouth, to Ralph and Dorothy (Daughtery) Miller. Ray married the former Esther Stone April 8, 1953. He was a retired painter and farmer. He was the founding father of the Marshall County Sheriff’s Posse. Ray served his country in the United States Army during WWII and the Korean War. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post #1162 and also a member of the Shalom Fellowship Charismatic Church.

Ray is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Esther Miller; their daughter, RaeAnn Odom of Poplarville, Miss.; their daughter-in-law, Debbie Miller of Plymouth; his grandchildren, Kerry (Elizabeth) McFarland, April McFarland, DeAnn Guyer, Melanie (Marty) Farrar, Jamie (Matt) Mattke, and Bryon Miller; his great-grandchildren, Kaylee McFarland, Austin Walewiewicz, Samuel Nickol, Devon Farrar, Alec Mattke, Joshua Mattke, Caleb Mattke, and Lacey Mattke. Ray was preceded in death by his son, James Miller May 10, 2011; and his brother, Alva Miller.

Memorials may be made to:

Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital at Saint Vincent
Hemophilia Foundation
2001 West 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260 or
Center for Hospice Care
112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563

~VISITATION~
Agatha Jane Marsh  Date of Death 7/18/2011

ROCHESTER — Agatha Jane Marsh, 96, of Rochester, died at 8:30 p.m., Monday, July 18, 2011 at Woodlawn Hospital.
She is survived by a daughter, Karen Marsh and husband Allen Andersen of Elkhart; a sister, Thelma Frettinger of Rochester; and brothers, Charles Moon of Mishawaka, Bill (Marilyn) Moon of Rochester, and Donald (Emma) Moon of Bradenton, Fla.
Funeral service will be at 1 p.m., Friday, July 22, 2011 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.
Burial will be at the Moon Cemetery, Rochester.
Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Charles Edward Morgan  Date of Death 7/18/2011

ROCHESTER — Charles Edward Morgan, 98, of 5578 N. 100 W, Rochester, died at 10:45 p.m., Monday, July 18, 2011 at Life Care Center of Rochester.
He is survived by three daughters, Sonja (Phillip) Mow of Middletown, Del., Pat (Gary) Huppert of Rochester, and Lori (Bobby) Schoen of Rochester; daughter-in-law, Joyce Morgan of Nashville, Tenn; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 22, 2011 at the Richland Center Cemetery.
Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.
Memorials may be made to the Richland Center United Methodist Church. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Albert L. Odiorne  Date of Death 7/19/2011

PLYMOUTH — Albert “Al” L. Odiorne, 87, of Plymouth died July 19, 2011 at 8:20 a.m. in his residence.
Survivors include his wife, Blanche; sons, Tom (Alom) Odiorne of Atlanta, Steve (Cindy) Odiorne of Plymouth; daughter, Marcia (Tim) Barts of Bremen; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Isabel Kitson and Gertie (Dutch) Schaal.
Memorial contributions may be given to the family.
The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.
Leola June Martin  Date of Death 7/20/2011

ARGOS — Leola June Martin, 89, of 310 E. Plum St., Argos died July 20, 2011 at 8 p.m. in her residence following an illness.
She is survived by her son, Mark Birney of Argos.
There will be no calling or services per June’s wishes.
Condolences may be sent to the family at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com. Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Russell (Pete) M. Porcher  Date of Death 7/20/2011

SEVIERVILLE, Tenn. — Russell (Pete) M. Porcher, 95, of Sevierville, Tenn. passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2011. Mr. Porcher was a sheet metal worker and union member for more than 50 years and his hobbies included fishing and intricate woodworking.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Norma Warner Porcher; parents, Harry and Laura Porcher; grandson, Scott W. Plummer; and brothers, Howard and Clarence Porcher.
He is survived by a daughter, Kay Williams; niece, Eleanor Heckaman; and nephew, Charles Porcher.
Cremation arrangements by Atchley Funeral Home, Sevierville, Tenn.

Ralph L Umbaugh  Date of Death 7/20/2011

NAPPANEE — Ralph L. Umbaugh, 78, of 25747 CR 52, Nappanee, died Wednesday, July 20, 2011 in an automobile accident on CR 52, east of Nappanee.
He is survived by a daughter, Cheryl (David) Riggle of Phoenix, Ariz.; sons, Bruce A. Umbaugh of Phoenix, Ariz., and Paul A. Umbaugh of Nappanee; three grandchildren; and sisters, Helen (Loren) Stackhouse of Huffman Lake, and Linda (Everett) Maurer of Nappanee.
Visitation is Tuesday from 2 to 8 p.m. at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, where funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Union Center Cemetery with Military Graveside Services by the Nappanee American Legion.
Memorial contributions may be given to the NorthWood High School Athletic Department.

Jack Allen Hurley  Date of Death 7/21/2011

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jo (Jodi) Hurley of the home; three sons, Jack (Darlene) Hurley of Texas, Robert Hurley and family of Arkansas, and Daniel (Jen) of Maryland; seven daughters, Deanna (Jeff Kraft) of Indiana, Joi (Mark) Walters of Indiana, Michelle (Michael) Michaels of Indiana, Sandy (Mark) Reihl of Indiana, and Jill Colpitts (Dale) of Oregon, Jana (Gary) Parnell of Arkansas, and Tammy Haines of Indiana; sister, Judi (Billy) Faulkner; grandchildren, Bobby, Jake, Ray, Angel, Jordan, Jasmine, Cooper, Nick, Lacy, Justice, Cassie, Adam, Christopher, Travis, Angel, LeAnna, Jennifer, Arianna, Alyssa, Marky, and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one son; Doug Lippert.
All services will be private. Arrangements are by Twin Lakes Cremation Society & Funeral Home.

James Walter Keen  Date of Death 7/21/2011

KNOX — James Walter Keen, 59, of Knox died Thursday, July 21, 2011 at Starke Memorial Hospital.
He is survived by his wife, Rhonda Keen of Knox; son, Steve (Debra) Keen of LaPaz; two grandchildren; brothers, Mark (Pat) Keen of Plymouth, Scott (Melody) Keen of Columbus; and sisters, Elizabeth Sallee of Knox and Jeanne Keen of Knox.
Visitation was Sunday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Braman & Son Memorial Chapel, Knox.
Funeral service was Monday, July 25 at 11 a.m. at Knox United Methodist Church.
Helen L. Johnson  Date of Death 7/22/2011

BREMEN — Helen L. Johnson, 98, formerly of Riley Road, North Liberty and Sherman Street, Bremen, passed away at 6:45 p.m. Friday, July 22, 2011 in the Bremen Health Care Nursing Home, Bremen. She was born Sept. 17, 1912 in Marshall County to the late Wilbur Maxson and Beth “Bessie” (Armentrout) Phillips and lived in this area all of her life. March 19, 1932 in Plymouth, she married Chester Johnson, who preceded her in death Aug. 14, 1974. Mrs. Johnson is survived by three daughters, Patsy M. Schlemmer of Bremen, Wanda L. (Galen Mangus of North Liberty and Nancy L. (Norman Matuszak) McCartney of South Bend. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren, Mike (Barb) Gouker, Cindy (David) Leavell, Pam Gouker and Betsy Paul, Brenda (Rob) Schlehner, Sandra Mangus, Loma Mangus, Rollo (Patsy) Mangus, Leo (Darlene) Mangus, Marlo (Lucinda) Mangus, Darro (Beth) Mangus, Dr. Lora (Todd) Wenger, Beverly Peebles, Neil (Jolie) McCartney, Brien McCartney, and Beth (Scott) Styers, 45 great-grandchildren, 25 great-great-grandchildren and two great-great-great-grandchildren, and a brother, Arnold (Shirley) Phillips of Bremen. Two sisters, Ruth Roush and Opal Gardner and a granddaughter, Peggy Schlemmer Paul preceded Helen in death. Mrs. Johnson was the eldest member of the Pine Creek Church of the Brethren. She enjoyed driving the tractor when helping on the farm, gardening, crocheting and volunteering in her church. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Pine Creek Church of the Brethren, 69531 Pine Road, North Liberty, IN 46554. Burial will follow in Fair Cemetery, North Liberty. The family will receive friends from 4 until 8 p.m. Monday at the Palmer Funeral Home, Lakeville and one hour prior to services at the church. Contributions in memory of Helen L. Johnson may be offered to Harbor Light Hospice, 4330 Miami St., South Bend, IN 46614 or to Pine Creek Church. Online condolences may be sent through www.palmerfuneralhomes.com. The family of Helen Johnson would like to thank the staff of the Bremen Health Care Center for their wonderful care and attention.

Dusty D. Kasten  Date of Death 7/22/2011

KNOX — Dusty D. Kasten, 40, died July 22, 2011 in IU Health Starke Hospital due to an ATV accident. Surviving are his wife, Tawnya; three daughters, Tiffany Kasten, Brittany Kasten and Dusty Rose Kasten, all of Knox; one son, Tyler Kasten of Knox; six sisters, Linda Ritchie of Big Sandy, Tenn., Kathy Upchurch, Tina Singleton, Sandy Singleton and Tommie Byer, all of Knox and Rosanna Kasten of Frankfort; and four brothers, Robert Kurtz Jr. of Tennessee, Virgil Kurtz and John Kasten, both of Knox and Theodore Kasten of Frankfort. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. CDT at the Washington Township Community Center. Cremation will follow. Visitation is Tuesday at the Washington Township Community Center from 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday 9 a.m. until the time of services. A firefighter service will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. by the Washington Township Fire Department. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the family. Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel is handling arrangements. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

James W. Walker  Date of Death 7/22/2011

PLYMOUTH — Lifetime Plymouth resident James W. Walker, 56, of 711 Magnetic Parkway, passed away unexpectedly at 2:40 a.m. Friday in the emergency room of St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth campus. His death has been attributed to heat stroke. Jim was a caring person who volunteered his time and construction talent helping build Habitat for Humanity houses in Plymouth and surrounding areas. He could often be found serving as a clerk in the Habitat Re-Store in Plymouth. He was born James Wesley Walker June 17, 1955 in Plymouth to James Paul and Barbara Jean (Falconbury) Walker. Raised in Plymouth, he attended St. Michael Church and School and graduated from Plymouth High School with the class of 1974. He then entered the U.S. Coast
Guard.

Jim worked part-time in construction and found contentment as an avid reader of books by his favorite authors of Steinbeck, Hemingway and Kerouac. He also spent countless hours watching classic movies.

Surviving family members include his sisters, Jo Ann Walker Morrow of Plymouth and Jeanne S Walker (Alan Ehrich) of Chicago and a brother, John H. Walker of Plymouth. Two nephews also survive, they are; Schuyler H. Mitchell of Chicago, Ill. and Ian C. Pope of Los Angeles, Calif. Jim was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Janet Lynn Walker. The family will receive friends Tuesday, July 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

A Mass in Memoriam will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 27 in St. Michael Catholic Church, 613 N. Center St., Plymouth. The Rev. Fr. William J. Kummer will officiate. Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Military honors will be accorded Jim by members of the Plymouth American Legion Post 27, Veterans of Foreign Wars — Marshall County 1162 and the Disabled American Veterans. In lieu of flowers, gifts in Jim's memory may be made to Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 524, Plymouth, IN 46563

Condolences may be sent to the family through the website www.johnson-danielson.com.

Funeral Director – Randall L. Danielson – 574-936-2829

Edward Scott Wenrick  Date of Death 7/22/2011

ROCHESTER — Edward Scott Wenrick, 78, of 420 Jefferson St. Rochester, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday, July 22, 2011 at Life Care Center of Rochester. He is survived by his wife, Marcie Suddith Wenrick, at home; son, Michael Edward Wenrick of Rochester; two sisters, Jean (Neil) Johnston of Rochester, Mabel (Bill) Cave of South Bend; brother, Jim Wenrick of South Bend; brother-in-law, Dr. Bob Suddith; and sister-in-law, Roberta Suddith of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 27 at St. John Lutheran Church, 404 Jefferson St., Rochester. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester and one hour prior to the service in the church. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery with military rites conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion #36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars #1343.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Barbara Ann Myszkowski  Date of Death 7/23/2011

PLYMOUTH — Former Chicago area resident, Barbara Ann Myszkowski, 71, finished her race into the arms of Jesus at 4:10 p.m. Saturday, July 23, 2011 in Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth. Barbara has been in the gentle care of her family and the Miller's staff since 2009 and more recently the Center for Hospice Care.

Barbara was born the eldest child of Peter Paul and Stella Pearl (Szajek) Myszkowski Tuesday, July 25, 1939 in Chicago, Ill. She and her four siblings were raised in the Chicago neighborhood of Brighton Park. There she was a member of St. Pancratius Parish where she attended grade school. She graduated from Lourdes High School with the class of 1956. With determination, she then attended classes at Northwestern University over a period of her working career and attained her degree in history. Prior to moving to Indiana, Barbara lived in Orland Park, Ill. and was active in St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

Barbara worked with the 3M Corporation in Bridgeview, Ill. as a secretary and then the Sealed Air Corporation in Hodgkins, Ill. for 35 years as a customer service representative, serving many years as the national customer service manager. She retired in 2006.

Barbara enjoyed the arts as well as movies and she loved to read. She would often reminisce with her friends and family about her extensive travels, many with her dear cousin Maryann. Barbara also liked to work jigsaw puzzles and spend time on her computer.

Left to cherish her memory are two brothers, two sisters and their families. Jerome and Nita Myszkowski of Simi Valley, Calif. and children, Peter, Carol, Tim, Jenny and Patti; William (the late Dianne) Myszkowski of Naperville, Ill. and children, Michael, Rachel and Leah; Theresa and Ken Hansen of Valparaiso, and Donna and Ron Sikorski of Plymouth and children, Amy, Dan
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and Katie. Many grandnieces and nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister-in-law, Dianne.

Visitation in Plymouth will be held Thursday, July 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. (EDT) in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth where a Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, July 29 at 10 a.m. in St. Michael Church, 613 N. Center St., Plymouth with calling in the church after 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Fr. William Kummer will celebrate the Mass.

A service of committal will be held at 2 p.m. (CDT) Friday in the Resurrection Cemetery Chapel, 7200 Archer Road, Justice, Ill. Burial will follow.

Gifts in memory of Barbara may be given to St. Michael Church Pipe Organ Fund, 612 N. Walnut St., Plymouth, IN 46563; The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Ave., 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851 or Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Donor Services, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309.

Notes of condolence to the family may be sent through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com
Funeral Director – Randall L. Danielson – 574-936-2829

John C. Mann  Date of Death 7/24/2011

KNOX — John C. Mann, 81, of Knox died Sunday, July 24, 2011.

He is survived by a daughter, Gail Sample of Hanna; three stepsons, Phil Owens of Knox, Tim Owens of Culver, Bobby Owens of Grovertown; three sisters, Martha Allen, Mary Cole, Vera Cole; two brothers, Bill Mann and Cecil Mann; one grandchild; two great-grandchildren; 11 stepgrandchildren; and 13 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 28 at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. CDT at M.C. Smith Funeral Home.
Funeral services will follow the visitation Thursday at 1 p.m. at the M.C. Smith Funeral Home, Knox. Burial will take place at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Helen Miller Tobias  Date of Death 7/24/2011

NAPPANEE — Helen Miller Tobias, 62, of 854 S. Jackson St., Nappanee, died at 5:18 p.m., Sunday at her residence after a four-year battle with bone cancer.

Surviving are her son, Brian (A.J.) Hartman and five grandchildren all of Nappanee; brothers, Richard, Steven, Bob, Harry, and Mike Miller; and sisters, Lilly Zika, and Diane Groundwater, both of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m., Thursday, July 28 at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, July 29. Cremation will follow services and inurnment will be in Cedar Rapids at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Family Christian Development Center in Nappanee. Condolences may be given at www.tlyfh.com.

Lyle Kent Vandermark  Date of Death 7/24/2011

ROCHESTER — Lyle Kent Vandermark, 74, of 1358 N. 700 E., Rochester, died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, July 24, 2011, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; a daughter, Michele (Richard) Smith of Rochester; two sons, Randy (Rosella) Vandermark of Milton, Pa., Roy (Lori) Vandermark of Rochester; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Jo (Jay) Wilson of Rochester.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 28 at The Church of Christ, 120 E. 5th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W 18th St., Rochester and one hour prior to the service in the church.

Burial will be in the Athens Hoover Cemetery, Athens, where military rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion #36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars #1343 of Rochester. Memorials may be made to The Church of Christ. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Larry Dwight "Light Pole", Jr. Birk  Date of Death 7/28/2011
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**PLYMOUTH — Larry Dwight “Light Pole” Birk Jr., 48, of 10682 Hawthorn, Lot 21, died at his residence Thursday, July 28, 2011.**

He is survived by his mother, Margaret Schmeltz Birk; daughters, Michelle (Richard) Barngrover of Argos, and Berniece Birk of Plymouth; son, Corey (Denise) Birk of Plymouth; five grandchildren; brothers, Tim (Lori) Birk of Bremen, Jeff Birk of Plymouth, Jody (Heather) Birk of Plymouth, and Brent (Wendy) Birk of LaPaz; and sisters, Margo Wallace of Plymouth, Wanda (Moses) Alvelo of North Carolina, and Susan (Ben) Swihart of Pennsylvania.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth is in charge of funeral services which will take place at a later date.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website, www.johnson-danielson.com.

**Margaret Ellen Cutshaw Stanton  Date of Death 7/29/2011**

**ROCHESTER — Margaret Ellen Cutshaw Stanton, 89, died Friday, July 29 at Life Care Center, Rochester.**

She is survived by daughters, Jane (Rick) Hoffman of Rochester, and Debra K (George “Skip”) Stanton of Lexington, Ky.; son, Edward J. (Paige) Stanton of Raleigh, N.C.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is 4 to 6 p.m. Monday and an hour prior to services Tuesday. Burial will follow in the Athens-Hoover Cemetery.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation or the Eagles Scholarship Fund. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

**Pamela Ann Hackett  Date of Death 7/30/2011**

**PLYMOUTH — Pamela Ann Hackett, 64, of 1950 Ridgedale Road, South Bend, formerly of Plymouth, passed away at 10:07 a.m., Saturday, July 30, 2011, at Ironwood Health & Rehabilitation Center in South Bend.**

Pam was born Sept. 5, 1946, in Mishawaka, to John and Doris (Shoemaker) Mortimore Jr. Pam was a dispatch operator for the 3T Trucking Company in Etna Green. She enjoyed crafting projects, cooking, and baking. Pam was an active member of the Walnut Church of the Brethren where she sang in the choir. She was a graduate of Mishawaka High School in the class of 1964. Pam married Bill Smith and they were blessed with their daughter, Kelly Smith Miller. Pam later married Paul Roger Hackett in 1979. They moved to California, where they lived for 25 years, before returning to the Plymouth area. Pam will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Their prayer for her is that she may, “fly with the angels.”

Pam is survived by her daughter, Kelly Smith Miller of Goshen; her sister, Angelia Mortimore Huffman of Granger; her brothers, John (Cherie) Mortimore III of Mishawaka, Scott (Aislinn) Mortimore of Houston, Texas; her goddaughter, Amanda Bishop Winrotte of Plymouth; her stepmother, Judith Mortimore of Mishawaka; her brother-in-law, Ron S. (Elaine) Hackett of Fort Wayne; and her sister-in-law, Phyllis J. Conley of Whittier, Calif. Pam was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Roger. Roger passed away Feb. 12, 2011.

Memorials may be given to:

Walnut Church of the Brethren

~VISITATION~
TUESDAY, AUG. 9, 2011, 1 to 2 P.M.
WALNUT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
19056 GUMWOOD ROAD
ARGOS, IN 46501

~MEMORIAL SERVICE~
TUESDAY, AUG. 9, 2011, 1 P.M.
WALNUT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Helen J. Miller  Date of Death 7/30/2011

KEWANNA — Helen J. Miller, 94, of Kewanna passed away at 8:10 p.m., Saturday, July 30, 2011 at her residence.
Helen was born Feb. 27, 1917 near Lake Bruce in Pulaski County. Jan. 6, 1936 she married Robert H. Miller and he preceded her in death Aug. 2, 1994.
She was a 1935 Kewanna High School graduate.
Helen was a farmer and homemaker. She was a member of Kewanna United Methodist Church, Kewanna United Methodist Church Ladies Group, Rochester Rebekah Evergreen Lodge for more than 75 years, Fulton County Farm Bureau, Fulton County Historical Society, and she enjoyed gardening and raising flowers.
Survivors include her children, Kenneth Miller and wife Barbara of Plymouth, Judith Mills Scott and husband John of Frankfort, Sandra Blume and husband Fred of Fallbrook, Calif., and Ronald Miller and wife Ines of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; sister, Irene Miller of Mt. Morris, Mich.; and brother, Vern Kissinger and wife Opal of Royal Center; grandchildren, Richard Miller, Randy Miller, Traci Hilliard, Suzanne Crump, Nancy Gibson, Scott Mills, Eric Mills, Sherry Blume, Darren Blume and Ronald Miller Jr.; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild with also one expecting. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by her mother, Estella Engle; and sisters, Annabelle Reese, Nora Hattery, and Catherine Kane.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m., Monday, Aug. 1, 2011 at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel and also one hour prior to the service at the church Tuesday. Services will be at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2011 at Kewanna United Methodist Church with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Burial will be at Citizens I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Kewanna. Memorial contributions may be made to the Citizens IOOF Cemetery Association and/or Hope Hospice of Rochester. Please visit our website at www.harrisonmetzger.com to send an online condolence.

Maria Del Carmen Baca  Date of Death 8/1/2011

PLYMOUTH — Maria Del Carmen Baca, 40, of Plymouth died Aug. 1, 2011 at her residence of natural causes.
She is survived by her husband, Juan Baca of Plymouth; daughter, Kimberly Baca of Plymouth; sons, Juan Baca Jr., Miguel Baca, and Leonardo Baca all of Plymouth; mother, Maria Consuelo Arvizu; sisters, Maria Dolores Malagon of California, Maria De Los Angeles Martinez of Nevada, Maria Guadalupe Ortega of Nevada, and Maria Consuelo Velasquez of California; and brothers, Miguel Flores and Sergio Flores both of California.
Visitation is Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.
Funeral service is Friday, Aug. 5, 2011 at 11 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, Plymouth.
Burial will be at St. Michael Cemetery.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Helen Mae Freeman  Date of Death 8/2/2011

SOUTH BEND — Helen Mae Freeman was born at the home of her parents, Clarence and Hazel (Ritter) Hoover in Marshall County Jan. 30, 1918. She was the first of four children — Martha (Wheeler), Dwight and Dale, all deceased.
Helen graduated from Tyner High School where she met the love of her life — Roy Freeman. They were married at the Pine Creek parsonage April 16, 1938, and celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary earlier this year. They lived in St. Joseph and Marshall Counties all their
Helen was born and raised in the Pine Creek Church of the Brethren congregation and was active there throughout her lifetime until recent years when health issues restricted participation. She was active in Women’s Fellowship and served as their president on more than one occasion. She sang in the Ladies Chorus and was a Sunday School teacher. She and Roy were lifetime deacons and served conscientiously in that capacity.

Helen had four children: Duane (Joan Fricker), deceased; Gary, deceased; Shirley Braner and Mary Ann Haysley (David, deceased). She has 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Helen was a very giving/caring person who cared for 38 newborn foster babies, occasionally two or three at one time. She volunteered one day a week for several years at the (then) Northern Indiana Children’s Hospital, working with handicapped children. She loved to sew and made numerous pajamas and gowns for the hospital residents.

Helen was a terrific cook and enjoyed sharing her meals with family and friends. Nearly every Sunday dinner included guests. Most of what she served came from their farm. A large garden was planted every year and vegetables were canned and frozen by the bushel. They raised their own beef, pork and chickens. Helen developed a door-to-door egg route in South Bend where she delivered eggs weekly.

She taught foods and baking to 4-H members. Active in Goodwill Auxiliary, Helen enjoyed sewing outfits for donated dolls. One year she dressed 130 dolls for Goodwill. In later years, she enjoyed sewing sleepwear and crocheting slippers and hats for the Neighborhood Center in Plymouth.

She and Roy moved from Plymouth to Southfield Village (South Bend) when they gave up driving. They enjoyed four years in Assisted Living before moving to Healthcare, more than two years ago.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Aug. 21 at 4 p.m. at Pine Creek Church, corner of Pine and Stanton Roads, North Liberty, with Pastor Steve VanHouten (Pine Creek) and Chaplain Deb Hewitt (Chaplain, Southfield Village) officiating. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until time of service at the church.

Helen’s body was donated to Indiana University Medical School. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Pine Creek Church or to Center for Hospice Care, 111 Sunnybrook Ct., South Bend, 46637.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the website, www.johnson-danielson.com.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Raymond Ira Clevenger Date of Death 8/3/2011

WALKERTON — Raymond Ira Clevenger, 81, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth after a short illness.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; two sons, Dennis (Cindy) Clevenger of Tempe, Ariz. and Russell (Peggy) Clevenger of Elkhart; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011 at 3 p.m. EDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Cremation will take place after the service. Visitation is Saturday, Aug. 13 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Walkerton American Legion. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Raymond "Tiny" Bockman Date of Death 8/4/2011

PLYMOUTH — Raymond “Tiny” Bockman, 71, 9151 11th Road, Plymouth, passed away Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011, at 6:04 a.m., at Elkhart Hospice House, Elkhart.

Ray was born Nov. 30, 1939, in Decorah, Iowa, to Aloysius and Martha (Cohen) Bockman. He moved to Plymouth when he was about 3 years old. Ray was a graduate of Plymouth High School. He married the former Joyce Taylor, Oct. 26, 1963, in Plymouth, at Saint Michael Catholic Church. Ray worked and retired from NIPSCO. He owned Bockman Salvage Yard, was a member of Saint Michael Catholic Church, SOAR, and TAC (Tax Awareness Committee). He enjoyed attending city and county political meetings. Ray collected model trains, stamps, coins, and cars. He served in the Army with the National Guard of Indiana.

Ray is survived by his wife, Joyce Bockman; their daughters, Jill (Don) McAfee of Elkhart, and...
Shelley Bockman of Plymouth; his granddaughter, Merissa McAfee of Elkhart; and his brother, John (Glenda) Bockman of Plymouth. He was preceded in death by his infant son, Christopher, and his parents.

Memorials may be given to:
Saint Michael Catholic Church

~VISITATION~
SUNDAY, AUG. 7, 2011, 3 to 6 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN 46563

~FUNERAL MASS~
MONDAY, AUG. 8, 2011, 10:30 A.M.
SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
612 N. CENTER ST., PLYMOUTH, IN 46563
THE REV. FATHER WILLIAM KUMMER, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAK HILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Joseph A. Whetstone  Date of Death 8/5/2011

NAPPANEE — Joseph A. Whetstone, 78, of 232 Plymouth-Goshen Trail, Nappanee, died at 5:45 p.m., Friday, at his residence.
He is survived by his wife, Katie; daughter, Emma Sue (Marvin) Yoder, Nappanee; sons, David (Ruth) Whetstone and Ernest (Marlene) Whetstone, both of Nappanee; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister, Anna (Paul) Graber, Guthrie, Ky.; brothers, Ervin (Edna), Topeka, John Henry (Wilma), Irvington, Ky., Amos Jr. (Katie Ellen), Goshen, David (Alma), Nappanee; and sister-in-law, Sylvia Whetstone, Nappanee.
Visitation was at the family residence Saturday, where funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m., Monday, Aug. 8, 2011. Burial is in Borkholder Cemetery.
Arrangements are with Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.

James Harvey Funk  Date of Death 8/6/2011

ROCHESTER — James Harvey Funk, 81, of Rochester died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawr Hospital shortly after admission to the emergency room.
He is survived by daughter, Annemarie (Mark) Waychoff of Waynesburg, Pa.; stepchildren, Glendon (Jeff) Wilson of Rochester, Holly (George) Menifee of Nappanee, Scott (Leah) Smith of Evansville, Robert Smith and Brandon Smith both of Rochester; sisters, Isabelle (Wayne) Kamp of Akron, Martha J. (Bill) Schultz of Marble Falls, Texas, Elena Swihart of Silver Lake, Matilda Rose (Randy) Habeggar of Marble Falls, Texas, Helen “Susie” (Rafael) Quintanilla of Wabash, Judith Ann (Greg) Armstrong of Converse; two brothers, Robert E. “Bob” (Jane) Funk of Van Buren and Hugh (Rita) Funk of Rochester.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th Street, Rochester. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and an hour prior to services. A military honors service will be accorded by the Manitou VFW Post and the Leroy Shelton American Legion Post at the graveside in the Kewanna Citizens Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Stanton C. Splix  Date of Death 8/6/2011
PLYMOUTH — Stanton C. Splix, 80, a 16074 Cook Lake Trail resident, passed away at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, 2011 at his home. In recent years he has suffered declining health due to congestive heart failure.
Stan was born at home April 23, 1931 in Plymouth to Donald S. and Mary C. (Richard) Splix. He graduated from Plymouth’s Lincoln High School in the class of 1950.
From 1951-55 he served his country in the Air Force and was stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska at Eielson Air Force Base with the 58th Weather Recon Squadron as an aircraft mechanic.
They are members of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church in Plymouth.
Stan was a tool and die maker for 35 years retiring in 1993 from Capitol Technologies in South Bend.
Stan loved the water and had resided on Cook Lake for more than 51 years and had enjoyed to fish and hunt. Following retirement the couple spent 11 winters on the Florida Gulf near Englewood.
Stan and Teresa are the parents of four children; two boys and two girls. They have experienced the passing of their daughters; Sandra Splix in 1982 and Peggy Splix Nelson in 2008. Peggy’s husband Jeff survives of Lake Worth, Fla. and her children; Joshua and Eric (Michele) Vancza. Son Nick (Cheryl) Splix of Plymouth with children; Nicole, Jeremy and Britanni Splix. Son Michael Splix also of Plymouth with children; Melissa Splix, Victoria (Nick) Clabaugh and Victor (Desiree) Splix. Eight great-grandchildren: Harlyn, Hayli, Tyler, Angelique, Jonah, Violet Rose, Cole and Madix complete their families. Stan’s sister Betty Heiden of Plymouth also survives.
Visitation will be held Tuesday, Aug. 9 from 4 to 8 p.m. in Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Fr. William Kummer at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10 in St. Michael Catholic Church, 613 N. Center Street, Plymouth.
Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth with military honors provided by members of the American Legion Post 27, V.F.W. Post 1162, D.A.V. and South Bend Honor Guard.
Memorial gifts may be made to St. Michael Catholic Church, 614 N. Walnut St., Plymouth, IN 46563 or Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563.
Condolences may be sent to the family through the website, www.johnson-danielson.com.
Funeral Director – Randall L. Danielson – 574-936-2829

Navona Brown  Date of Death 8/8/2011

WARSAW — Navona Brown, 65, of Warsaw died Aug. 8, 2011 at 5:24 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.
She is survived by her husband, George F. Brown of Warsaw; daughters, Leveda (Sam) Bird of Bourbon, Cheryl Yvette Hartman of Warsaw; son, Jason Ray Brown of Warsaw; five grandchildren; brother, Jerry Rice and sister, Brenda Rice Craig, both of Pathfork, Ky.
Funeral services will be Thursday, Aug. 11, 2011 with visitation one hour prior to the service at McHatton Sadler Funeral Chapel in Warsaw. Burial will be at the Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.
Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 6415 Castleway West Drive, Suite 114, Indianapolis, IN 46250.
To send electronic condolences, please go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

May V. Dixon  Date of Death 8/8/2011

PLYMOUTH — May V. Dixon, 97, died Aug. 8, 2011 at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth of natural causes.
She is survived by a son, Lewis E. Troyer of Florida; brother, Donald E. Gross of Rochester; and two grandchildren.
Visitation is Thursday, Aug. 11, 2011 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.
Funeral service is Thursday, Aug. 11, 2011 at 1 p.m. at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home.
Burial will be at Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.johnson-danielson.com.
Wanda Lee Niere  Date of Death 8/8/2011

BREMEN — Wanda Lee Niere, 72, of Bremen died Monday, Aug. 8, 2011 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.
Survivors include daughter, Willett (Lawrence) Hooten of New Carlisle and son, Martin (Irma) Niere of Plymouth; three grandchildren; several brothers and sisters.
Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, 2011 at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen and burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.
Visitation is one hour before the service at the funeral home.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Bremen VFW.

Rhylynn J. MacDonal  Date of Death 8/11/2011

CULVER — Rhylynn J. MacDonald, 24 days, of Culver died Aug. 11, 2011 at Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis.
She is survived by mother, Mackenzie MacDonald of Culver; father, Curtis Stacy of Delong; maternal grandmother, Heather (Tom Bigley) MacDonald of Culver; paternal grandfather, Dwayne Glover of North Carolina; maternal great-grandparents, June (Jeff Krieg) MacDonald of Culver; and paternal great-grandparents, Roger (Wanda) Stacy of Delong.
Visitation will be Wednesday, Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Culver. Funeral service will follow at 12 p.m. at the church.
Memorial contributions may be made to the family.
Letters of condolence may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.
The Odom Funeral Home, Culver is in charge of arrangements.

Harrison Adam "Hal", Jr. Smitson  Date of Death 8/12/2011

INDIANAPOLIS — Harrison Adam "Hal" Smitson Jr., 77, died Aug. 12, 2011.
He is survived by his brother, Robert (Marilyn); sons, R. David (Ellen), Harrison III “Chip” (Karyn), John R. (Laura), and 10 grandchildren.
Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, Aug.15 at Leppert Mortuary, Nora chapel. A funeral service will be held at Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 11 a.m. with a brief burial service to follow at 4 p.m. at Washington Township Cemetery at Culver and a 5 p.m. gathering at the Culver Naval Building.
In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Culver Educational Foundation or Second Presbyterian Church.
You are invited to visit the website www.leppertmortuary.com where you may share a personal memory of Hal or sign the guest book.

Alvina W. Heet  Date of Death 8/14/2011

PLYMOUTH — Alvina W. Heet, 95, of 1019 N. Walnut St., Plymouth, passed away at 11:25 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011, at her home surrounded by her loving family.
Alvina was born April 24, 1916, in Bartelso, Ill., to Henry and Caroline (Eiler) Schroeder. Oct. 26, 1936, Alvina became the bride of Henry Francis Heet. He preceded her in death March 29, 1979 Together they raised their family of 10 children. Alvina was a member of Saint Michael Catholic Church, where she enjoyed being a member of the Altar Rosary Society. She was a cook for Marshall County Parkview Hospital-Holy Cross Parkview Hospital, for 26 years. Alvina and Henr had lived in the Marshall County area since 1942.
Alvina is survived by her loving family; her sons, Robert Heet of South Bend, Joseph (Marcella) Heet of Donaldson, Thomas (Jayne) Heet of Plymouth, Michael (Theresa) Heet of Huntington, Lawrence (Alanna) Heet of Plymouth, and Anthony Heet of Plymouth; her daughters, Mary (Dennis) Manuwal of Plymouth and Theresa (Charley) Salach of Plymouth; her brothers, Frank Schroeder, Alvin Schroeder and Cleatus Schroeder all of Illinois; as well as her 32 grandchildren several great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.
Alvina was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Francis Heet; her sons, Aloysius Heet and Francis Heet; two brothers; and four sisters.
Memorial contributions may be given to:
Saint Michael Catholic Church Altar Rosary Society

~VISITATION~
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17, 2011, 4 to 7 P.M.
ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED AT 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN 46563

~FUNERAL~
THURSDAY, AUG. 18, 2011, 10:30 A.M.
SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
612 N. CENTER ST.
PLYMOUTH
THE REV. FATHER WILLIAM KUMMER, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAK HILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Brian Kersey  Date of Death 8/14/2011

PLYMOUTH — Brian Kersey, 46, 13332 5C Road, Plymouth, died in Memorial Hospital, South Bend, at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011.
He is survived by his father, Dale Kersey Jr. of Plymouth; sons, Brett Kersey of Plymouth, Jared Fawley of Kewanna; daughter, Kateline Kersey of Logansport; brother, Steve Kersey of Culver; and sister, Amy Cole of Plymouth.
Funeral service will be Saturday, Aug. 20, 2011 from 2 to 10 p.m. for friends and family at his home, 13332 5C Road.
The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, is in charge of arrangements.
Letters of condolence may be sent to the family at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Bruce Edward O’Dell  Date of Death 8/14/2011

Survivors include two brothers, Ronald (Katherine) O’Dell of North Liberty and Larry (Pam) O’Dell of Lexington, N.C.
There will be no services or visitation. Cremation will take place. Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel is handling arrangements. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Laura Mae Helmuth  Date of Death 8/16/2011

NAPPALEE — Laura Mae Helmuth, 80, of 25198 C.R. 54, Nappanee, died at 10:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2011 at her residence after a four-month illness and complications from cancer. She is survived by her husband, Elmer; son, Stephen Joe (Ruth) Helmuth, Milford; daughters, Carol Rose and Kristine Ann Helmuth, both of Nappanee; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and sisters, Dorothy Yoder, Centerville, Mich., Tressie Otto, Etna Green, and Mary Mast, Elkhart.
Visitation is all day today at the Merlin Yoder residence (25115 C.R. 54), where funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m., Friday, Aug. 19, 2011.
Arrangements are with Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.
Michael Scott Calhoun  Date of Death 8/17/2011

ROCHESTER — Michael Scott Calhoun, 26, of Rochester died at 4:22 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2011, in Cass County, as a result of a motor vehicle accident.
He is survived by his mother, Lisa Calhoun; and grandparents, Larry and Gloria Calhoun of Rochester.
Private family services will be held.
Public visitation will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.
Burial will be in the Athens Cemetery.
Send an electronic expression of sympathy to his family at goodfamilyfh.com.

James Ronald Cook  Date of Death 8/17/2011

NORTH VERNON — Former Plymouth resident James Ronald Cook, 68, of North Vernon died early Wednesday morning of natural causes.
Visitation will be held Saturday from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Funeral service will begin at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Oakhill Cemetery with military honors.
Memorial gifts may be made to the Plymouth High School Class of 1961 Scholarship Fund.
A complete obituary will appear in the Friday edition of the paper.

Alexis Hamilton-Miller  Date of Death 8/17/2011

ROCHESTER — Alexis Hamilton-Miller, 19, of 1600 College Ave., Rochester, died at 4:22 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2011 in Cass County as a result of a motor vehicle accident.
She is survived by her parents, Dean and Missey Johnson of Rochester and Rick and Sandra Miller of Indianapolis; sisters, Andrea Hamilton-Miller of Rochester, Arin Johnson of Rochester; brothers, Macoy Miller of Indianapolis, Brad Johnson of Rochester, Scout Stephen of Rochester; and grandparents, Rod and Rene Hamilton of Rochester, and Rick Sr. and Linda Miller of Rochester.
Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 22, 2011 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.
Burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Riley Hospital for Children.
Send an electronic expression of sympathy to her family at goodfamilyfh.com.

Darwin G. Hively  Date of Death 8/17/2011

BLOOMINGTON — Darwin G. Hively, 87, of Garden Villa, Bloomington, formerly of Nappanee, died at 12:45 a.m., Wednesday at Garden Villa.
He is survived by a daughter, Pamela J. (Thomas) Prough, Bloomington; a son, Kirk A. (Linda) Hively, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.; four grandchildren; and a sister, Roberta Gwin, St. Cloud, Fla.
Visitation is from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home and for one hour prior to the funeral service, which is at 11 a.m., Saturday at Nappanee United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Union Center Cemetery.
Online condolences may be given at www.tlyfh.com.

Brian K. Lehiy  Date of Death 8/17/2011

PLYMOUTH — Brian K. Lehiy, 46, a Upas Road resident in Plymouth, passed away Wednesday afternoon at his workplace. Brian has been a Marshall County resident most of his lifetime.
Born Dec. 1, 1964 in Bremen, Brian was the son of Carl R. and Betty J. (Sickmiller) Lehiy. He was a member of the Plymouth High School class of 1983 and played varsity football.
Brian was a hard worker and for the past three years was employed at Hundt’s Auto Salvage in
Plymouth.
He enjoyed fishing local rivers and lakes, was an avid bow hunter and enjoyed stock car racing.
Brian is survived by his mother, Betty Lehiy of Plymouth; his daughter, Christine A. Lehiy of Bremen with his grandchildren, Braiden M. Lehiy and Jasmine M. Gonzalez; and his fiancée Rosetta Moore with whom he shared plans to wed next year. Also surviving is his stepsister, Patricia Ann Hoover; and sister-in-law, Karen M. Lehiy both of Plymouth along with several nieces and nephews.
Preceding Brian in death was his father in 2003; his brother, Thomas Allen Lehiy in 2009 and a stepbrother, Michael Zueilig.
Visitiation for Brian will be held Sunday, Aug. 21 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the funeral home with the Rev. DeWayne Smith officiating.
Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery in Plymouth.
Memorial gifts may be made to the donor’s choice.
Words of sympathy may be sent to the family through the website, www.johnson-danielson.com.
Funeral Director — Randall L. Danielson – 574-936-2829

Louise Nicodemus  Date of Death 8/17/2011
ROCHESTER — Louise Nicodemus, 97, formerly of Akron, died at 6:40 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 17 at Life Care Center of Rochester.
She is survived by sisters, Lucile Lewis of Rochester and Grace Edgar of Atlanta, Mich.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St Rochester. Visitation is from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.
Burial will be in the Athens Hoover Cemetery.
Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

C.R. Hayden  Date of Death 8/19/2011
PLYMOUTH — Family members will receive friends of C. R. “Dick” and Margaret Hayden, this Sunday, Oct. 23 from noon until 2 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Services will begin at 2 p.m. with a Masonic Memorial Rite provided by members of the Plymouth Kilwinning Lodge No. 149 as a tribute to Dick. Joint services will immediately follow under the direction of family friend Rev. James Campbell.
A burial service will conclude at the New Oakhill Cemetery with military honors provided by members of the Plymouth American Legion Post 27, Veterans of Foreign Wars — Marshall Co. Post 1162 and D.A.V.
Plymouth residents since 1967, Dick died Friday, Aug. 19, 2011, Margaret passed away one month later Sept. 19 both following a brief battle with cancer.
Known as both C.R. and Dick, he was born in Lowell Dec. 29, 1926, the son of Fred V. and Marian J. (Nelson) Hayden.
Margaret Sirois was born Aug. 2, 1926, the third child of Earl “Frenchy” and Fern Sirois in Shelby Dick and Margaret G. Sirois were married at her home in Shelby June 6, 1948.
Both were avid sports fans with unwavering support for their sons while growing up with one or both at every one of their athletic events.
They are survived by three sons and families: Richard Kimbel (Connie) of Greensburg, Timothy Michael (Nancy) of Plymouth, and Marc V. (Diane) of Plymouth. Including seven grandchildren: Kim’s sons are Patrick and Brandon with great-grandsons Austin, Arison and Andon and great-granddaughter Alexandria belonging to Patrick. Michael’s children are Kara and Kyle, and great-granddaughters Emma and Kate belonging to Kyle and great-grandson Evan belonging to Kara. Marc’s three children are Danielle, Zachary, and Vincent.
Memorial gifts may be made to Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563. Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the funeral home website, www.johnson-danielson.com.
PLYMOUTH — Cecil Richard “Dick” Hayden, 84, a resident of Plymouth since August, 1967, died after a brief battle with cancer on Friday, Aug. 19, 2011, at 3:10 p.m. in Pilgrim Manor, Plymouth.
Known as both C.R. and Dick, he was born in Lowell, Indiana on December 29, 1926, the son of
Fred V. and Marian J. (Nelson) Hayden.  
An active athlete in many sports, primarily football, he graduated from Lowell District High School with the class of 1944. Shortly afterwards, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and served for two years receiving an Honorable Discharge in 1947.  
Dick and Margaret G. Sirois were married at her home in Shelby, Ind. June 6, 1948. Dick went to both Purdue, where he played football and Ball State University to get a teaching degree.  
Dick was a consummate salesman. For years, he made a career traveling over Northern Indiana and Illinois, mapping his journey from Standard Oil filling station to filling station. He was friends with all of the operators and farmers in his territory.  
Dick's employment kept the family moving regularly with stops in Marion, Ft. Wayne, Gas City, Ind. and Morton, Ill. before settling for good in Plymouth in 1967.  
After retiring from Standard Oil he worked as a national accounts manager for Young Door in Plymouth, moving to a home on South Michigan St.  
His activities were varied. He loved to cut wood and spent countless hours improving his farm property on Muckshaw Road. He played a lot of golf in his younger years. He collected all kinds of memorabilia and enjoyed attending farm auctions.  
He was an avid animal lover. The Hayden house was never without a dog or a cat. He and Margaret attended high school reunion meetings in Lake County. He kept in constant contact over the years with his fellow classmates with phone calls and hand written letters. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Plymouth and helped to found the Optimist Club, the Toastmasters Club and the Plymouth Junior Football League. As a resident of Gas City, Ind., in the early 1960's C.R. helped to establish the first community youth basketball program. In 1973 Dick was instrumental in forming the Big Blue Booster Club at Greensburg High School in southeastern Indiana. His son Kimbel was a long time high school coach and current teacher in Greensburg. Plymouth's Big Red Boosters were the template for the Greensburg Community. He was a member of the Retired Teachers of Indiana. He enjoyed golf, but mostly, he was devoted to his wife and their three sons.  
He is survived by Margaret, his wife of 63 years and by their sons: Richard Kimbel (Connie) of Greensburg, Ind., Timothy Michael (Nancy) of Plymouth, and Marc V. (Diane) of Plymouth. They have seven grandchildren: Kim's children are Brandon and Patrick with great-grandsons Austin, Arison, Andon and Great-Granddaughter Alexandria belonging to Patrick. Michael's children are Kara Conerty and Kyle Hayden, Indianapolis and Great-Granddaughters Emma and Kate belonging to Kyle and Great-Grandson Evan belonging to Kara, Marc's three children are Danielle, Zachary and Vincent Hayden.  
Dick was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, F. Reid Hayden.  
A private immediate family service will be held Saturday, Aug. 27. Public service arrangements at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, will be announced at a later date. Memorial gifts may be given to the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563. Condolences and shared memories may be sent to the family through the funeral home website: www.johnson-danielson.com.  
Funeral Director – Randall L. Danielson – 574-936-2829

Rev. Ned A. Meckstroth Date of Death 8/19/2011

PLYMOUTH — Rev. Ned A. Meckstroth, 79, passed away at his residence Friday evening of natural causes. A resident of Plymouth since 1969, Ned and his wife Jo Ann have resided at the Miller’s Assisted Living since 2006.  
He was born the son of Rev. Arnold W. and Martha (Katterhenry) Meckstroth Oct. 9, 1931 in Apple Creek, Ohio.  
Ned graduated from Collinwood High School in Cleveland, Ohio and attended Heidelberg University in Tiffin, Ohio. He then graduated from Eden Theological Seminary in Webster Grove Mo. and was ordained in 1959.  
Then Aug. 17, 1960 in Red Bud, Ill. he took as his bride the former Jo Ann Herschbach. In 1969 the couple moved to Plymouth where Ned assumed the pastorate at the First United Church of Christ and Jo Ann as a nurse at Parkview Hospital. Ned would retire from Indiana Rehabilitation Services where he served as a vocational counselor.  
A proud father of three, Ned closely followed the sporting activities of his son and as a huge Chicago Cub fan he remained a believer in his club every year.
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Ned had been a member of the Plymouth Rotary Club and enjoyed the morning coffee circuit which helped him remain connected to the community.
He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann and his son, Timothy A. (Jennifer) Meckstroth of Granger and their three daughters, Hannah K., Emily A. and Abigail M. Meckstroth. Also surviving is a brother Marcus J. (Meta) Meckstroth of State College, Pa. and several nieces and nephews.
Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 25 in the Trinity United Methodist Church, Plymouth with calling one hour prior to services. The Rev. Kerry O’Brien will officiate.
Burial will follow in New Oakhill Cemetery next to his two daughters Elizabeth Ann and Brenda K who preceded him in death in 1971.
Memorial gifts may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church, 425 S. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN 46563.
Letters of condolence may be sent to the family at www.johnson-danielson.com.
Funeral Director — Randall L. Danielson

Sandra Kay Wardle  Date of Death 8/19/2011

She is survived by her husband, Robert B. Wardle; daughters, Terri Lea (Clint) Fairchild of Monticello, Ky. and Paula Jo (Michael) Garybush of Audubon, Pa.; son, Robert P. Wardle of Plainwell, Mich.; one granddaughter; brother, Larry (Janice) Fisher of Plymouth; and sisters, Sheryl (John) Milner of New Carlisle and Linda (David) Nolte of Dickson, Tenn.
Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the Bernard Suess Funeral Home, 606 Arch St., Perkasie, Pa. Visitation was Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial is in Zion Memorial Gardens, Telford, Pa.
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bucks County SPCA, P.O. Box 277, Lahaska, PA 18931 or Grand View Health Foundation/Hospice, 700 Lawn Ave., Sellersville, PA 18960.

Christine Allen  Date of Death 8/20/2011

DELONG — Christine ‘Tina’ Allen went home to be with her Lord Aug. 20. She was born Christine Carol Clingler Dec. 16, 1966 and brought home from the hospital in a Christmas stocking symbolizing the wonderful gift she was to her family, friends, and all who knew her. Her home was always Delong where she was daughter to her daddy, Melvin, who is with her now in heaven, and her mother, Joann, who resides in Tippecanoe. She was sis to her two protective older brothers, Gary and Bill and later also to their wives. Though a member of Plymouth Baptist Church in later years, she spent most of her life worshipping at the Delong Gospel Lighthouse Church where she met the boy who was to be her friend and husband. They were eventually married June 16, 1984 and she became wife to Alan Allen. In 1986 she became mom to her beautiful redheaded baby girl, Autumn, and seven years later to her precious boy, Austin. In 2007 Tina happily became mother-in-law to Nathan Adams when he married Autumn. As wife and mother she filled the home with love, joy, peace and goodness and was deeply loved by those who had the privilege to share their life with her.
Through her childhood and early adulthood she became piano and flute student to her teacher, mentor, and friend, Vera Singer Wickline. Through this endeavor she became a graduate of the National Piano Guild and an accomplished pianist blessing many people with her delicate touch on the piano and beautiful music she produced. She had a lovely alto voice and would often sing with her husband and family at home, church, or in other public settings. She became teacher to many piano and flute students who benefited not only from her wonderful teaching style and ability, but also from the Christ-like character she exemplified.
She was aunt to numerous nephews and nieces who loved her dearly, cherished in-law to her family through marriage, friend to many who had developed close relationships with her, and caregiver to many stray cats through the years who would benefit from her sympathetic and tender heart.
At 10 years old she became a child of the God who gave her life by believing in the sacrifice of
his son, Jesus Christ. She loved and trusted the Lord faithfully and was dedicated to fulfilling his purpose for her life. She proclaimed and demonstrated God's goodness even in her courageous battle with cancer and is now resting in his loving arms. We will see you soon.

Tina is lovingly remembered by her husband of 27 years, Alan Allen at home; daughter, Autumn Adams and husband Nathan, Houston, Texas; son, Austin Allen, at home; mother, Joann Clingler of Tippecanoe; brothers, William Clingler and his wife Michelle of Culver, Gary Clingler and his wife Synthia of Rochester; father-in-law, Rev. G Floyd Allen, Delong. Preceding her in death is her father, Melvin Clingler in 1995.

A celebration of the life of Christine ‘Tina’ Carol Allen will be held at noon EST Wednesday, at the Delong Gospel Lighthouse Church, Delong with the Rev. Doug Jividen and Rev G. Floyd Allen officiating. Friends may visit with her family from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th Street, Rochester, and one hour prior to services in the church Wednesday. She will be laid to rest on the family plot at the Leiter's Ford IOOF Cemetery. Online expressions of sympathy may be sent to Tina's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.


She is survived by her husband, Alan Allen at home; daughter, Autumn (Nathan) Adams of Houston, Texas; son, Austin Allen at home; mother, Joann Clingler of Tippecanoe; brothers, William (Michelle) Clingler of Culver, Gary (Synthia) Clingler of Rochester; and father-in-law, Rev. G Floyd Allen of Delong.

Funeral service will be held at 12 p.m. Wednesday at the Delong Gospel Lighthouse Church, Delong. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th Street, Rochester. Burial will be at the Leiter's Ford IOOF Cemetery.

Online expressions of sympathy may be sent to www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Christie L., DVM Peterson  Date of Death 8/20/2011

BREMEN — Dr. Christie L. Peterson, 44, of Bremen, passed away Saturday, Aug. 20 while visiting Manistee County, Mich. Chris resided at Lake of the Woods where she enjoyed many activities.

She was the youngest of seven children born to Dr. Ronald L. and Virginia A. (Pierce) Peterson. Christie Lynn was a spirited girl born June 1, 1967 in the Plymouth Parkview Hospital.

She graduated from Plymouth High School in the class of 1985. While attending Purdue University she entered Purdue School of Veterinary Medicine and completed her studies in 1991. She has continued her post-graduate studies as a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association for the past 20 years.

In 2001 she founded St. Francis Family Pet Healthcare in Bremen, enjoying her many relationships with pets and their owners throughout the area.

She loved camping, horseback riding, hiking, animals of all kinds and had a passion for music. Led by her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, Chris enjoyed serving friends and family.

Chris was a member of Saint Dominic Catholic Church in Bremen and often attended Saint Michael in Plymouth.

Dedicated to serving others, Chris volunteered with Heart and Hands, teaching English as a second language. Her love for children led her to the founding of Adams Place for Kids.

Christie is survived by her parents; Dr. Ronald and Virginia Peterson of Plymouth and six brothers and sisters. They are: Pamela (Steve) Lawrence of Danville, Randy Peterson of Mishawaka, Janice Peterson of Burundi, Africa, Julie (Mark) Jarvis of Mishawaka, Steve (Cindy) Peterson of Manistee, Mich. and Barry (LeeAnn) Peterson of Danville. Also surviving are nieces: Stacy, Heather, Greta, Stephanie, Jessica, Keri, Katherine, Mariel, Jacque, Kali, Carmen and Amy Jo. Nephews include: Philip, Jeff and Jeremiah.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at noon Saturday, Aug. 27 in the St. Michael Catholic Church, 613 N. Center St., Plymouth, where visitation will be held after 10 a.m. until time of services. Pastors William Kummer and Bob Lengerich will be the Celebrants.

Burial will follow at 3 p.m. in the Porter Rae Cemetery on the grounds of Potato Creek State Parl Preferred are memorial gifts in her memory to St. Michael Church, 612 N. Walnut St., Plymouth, IN 46563 or St. Dominic Catholic Church, 803 W. Bike St., Bremen, IN 46506.

Arrangements are with the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Condolences may be sent to the family through the website, www.johnson-danielson.com.
Delores M. Yelton  Date of Death 8/20/2011

WALKERTON — Delores M. Yelton, 77, of Walkerton and formerly of Union Mills, passed away peacefully at 6:37 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 20, 2011 at IU Health LaPorte Hospital.
Also surviving are two daughters, Paula (Dennis Sr.) Metz of Walkerton and Nancy J. (Paul) Martin of Bourbon; one son, Scott (Cheryl) Yelton of LaPorte; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, Patricia (Gary) Hostetler of LaPorte.
She was preceded in death by her parents; one grandchild; one sister and two brothers.
There will be no visitation or services. Cremation will take place. Lakeview Funeral Home and Crematory, 247 W. Johnson Road, LaPorte is caring for the arrangements.
Please send condolences to the family at www.LakeviewFHC.com.

Helen Freeman  Date of Death 8/21/2011

SOUTH BEND — A memorial service for Helen Freeman will be held Sunday, Aug. 21 at 4 p.m. at Pine Creek Church, corner of Pine and Stanton Roads, North Liberty. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until time of service at the church.
She died Aug. 2, 2011 in the Southfield Village, South Bend.
She is survived by children, Shirley Braner and Mary Ann Haysley; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.
Her body was donated to Indiana University Medical School. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Pine Creek Church or to Center for Hospice Care, 111 Sunnybrook Ct., South Bend, 46637.
Condolences may be sent to the family through the website, www.johnson-danielson.com. The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Phillip James Lindenman  Date of Death 8/21/2011

GOSHEN — Phillip James Lindenman died Sunday, Aug. 21, 2011 at IU Health Goshen Hospital at the age of 63.
He was born Feb. 8, 1948. He led an active life as a farmer, agriculture consultant, agriculture educator, FFA advisor and 4-H leader. He had taught agricultural sciences at Argos High School four years then worked for Farm Bureau and developed an agriculture consulting business. He later returned to teaching agriculture-related classes at NorthWood High School for 15 years. Phillip graduated from New Paris High School in 1966 and Purdue University in 1970 with a dual degree in agriculture education and agronomy. He later acquired a master's degree in agriculture education. He retired from NorthWood High School in July of 2010.
He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Rosemand (Bailey) Lindenman; son, Trenton (Heather) Lindenman and two granddaughters, Ella and Aubrey of Otterbien; daughter, Toriann Lindenman of Chicago, Ill.; mother, Ilen (Benson) Dyer of Goshen; brother, Rex (Donna) Lindenman of Westville. His father, LaMar Lindenman, preceded him in death in 1993.
Phillip was a member of the New Paris Church of the Brethren.
Visititation will be 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2011 at Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret Funera Home, 311 S. Main St., Goshen. The funeral service will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011 at the New Paris Church of the Brethren with Pastor Stan Godfrey officiating. Burial will be in New Paris Cemetery.
Memorials may be directed to the NorthWood FFA.
Online condolences may be sent at www.rrefh.com.

Melba L. Reese  Date of Death 8/21/2011

Melba was born Sept. 7, 1925, in Lowland, N.C., to James and Mattie (Lewis) Lupton. Melba became the bride of Robert Reese July 26, 1946, in a ceremony that took place in Norfolk, Va.
Robert passed away July 8, 1998. Robert and Melba moved to Tyner, in October of 1951. Robert and Melba were the co-owners of the Tyner Elevator, where Melba was the bookkeeper. Melba served as the Marshall County Recorder for eight years, was a member of the Marshall County Council for four years, served on the Marshall County Republican Women's Committee, was the Drainage Board secretary, was a member of the board of the Marshall County Community Foundation, and also a member of the Tyner United Methodist Church. Melba is survived by her daughter, Patty (Tim) Grace of Plymouth; her sons, Robert (Marsha) Reese of Walkerton; and Richard (Cathy) Reese of Walkerton; eight grandchildren, Scott (Ingrid Reese, Jennifer (Jeff deceased) Cygert, Ryan (Melody) Reese, Adam (Kristy) Reese, Diane (Nick) Brusius, Eric Reese, Jessica (David) Sills and Erin (Howard) Berkeypile; 10 great-grandchildren; and her brother, Myron Lupton of Norfolk, Va. Melba was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; their son, James William Reese, who passed away in 1954; one sister; and three brothers.

Memorials may be made to the:
Melba L. Reese Memorial Fund
c/o The Marshall County Community Foundation
Post Office Box 716, Plymouth, IN 46563

~VISITATION~
THURSDAY, AUG. 25, 2011, 3 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN 46563
AND
FRIDAY, AUG. 26, 2011, 10 to 10:30 A.M.
TYNER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

~FUNERAL~
FRIDAY, AUG. 26, 2011, 10:30 A.M.
TYNER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, TYNER
THE REV. TAMARA BOGGS, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
TYNER CEMETERY, TYNER

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Mary Alice Cummings Gehrke  Date of Death 8/22/2011

LaPORTE — Mary Alice Cummings Gehrke, age 90, of LaPorte, passed away at 2:20 p.m., Monday, Aug. 22, 2011, at Miller's Merry Manor in Plymouth. Mrs. Gehrke was born July 5, 1921, in Westville, to George Claude and Mary Winifred (Carson) Cummings. She graduated from Kingsbury High School in the class of 1939. Mrs. Gehrke retired, after working 32 years, as a long distance operator with General Telephone Company of Indiana. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of LaPorte and Faith Circle of the church. She was a life member of Kappa Alumni Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority, LaPorte Business Girls Association, Auxiliary to American Legion Post #83 in LaPorte, Ladies Auxiliary to the VFV Post #1130 in LaPorte, Ladies Auxiliary to Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #2439 in LaPorte, Women of the Moose #935 in Michigan City, Narfe Association Chapter #0565, AARP, National Association of Letter Carriers, and was also an associate member of the Indiana Farm Bureau. Mrs. Gehrke always enjoyed cooking and hosted many family and holiday dinners. She married James T. Gehrke, in 1971, in Indianapolis. He passed away April 11, 1980. Survivors include her son, Donald Wesley (Judy) Harness of Plymouth; her granddaughter, Jennifer Harness of Plymouth; her brother, George Robert Cummings of LaPorte; and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Wesley Harness; and her brother, Dr. Thomas Edward Cummings, D.D.S., of Chicago.
Memorials may be given to:
First Baptist Church of LaPorte
802 Indiana Ave., LaPorte, IN  46350 or
Kingsbury Baptist Church
P.O. Box 47, Kingsbury, IN  46345

~VISITATION~
SATURDAY, AUG. 27, 2011, 9:30-10:30 A.M. (C.S.T)
KINGSBURY BAPTIST CHURCH
403 N. MAIN ST.
KINGSBURY, IN 46345

~FUNERAL~
SATURDAY, AUG. 27, 2011, 10:30 A.M. (C.S.T.)
KINGSBURY BAPTIST CHURCH
PASTOR TIM WILLIAMS, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
PINE LAKE CEMETERY, LAPORTE

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

~VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME~
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN 46563

George L. Hill  Date of Death 8/23/2011

PLYMOUTH — George L. Hill, 88, 1002 Red Maple Drive, a resident of Plymouth for the past 14
years, died of natural causes at 6:10 p.m. in the Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home Tuesday, Aug. 23,
2011.

George was born in Davenport, Okla., July 23, 1923. He was the son of Herbert Clinton Hill and
Cynthia “Alice” Manning.
In 1943, George enlisted in the Army Air Force. He was honorably discharged with the rank of
sergeant in May of 1946.
After World War II, George began working in the Chicago area where he met his wife, Eileen.
April 2, 1949, George and Ruth Eileen Braselton were married. George was a talented carpenter
and his love for woodworking shone throughout their home. People appreciated George’s gentle
spirit and his twinkling eyes.
He worked in the steel industry as a steel fabricator and welding set-up for 22 years, retiring in
1985. When living in Illinois, George was actively involved in the Harvey and Lansing Churches
of the Nazarene. George was the church’s handyman, served on the church board, and taught
Sunday school. After moving to Plymouth, George became a member of the Plymouth Wesleyan
Church.

George is survived by his wife and their two daughters and two sons. His daughters are Barbara
Ann Shidler of Mishawaka and Susan Lynn (Charles) Allen of Plymouth. His sons are Dale Allen
(Teddie Lynn) Hill, South Bend and Donald Ray (Victoria) Hill, Valparaiso.
George is survived by 10 grandchildren; James Scott Hill, Amy (Tim) VanSwol, Ben (Giacinta)
Shidler, Beth (John) Elkani, Brittney Shidler, Nicholas (Anna) Allen, Rachael (Chris) DeMarse,
Jeffrey (Alleigh) Allen, Andrew and Sarah Hill.
George is also survived by four great-grandchildren, Preston and Caden VanSwol, Joel Elkani
and Lucas Scott Willis.
A brother, Herbert Ray (Eula Mae) Hill, Elma, Wash., survives as well.
George was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Floyd Hill.
Friends are invited to visit with the family Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the
Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.
A funeral service to George will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, 2011, in the Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 11203 S. Michigan St., Plymouth. Ed Friberg, associate pastor of the church, will officiate.

A Military graveside service will be accorded to George by the Plymouth American Legion, VFW and Disabled American Veterans.

Burial will be in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in George’s memory may be made to the Plymouth Wesleyan Church Building fund.

The sharing of memories and condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website, www.johnson-danielson.com.

Funeral Director – Kevin L. Russell – ph 574-936-2829

PLYMOUTH — George L. Hill, 88, 1002 Red Maple Drive, a resident of Plymouth for the past 14 years, died of natural causes at 6:10 p.m. in the Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; daughters, Barbara Shidler and Susan (Charles) Allen, both of Plymouth; sons, Dale Allen (Lynn) Hill, South Bend and Donald Ray (Victoria) Hill, Valparaiso; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and brother, Herbert Ray (Eula Mae) Hill, Elma, Wash.

Visitation is Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, 2011, in the Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 11203 S. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Burial will be in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Plymouth Wesleyan Church Building fund.

The sharing of memories and condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website, www.johnson-danielson.com.

PLYMOUTH — Rosemary Kaufman, 88, a River Park resident in Plymouth, died at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2011 at her home.

She is survived by sons, Rodger (Doreen) Kaufman of Anderson, S.C. and Jeffrey (Bernie) Kaufman of Mesa, Ariz.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and sister, Mardelle VanVactor of Plymouth.

Services will be held in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011. Visitation will begin at noon until time of services.

Burial will follow in the Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials to the donor’s choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the website, www.johnson-danielson.com.

PLYMOUTH — Rosemary Kaufman, 88, a River Park resident in Plymouth, passed away at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2011 at her home in the care of her family and the Center for Hospice Care. She resided in the Plymouth area her entire life.

Rosemary was born in LaPaz Nov. 24, 1922. She was the daughter of Harley and Pearl Sarber. Oct. 12, 1941, in LaPaz, Rosemary and Dale Kaufman were married. They lived in the Plymouth area their entire lives.

Rosemary was a dedicated housewife and mother and helped with the Standard Oil business. Her husband, Dale, died Sept. 1, 1993.


A sister, Mardelle VanVactor, Plymouth, also survives, along with two nephews and a niece: Gary and Brent Kaufman and Sharon Feitz.

Rosemary was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dale; and a sister, Lucille Peters Ward; a niece, Sidna Martindale; and a granddaughter, Monica Boudway.

Services will be held in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.
Frances Elaine Myers  Date of Death 8/24/2011

HENDERSONVILLE, Tenn. — Frances Elaine Myers, 88, of Hendersonville, Tenn., formerly of LaPaz died Aug. 24, 2011. She is survived by her children, Stanley (Mary Ann) Myers, Karl (Darlene) Myers, Rita (Lowell) Berkowitz, Lois (Randy) James, Dale (Susan) Myers, Nancy Ash, and Marilyn (Craig) Koppelman; sister, Virginia Goss Brown; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. A memorial service was held Friday, Aug. 26 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness in Hendersonville, Tenn. Cole & Garrett Funeral Home, Hendersonville, Tenn., assisted the family with arrangements. Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home is assisting with local arrangements.

Katie Pike  Date of Death 8/24/2011

PLYMOUTH — Katie Pike, 89, of 328 Conger St., Plymouth, passed away of natural causes after a lengthy illness at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2011, at the home of her daughter, Delores Dipert. She was married to John Hall in the mid-1930s and was blessed with two children. In 1943, Katie was married to Claude Pike and had five more wonderful children. Katie was a long time member of the Old Time Religion Tabernacle and a devoted parishioner of The House of Prayer. She loved to teach her Sunday school class and sing praises to her loving God. Katie had prepared herself for many years for her final journey. She was born in Monterey, Oct. 27, 1921, to Richard and Anna Smith Ludwig. She was married to John Hall in the mid-1930s and was blessed with two children. In 1943, Katie was married to Claude Pike and had five more wonderful children. Katie was a long time member of the Old Time Religion Tabernacle and a devoted parishioner of The House of Prayer. She loved to teach her Sunday school class and sing praises to her loving God. Katie had prepared herself for many years for her final journey. She was a devoted housekeeper for many years for Dr. James and Katie Kubley, Dr. James and Joanne Robertson, Chuck and Helen Glaub, Ernie and Mary Probst, Dottie and Henry Butler, Milan and Jane Levett and many others. Katie loved to put puzzles together with her grandchildren and play games of Skip-Bo and Sorry with her family. She also enjoyed reading, her doll collection and working in her yard. She loved her flowers and enjoyed walking. Surviving their beloved mother are her daughters, Shirley Conley, Elkhart, Delores Dipert and Sharon Standley, of Plymouth, and two sons, James Pike of Plymouth and Rolland Pike of Elkhart. Seventeen grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren also survive. Preceding her in death are her husbands, John and Claude; one daughter, Laurel Anna Pike; a son, Delbert Hall, Argos; and a grandson Keith Dipert.
Friends are invited to say goodbye to Katie at a visitation Monday, Aug. 29, 2011, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the House of Prayer, 12450 Plymouth-Goshen Trail Plymouth, IN 46563. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2011, at 11 a.m. in the House of Prayer United Pentecostal Church 12450 Plymouth-Goshen Trail Plymouth, IN 46563 with Rev. R. D. Humphrey and her grandson Rev. Spencer S. Standley officiating. Memorial gifts in Katie’s memory may be made to the House of Prayer. Sharing memories and messages of condolence may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website, www.johnson-danielson.com. Funeral Director- Kevin L. Russell – ph. 574-936-2829

Dennis L. Smith  Date of Death 8/24/2011

GROVERTOWN — Dennis L. Smith, 56, died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2011 in his home. Survivors include his father, Harold Smith of Grovertown; and one sister, Diana Stacy of Knox. Funeral services were Monday at 11 a.m. CDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Burial is at the Oak Grove Cemetery, LaCrosse. Visitation was Sunday from 4 to 8 p.m. and Monday after 10 a.m. until the time of services. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Gloria Deane Kotal  Date of Death 8/25/2011

Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy. Psalm 126:5


There will be no visitation. A Memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29, 2011 in the St. Patrick Catholic Church, 810 Tyler St., Walkerton. Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery, South Bend. Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Gloria D. Kotal may be offered to the donor’s favorite charity. Online condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Edna Schwartz  Date of Death 8/25/2011

NAPPANEE — Edna Schwartz, 10495 W 1350 N, Nappanee, age 89, died at 4 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 25, at her home.
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Surviving are daughters, Ruby Schwartz, Wilma Schwartz, Nancy Fern Schwartz, all of Nappanee, Linda Sue (David H.) Miller, Bremen; sons, Ervin (Carol) Schwartz, LaVern (Carolyn) Schwartz, and Earl Ray (Marietta) Schwartz, all of Nappanee, Allen (Mary Ellen) Schwartz, Milford, and Jerry Lee (Betty) Schwartz, Shipshewana, 31 grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren, and brothers, William (Mary) Chupp, Bremen and Edward (Alta) Chupp, Nappanee.

Visitation is all day today at the family residence. Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m., Saturday also at the family residence. Burial will be in Weldy Cemetery.

Arrangements are with Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.

Anton B. Braun  Date of Death 8/26/2011


Anton is survived by his wife, Tracy Braun of North Liberty; four children, Anton Braun Jr., Michael Braun, Devin Braun and Katelynn Braun, all at home; parents, Philip Braun Sr. and Suellen Braun; three brothers, Philip Braun Jr., James (Lisa) Braun, and Robert Braun; four sisters, Jennifer (Richard) Guernsey, Rene (Tony) Hellmann, Marie (Bill) Neumann and Kristen (Ivan) McCammack; in-laws, Mike and Janice Lynn and nine nephews and three nieces.

As per Anton’s wishes cremation has taken place. There will be a memorial service held Friday, Sept. 2, 2011 at 7 p.m. EDT in the Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, 408 Roosevelt Road, Walkerton. Friends are invited to join the family for visitation from 5 p.m. until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to TCU on behalf of the Braun children.

John R. Mars  Date of Death 8/26/2011

ORLANDO, Fla. — John R. Mars, 92, of Orlando, Fla., formerly of Culver died Aug. 26, 2011 at 5:30 a.m. in Orlando, Fla.

He is survived by sons, Anthony C. Mars and Dr. J. Peter Mars.

Services will be Thursday, Sept. 1 at 11 a.m. at the Culver Academy Chapel.

Memorials may be given to St. Mary’s of the Lake Catholic Church, Culver, or the John R. and Phyllis Mars Scholarship Fund in care of the The Culver Academy.

Letters of condolence may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com. The Odom Funeral Home, Culver is in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth "Libby" Marshall  Date of Death 8/26/2011

BOURBON — Elizabeth "Libby" Marshall, 91, of Bourbon passed away Friday, Aug. 26, 2011 at 1:10 p.m. in her home. She had been in failing health.


Libby was a retired nurse. However, she never really retired as she was known as being the “Ask a Nurse” of Bourbon. She was always willing to help those in need with medical questions. She retired from Parkview Hospital of Plymouth and had worked and taught as a Clinical Instructor in Medical Nursing at both Memorial Hospital of South Bend and Methodist Hospital of Indianapolis. She was so passionate about her career that she was providing a private scholarship for two Triton graduates who are pursuing careers in nursing. She also was a partner in el-Mar-co Kwik Knit Shop of Bourbon with her friend Marjorie Cook. Her service to the community was varied as she served on the Marshall County Cancer Board, American Red Cross Nurse Corps, Bourbon Public Library Board and Marshall County Historical Society Board. She was even a past Blueberry Parade marshal. Libby was a graduate of Kokomo High School class of 1948 and Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Indianapolis. She was charter organist of Kokomo’s Job’s Daughters and for a while pianist for the Bourbon Eastern Star. Most people’s memory of Libby was for the 60 plus years of faithfully playing the organ at the Bourbon First United Methodist Church as well as the many weddings and funerals she was asked to provide music.
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Libby is survived by her step-niece, Deborah and Steve Calhoun of Plymouth; step-nephew, David and Mary Swihart of Goshen; cousins, Roger and Annabelle French of Ft. Wayne, Murian Burniworth of Huntington and many very close friends of the community. She was preceded in death by her best friend and sister, Mary Jane Swihart.

The family will receive friends Monday, Aug. 29, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. in Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, IN 46504. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2011 at 10 a.m. in the Bourbon First United Methodist Church with Rev. Stormy Scherer-Berry officiating. Burial will follow in Parks Cemetery Bourbon.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Bourbon First United Methodist Church or Marshall County Historical Society. Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is caring for the arrangements. Condolences may be left at deatonclemensfh.com.

Linda L. (Ruby-Bell) Rupchock  Date of Death 8/26/2011

WALKERTON — Linda L. (Ruby-Bell) Rupchock, 71, died Friday, Aug. 26, 2011 in her home. She is survived by her husband, David L. Rupchock; six daughters, Cindy (Jake) Kaser of Plymouth, Tammy (Don) Parker, Julie Cassady, Jane Bell, Chris Norem and Tina (David) Dickinson, all of Walkerton; 23 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and two brothers, Harold John (Sally) Ruby of Argos and Rick (Geri) Ruby of Walkerton.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. EDT at the Walkerton United Pentecostal Church. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton. Visitation is at the Walkerton United Pentecostal Church, Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday 1 p.m. until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis. Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel is handling arrangements. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Marie (Savage) Kindle  Date of Death 8/27/2011

PIERCETON — Marie (Savage) Kindle, 53, of Pierceton died Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011 at 8:40 a.m. in her home. She is survived by her daughter, Hadley Gill of Pierceton.

Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2011 at 1 p.m. in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel Warsaw. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2011. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kindle family.
To send electronic condolences, please go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Ethel Robinson  Date of Death 8/27/2011

PLYMOUTH — Ethel Robinson, 81, lived in Osceola, all of her life, until moving to Riverwalk Retirement Homes in October of 2010. She died of natural causes at 6:16 a.m. in Miller’s Assisted Living Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011.

Ethel was born April 30, 1930, in New Carlisle. She was the daughter of Randall Draper and Sophia Lorene Brothers Draper.

She attended Osceola School and then her high school years at Mishawaka High School graduating with the class of 1948.

Oct. 29, 1950, in the Osceola Methodist Church, Ethel and Kennedy Robinson, high school sweethearts, were married. They would have celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary this coming October.

Ethel worked for 40 years in the Bendix Mishawaka plant. She retired as an executive secretary on her birthday in 1992.

For many years, Ethel was a Mary Kay representative. An excellent seamstress, she made many of her own clothes in her younger years.

She was an avid reader and camper. She and her husband started camping in 1965, and
camped all over the country. For many years, 1993 to 2010, they wintered in Arizona. She was a big Notre Dame fan and followed Ryan Newman’s race car triumphs enthusiastically.

Ethel was a member of the Osceola United Methodist Church for more than 50 years. Ethel is survived by Kennedy, her devoted husband, Plymouth and by their son and daughter-in-law, Kennedy “Ken” and Sharen Robinson, also of Plymouth.

Also surviving is a grandson, Brian Robinson and his fiancée, Sarah Keefe, both of Plymouth and a granddaughter, Jennifer Robinson of Indianapolis.

A sister, Eleanor (Ed) Gindelberger, Dayton, Ohio, and numerous cousins survive as well.

Ethel was preceded in death by her parents.

Friends are invited to meet with Ethel’s family Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2011 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Ethel will be in the Chapel Hill Mausoleum, Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, 10776 McKinley Ave., Osceola, at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, 2011, with calling from noon to 1 p.m.

Entombment will be in the Chapel Hill Mausoleum.

Memorial gifts in Ethel’s name may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Letters of condolence and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website, www.johnson-danielson.com.

Funeral Director – Kevin L. Russell – 574-936-2829

Elsie M. Wieringa  Date of Death 8/27/2011

LAKEVILLE — Elsie M. Wieringa, 89, of Lakeville, formerly of Culver passed away Saturday, Aug. 27 at 5:30 a.m. in Southfield Village Nursing Home in South Bend.

Elsie was born Jan. 17, 1922 in Galveston, one of seven children born to James (Laura Ronk) Tolley.

Nov. 15, 1941 Elsie and Edgar Wieringa were married; together they raised two children. They farmed together in the Culver area for more than 50 years. Elsie played shuffleboard and belonged to a group in Plymouth. She loved her family and will be missed dearly. She attended the Lakeville United Methodist Church in Lakeville.

Elsie is survived by daughter, Rose (Paul) Russell of Lakeville; son; Ed (Gail) Wieringa of Marshaville, Ohio; grandchildren, Tiffany (Roger) Dillon of Canton, Ohio, Karen (Jeremy) Gaub of Medina, Ohio, Scott (Carol) Russell of South Bend, Brian Russell of Knoxville, Tenn.; and great-grandchildren, Samantha Dillon and Lucca Russell. Elsie was preceded by her parents, husband, two brothers, and four sisters.

A time to gather and share memories with the family will be held Tuesday, Aug. 30, from 4 to 8 p.m. EDT at the Odom Funeral Home in Culver. Funeral services will follow Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 11 a.m. EDT at the Odom Funeral Home.

Pastor Brian White will officiate, burial will be in the Culver Masonic cemetery.

Condolences may be sent via obituary page, OdomFuneralHome.com.

Odom Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Jimmie Hackworth  Date of Death 8/28/2011

BOURBON — Jimmie Hackworth, 51, of Bourbon died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2011 at 4:01 a.m. at St Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth Campus of apparent heart failure.

He is survived by his two children, Jimmie Jr. (Susan) and Rusta Hackworth all of Orlando, Fla.; two grandchildren; sisters, Gearldene (Henry) Webb of Prestonsburg, Ky., Marilyn (Everett) Gillman of Etna Green, Shirl (James) Conklin of Bourbon; two brothers, Jack (Jackie) Hackworth of Tippecanoe and Bobbie (Janny) Hackworth of Martin, Ky.; and sister-in-law, Theda Hackworth of Martin, Ky.

There will not be any visitation or funeral services.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is caring for the arrangements. Condolences may be left at deatonclemensfh.com.

Sister Carmeline Parisi  Date of Death 8/29/2011
DONALDSON — Sr. Carmeline Parisi, 99, died at 12:35 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29, 2011 in the Catherine Kasper Life Center on the Ancilla Domini Campus, Donaldson.
She is survived by many nieces and nephews.
Visitation will be held from 4:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31 in the Catherine Kasper Home Chapel, 9601 Union Road, Donaldson with an Evensong prayer service at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 1 in the Chapel.
Burial will follow in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery on the grounds of Ancilla Domini, Donaldson.
Service arrangements are with the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth. Condolences may be sent through the website, www.johnson-danielson.com.

Linda Jean White  Date of Death 8/30/2011

PLYMOUTH — Linda Jean White, 56, of Plymouth, passed away at 1:03 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2011 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. She was born May 18, 1955 in Indianapolis to Donald G. White, M.D. and Beverly (Stroupe) White. Her father preceded her in death in 1977.
Linda is survived by her son, Aaron Schrop of Mishawaka; one grandson, Trevor Schrop of Bourbon; her mother, Beverly White of South Bend; a sister, Brenda (Andrew) Kirkham of South Bend; and three brothers, Edward White of South Bend, Gregory White of Carmel, and George (Peggy) White of Ballwin, Mo.
Linda graduated from St. Mary’s Academy. She was an extraordinarily creative person, and had a love of arts and crafts, antiques and animals.
A Memorial Service is being planned for a later date. Palmer Funeral Home-River Park, South Bend and Southlawn Cremation Services are assisting the family with arrangements. The Family asks that contributions in memory of Linda White be made to: The Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF), The Linda White Fund, 60 East 56th St., 8th Floor, New York, NY 10022 646-497-2600 www.bcrfcure.org.
Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Alyce M. Fritz  Date of Death 9/1/2011

SOUTH BEND — Former South Bend and Plymouth resident, Alyce M. (Mrs. Fawn) Fritz, 92, passed away at 10:50 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 1 at the Bremen Health Care Center where she has resided the past four years.
Alyce was one of six children born to Ray O. and Jessie M. (Turner) Baker. She was born in Ramsey, N.D. April 12, 1919. The family moved to the Marshall County area and Alyce graduated with the LaPaz High School class of 1937.
She then attended nursing school and was later trained by Dr. Arnold Dunfee Sr. as a dental assistant for many years. Prior to her marriage she worked as a secretary for the Bendix Corporation.
Alyce was an excellent homemaker who also cleaned homes for the Clemans Trucking Family in South Bend.
She enjoyed embroidery, baking pies nearly every day, spending time with Fawn in the woods and collected bird figurines, rare stones and lighthouses.
She had been active at the Pleasant View Missionary Church in Lakeville and assisted her husband with the Lakeville Lions Club’s many activities.
Surviving are her two children; Sharon M. (Ron) Hootman of Fort Wayne, and Kenneth R. (Vicki) Fritz of South Bend. Grandchildren include: Zachary (Sarah Freeman) Fritz of Mishawaka, Lucas Fritz of South Bend, Heather Fritz of Moberly, Mo., Caleb Fritz of South Bend, Scott Hootman and Jeff Hootman both of Greenwood, and Kristin Hootman of Indianapolis. One great-granddaughter, Elyse M. Hootman-Bullen of Indianapolis also survives.
Alyce was preceded in death by her spouses, two sisters; Wilma Beyler and Erma Suter and three brothers; Glenn, Stanley and Deane Baker.
The family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 5 at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, where services will be held at 10:30 a.m.


**Pauline Marie Knowlton  Date of Death 9/1/2011**

WALKERTON — Pauline Marie Knowlton, 90, passed away Thursday, Sept. 1, 2011 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Walkerton. Mrs. Knowlton was born Sept. 6, 1920 in LaPorte County, to Lewis and Edith (Dipert) Kelver and lived in the area all of her life. April 9, 1939 in Walkerton she was married to Harold Ross Knowlton, who preceded her in death in 1991. She was also preceded in death by her parents; son and wife, David and Wanda Jean Knowlton; three brothers and six sisters. Survivors include two daughters, Katherine (Carl) Delaney of Lafayette and Sharon (Ray Halsey of Tyner; two sons, Jerry (Nancy) Knowlton and Gene (Diane) Knowlton, all of North Liberty; 15 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren and special friend, Betty Hostrawser of Walkerton.

Mrs. Knowlton was a homemaker. She was a member of the Walkerton United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She was a member of the Johnson Township Home Demonstration Club, the LaPorte County Farm Bureau and was a Johnson Township 4-H Leader. The family would like to thank everyone at Miller's Merry Manor of Walkerton for the care they provided to their mother.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. EDT at the Walkerton United Methodist Church with Pastor Charlene Allen and Pastor Tim Davis officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton. Friends may call Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. EDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel and Tuesday at the church one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the Walkerton United Methodist Church. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

**H. LaVon Kuhn  Date of Death 9/1/2011**

NAPPANEE — H. LaVon Kuhn, 84, of Lakeland Rehabilitation and HealthCare, Milford, formerly of Nappanee, died at 12:25 p.m., Thursday.

Surviving are a daughter, Trudy Jones; a son, Ted (Kelly) Kuhn, both of Nappanee; a stepdaughter, Joy Gates, Goshen; six grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and a brother, Lowell (Marilyn) Kuhn, Bremen.

Visitation is for two hours prior to the 12 p.m. funeral service, Tuesday, Sept. 6, at the First Brethren Church. Burial will be in Bremen Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to LaVon Kuhn Memorial Fund.

**Dorothy A. Brown Bixler  Date of Death 9/2/2011**

ATHENS — Dorothy A Brown Bixler, 80, of 99 Scott St., Athens died at 9:18 p.m. Friday at the Chase Center of Logansport.

She is survived by her sister, Grace Marie Miller, Rochester; brothers, Kenneth Brown, Rochester, John (Neva) Brown, Russell, Ky., and Max (Deloris) Brown of Lake Palestine.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and an hour prior to services. Burial will be at the Athens-Hoover Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation.

**Juanita Brollier  Date of Death 9/2/2011**

CARMEL — Juanita Brollier, 97, of Carmel died Friday, Sept. 2, 2011 at Manor Care at Summer Trace, Carmel.

Survivors include daughter, Linda Story; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and brother, Dudley Keyser.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 4, 2011 at the Bremen Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel.

Visititation is one hour before the service at the Bremen Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel.
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The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Larry D., DDS Jones  Date of Death 9/2/2011

FISHERS — Larry D. Jones, DDS, 77, of Fishers, passed away at his residence Sept. 2, 2011. He was born Dec. 8, 1934 in Momence, Ill.
Larry was a graduate of Indiana University School of Dentistry. He married Susan Peters, and had a private dental practice for more than 30 years.
Larry is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Susan Jones; sons, Mark, Tim and Anthony Jones; stepdaughter, Julie Robinson; three grandchildren; a sister and a brother.
Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 3816 Payshere Circle, Chicago, IL, 60674. Arrangements are private and entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Velma M. Shores  Date of Death 9/2/2011

WALKERTON — Velma M. Shores, 91, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2011 in Hospice House, South Bend.
Survivors include three daughters, Carolyn (Royce) Arnold of Lakeville, Nancy (Ed) Justice and Kathy (Chuck) Haug of Koontz Lake; two sons, Carl (Nancy) Shores of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Ronald (Mary) Shores of LaPorte; 16 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren and one sister, June (Robert) Holt of New Haven.
Funeral services will be Wednesday at 12 p.m. EDT in Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton. Visitation is Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care Inc., 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN 46637. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Gene R. Siddall  Date of Death 9/2/2011

PLYMOUTH — Gene R. Siddall, 82, passed away at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2 in the Center for Hospice Care in Elkhart. Formerly of Argos, Gene has been a resident on North Michigan Road, Plymouth for the past 20 years.
Gene was one of 10 children born to Glenn C. and Frieda (Heyway) Siddall. His birth was Feb. 20, 1929 in Kokomo. He was a graduate of Elston High School in Michigan City.
He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959.
From 1980 to 1994 Gene served as the Marshall County Building Commissioner.
Gene had a 55-year passion in aviation as a pilot and parachutist and following his retirement he worked part time for the Plymouth Municipal Airport, caring for and fueling planes.
He held membership in EAA – Experimental Aircraft Association, AOPA – Aircraft Owner Pilots Association and POPS – Parachutist over Part in 40 Society.
A ham radio operator, Gene’s call # known to many was WB5KVE.
He is survived by four children; Jeanie L. (Doug) Dell of Cincinnati, Ohio, Robert B. (Viva Jo) Siddall of Bayles Lake, Ill., Robin Sue (Bernie) Buckman and Jeff Siddall all of Tulsa, Okla. along with multiple grand and great-grandchildren.
Siblings include; Marjorie Toothaker of South Bend, James (Carol) Siddall of Knox, David Siddal of Omaha, Neb. and Charles (Judy) Siddall of Douglas, Wyo. and numerous nieces and nephews.
He was preceded in death by sisters; Mary Jane Sechrist and Glenna Rethlake, and by brothers; his twin, Jack, Gerald and Kenneth Siddall and grandson; Corbin Siddall.
Gene will be laid to rest alongside his wife Winnie and grandson Corbin in the Pine Ridge Cemetery in Loda, Ill.
A Celebration of Life service will be held during the next Siddall Family Reunion, at 10 a.m. June 10, 2012 at the Bass Lake Indiana Recreation Center.
The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth is assisting with arrangements.
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Memorial gifts may be made to the Center for Hospice Care, 104 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563.
Notes of condolence may be sent to the family at www.johnson-danielson.com.
Funeral Director – Randall L. Danielson – 574-936-2829

Tonia Tombaugh  Date of Death 9/2/2011

MISHAWAKA — Tonia Tombaugh, 78, of Mishawaka died Friday, Sept. 2, 2011 at Memorial Hospital in South Bend.
She is survived by a sister, Bonnie (David) Juenker of Burlington, Vt.; and a half brother, Terry Tombaugh of Albuquerque, N.M.
There will be a memorial service at a later date.
The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Helen I. Vance  Date of Death 9/2/2011

NOBLESVILLE — Helen I. Vance, 95, residing in Noblesville, formerly of Bremen, died at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, 2011 at the Harbor Manor, Noblesville.
She is survived by her husband, William P. “Bill” Vance; daughter, Sharon K. Vance of Glendale Heights, Ill.; sons, Warren P. (Cindy) Vance of Goshen, and Wayne P. (Debbie) Vance of Westfield; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2011 at the Lakeville United Methodist Church, 610 N. Michigan St., Lakeville. Graveside services will follow at Bremen Cemetery. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Lakeville United Methodist Church and also one hour prior to services Wednesday. Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville is assisting with funeral arrangements.
Contributions in memory of Helen I. Vance may be donated to the Lakeville United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Floyd Samuel Bender  Date of Death 9/3/2011

BREMEN — Floyd Samuel Bender, 74, 5117 Beech Road, Bremen, died Saturday, Sept. 3, at 5:08 a.m. at St. Joseph Medical Center, South Bend, where he had been a patient since Friday. He is survived by his wife, Anna Mae; daughters, Sharon (Steve) Yoder, Nappanee, Sara Jean Bender, at home, Barbara (Devon) Miller, Nappanee, Laura Bender, at home, Susan (Atlee) Yutzy, Nappanee; sons, Mark (Nancy) Bender, Nappanee, Lavern (Rosanna) Bender, Bremen, and Merle (Vonda) Bender, Nappanee; 37 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother, Edward (Marth) Bender, New Paris; sisters, Dorothy Borkholder, Nappanee, Christina (Melvin) Mullet, Sugar Creek, Ohio, Marie (Mahlon) Hostetler, Nappanee, Barbara (Orla) Troyer, Carbondale, Ill., and Esther Bender, Nappanee.
Visitation was at the family residence after 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 4, and all day Monday. The funeral service was Tuesday, at 9:30 a.m. at Harley Miller’s residence (1486 E. 5th Road, Bremen). Burial will be at Cedar Road Amish Cemetery. Online condolences may be given at www.tlyfh.com.

Teddy J. Martindale  Date of Death 9/3/2011

NAPPANEE — Teddy “Ted” J. Martindale, 65, of 252 N. Locke St., Nappanee, died Saturday night at his residence after a two-year illness.
Surviving are his wife, Diana; daughters, Amy Martindale, Myra (Robert) Meredith; son, Jerrad (Vera) Martindale, all of Nappanee; five grandchildren; brothers, William C. (Mabel) Martindale, Gladwin, Mich., and Larry J. (Patricia) Martindale, Syracuse.
Visitation is Wednesday, 6 to 8 p.m. at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee. Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m., with visitation one hour prior to service, at the First Brethren Church in Nappanee. Burial will be in South Union Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Cerebral Palsy Foundation.
Ronald Lee Bailey  Date of Death 9/4/2011

ROCHESTER — Ronald “Ronnie” Lee Bailey, 66, of 1650 Sweetgum Road died Sept. 4 at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis.
He is survived by his wife, Rose Mary; sons, David Allen (Stephanie) Bailey and Dan (Emily) Bailey; four grandchildren; and sisters, Joyce (Richard) Briggs of Macy, Reba (Larry) Cripe, Mar (Terry) Wynn.
Military honors will be accorded by the Leroy Shelton American Legion Post #36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1343 at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8 at the Good Family Funeral Home 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation will immediately follow from 1 to 8 p.m. Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the 1st Baptist Church Camp Scholarship Fund or the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation.

Kimmy Michelle Corbin  Date of Death 9/4/2011

ROCHESTER — Kimmy Michelle Corbin, 47, of 302 Westwood Lane, Rochester died at 8:49 a.m. Sept. 4, 2011 at the Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.
She is survived by sons, Jamie D. Corbin of Peru, Jeremy M. Corbin of Lafayette; daughter, Kristi Todd of Tennessee; mother, Sue Ann Blanchard, Rochester; sister, Tammy Boetsma; brother, Kiron Korbel all of Rochester; two stepbrothers, Chris Blanchard and Scott Blanchard, and numerous grandchildren.
Services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 5 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is at 4 p.m.

Anna Mae Wise  Date of Death 9/5/2011

NAPPANEE — Anna Mae Wise, 81, of Nappanee, died at 9:10 a.m., Monday, Sept. 5, 2011, at her daughter’s residence in Nappanee after a short illness.
She is survived by her husband, Lloyd; daughters, Gloria Ann (Jack) Hamman, Leesburg, Sue (Duane) Moneyheffer, Nappanee; five grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Mary (Max) Truex, Wakarusa; brothers, Kenneth (Pat) Middaugh and Clarence Middaugh, both of Nappanee. Visitation is Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Sept. 12 at the funeral home. Burial will be in Bremen Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be made to IU Health Goshen Hospital Home Care and Hospice.
Online condolences may be given at www.tlyfh.com

Gary A. Davis  Date of Death 9/6/2011

SOUTH BEND — Gary A. Davis, 56, passed away at 10:37 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2011 in Memorial Hospital.
Gary was born Dec. 15, 1954 in Plymouth to Vachael and Frances M. (Weakly) Davis of South Bend. He was preceded in death by his father, Vachael Jan. 11, 2002; great niece, Madalyn Alizabeth Hensley; and by his in-laws; Ernest and Barbara Manges.
May 1, 1976 he married Arleen (Bruce) Davis, she survives along with their two daughters, Sarah Davis and Melissa (Jeff Arndt) Davis both of South Bend; granddaughter, Ashlyn Arndt; sister, Cynthia ‘Cindy” (Richard) Hensley of South Bend; brother, Stephen Davis Sr. of South Bend; and by his many nieces, nephews, cousins, great-nieces, great-nephews, aunts, uncles, and numerous friends.
Gary was a member of Teamsters Local 364. He was an avid NASCAR fan especially Dale Earnhardt Sr. and Dale Jr. He enjoyed going to the Bristol, Tenn. race in spring and in fall and to the Brickyard 400 race in Indy. Gary could be found almost every weekend at the South Bend Motor Speedway supporting his nephew, Richy. He was known for his practical jokes, and he also enjoyed camping and loved spending time with his granddaughter Ashlyn and his great-nephews.
Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011 in ST. JOSEPH FUNERAL HOME, 824 S. Mayflower Road. A Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9, 2011 in
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Dr. Brian Allen, Ph.D. Zeider  Date of Death 9/9/2011

SALT LAKE CITY — Dr. Brian Allen Zeider, Ph.D, 31, of Salt Lake City, Utah died Friday, Sept. 9, in Salt Lake City. Survivors include father Michael Zeider of Plymouth, mother Nancy Zeider of Indianapolis, brother Brandon (Rachel) Zeider of Houston, Texas, sister Brittany (Dan) McCormick of Indianapolis and niece Emma, maternal grandmother Phoebe (John) Schwemin of Bass Lake. Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 16, at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen and will be officiated by Pastor Marc Royer. Burial will take place at the Bremen Cemetery. Visitation is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brian Zeider Scholarship Fund. The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

G. Berniel Butler  Date of Death 9/10/2011

NILES — G. Berniel Butler, 90, of Niles, Mich. died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011 at Memorial Hospital of South Bend. She is survived by her husband Lawrence of Niles, two daughters Katha (Michael) Machalleck of Vandalia, Mich. and Jill (Roger) Jirikovic of Davison, Mich.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and one sister Gretchen (Dean) Kimble of Bremen. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 11 a.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen and will be officiated by Pastor Michael Smith. Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Community Church (2390 Lake St., Niles, MI 49120) or to Bayshore Gardens Community Church (6228 26th St. W. Bradenton, FL 34207). The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Harold I. Johnson  Date of Death 9/10/2011

CULVER — Harold I. Johnson, 81, of Culver died Sept. 10, 2011 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. He is survived by his wife, Pamela (Welsh) Johnson of Culver; sons, David (Debbie) Johnson of South Bend, Joseph Johnson of Michigan; daughters, Roberta (Joel) Hale of South Bend, Linda Johnson of Mishawaka, Karen Rippe of Chesterton, Barbara Daley of South Bend; brother, Charles (Joan) Johnson of Nevada; sisters, Ida Redding of Michigan City, Margie (Ken) Sare of South Bend; 39 grandchildren and 55 great-grandchildren. Visitation was Thursday, Sept. 15 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Odom Funeral Home, Culver, where services followed at 3 p.m. Burial is at Burr Oak Cemetery. Letters of condolence for the family may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Jeffrey Paul Ziaja  Date of Death 9/10/2011

SOMERSET, Ky. — Jeffrey Paul Ziaja, 48, of Somerset, Ky., formerly of Plymouth, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011 at his home. He is survived by five children, Michael Paul Ziaja, Jacquelyn Marie Ziaja, Keith Edward Ziaja, Jennifer Anne Ziaja, and Nicole Ann Ziaja, all of Knox; also two grandchildren; several brothers in the Chicago, Ill. area; and an aunt, Camille Granado, Tinley Park, Ill. He has been cremated and there are no funeral services scheduled. Online condolences or the
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Gloria Jean (Carpenter) Friebe  Date of Death 9/12/2011

PLYMOUTH — Gloria Jean (Carpenter) Friebe, beloved wife and mother, passed away peacefully, early on the morning of September 12, 2011. She fought many battles with health recently, but chose to face her last battle with cancer, at her home surrounded by her husband of 45 years, Arnold Friebe; her daughters, Karen (Larry) Nauman of Heiskell, Tenn. and Terry (Greg) Stohl of Sisters, Ore.; her son, Arthur Friebe of Winamac; her niece Georgine (Keith) Spencer of Bourbon; and her beloved pets, Cocoa and Cody.

She is also survived by three granddaughters: Anna Nauman (Dennis) Adams of Heiskell, Leigh-Anne Stohl (Justin) Durham of Sisters, and Heather Stohl of New York City, N.Y.; four great-grandchildren; Meredith Nichole Adams, Olivia Lucile Adams, Madison June Durham, and Marshall Winfield Charles Durham; her brother, David (Gladys) Carpenter of Paris, Tenn.; and her sisters, Norah (Phil) Gamble of Mentone, Ala. and Mary Louise (Pearl) Muncy of McMinneville, Tenn.

Gloria Jean Carpenter was born September 16, 1942, in Argos, to Noah and Minnie Louise Carpenter.

She was preceded in death by her father, Noah Carpenter, in 1942, and by her mother, Minnie Louise Carpenter Maxon, in 1980.

Everyone who had met or had known "Jean" knew she was a strong, confident person, who faced all challenges head on. She worked hard all of her life at many professions. She was an electrician for many years and then spent several years buying, refurbishing, and selling antiques, with her husband Arnold. Their favorite pastime was attending auctions. Jean and Arnold became well known in the auction circuit around the Plymouth area.

~VISITATION~
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011, 1-3 p.m.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 WEST MADISON STREET
PLYMOUTH, INDIANA  46563

~MEMORIAL SERVICE~
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011, 3 p.m.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. DENNIS WENZEL, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
FAMILY GRAVESIDE, POPLAR GROVE CEMETERY, CULVER, INDIANA

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Melva May Oliver Sanders  Date of Death 9/12/2011

ROCHESTER — Melva May Oliver Sanders, 92, of Washington Street, Rochester, died at 10:45 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12, at her residence.

She is survived by her daughters: Ruth Ellen Ballinger, and husband Dave of Granger, Patricia Mellinger, and husband Greg of Rochester; Maxine Cowels, and husband Don of Rochester and Debra Dell, and husband Dennis of Rochester; and sons: Junior Oliver and wife Verna of Kewanna, Walter Edward Oliver, and wife Valery of Pierceton, Robert John Oliver of Rochester and Harry James Oliver, and wife Sandy of Angola; two step-sons: John Sanders Jr. of Joliet, Ill. Minard Sanders of Fort Wayne; 23 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the services at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, with Rev. Junior Bose officiating.
Letha F. Flory  Date of Death 9/13/2011

NAPPANEE — Letha F. Flory, 92, of Nappanee, died at 5:05 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 13, at her residence.
Surviving are a son, John Flory, Leesburg; daughters, Janet (Larry) Burckhart, Melbourne, Fla., Bonnie Wiedemen, Bourbon, and Debbie Schmucker, Goshen; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by sisters, Betty Hughes and Lucille Maxson.
Visitation is from 3 to 8 Thursday at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, where funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Rev. Mark Reige officiated and burial will be in Stony Point Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be given to Camp Creek Church of the Brethren. Online condolences may be given at www.tlyfh.com.

Joel Dewain Graber  Date of Death 9/13/2011

GOSHEN — Joel Dewain Graber, 75, of Goshen, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2011 at 2 p.m. at IU Health LaPorte Hospital.
He is survived by companion Mary Jane Pendleton; two daughters: Sandra (Jeff) Owen of Wakarusa and Renita (Scott) Moon of Carmel; two sons: Ken (Tammy) Graber of Goshen and Terry Graber of Nappanee; four sisters: Verna (Simon) Zook of Goshen, Martha Beachy of Franklin, Ky., Barbara (John) Mast of Nappanee and Betty (Floyd) Hochstetler of Nappanee; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
Visitation is Saturday, Sept. 17, from 4 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 18, from 12-2 p.m. at Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret-Lienhart Funeral Home, Wakarusa. Funeral services are at the funeral home Sunday, Sept. 18 at 2 p.m. Burial will be at Yellow Creek Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the family for burial expenses. Condolences may be sent to www.rrefh.com.

Phyllis L. Lytle  Date of Death 9/13/2011

BOURBON — Phyllis L. Lytle, 88 of Bourbon, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2011 at Bremen Health Care, Bremen.
She was born to William Nye and Laura Roberts Nye Nov. 1, 1922. She married Robert Lytle Oct. 26, 1940. He preceded her in death Dec. 11, 1981.
She is survived by her three daughters: Sheron and husband James Knepp of Bourbon, Diane and husband Garford Mauk of Fredericksburg, Texas and Rose Ann and husband Stephen Hall of Bourbon. She was also blessed with 12 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and her sister Mary and husband John Nafrady of South Bend.
She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, two grandsons, a sister and four brothers.
She had been a resident of the Bourbon area most all her life. She was a homemaker, and she previously worked at Orthopedic Equipment Company, Amish Acres and was Custodian at the Bourbon Public Library. She also attended the Bourbon First United Methodist Church when she was able.
Funeral services will be Thursday, Sept. 15, at 3 p.m. in Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home with his grandson, Glenn Knepp officiating.
Visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 15 in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home at 115 S. Main St. Bourbon, from 1 – 3 p.m. prior to services.
Burial will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Bourbon.
Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home of Bourbon is in charge of funeral arrangements.
Online condolences may be made left at deatonclemensfh.com.

Rose M. Wemette  Date of Death 9/15/2011
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BREMEN — Rose M. Wemette, 74, of 500 S. Montgomery St., Apartment #110, Bremen, passed away at 7:35 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011, at Elkhart Hospice House in Elkhart. Rose was born Nov. 21, 1936, in Peoria, Ill., to William B. and Betty Jane (Ray) Ramsay. Rose was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Bremen, the Plymouth Women of the Moose #705, and the Bremen Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #8972. She was retired from management in construction, heating and air conditioning, and Al Steel. Rose is survived by her daughters, Debra Lynn (John) Schweisthal of Illinois and Karen Jane Nelson of Bourbon; her son, Kirk A. Nelson Sr. of Bremen; her sisters, Sharon S. Ramsay of Nevada, and Rebecca (Daniel) Norman of Colorado; her brothers, William L. (Diane) Ramsay of Illinois and David B. (Connie) Ramsay of Missouri; five grandchildren, Kirk (Christy) Nelson Jr., Summer C. (Jeremy) Williams, Marcus J. Schweisthal, Katie Rose Nelson, and Amy L. (Jon-Eric) Pomeroy; and five great-grandchildren.

A family memorial service will be held at a later date. Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth assisted the family with arrangements. Memories may be shared at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Dwayne L. Wilson Date of Death 9/17/2011

BOURBON — Dwayne L. Wilson, 66, of Bourbon died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 at 7:35 a.m. at home. He is survived by his six children, Jim (Lisa) Wilson, Julie Hutchinson, Joyce (Dean) Lark, Jeremiah (Lynn) Wilson, Elisha (Dale) Overmyer, Isaac (Nikki) Snavely, along with his 19 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and his brother Dave Wilson. In honoring Dwayne’s wishes, there will not be any visitation or funeral services. Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is caring for the arrangements. Condolences may be left at deatonclemensfh.com.

Francis D., Jr. Mark Date of Death 9/18/2011

PLYMOUTH — Francis D. Mark, Jr., 59, of 17411 12th Road, Plymouth, died at 2:35 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011, at his home. He is survived by his sons, Francis David Mark III of Rochester, and Shawn David (Trisha) Mark of Bourbon; also surviving is his mother, Beverly; his brothers, Danney Mark of Fish Lake, Donald Mark of Plymouth, and Dennis Mark of Houston, Texas; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. There will be no visitation or funeral services. The Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, assisted the family with the arrangements. Memories may be shared at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Jose C., Sr. Mercado Date of Death 9/18/2011

PLYMOUTH — Jose C. Mercado Sr., 45, of 1740 Pine Road, Plymouth, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011, at 6:38 a.m., at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka. He is survived by his wife, Angelica; their four sons, Edgar, Eccor, Erick, and Jose, Jr., all of Plymouth; his four sisters, of Texas; his brother, Daniel of LaPorte; and two other brothers, of Texas. Visitation will be Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2011, at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, from 4 to 7 p.m. No funeral services are planned for here. Burial will take place in McAllen, Texas. Memories may be shared at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Dale J. Sherk Date of Death 9/18/2011

BREMEN — Dale J. Sherk, 87, of Bremen passed away Sept. 18, 2011 at the Elkhart Center for Hospice Care. Dale was born Feb. 10, 1924 in Bremen to Delbert J. and Alice G. (Albert) Sherk. He married Kathleen E. Wirt Dec. 31, 1943; she preceded him in death Feb. 28, 2007. Mr. Sherk was a 1942 graduate of Bremen High School, playing on the basketball and baseball teams. He was a farmer all of his life but also worked for Studebaker from 1942-1952 and also
Bowser Sand and Gravel from 1952-1962. Dale was a former member of the Bremen Masonic Lodge and was past president of the Bremen Lions Club. He was a sports enthusiast, supporting the Chicago Cubs, an avid card player and enjoyed working outside in his yard. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be missed by all his friends and family.

Mr. Sherk is survived by a daughter Linda (Jim) Moore of New Buffalo, Mich., a son Kevin Sherk and companion Rosalie Thacker of Bremen, a granddaughter, Amy (Clay) Hartsell of Raymore, Mo. and four great-grandchildren, Sierra, Josiah, Ashlyn and Lauren Hartsell all of Raymore, Mo. He is also survived by a special friend, Esther Hill of Bremen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Kathleen, an infant daughter, Teresa and a sister Agnes Grise.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 22 at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen and will be officiated by Pastor Kevin Miller. Burial will be in Bremen Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday, Sept. 21 from 4 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Marshall County Red Cross, Elkhart Center for Hospice Care or the American Cancer Society.

The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Margaret Hayden  Date of Death 9/19/2011

PLYMOUTH — Margaret Hayden, 85, a resident of Plymouth since 1967, joined her beloved husband C. R. in God's heaven after a brief battle with cancer Monday, Sept. 19 at 8:45 a.m. in Pilgrim Manor in Plymouth.

Margaret Sirois was born Aug. 2, 1926, the third child of Earl "Frenchy" and Fern Sirois in Shelby. "Margy" graduated from Lowell High School in 1944 and took pride in being voted the best athlete in her class, beating out future husband Dick in the voting.

In 1947, Margaret graduated from Ball State with a degree as a registered nurse and began her career shortly thereafter at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie. She and Dick were married June 6, 1947 in her home in Shelby.

Margaret loved her work as a registered nurse, especially hospital nursing. She retired in 1982 after 35 years of providing tender loving care to her patients.

Margaret was an avid sports fan. She loved the Cubs, the Bears, and the Colts. But her fondest sports memories were of rooting for her three sons. Kim, Mike, and Marc were the recipients of strong athletic genes and had the unwavering support of their parents growing up. One parent, and usually both, were always in the stands when a Hayden son competed. Like the mailman, Margaret and C.R. never missed their sons' competing.

With Dick's job forcing him on the road with Standard Oil, it was left to Margaret to care for the boys through the week. Bountiful breakfasts were the rule of the day during school and breakfast remains the favorite meal of the Hayden sons. The Hayden home was the gathering spot for many, many youngsters as the boys grew up. Margaret's delicious chocolate chip cookies were always available unless her tasty oatmeal cookies were the fare for the week. Horseshoe pitching, wiffle ball games, shooting hoops, or climbing the always present "Tarzan rope" kept the kids active.

Margaret and C. R. were devoted members of the Lowell class of '44 monthly gatherings. Anywhere from 15 to 40 members/spouses still gather in and around Lowell to share treasured friendships.

Margaret is survived by her sons: Richard Kimbel (Connie) of Greensburg, Timothy Michael (Nancy) of Plymouth, and Marc V. (Diane) of Plymouth.

Margaret has seven grandchildren: Kim’s sons are Patrick and Brandon with great-grandsons Austin, Arison and Andon and great-granddaughter Alexandria belonging to Patrick. Michael’s children are Kara and Kyle, and great-granddaughters Emma and Kate belonging to Kyle and great-grandson Evan belonging to Kara. Marc’s three children are Danielle, Zachary, and Vincent.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Dick, her parents, and one brother, Bob Sirois. A joint memorial service for Margaret and C. R. (Dick) Hayden will be held Sunday, Oct. 23 at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Visitation will be from 12 to 2 p.m. with a service to follow at 2 p.m.
Memorial gifts may be made to Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563. Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the funeral home website, www.johnson-danielson.com.

PLYMOUTH — Family members will receive friends of C. R. "Dick" and Margaret Hayden, this Sunday, Oct. 23 from noon until 2 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Services will begin at 2 p.m. with a Masonic Memorial Rite provided by members of the Plymouth Kilwinning Lodge No. 149 as a tribute to Dick. Joint services will immediately follow under the direction of family friend Rev. James Campbell.

A burial service will conclude at the New Oakhill Cemetery with military honors provided by members of the Plymouth American Legion Post 27, Veterans of Foreign Wars — Marshall Co. Post 1162 and D.A.V.

Plymouth residents since 1967, Dick died Friday, Aug. 19, 2011, Margaret passed away one month later Sept. 19 both following a brief battle with cancer.

Known as both C.R. and Dick, he was born in Lowell Dec. 29, 1926, the son of Fred V. and Marian J. (Nelson) Hayden.

Margaret Sirois was born Aug. 2, 1926, the third child of Earl "Frenchy" and Fern Sirois in Shelby. Dick and Margaret G. Sirois were married at her home in Shelby June 6, 1948.

Both were avid sports fans with unwavering support for their sons while growing up with one or both at every one of their athletic events.

They are survived by three sons and families: Richard Kimbel (Connie) of Greensburg, Timothy Michael (Nancy) of Plymouth, and Marc V. (Diane) of Plymouth. Including seven grandchildren: Kim’s sons are Patrick and Brandon with great-grandsons Austin, Arison and Andon and great-granddaughter Alexandria belonging to Patrick. Michael’s children are Kara and Kyle, and great-granddaughters Emma and Kate belonging to Kyle and great-grandson Evan belonging to Kara. Marc’s three children are Danielle, Zachary, and Vincent.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Cancer Association of Marshall County, Inc., 9739 Sunnyside Drive, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Georgina M. Onofre  Date of Death 9/19/2011

PLYMOUTH — Georgina "Gina" M. Onofre, 35, of Plymouth, died Monday morning, Sept. 19, 2011.

She is survived by five children: Tyler Lee Stiles, Shawn Austin Stiles, Cruz Anthony Galanda all of Plymouth and Monica Marie Onofre and Joseph Armando Onofre of Pueblo, Mexico; mother, Cynthia and stepfather, Harold Tabor Sr. of Plymouth; father, Dallas Galanda of Baroda, Mich.; sister, Sarah E. Tabor and brother, Harold W. Tabor Jr. both of Plymouth; and grandmothers, Dorothy M. Pope of Plymouth, and Ida Mae Galanda of Bridgman, Mich.

No services are planned at this time. Burial will be in the Graceland Cemetery at Bridgman, Mich. The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth is assisting with arrangements.

Memorial gifts in her memory may be made to the Cancer Association of Marshall County, Inc., 9739 Sunnyside Drive, Plymouth, IN, 46563.

Gordon Leroy Betcher  Date of Death 9/20/2011

ROCHESTER — Gordon Leroy Betcher, 72, of 2817 Barrett Road, Rochester died at 11:16 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011 at Woodlawn Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy, at home; sons, David (Lisa) Betcher of Naperville, Ill., Dan (Karla) Betcher of Rochester; sister, Shirley (Hank) Kirschchieper of Ridgecrest, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, 2011 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home Sunday.

Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made at www.goodfamilyfh.com.
Marjorie Ellen Inwood  Date of Death 9/20/2011

SOUTH BEND — Marjorie Ellen Inwood, residing in South Bend, passed away at 1 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011 at the Michiana Health & Rehabilitation Center, Mishawaka. She was 81 years old.
She was born Oct. 30, 1929 in Plymouth, a daughter of Olen O. and Nellie Ruth (Kepler) York, and has been a lifelong resident of Marshall and St. Joseph Counties.
Marge retired in 1990 following 30 years as a secretary with Associates Investment Co., Bendix Corp., and Allied Stamping. She was an active member of Order of Eastern Star Lakeville Chapter #479, and Osceola Chapter #598. She was also a 50-year member of Social Order of the Beauceant-Elkhart Assembly #129.
May 5, 1951 in Plymouth, Marge and Robert Hollis were united in marriage. He preceded her in death in March of 1998. She was also preceded by a brother, Roger O. York. Marge is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth A. “Beth” and Doug Gargis of South Bend, her son and daughter-in-law, Michael A. and Tamara Inwood of South Bend, a granddaughter, Holly L. Rimel of South Bend, three stepgrandchildren, Steven Gargis, Ellaina (Erich) Bishop, Mitchell Baker Beck, and one stepgreat-granddaughter, Esme'.
Memorial services and an Eastern Star service will be at noon, Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011 at the Palmer Funeral Home-River Park Chapel, 2528 Mishawaka Ave., South Bend, where the family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Rev. Keith Stork will officiate. Graveside services and burial will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola.
Expressions of sympathy on behalf of Mrs. Inwood may be offered to The Center for Hospice Care, Inc., 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN 46637. Online condolences to the Inwood family may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Reed, Jr. Jacobs  Date of Death 9/20/2011

ROCHESTER — Reed Jacobs Jr., 67, of Rochester died Sept. 20, 2011 at Pulaski Health Care Center, Winamac.
He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Jacobs of Rochester; daughter, Leslie (Rodney) Hawkey of Kewanna; son, Brian (Janora) Jacobs of Rochester; sisters, Katherine Allen of Knox, Mary Back of Knox, Evelyn Brewer of LaPorte, Barbara Fugate of Medaryville, Londa Vickers of Walkerton brothers, Raymond Jacobs of Bremen, John Jacobs of Knox; and five grandchildren.
Visititation is Friday, Sept. 23 from 4 to 8 p.m. CDT at O’Donnell Funeral Home, Inc., North Judson, and after 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 at Free United Baptist Church, North Judson.
Service will be Saturday, Sept. 24 at 11 a.m. at Free United Baptist Church.
Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Sherman Kay Poole  Date of Death 9/20/2011

ELKHART — Sherman Kay Poole, 67, residing in Elkhart, passed away Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 20, 2011 at Memorial Hospital of South Bend. He was born July 4, 1944 in Wabash, to Gerald and Icle Virginia (Clark) Singleton Poole.
He married Sharon A. Denaway June 14, 2003 in Elkhart. She survives along with a son, Aaron Poole of Granger; daughter, Sara (Jevon) Wood of Noblesville; stepson; Matthew (Kimberly) Denaway of Granger and a stepdaughter, Andrea Vincenski of Spring, Texas. Surviving as well are six grandchildren, Rosie, Amara, Simon, Gavin, Addison and Brendon; a brother, Jerry (Phyllis) Poole of Nashville, Tenn. and his sister, Mary (Everett) Tisdale of Wabash and sister-in-law, Janet Poole of Wabash. Preceding him in death are his parents and stepfather Ruskin Singleton, brother Gary Poole and his grandson Mason Robert Poole.
Sherman worked for 28 years at the Defense Logistics Agency, and served for 34 years in the Armed Forces with the United States Navy during Vietnam and then with the United States Air Force. He was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and worked at the school for many years. He was a Notre Dame fan and a member of the Elkhart Moose Lodge, VFW Post 88, Knights of Columbus Council #1043 and the Gold Wing Riders Assoc. He enjoyed cutting wood, antiquing, riding motorcycles, golfing, going to the casino, and his 1929 Model A Ford.
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A gathering of family and friends will be Friday, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Billings Funeral Home, 812 Baldwin St., Elkhart where a parish vigil service will be prayed beginning at 4 p.m. Friends may also call for a 1/2 hour prior to the 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 1405 N. Main St., Elkhart. Rev. Bill Sullivan will officiate. Military honors will be rendered at the church following the Mass. At his request, cremation has taken place with burial at a later date in St. Vincent Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to; St. Thomas School, Faith Mission or Church Community Services.

To send a condolence to Sherman’s family visit www.billingsfuneralhome.com.

Sharon Kay Cook  Date of Death 9/21/2011

ROCHESTER — Sharon Kay Cook, 72, died Sept. 21, 2011 at 2320 Wolf's Point Drive, Rochester.
She is survived by her husband John, at home; daughters, Cindy York of Rochester, Ginger Liegibel of Indianapolis; sons, Tim (Velma) Cook of Empire, Mich., Mark (Jamie) Cook of Indianapolis; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and brother, Ed (Judy) Kunkle of Peru. Service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, 2011, and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Rochester, the American Diabetes Association or to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Brent Cox  Date of Death 9/21/2011

BREMEN — Brent Cox, 38, of Bremen died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2011 at his residence. Survivors include wife, Christine Cox of Bremen; daughters, Autumn and Jordan; stepdaughter, Ashley (Dominic) Colon of Goshen; one grandchild; father, Raymond (Donna) Cox of Bremen; two sisters, Tami (Greg) Copenhaver of Mishawaka and Peni (Lawrence) Lippert of Bremen; five brothers, Dale (Maggie) Dunham of Mishawaka, Gary (Julie) Cox of Mishawaka, Dave (Dotti) Cox of Philadelphia, Pa., Doug (Kerri) Neal of Oak Grove, Ill. and Jerry Neal of South Bend; parents-in-law, Larry and Barb Capron; three sisters-in-law, Kim (Chris) Bowling of Bremen, Kay (Mike) Shumaker of Bremen and Tina (John) Halteman of Bremen. A funeral service will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011 at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen. Visitation is from 4 p.m. until the time of service Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the family. The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Kevin D. Jacobson  Date of Death 9/21/2011

PLYMOUTH — Kevin D. Jacobson, 41, of 19336 6th B Road, Plymouth, passed away at 6:49 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2011, at his family home. Kevin was born May 30, 1970, in Plymouth, to David C. and Jayne (Dungan) Jacobson. He graduated from John Glenn High School in the class of 1988. He had been employed at Omega, in Bremen, as a forklift driver (material handler). He also had been a heavy equipment operator, worked in the plumbing field, and had worked on a crab boat in Alaska. Kevin proudly served his country in the Army National Guard. He served four years active duty and had been stationed in Panama. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, American Legion Post #365 in North Liberty, and the Tyner IOOF Lodge #821 in Tyner. Kevin loved riding his Harley. Kevin is survived by his mother, Jayne Jacobson of Plymouth; his brothers, Mark (Valerie) Jacobson of Denver, Colo., Tod (Theresa) Jacobson of Plymouth, and Hoa (Chanret) Pung of Holland, Mich.; his nephews and nieces, David, Cody, Chloe, Julia, Cole, Jacob, Kaleb and Aaron. He was preceded in death by his father, David Jacobson Aug. 30, 2008. Memorials may be given to: American Heart Association
Joseph P. Wolverton  Date of Death 9/24/2011

PLYMOUTH — Joseph P. Wolverton, 50, of 103 N. 3rd St., Plymouth, died at his residence of natural causes at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011.
He is survived by his two daughters: Andrea and Kile Krathwohl, Plymouth, and Marisa Wolverton, Goshen, and a granddaughter.
His mother, Mary Wolverton, Culver, three sisters and two brothers, also survive. The sisters are Marilyn (Galen) Duff, Culver, Katherine Wallace, Plymouth and Jennifer (John) Schroeder, Reynolds. His brothers are David (Jolene) Wolverton, Plymouth, and John M. Wolverton, Koontz Lake.
Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, 2011, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.
Funeral services will be in the New Song Community Church, 410 N. Kingston Road, Plymouth, Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be in the Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver.
Memorial gifts may be made to the New Song Church. 410 N. Kingston Road, Plymouth, IN 46563
Letters of condolence may be sent to the family through the funeral home's website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Nancy J. (Mrs. Rick) Cramer  Date of Death 9/26/2011

MISHAWAKA — Nancy J. (Mrs. Rick) Cramer, 51, of Mishawaka, passed away Monday morning, Sept. 26 in Mishawaka after being involved in a vehicular accident.
Nancy will be remembered as a person strong in her Christian belief and family values who was patient and caring to those she served. She will be dearly missed.
She was born Nancy J. Cuthbert Oct. 31, 1959 in Brighton, Mich., the daughter of William and Doris J. (Guest) Cuthbert. She was raised there and graduated from Brighton High School with the class of 1977. There, she was active in the band program.
In 1981 she attained her degree in occupational therapy from Eastern Michigan University.
Following her graduation she completed an internship in the state of New York. She then took a
position in the Elkhart/South Bend area. She currently was employed with Memorial Home Healthcare as an occupational therapist.
Nancy met Richard D. "Rick" Cramer and they were married Sept. 2, 1989 in South Bend. They are the proud parents of one son, Kenneth D. Cramer II, at home.
Nancy was very involved as a member of the Cornerstone Community Fellowship Church in LaPaz where she enjoyed the ladies Bible Study Group. She also loved to watch football and play golf.
Friends will be welcomed to celebrate her life Sunday, Oct. 2 from 2 to 6 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth.
Services will be held Monday, Oct. 3 at 11 a.m. in the LaPaz Community Church of God, 601 S. Michigan St., LaPaz. Visitation will continue in the church after 10 a.m. Pastor Stephen Cox will officiate.
Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.
Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association or Cornerstone Community Fellowship building fund, 4291 Michigan Road, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Lorene Barnett  Date of Death 9/27/2011

KNOX — Lorene Barnett, 61, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011 in IU Health-Starke Hospital, Knox. Survivors include four sons, Gordon May of Troy, Tenn., and Charles Barnett Jr., Darwin Barnett and Lacy Barnett, all of Knox; two stepdaughters, Kathy Barnett of LaPaz and Sharon Barnett of South Carolina; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; seven sisters, Alene Campbell of North Judson, Ethel Marshall of Bluegrass, Ky., Wanda Marshall of Kokomo, Irene Swanson, Kathy Redlark and Charlotte Thompson, all of Knox and Robin Thompson of Tennessee and one brother, Robert Marshall of Arkansas.
Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. CDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Burial will be at Round Lake Cemetery, Knox. Visitation is Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the funeral home. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Ethel Mae Pinks-Feddeler  Date of Death 9/27/2011

KNOX — Ethel Mae Pinks-Feddeler, 73, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011 in LaPorte Hospital. Survivors include one daughter, Betty Jo Conley of Winamac; two sons, James Cornwell of Canton, Ohio and Stephen Kurtis Boone of Clyde, Ohio; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Barbara Decker and Cindy Kraus, both of LaPorte; and three brothers, Virgil Pinks of Georgia, William Pinks of LaPorte and Mack Pinks of Kentucky.
Funeral services will be Saturday at 12 p.m. CDT at the Highway Chapel Church of God. Burial will be at the Lerch Cemetery, Knox. Visitation is Friday at the church from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the family. Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel is handling arrangements. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

James Edward Reeve  Date of Death 9/27/2011

WARSAW — James Edward Reeve of Miller’s Merry Manor, 1630 S. County Farm Road, Warsaw, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011 at 10:25 a.m. at Miller’s Merry Manor at the age of 93.
He was born July 8, 1918 in Hobart to Charles William Reeve and Minnie (Theide) Reeve. Dec. 3, 1946 he was married to Kathryn Naomi Colvin, who passed away April 18, 2009.
James was a resident of Kosciusko County for the past 51 years where he was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Warsaw. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1950. He was a member of the American Legion Post #49, VFW #1126, the Lake City Lions Club, and the Warsaw Moose Lodge #1423.
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He will be lovingly remembered by his two sons: James (wife Sheri) Reeve (Pierceton); Dennis (wife Shelly) Reeve (Warsaw); and one daughter: Darlene (husband Jerry) DeTurk (Warsaw). He also leaves behind five grandchildren: Michael Reeve (Statesville, N.C.); Scott Reeve (Houston, Texas); Brian (wife Melanie) Reeve (Garner, N.C.); Jennifer (husband Bill) Lehman (Warsaw); Matthew (wife Stephanie) Reeve (Fishers); four great-grandchildren; and his half-brother: David (wife Barbara) Reeve (Crystal Lake, Ill.). James was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and one sister.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw.

His funeral service will be conducted Friday, Sept. 30, 2011 at 10 a.m. at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, Warsaw, officiated by Pastor David Hummel. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery of Warsaw with military rites conducted by the Indiana ARNG Honor Guard, and the American Legion Post #49 and VFW #1126 both of Warsaw. Memorial donations in James' name can be directed to the Lake City Lions Club, 294 E. 350 North, Warsaw, IN 46582. Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's website at www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com.

Dean Spicher  Date of Death 9/27/2011

MILFORD — Dean Spicher, 76, Milford, died Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 3:50 p.m., at Lakeland Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, Milford.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; daughters, Dee Ann Wright and Debra (James) Bear, both of Columbia City; stepson, Ben (Forretta) Liniger, Milford; stepdaughters, Betsy Morse, Littleton, Colo., Vicki (Andy) Bishop, Littleton, Colo., Vicki (Andy) Bishop, Hialeah, Miami; five grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; four great-grandchildren; six stepgreat-grandchildren; sister, Fran Andrews, Nappanee; brothers, Nevil “Spike” (Shirley) Spicher, Nappanee, and Kerry (Carolyn) Spicher, Dunlap.

Visitation is Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 4 p.m., until the 5 p.m. memorial service at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee. Inurnment will follow at South Union Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to ADEC in Elkhart. Online condolences may be given at www.tlyfh.com.

Hal E. Cinninger  Date of Death 9/28/2011


He is survived by his wife, Marjorie L. Cinninger; children, Pamela Cinninger, Karen Richmond, Heidi Slessman and Larry Cinninger; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and sister, Barbara Larson.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011 at Lakeville United Methodist Church, 601 N. Michigan St., Lakeville. Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday in the Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville where a Masonic service will be at 7:30 p.m.

Online condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhomes.com

Elsie Mary Maenhout  Date of Death 9/28/2011

BREMEN — Elsie Mary Maenhout, 84, died of natural causes Wednesday evening, Sept. 28, 2011, at her home on 1st Road, in Bremen.

Elsie was born in Mishawaka Dec. 26, 1926. She was the daughter of Constant and Selma Van Den Berghe Vervynckt.

Aug. 23, 1947, Elsie and Remie Cyriel Maenhout were married. They met and began their 55-year marriage at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, South Bend. Remie died Feb. 12, 2002. Elsie was always working, she tended to the cows, feeding and watering them daily, along with numerous other chores that needed to be completed around the farm. She also took care of the large vegetable and flower garden and making sure there was food on the table every day for the family.

Elsie was an avid reader and was a wonderful seamstress, but most of all she was completely dedicated to her husband, her son, and the grandchildren. Her biggest joy was being surrounded by her family.

She is survived by her son, Russell Maenhout, Bremen, and three grandchildren, Ryan (Jessica)
Maenhout, Angie (Emanuel) Reese and Kevin (Amy) Maenhout. Also surviving Elsie are her six
great-grandchildren; Allyson, Ryan Nicholas, Karrissa, Jaisyn, Trisha and Lucas. She was
preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a daughter, Marsha, a young sister, Clara, two
brothers, August and Achiel and her daughter-in-law, Patty Maenhout.
Visiting will be from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral
Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.
Funeral services for Elsie will follow the visitation at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Stever
Resner, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, Plymouth, will officiate.
Interment will be in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.
Memorial contributions may be made to The Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St.,
Plymouth.
Condolences and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family through the funeral home’s
website
Funeral Director – Kevin L. Russell – Ph. 574-936-2829

John Schlemmer  Date of Death 9/28/2011

BREMEN — John Schlemmer, 81, of Bremen died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011 at his residence.
Survivors include wife Gail Schlemmer, son Michael Schlemmer and daughter Debra
Schlemmer, all of Bremen, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011 at the Mishler Funeral Home,
Bremen. Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.
Visitation is from noon until the time of service at the funeral home.
Memorial contributions may be made to the organization of your choice.
The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com

Kay F. (Morgan) Smith  Date of Death 9/28/2011

PLYMOUTH — Kay F. (Morgan) Smith, 75, 12482 Olive Trail, a lifetime Plymouth resident, died
in St. Joseph Hospital, Mishawaka, at 8:10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011.
Kay was born in Plymouth Oct. 4, 1935, the daughter of Oscar E. and Hazel A. Unger Morgan.
She graduated from LaPaz High School with the class of 1953.
Oct. 23, 1954, Kay and Billy J. Smith were married in her sister's Warsaw home.
Kay was a caring and active person who loved her family, spending time camping, fishing,
hunting mushrooms, attending many sporting events and activities of the grandchildren. She was
a member of a Home Economics Club and enjoyed tending a garden — both flower and
vegetable — which led to a large amount of canning that she shared with others.
In earlier times Kay played volleyball, bowled and was a member of the women's softball team in
Plymouth.
She enjoyed traveling in the West and spending time in Florida. She was a member of the
Plymouth Women of the Moose and liked playing cards. She and her husband Bill appreciated
antiques and collected glassware. She was a member of the Plymouth C.B. Radio Club and was
often a Cub fan.
Kay is survived by Billy, her devoted husband of nearly 57 years, and by their son and daughter-
in-law, Robin D. and Diana Smith of Plymouth and their three children: Trenton, Preston and
Trisha.
Their daughter and son-in-law, Carol A. and Mike Stockberger of Walkerton and their children:
Derek, Stacy and Desrah.
Also surviving is Gayle (Mrs. Phillip) Smith, a daughter-in-law of Plymouth, with children,
Elizabeth, Sean and Andrea.
Seven great-grandchildren survive as well.
Five sisters and two brothers also survive. They are Jane Wilson, Greenwood, Mary Ann Orr,
Warsaw, Helen Robinson, Tippecanoe, Barbara (Jake) Elliott, Bourbon and Lois Evans,
Plymouth.
Kay's brothers are Daren (Dorothy) Morgan, Plymouth, and Stanley (Dorothy) Morgan,
Rochester.
Kay was preceded in death by a son, Phillip J. Smith April 26, 2009, a sister, Norma Fillinger, brothers, Lloyd Morgan and James Richard Morgan and infant brothers; Adrian and Wayne Morgan.

Visitation with Kay's family will be held Monday, Oct. 3 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielso funeral home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services for Kay will be Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home with her nephew, Rev. Alan Robinson officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in Kay's memory to ALS Foundation — Indiana Chapter, 6525 E. 82nd St., Suite 115, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

Condolences and the sharing of memories may be sent to the family through the funeral home website, www.johnson-danielson.com.

Hugh M. Vales Date of Death 9/28/2011

HAMLET — Hugh M. Vales, 64, of Hamlet, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011 at his home. He is survived by his two sons, Benjamin (Jennifer) Vales of Mill Creek, James (Rebecca Petrone) Vales of Hamlet; daughter, Stacey (Daniel) Vales Clemens of LaPorte; one grandson; two brothers, James (Lucille) Vales of Chicago, Ill., and Kevin Judge Vales of Minneapolis, Minn. Arrangements are being handled by Haverstock Funeral Home, 602 Maple Ave., LaPorte, where visitation will be Monday, Oct. 3, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. CDT and 4 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011 from 11 a.m., until time of service. Services will be held at Haverstock Funeral Home, Inc., Tuesday Oct. 4, 2011 at 12 p.m. Cremation will take place.

Online condolences may be made at www.haverstockfuneralhome.com.

Verlen Eugene Bules Date of Death 9/29/2011

ETNA GREEN — Verlen Eugene Bules, 70, of Etna Green died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011 at 11:56 a.m. at home.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; three daughters, Melody Morris of Warsaw, Robin (Rich) Brunk of Warsaw and June Bules of Plymouth; two grandchildren; a sister, Maxine Binkley and a brother, Carl Bules both of Florida.

In honoring his wishes his body is being donated to the Indiana University School of Medicine Anatomical Education Board.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is caring for the arrangements. Condolences may be left at deatonclemensfh.com.

Joann Vest Date of Death 9/29/2011

LAKEVILLE — Joann Vest, 82, of Lakeville died at 11:50 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011 in her home.

She is survived by five daughters, Wilda Clady of Mishawaka, Donna (Veachel) Stockton of Mishawaka, Mary Ann (Jim) Williams of Indianapolis, Carol Jean (Mike) Horvath of Lakeville and Jo Ellen Vest of Lakeville; three sons, Willard Lee (Wendy) Vest, Jr. of Osceola, Bobby (Patti Gean) Vest of Plymouth and Frankie (Cindy) Vest of Plymouth; 20 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and sister, Barbara Jean Jarrett of Kimberly, W.Va.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011 in the Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan St. Lakeville. Burial will follow in Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend. Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, 2011 in the funeral home.

Contributions in memory of Joann Vest may be offered to The Center for Hospice Care, 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN 46635 or the American Diabetes Association, 6415 Castileway Drive W. Suite 114, Indianapolis, IN 46250. Online condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Lawrence Edwin Beam Date of Death 9/30/2011

ARGOS — Lawrence Edwin Beam, 87, of 222 N. First St., Argos, died Sept. 30, 2011 at 2:55 p.m. at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth following a brief illness.
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He was born July 6, 1924 in Argos to Edwin and Mabel (Hagenbush) Beam. He lived all of his life in the Argos community. Jan. 23, 1944 in Argos he married Evelyn Pomeroy; she survives. Lawrence was a general contractor, owning Beam Construction. He was a member of Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos. He served on the Argos Town Board and Zoning Board, and was a former member of the Plymouth Rotary Club.

He and his wife wintered in Avon Park, Fla. many years. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, and feeding his squirrels and birds.

In addition to his wife, Evelyn Beam of Argos, he is survived by two sons, William Beam of Argos, Timothy Beam and wife Pamela of Maineville, Ohio; daughter, Beverly Barrett of Argos; five grandchildren, Elizabeth Yankauskas and husband Brian, Melanie Dean and husband Mark, Amanda McHugh and husband Michael, Brian Beam, Ben Beam and wife Jamie; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Betty Heflick of Seattle, Wash., and Marie Wilhelm of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Tom Beam; sister, Ethel Beam; and infant son, Larry Beam.

Friends may visit with the family Tuesday Oct. 4, 2011 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Oct. 5, 2011 at the funeral home, with Rev. Robert Rice of the Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos officiating.

Burial will be at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to Walnut Church of the Brethren, 19056 Gumwood Road, Argos, IN 46501.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Sandra L. Cook  Date of Death 10/1/2011

BREMEN — Sandra L. Cook, 68, of Bremen died Oct. 1 in Bremen Health Care.

She is survived by four children, Tom, Don, Ruth, and Ken; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Carmen and Gloria; and two brothers, Roger and Don.

Funeral service will be Friday, Oct. 7, 2011 at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

The Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Ross G. Murphy  Date of Death 10/1/2011

PLYMOUTH — Ross G. Murphy, 85, Plymouth, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011.

Ross was born July 16, 1926, near Bremen, to John C. and Gladys M. (Gray) Murphy. He attended Linkville Elementary School and graduated from LaPaz High School in the class of 1944. Ross entered the United States Navy, in June of 1944, and served in the South Pacific. He was discharged in June of 1946 and discharged from the United Naval Reserves June 10, 1954. Ross was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge #79 of Rochester and a York Rite member in South Bend. He was also a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.


Ross was preceded in death by his parents; his brother-in-law, John L. Scofield; and his nephew, Brent L. Murphy. He is survived by his wife, Jean; his son, David (Colleen) Murphy of Scottsdale Ariz.; his daughter Karen Murphy (Dennis Holloway) of Plymouth; his brother, Otho (Bernice) Murphy of Plymouth; his grandchildren, Nicholas Murphy, Gregory Murphy, Jacob Richard, and Jackie (Billy) Wood; his stepgrandson, Camden (Danae) Watts; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Contributions in memory of Ross may be made to:
Pretty Lake Trinity United Methodist Church or
The Choice of the Donor

~VISITATION~
Berniece Mae Bailey  Date of Death 10/3/2011

PLYMOUTH — Berniece Mae Bailey, 89, died at 9:10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 3, 2011, in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. She was born in Jonesboro May 3, 1922 to the late Pastor and Etta Mae (Totten) Williams. Berniece married Edwin Bailey Dec. 23, 1945 and he preceded her in death in March 1969. She retired from Owens-Illinois Glass Factory, where she had worked as a secretary. Berniece also worked as the church secretary at First Christian Church of Gas City, where she was a very active member. She enjoyed needlecraft and gardening. She was a “pin-up” girl for War Bonds during WWII.

Survivors include her daughters, Nancy (Francis “Paul”) Widener, Plymouth and Theresa (John) McGhee, Egg Harbor Township, N.J.; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; sisters, Peggy Williams, Oregon, Becky Stanley, Florida, and Carolyn Duckwall, Upland; sisters-in-law, Pat Williams, Marion, and Elizabeth Williams, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Pastor and Etta Mae Williams; husband, Edwin Bailey; brothers, Edwin, Bill and Wesley Williams; and sister, Ruth Baker.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011 at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St., Gas City.

Funeral services are at 12 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011 at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St., Gas City with Reverend John Vichary officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Gas City.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer’s Association, 50 E. 91st Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46209-4830.

Online condolences may be made at www.nswcares.com.

Michael Evanoff  Date of Death 10/3/2011


He is survived by his parents, Michael and Beverlee Evanoff, Hacksneck, Va.; two brothers, Mark (Colleen) Evanoff, Osceola, and Robert Evanoff, Melfa, Va.; and by a sister Debra Bayliss, Onley, Va.

Visitation is Friday, Oct. 7, 2011, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will follow visitation at 3 p.m. in the funeral home.

Interment will be in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via, www.johnson-danielson.com.
Gerald Leroy Kerr  Date of Death 10/3/2011

He is survived by sisters, Melvina and Norma; and brother, Eugene.
Per his wishes, his body has been donated to science. A memorial service will be held at a later date.
Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, 3718 S. Michigan St., South Bend is handling the arrangements.
Online condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Pauline D. (Mrs. Russell) Peffley  Date of Death 10/4/2011

PLYMOUTH — Pauline D. (Mrs. Russell) Peffley, 90, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 10:20 p.m. in the Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth of natural causes.
Pauline has made Miller’s her home for the past two years and has resided in Plymouth since 1952 coming from Elkhart. For more than 20 years she and her husband spent the majority of the year in the area of Avon Park, Fla.
Born May 10, 1921 in Mishawaka, she was the daughter of Guy and Ellen (Oatzs) Bordner. She was raised there and attended Mishawaka High School.
In June of 1938, she married Robert “Earl” Sanders and had two daughters; Mary Ann and Sally.
He preceded her in death April 12, 1948. She then married Russell E. Peffley April 15, 1949 in Elkhart who preceded her in death April 7, 2003.
Pauline was a fashionable lady known for being a smart shopper. She enjoyed being a homemaker, talented at crafts and a collector of dolls.
She had been an active member of the County Line Brethren Church in Lakeville also attending the Plymouth Church of the Brethren. She was a member of the Twin Lakes Home Economics Club and a determined member of the Avon Park Chapter of TOPS — Take Off Pounds Sensibly, having been crowned a queen in her late 70s.
She is survived by her two daughters; Mary Ann Miller and Sally L. Smith both of Plymouth; two stepdaughters; Barbara (Dwayne) Zeider and Doris (Roger) Stutsman, all of Elkhart;
great-grandchildren: Jeffrey Miller of Orange City, Fla., Christine Miller of Plymouth, Scott Smith of San Antonio, Texas and Michael Smith of Mishawaka;
step-grandchildren: Marc Zeider of Columbia, Ga. and Vickie Doke of Elkhart; great-grandchildren Tim, Jeffery, Amanda, Michelle, Hailey, Tiffany, and step-great-grandchildren: Josh and Amanda. A sister, Elsie Black of Grand Rapids, Mich. and a brother, Dean Bordner of South Bend also survive with nieces and nephews Preceding her in death were her spouses, two sisters; June Hoschettler and Heloise Rembusch and son-in-law; Marvin Miller.
Friends are invited to join the family in celebrating Pauline’s life Sunday, Oct. 9 from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Plymouth Church of the Brethren, 1130 N. Michigan St. where a memorial service will begin at 2 p.m. officiated by Pastor Ruth Yoder.
Preferred memorial gifts may be made to the church or Southern Care Hospice, 310 W. McKinley Ave., Suite 340, Mishawaka, IN  46545.
Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website, www.johnson-danielson.com.
The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth is assisting with arrangements.

Fern Irene (Kring) Troche  Date of Death 10/5/2011

BREMEN — Fern Irene (Kring) Troche, 89, of Bremen died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2011 at the LuAnn Nursing Home in Nappanee following an extended illness.
She was born April 26, 1922 in North Liberty, to Colonel Eddie and Bessie Pearl (Mull) Kring, both deceased. Fern is also preceded in death by her sisters, Helen Caspari and Mary Markley, and her brothers, Claude, Joseph, Howard and Robert Kring.
Fern was a graduate of the North Liberty High School class of 1940 and the St. Joseph Hospital Nurses Training School where she became a registered nurse.
Fern was married May 29, 1949 to Alfonso Troche in Castener, Puerto Rico where the two worked in the Church of the Brethren Hospital. Fern also worked in the Bremen Community Hospital for a number of years as a registered nurse after returning from Puerto Rico with her
Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen and will be officiated by Pastor Norman Replogle. Burial will follow at the Fair Cemetery, Lakeville.

Friends may call one hour before the service on Saturday at the funeral home.

The family request that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Riley Children’s Foundation (30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3509) or online at www.rileykids.org.

Clarence "Al" Hamman  Date of Death 10/7/2011

WARSAW — Clarence "Al" Hamman, 79, of Warsaw passed away Oct. 7, 2011 at 3:54 a.m. in his residence.

He was born Dec. 12, 1931 in Kosciusko County to Clarence F. and Ruth (Garrison) Hamman. June 11, 1982 he married Deloris "Jean" Geyer in Warsaw.

Clarence served in the U.S. Air Force for 21 years, retiring in 1973, then he worked for United Telephone Co. for 17 years. He was a member of the American Legion Post #49, Warsaw. He also was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Warsaw.

He was survived by his wife, Deloris "Jean" Hamman, Warsaw; daughter, Martha Conley, Nappanee; stepson, Steven Coy (and spouse Jeannie), Warsaw; two stepdaughters, Susan Niles and Sally Gilbert (and spouse David), Columbia City; one sister, Margaret Yazel (and spouse Rex), Mentone; 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, numerous nephews and nieces, and Toby, his faithful furry friend. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and five sisters.

Visitation hours will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, 2011 in Warsaw at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapels. Graveside service will be held Monday, Oct. 10, 2011 at 1 p.m. at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw with military honors by the American Legion Post #49, VFW Post #1126 and the ARNG.

The family requests memorial contributions are to be made out to the donor's choice.

Richard Eugene Zentz  Date of Death 10/7/2011

PLYMOUTH — Richard Eugene Zentz, 82, of 17315 Tomahawk Trail, Plymouth, died Oct. 7, 2011 at 11:49 p.m. at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka, following a brief illness.

He was born Feb. 2, 1929 in Bourbon to Claude and Eva (Kelsey) Zentz. He lived in Argos for 25 years and moved to Plymouth in 1975.

April 3, 1948 he married Jennie (Becknell) Zentz; she survives.

He was a factory worker at AM General for 26 years. He was a faithful member and a deacon at Faith Baptist Church, Plymouth. He was a graduate of Bremen High School class of 1947. He loved to go fishing and hunting.

In addition to his wife of 62 years, Jennie Zentz, he is survived by three sons, Ted (Becky) Zentz of Plymouth, Roger B. (Lori) Zentz of Argos, Dean (Deb) Zentz of Warsaw; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Raymond (Wanda) Zentz of Bremen, Russell (Mary Ann) Zentz of Hamlet, James Zentz of Argos.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Allen Zentz (May 23, 2008); and two brothers, Donald and Larry Zentz.

Friends may visit with the family Tuesday Oct. 11, 2011 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday Oct. 12, 2011 at the Faith Baptist Church, 12987 Peach Road, Plymouth, with Rev. Paul Whitworth of Faith Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Baptist Church, 12987 Peach Road, Plymouth, IN 46564.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com.
Barbara R. "Babs" Maze  Date of Death 10/8/2011

PLYMOUTH — Barbara R. ‘Babs’ Maze, 76, 302 S. Michigan St., Plymouth, passed away Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011, at her home. Babs knew it was her time for her passing and she was prepared to go ahead.

Babs was born Dec. 21, 1934, in Plymouth, to Arden and Roma (Zimmerman) McFarland. She graduated from Plymouth High School in the class of 1953. Babs married Robert Maze Jan. 26, 1952. Robert passed away July 9, 1996. Babs loved to travel, attend family reunions, crochet, enjoyed skeet shooting, plinking with her rifle, and was a ‘crack shoot.’ She was also well known for working as a waitress at Mundy’s Restaurant, where she had been employed for many years.

Babs is survived by her sons, Gary (Diana) Maze of Plymouth, Paul (Joann) Maze of Koontz Lake, and Wayne (Annette) Maze of Coloma, Mich.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; her brothers, Monte McFarland of Illinois, Ralph McFarland of Bremen, and Terry McFarland of Plymouth. Babs was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, her daughter, Vickey Hester Feb. 26, 2002, and her sister, Kay.

Memorials may be given to:
Center for Hospice Care
112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563

~GRAVESIDE SERVICES~
SATURDAY, OCT. 29, 2011, 1 P.M.
NEW OAK HILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME~
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN 46563

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Walter Prater  Date of Death 10/8/2011

UNION MILLS — Walter Prater, 66, died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011 in Wintersong Village, Knox. Survivors include one son, Walter Jr. of Sullivan; two daughters, Kimberly Prater of Sullivan and Syerra Prater of LaPorte; one stepson, Marty Prater of Sullivan; one brother, Henry Prater Jr. of Knox; and several grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011 at 12 p.m. CDT at Tracy Cemetery. Rannells Funeral Home is handling arrangements. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Adlene I. Halterman  Date of Death 10/9/2011

ROCHESTER — Adlene I. Halterman, 94, of Rochester, died at 12:40 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 9, 2011 at Woodlawn Hospital.

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 13, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Church of the Nazarene, American Heart Association, or the American Lung Association.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to Adlene’s family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Virgil "Jiggs" Lidgard  Date of Death 10/9/2011
Survivors include his wife, Marjorie; two sons, Richard (Deloris) Lidgard of Walkerton and James (Julie) Lidgard of St. Cloud, Fla.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2011 at 5 p.m. EDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Visitation is Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Cremation will follow. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Kathy S. Ward  Date of Death 10/9/2011

PLYMOUTH — Kathy S. Ward, 60, of Plymouth died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2011 at her residence.
She is survived by her mother, Vera Ward of Plymouth; son, Roger (Cathy) Ward of New Carlisle; one grandchild; siblings, Bruce (Beverly) Ward and Cheri L. (Willis) Northcutt all of Plymouth.
Visitation will be held two hours prior to the 2:30 p.m. funeral service Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011 at Chapel Hill Funeral Home in Osceola. Interment will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Hilary Dale “Moose” Walterhouse  Date of Death 10/11/2011

BREMEN — Hilary Dale “Moose” Walterhouse, 81, of Bremen died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011 at Rivercrest Specialty Hospital, Mishawaka following a short illness.
He is survived by his wife Susan of Bremen, three sons: Kent Walterhouse of Wolcottville, Tom (Debbie) Walterhouse of Kendallville, and Marty (Desirae) of Hutchinson, Minn., eight grandchildren, and sister Phyllis Sahlhoff of Bremen.
A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011 at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Bremen. Burial will take place at a later date.
Visitation is from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011 at the family’s home and one hour before the service Sunday at the church.
Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul’s Parish Fellowship (605 S. Center St., Bremen IN 46506).
The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Andrea M. Adair  Date of Death 10/12/2011

TIPPECANOE — Andrea M. Adair, 36, Tippecanoe, passed away at 4:34 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2011, in Lutheran Hospital of Indiana in Fort Wayne.
Born in Logansport, Jan. 3, 1975, Andrea was the daughter of Robert and Michelle Wolf Newman.
She was married June 3, 2006, in Logansport, to Chuck Adair, who survives.
Andrea was a 1993 graduate of Logansport High School. She had been a Cass County Deputy Assessor and a Marshall County Deputy Assessor. Andrea had also been employed at Biomet Sports Medicine Division. She especially enjoyed spending time with her children, and also enjoyed camping, hunting and sports.
In addition to her husband, she is survived by children, Kirra Ann Adair and Samuel Glenn Adair, both at home; her mother, Michelle Cline, Logansport; siblings, Brooke (Seth) Marks, Bradenton, Fla.; Anthony M. (Harmony) Newman, West Lafayette; Tyler W. (Briana) Cline, Monterey; and Michelle Cline, Logansport; great-aunt, Ellen Nelson, Dyer; aunts and uncles, Patricia Loner, The Villages, Fla.; Joseph and Louann Newman, Colorado and Missouri; Mike and Doris Wolf, Logansport; Steve and Amber Wolf, Fishers; and Scott and Nyla Wolf, Noblesville; a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive.
Her father preceded her in death.
Visitation will be Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011, at Kroeger Funeral Home, from 1 to 5 p.m.
The service will be at 5 p.m., Saturday at the funeral home, with Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Logansport. Memorial contributions may be made to a fund for the children. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Condolences may be placed online at kroegerfuneralhome.com.
Latisha Lee Birchmeier  Date of Death 10/12/2011

PLYMOUTH — Latisha Lee Birchmeier, 33, of Thayer Street, Plymouth, died Oct. 12, 2011 at her residence.
She is survived by her husband, Brandon A. Birchmeier of Plymouth; daughter, Raven L. Birchmeier at home; sons, Dylan Campbell of Culver, Cameron Foy of Munster, and Gage A. Birchmeier at home; father, James W. Campbell of Kewanna; and in-laws, Jeff and Angie Birchmeier of Plymouth.
A family service will take place.
Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth is assisting with arrangements.
Memorial gifts may be made to the family.

Mary K. Smothers  Date of Death 10/12/2011

SHELBYVILLE — Mary K. Smothers, 85, passed away at home in Shelbyville Oct. 12, 2011. She was preceded in death by her husband Claude and daughter Linda. She is survived by two daughters, Dolly Smothers of Shelbyville and Judy (Floyd) Smith of Springdale, Ark. and three grandchildren, Tammy Mize and Barb Preist of Springdale, Ark. and Joey Smith of Bremen. A memorial service was held Saturday, Oct. 15.

Jane Ann Hoffman  Date of Death 10/13/2011

She is survived by her husband, Rick; daughters, Jennifer (Al) Ratner of Iowa City, Iowa, Danielle Muse of Rochester; five grandchildren; sister, Debra K. (George “Skip”) Stanton of Lexington, Ky.; and brother, Edward J. (Paige) Stanton of Raleigh, N.C.
Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.
Interment will be in the Athens Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.
Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to Jane’s family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Rollan O. Riddle  Date of Death 10/13/2011

Rollan was born Nov. 5, 1919, in Plymouth, to Owen and Ella (Ottow) Riddle. Aug. 29, 1948, Rollan married the former Jean L. Poor in Plymouth. Together they raised their two daughters. Rollie attended Inwood United Methodist Church. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during WWII. He was a staff sergeant and was with Company A 324th Infantry. He served in Rhineland, northern France, and central Europe. Rollie was a lifetime member of the VFW. He retired from NIPSCO, in the gas and construction departments, after 33 years of service. He did a lot of traveling during that time. Rollie loved to fish, hunt deer, turkeys, and ducks. He also enjoyed bowling.
Rollie is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Jean; their daughters, Barbara Riddle of Lafayette and Suzanne (Doug) Feece of Plymouth; his sister, Velma (David) Jordan of South Bend; his brother, Robert (Connie) Riddle of Mishawaka; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Rollan was preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth Riddle.

Memorials may be given to:
American Heart Association
Payshere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674 or
Alzheimer’s Association
9135 North Meridian B-1, Indianapolis, IN 46250
MARSHALL COUNTY, INDIANA OBITUARIES

~VISITATION~
MONDAY, OCT. 17, 2011, 4-7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN 46563

~FUNERAL~
TUESDAY, OCT. 18, 2011, 11 A.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV. GAIL LAW, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAK HILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~MILITARY GRAVESIDE HONORS~
AMERICAN LEGION POST #27
VFW POST #1162 AND THE DAV

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
www.vangilderfuneralhome.com

Juanita Utter  Date of Death 10/13/2011

ARGOS — Juanita Utter, 76, of Michigan Road, Argos, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 4 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, in the Center for Hospice Care of Elkhart. She was born in Rochester July 3, 1935, to Doyle and Reba Wagoner Clemans. As one of 12 children, Juanita shared her childhood with three sisters and six brothers, and was a lifetime resident of Fulton and Marshall counties.

A dedicated clerk, Juanita worked for R.R. Donnelley and Sons of Warsaw for 35 years. She loved her job and regarded her colleagues as her extended family.

In 1960 she was one of the founding members of the Bunco Club, which she was active rolling the dice till recently. She was a former member of the Argos American Legion Post and the Manitou Post #36 Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliaries.

An avid racing fan, Juanita loved following the stock car circuit. She was a frequent visitor to the tracks of Plymouth and South Bend in Indiana and the Mottville Speedway in Michigan. Winter brought her to the Argos High School gym where she cheered for the Lady Dragons basketball team. A doll collector, her most treasured were two Elvis dolls and one of Princess Diana. She was the proud owner of a vast and unique collection of Elvis Presley memorabilia.

To relax, she enjoyed trekking to Bristol, Mich. to her mother's cabin. There was nothing like sitting on the banks of the lake while fishing for bluegill with her favorite cane pole. A lifelong lover for reading, Juanita especially enjoyed books of Harlequin romance. An accomplished dancer, not many could shake-rattle and roll as well as the dancing queen. A seasoned traveler, Juanita and her sisters enjoyed adventures to California and Boston. She and Bob savored back road traveling on Sunday afternoons. Her most memorable vacation was to Memphis where she and Bob toured Elvis's home.

Juanita is lovingly remembered by her companion Bob Bauman, at home; daughters, Laura Hawkins and husband Ken of Warsaw; Rita Utter of Fort Wayne; Shelly King and husband Michael of Burkett; Kathy Blauer of Warsaw; Brenda Utter of Etna Green; Tina Becker and husband Jeff of Culver; a son, Rodney Utter and wife Donna of Warsaw; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; six sisters, Barbara Reese and companion Norm Steinman of Bourbon; Loretta Miller and husband Robert of Alabama; Mary Hammonds and husband Larry of Claypool; Norma Bolen and husband Delbert of Palestine Lake; Sue Miller and husband John of Peru; Cindy Burnworth and husband Tom of Claypool and three brothers, Carlton Clemans of Lancaster, Calif.; Larry Isley and wife Edith of Logansport; Max Isley and wife Eileen of Claypool
Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a grandson Ryan Utter and brothers, Billy Isley and Kenny Isley.
A celebration of the life of Juanita Utter will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 17, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Phil Pratt officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2-6 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior the service in the funeral home. She will be laid to eternally rest next to her beloved grandson, Ryan in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Center for Hospice Care of Elkhart. Visit Juanita's webpage, sign her guestbook or light a candle at www.goodfamilyfh.com

Ruth M. Vanskyock  Date of Death 10/13/2011

BREMEN — Ruth M. Vanskyock, 97, of Bremen died Oct. 13, 2011 in Bremen Health Care. She is survived by a daughter, Janet Horn of Goshen, eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Oct. 22, 2011 at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen. Calling will be one hour prior to the services. Interment of ashes will follow in the Bremen Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association in care of Mishler Funeral Home. The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Becky Leachman Matosich  Date of Death 10/16/2011

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla. — Becky Leachman Matosich, 57, of Tarpon Springs, Fla. died Oct. 16, 2011 at 7:30 a.m. at Community Hospital, New Port Richey, Fla. Services are pending at Van Gilder Funeral Home. 

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla. — Becky (Leachman) Matosich, 57, of 1054 Sparrow Lane, Tarpon Springs, Fla., formerly of Plymouth and South Bend, passed away at 7:30 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011, at Community Hospital in New Port Richie, Fla. Becky was born May 22, 1954, in Plymouth, to Frank and Lucille “Lucy” (Richardson) Leachman. Becky married Michael Matosich Aug. 29, 1986, in Plymouth. Michael and Becky moved to Florida, two years ago, from South Bend. Becky attended Plymouth High School. She enjoyed kayaking, collecting pottery, gardening, and most of all spending time with her grandchildren. She and Michael loved riding their Harley together. Becky is survived by her husband, Michael; her mother, Lucy Leachman Kniggendorf of Plymouth; her daughter, Wendy Drubert (Bryon) Haenes and their children, Brandon Thompson, Mckenzie Haenes, and Mikayla Haenes; Christy Drubert (Craig) Williams and their children, Kaitlyn Williams and Aaron Williams; her sons, Randal (Allison) Hankins and their child, Tyler Hankins; and Phillip (Kristina) Drubert and their children, Kyrsin Drubert, Caramon Drubert, and Elaina Drubert; her sister, Kelly Pynaert of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and her brothers, Larry Leachman and Matthew Leachman of Miami, Fl. Becky was preceded in death by her father, Frank Leachman; her brother, Michael Leachman; and her nephews, Andrew Bowers and Sean Leachman.

Memorials may be given to:
The Marshall County Humane Society
P.O. Box 22, Plymouth, IN 46563 or
The Boys and Girls Club of Marshall County
314 E. Jefferson St., Plymouth, IN 46563

~MEMORIAL SERVICE~
SATURDAY, OCT. 29, 2011, 11 A.M.
CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1314 N. MICHIGAN ST., PLYMOUTH
THE REV. STEVEN RESNER, OFFICIATING

VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
Morris "Wally" Wallace  Date of Death 10/16/2011

PLYMOUTH — Former River Park resident Morris "Wally" Wallace, 89, of Plymouth died at 6:55 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011 in Memorial Hospital, South Bend.
He is survived by a sister, Ruby Shively of Fort Wayne.
Visitation will be Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011 in Argos Bible Church, 225 S. Michigan St., where services will be held at 6 p.m.
Graveside services with military honors will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the New Oakhill Cemetery Plymouth.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.johnsondanielson.com.
The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth is assisting with arrangements.

Kenneth A. McCartney  Date of Death 10/17/2011

Kenneth's life began Jan. 13, 1930 in Albion, Mich., the son of Minet and Maude Frances (Crabb) McCartney. He served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War.
Kenneth was united in marriage to the former Pauline Hissong Nov. 25, 1951 in Plymouth.
He worked as a pipefitter for Ball Band and later for Uniroyal in Mishawaka. Kenneth was a faith filled member of the Calvary Bible Church. He loved spending time with his family and was well known for making apple butter with his family and friends. Kenneth was a farmer at heart and loved to fish and hunt. He was very fond of eating blueberries and enjoyed bowling.
His loving family includes his wife of 59 years Pauline McCartney of Dowagiac, Mich.; children Bonnie (Robert) Pierce of Dowagiac, Mich., Wayne (Denise) McCartney of Monee, Ill., Janet (Dan) Wishart of Cassopolis, Mich. and Roger (Melissa) McCartney of Plymouth; nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; sister Sharon Grady of Mishawaka, and brothers Keith McCartney of Osceola, Norman McCartney and Larry McCartney, both of Mishawaka, and several nieces and nephews.
He is preceded in death by two sisters Evelyn Smith and Frances Runnels, and two brothers Lee and James McCartney.
His family will gather with friends Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Yazel & Clark Chapel. Kenneth’s funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Calvary Bible Church led by Pastor Robert Vickroy. He will be laid to rest in Mission Hills Cemetery, Niles, Mich. Memorial contributions in his name may be directed to the Calvary Bible Church. Please sign his guestbook and leave a memory of Kenneth at www.yazel-clark.com.

Donald E. Wickersham  Date of Death 10/17/2011

HAMLET — Donald E. Wickersham, 74, of Hamlet died Oct. 17, 2011 at his residence of natural causes.
His body was donated to Anatomy Sharing Network, Indianapolis.
There will be no services.

Irene I. Cripe  Date of Death 10/18/2011

PLYMOUTH — Irene I. Cripe, 89, of Olive Trail, died at 10:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011, in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.
She is survived by her daughter Rebecca Gail (Jim) Griffy, Plymouth, and by her sons Buryl Wayne (Kathy) Wood, Florida and Neil Allen (Kathy) Wood, South Carolina and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation is from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, 2011, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. following visitation at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Brainertown Cemetery, Goshen.

Memorial contributions in Irene’s memory may be made to Heart and Hands, 220 N. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

**Milton E. Goble  Date of Death 10/18/2011**

PLYMOUTH — Milton E. Goble, 90, of Pretty Lake Road, died Oct. 18, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Visitation is Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011 from 3 to 6 p.m. at Van Gilder Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Funeral is Monday, Oct. 24, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH — Milton E. Goble, 90, of 16066 Pretty Lake Road, Plymouth, went to be with his Lord and Savior Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011, while residing in Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth.


Milton owned and operated the M. Goble Heating, Air conditioning, and Supply, in Plymouth, for many years until his retirement. He loved to play fast pitch baseball, as a pitcher, and did so until he was 60 years old. Milton and Gloria, during their retirement years, collected Indian Artifacts and Blue Ridge Pottery. He started the Immanuel Elementary School, grades, K-8. His main calling was in ministry. He was an inspiration to his children and grandchildren. Milton also taught adult Sunday school until the age of 90 and was a member of Mount Hope United Methodist Church, in Leiters Ford.

Milton is survived by his loving wife, Gloria Goble; his sons, Larry Goble of Anderson, Michael (Barbara) Goble of Michigan, Tim (Jane) Goble of Colville, Wash., Chris (Lisa) Goble of Culver; his daughter, Ruth Ann (Steve) Gaffin of Dallas, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth; their son, Steve.

Memorials may be given to:
Mount Hope United Methodist Church
7022 W. 700 North, Leiters Ford, IN

~VISITATION~
SUNDAY, OCT. 23, 2011, 3 to 6 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN 46563

~FUNERAL~
MONDAY, OCT. 24, 2011, 11 A.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
THE REV’S. ROBERT METZGER AND MIKE CRAMER, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
NEW OAK HILL CEMETERY, PLYMOUTH

~Military Graveside Honors provided by the American Legion Post #27, VFW Post 1162, and D.A.V.~
Ann Ellen Goetz  Date of Death 10/18/2011

KNOX — Ann Ellen Goetz, 68, died Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011 at IU Health Starke Hospital, Knox. She is survived by her husband, Grover Goetz; three daughters, Cathy (Dan) Williams of Hanna, Colleen Hodge and Cindy (Rick) Clark, all of Knox; three sons, Grover (Misty) Goetz Jr., Tom (Jenny) Goetz and Bob (Jayme) Goetz, all of Knox; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Irene Frost of Knox and Pat Stewart of Cape Coral, Fla.; three brothers, Tom Frost of Chicago, Ill., Dave Frost of Manteno, Ill. and Jim Frost of Tinley Park, Ill.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. CDT at St. Thomas Aquinas Church of Knox. Burial will be at the Fancher Cemetery in Hamlet. Visitation is Sunday from 2 to 8 p.m. and Monday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children’s Hospital. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Leona A. Truex  Date of Death 10/18/2011


Her husband survives along with two sons, Allen Freshour of Elkhart, John Freshour of Goshen, two daughters, Katherine (Robert) Irvin of Nappanee, Barbara (Joseph) Angelo of Fort Bennington, Calif., two stepsons, Donald (Kim) Truex of Nappanee, Timothy (Susan) Truex of Vero Beach, Fla. and one stepdaughter, Polly (Kim) Burton of Las Vegas, Nev. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren and seven stepgreat-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Theodore C. Freshour and five siblings.

Leona enjoyed collecting dolls, fishing and shopping. She loved to play games, especially, her favorite game, Yahtzee.

Visitation for Leona will be Friday, Oct. 21, 2011 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Walley-Mills-Zimmerman Funeral Home. Services will be at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow in South Union Cemetery, Nappanee.

Karen Faith Anthony  Date of Death 10/19/2011


She is survived by her husband, Douglas and their three children: Danielle of Winona Lake, Alisha and Brandon both at home; her mother, Janice Houchin of Martinsville; a sister, Angela (James) Gehbauer of Martinsville; and a brother, Rick (Cathie) Houchin of Franklin.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2011 at 10 a.m. in The Country Church.

Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24 in The Country Church north of Bourbon on S.R. 331.

Burial will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Bourbon.

The family requests memorial contributions are made to the Hospice and Palliative Care in Karen’s memory.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home of Bourbon is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Online condolences may be made left at deatonclemensfh.com.

Rev. Glen Russell Johnson  Date of Death 10/19/2011


Visitation is at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, 2011.

Funeral services will follow visitation at 2 p.m.
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Burial will be in the Morris Cemetery, on U.S. 6, west of LaPaz.
Sharing of memories and condolences with the family may be sent via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Nanie Joseph  Date of Death 10/19/2011

Survivors include four daughters, Linda (Dorsie) Patrick and Dulcine (John) Hunnicutt, all of Knox, D.J. (Edward) Fox of Bennettsville, S.C. and Barbara (Larry) Robinson of Medaryville; two sons, Earl (Sandy) Smith of Knox and Charles (Sandy) Smith of Port Richie, Fla.; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; four sisters, Melavie Lane and Wanda Frazier, both of North Judson, Helen Oliver of Bowling Green, Ky. and Revena Arnett of Belpre, Ohio and two brothers, Fanuel Clemons of Knox and Otis Clemons of Elkhart.
Funeral services will be Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2011 at 11 a.m. CDT in Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Burial will be at the Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox. Visitation is Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday after 10 a.m. at the funeral home. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Frank Leslie Doll  Date of Death 10/20/2011

PLYMOUTH — Frank Leslie Doll, 86, of Bourbon, died at home at 2:20 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, 2011.
Frank was born in Oak Park, Ill. Aug. 24, 1925. He was the son of Leslie F. and Josephine Newberg Doll. He graduated from Austin High School in 1943 and from Wright Jr. College. He served honorably in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946 as a Tech Sergeant, (T5) with the 1346th Combat Engineers in Europe and Okinawa during WWII.
Nov. 19, 1944, in Chicago, he was married to Mary Ann Grajkowski. Mary Ann died Jan. 19, 1986.
July 1, 1989, in Chicago, Frank and Dolores McCauley were wed.
Frank was a Chicago Fire Fighter for 23 years, serving with Engine Co. 129. He retired in 1978. He was a volunteer Fire Fighter in Lemont for 10 years and lived in Plymouth for many years after.
Frank was a Master Carpenter in carpenters Union No. 10. He was a member of the American Legion in Lemont and a parishioner at St. Michael Catholic Church in Plymouth.
He is survived by his devoted wife Dolores of Bourbon. He is also survived by his brother Michael Anthony Doll of Las Vegas, Nev. His children: Joy (Charles) Wolf, Michael A. (Jenny) Doll, Mary Ann (William) Saindon, Frank Leo Doll, and John J. (Anne) Doll. He is also survived by his stepchildren: Kathryn, Patrick, and Paul J. McCauley.
Thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.
Frank was preceded in death by his parents, an infant sister, Georgiana, a brother, Sgt. Gerald E Doll, Chicago Police Dept., and his first wife, Mary Ann Grajkowski Doll.
Friends and family will be welcomed at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, to share memories and condolences with Frank’s family Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2011, from 4 to 7 p.m. EDT
A Mass of Christian Burial, will be held in St. Michael Catholic Church, 613 N. Center St., Plymouth, at 10 a.m. EDT Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2011. The Rev. Father William Kummer will officiate. Military honors will immediately follow provided by members of the Plymouth American Legion Post 27, VFW Marshall County Post 1162 and DAV.
Burial will be held in St. Alphonsus Cemetery, located on State Street north of Weimer in Lemon Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011 at noon CDT.
In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Frank’s memory may be made to the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563.
Notes of condolence may be sent to the family via, www.johnson-danielson.com.

Frances May Long  Date of Death 10/20/2011
BOURBON — Frances May Long, 72, of Bourbon, passed away at 5:32 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 20, 2011 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Jan. 2, 1939, Frances was born to George and Emma (Coonfare) Williams in Starke County. She graduated from Aubbeenaubbee High School, Leiters Ford, in 1957.


She had been a resident of the Bourbon area since 1989. Frances was former co-owner of Ernie’s Country Inn Restaurant, Plymouth from 1973 to 1989. She had been employed at Richard’s Restaurant, Warsaw since 1993.

Frances was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Plymouth and was a life member of VFW Auxiliary Post #1162, Plymouth.

She is survived by two daughters, Evelyn Trusty, Warsaw and Sandra (and spouse Scott) Hawks, Warsaw; three stepchildren, Brad Long, Bourbon, Bud Long, Pierceton and Dave Long, Atwood; one sister, Linda Jackson, Bourbon; one brother, Arthur (and spouse Lois) Williams, Hobart; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Alwilda Latta, Ina Troyer and Fern Strong; one brother, Richard Williams and two stepchildren, Ernest Long II and Kay Jacobs.

Funeral services will be held at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2011 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Gail Law officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon.

Visitation hours will be 4 to 8 p.m., Monday, Oct. 24, 2011 at the funeral chapel.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to American Cancer Society, 601 W. Edison Road, Mishawaka, IN 46545.

To sign the guestbook or to send condolences, electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Velma L. Schilling Date of Death 10/20/2011

ORA — Velma L. Schilling, 81, of Ora died Oct. 20, 2011 at Miller’s Merry Manor, Culver at 6:45 a.m.

She is survived by her husband, Wesley W. Schilling of Culver; daughters, Beverly (Gary) Burkett of Ora, Dora Mishler of Culver, Carol (Paul) Olson of Marion; son, Robert Schilling of Burr Oak; sister, Fran Netters of Niles, Mich.; and eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Funeral service is Monday, Oct. 24, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with visitation one hour before the service.

Burial will be at Culver Masonic.

Memorials may be made to Winamac Church of the Nazarene.

Letters of condolence for the family may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home of Culver is in charge of arrangements.

Thomas M. White Date of Death 10/20/2011


He is survived by his wife, Janet at home; daughter, Elizabeth Ann Presley of Brookville; son, Thomas J. White of Macy; stepdaughters, Debbie (Mark) Tyler of Rochester, Karen Anderson of Rochester and Tracy Anderson of Indianapolis; stepson, Doug (Angelina) Anderson of Rochester; six grandchildren and five stepgrandchildren; and six great-grandchildren and six stepgreat-grandchildren; sister, Betty White of Howard County; and brother, Bill (Sharon) White of Howard County.

A mass of Christian burial will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24, 2011 in the St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1310 Main St., Rochester. Visitation is from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday and from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Rochester. The rosary will be recited at 5:30 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.
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Memorials may be made to Moose Heart or the American Cancer Association. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Bill Micheal “Mike” Beliles  Date of Death 10/21/2011

ROCHESTER — Bill Micheal “Mike” Beliles 63, of Rochester, died at Woodlawn Hospital at 4:05 p.m. Friday.
He is survived by his wife, Idella Louise Beliles at home; daughters, Brooke (Kevin) Waters of Orlando, Fla., Laura (Christopher) Oginsky of Lapaz; and sons, Kevin (Susan) Beliles of Hassfurt, Germany, Bill Micheal Beliles Jr. of Williamsburg, N.C., Hermon (Belinda) Beliles of Rochester.
Funeral will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

William J. Collins  Date of Death 10/21/2011

PLYMOUTH — William J. “Bill” Collins, 50, a resident of Downtown Garden Court, died at his residence of natural causes at 12:49 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, 2011.
Surviving along with his mother, Luella M. (Hundt) Collins are his two daughters; Rebecca L. and Angel M. Collins both of Plymouth; brothers, Randy L. Heckaman of Plymouth, Tom C. Collins o Koontz Lake; and sister, Debra A. Geisleman of New Orleans, La.
Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth where services will begin at 7 p.m.
Burial will be in the New Oakhill Cemetery.
Memorial gifts may be made to the family.
Condolences may be sent to the family through the website, www.johnson-danielson.com.

Lester Hochstetler  Date of Death 10/21/2011

BREMEN — Lester Hochstetler, 79, of Bremen died Friday, Oct. 21, 2011 at the Community Hospital of Bremen.
Survivors include wife, Bert Hochstetler of Bremen; brothers, Dale L. (Dee) Hochstetler of Bremen, Howard (Leona) Hochstetler of Milford and Raymond (Sharon) Hochstetler Jr. of Franklin, N.C.; and sister, Neva J. (Arlen) Slabaugh of Plymouth.
Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2011 at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen. Burial will follow at the South Union Cemetery, Nappanee with military honors. Visitation is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2011 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Center for Hospice or to the Bremen Missionary Church.

Ann Klasnja  Date of Death 10/21/2011

ROCHESTER — Ann Klasnja, 92, of Rochester died Friday at 7:40 p.m. at Life Care Center of Rochester.
She is survived by daughters, Diane Dodge of Rochester, Frances Ostrowski of Calumet City, Ill., Helen Ruda of Garden Homes, Ill. and Georgene (Arthur) Draves of Rockford, Ill.; and sister, Helen Price of East Side Chicago, Ill.
A private service will be held Tuesday at the Good Family Funeral Home. Burial will be at Rochester’s IOOF Cemetery.

Rosalie E. Lowry  Date of Death 10/21/2011

She is survived by a son, Mark (Sharon) Lowry of East Bernard, Texas; three daughters, Sally (Richard) Large of Cordova, Tenn., Judy (Carl) Wagoner of Leesburg, Martha (Marston) McGwin of Keokuk, Iowa; and 11 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.
Graveside service will be Friday, Oct. 28, 2011 at 2 p.m. at Maxinkuckee IOOF Cemetery/Popla Grove Church.
LaVerne "Bud" Rosenbaum  Date of Death 10/21/2011

HANNA — LaVerne "Bud" Rosenbaum, 84, died Friday, Oct. 21, at LaPorte Hospital. He is survived by his daughter, Susanne Knutsen of Hanna; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; his brother, Dan (Janet) Rosenbaum of LaPorte; and his sister, Karolyn Mills of Hanna.

A funeral service will be held at First Lutheran Church in Hanna at 2 p.m. CDT Wednesday, Oct. 26, with visitation one hour prior to the service. A graveside military service will be held at Hanna Cemetery following the service. Memorial contributions can be made to First Lutheran Church in Hanna. Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, is handling arrangements. To leave online condolences, go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Robin L. Guard  Date of Death 10/22/2011

BREMEN — Robin L. Guard, 52, of Bremen died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2011 at his sister’s residence in Plymouth. Survivors include his six children, William (Bobbi) Guard, Jessie Shipley, Sammie (Tony) Bucci all of Nappanee, Robert Guard, Suzie Guard, Ryan Guard all of Culver; three sisters, Carol (Richard) Cartwright of Plymouth, Cheryl (Gene) Smirl of Alvin, Texas, April Samuels of Bremen; one brother, Roger (Shelly) Guard of Plymouth; a paternal grandmother, Lois Joslin of Bremen; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011 at the Mishler Funeral Home. Burial will be at 10 a.m. the following Monday at Sandridge Cemetery in Bourbon. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society or the Salem United Methodist Church of Bremen.

The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Charles N. Prince  Date of Death 10/22/2011

LEBANON — Charles N. Prince, 81, of Lebanon died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2011, at 11:55 a.m. at Essex Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Lebanon of natural causes. Charles N. Prince was born in Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 13, 1930. He was the son of the late Orville and Eugenia Prince.

Mr. Prince was married to Eldora Jean (Breeding) Prince in Plymouth, June 21, 1953. Mrs. Prince survives.

Charles was reared and educated in Michigan where he graduated from high school. Later, he enlisted in the United States Army and proudly served his country during the Korean War. Charles’ career spanned nearly 50 years in the propane business. He last served as the manager of the Ameri-Gas in Bloomington until his retirement in 1992. Mr. and Mrs. Prince moved to Lebanon recently after being residents of Bloomington for 34 years.

As a devoted husband, father, and grandfather he was happiest spending time with his family. In Bloomington, he was a member of the Bloomington Gun Club and he also enjoyed archery. He was a member of the VFW in Bloomington, and St. Paul United Methodist Church in Bloomington.

Memorial services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011, at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4201 W. 3rd St., in Bloomington. Visitation will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011 at the church. He is survived by his wife, Jean Prince of Lebanon; two children, Desiree A. Roth and husband, Frederick J. of Lebanon, Patricia S. Bixler and husband Terry of Ellettsville; two grandchildren, Joshua and Jason McConnell; and a great-granddaughter, Katie S. McConnell. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 1701 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311
**Rod A. Martindale  Date of Death 10/23/2011**

CULVER — Rod A. Martindale, 80, passed away Sunday the 23rd of October, 2011 in Culver. He retired from Indiana Bell with more than 30 years of service. Rod was an avid fisherman, enjoyed remodeling old homes, and always looked forward to buying his next new truck! Oct. 19, 1979 he married Dollie Keller. He is survived by his wife Dollie Martindale of Culver. His sister Marilyn Bayman (Al) of South Bend, his children, Ricky Martindale (Diane) of Walkerton, Robert Martindale (Becky) of South Bend, and Susan Lovell (Jim) of Manhattan, Mont.; his stepchildren Rae Bonnell (Jeff) of Monticello, Cindy Kasten (Tom) of Winamac, and Tim Posthuma (Darcie) of Rochester, 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Martindale of South Bend. Cremation has taken place, and his ashes will be buried in Culver Masonic Cemetery. There will be no visitation, and a private family service will be held. Rod will be greatly missed by all his family, and friends.

**Byrdie Frances Searfoss  Date of Death 10/23/2011**

WALKERTON — Byrdie Frances Searfoss, 87, of 801 Virginia St., Walkerton died at 5:25 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011 after an extended illness. She is survived by six daughters, Donna Ross of Paducah, Ky., Ann Searfoss, Carla (Jack) Preston and Janet (David) Cooke of Walkerton, Lora (Michael) McMillen and Brenda (Danny) Calhoun of Plymouth; brother, Norman (Mary) Dreibelbis of LaPorte; daughter-in-law, Janice Searfoss of Osceola; and 17 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren. Services will be at the Walkerton United Methodist Church at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011. Visitation starts at 11 a.m. Visitation will also be held at A.M. Manuel Funeral Home in North Liberty, Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. Burial will be in Eastlawn Cemetery, North Liberty.

**Estella Mae Barnett  Date of Death 10/24/2011**

KOONTZ LAKE — Estella Mae Barnett, 76, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2011 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. Survivors include six daughters, Martha (Rich) Fosler, Betty (Joe) Adkins, Candy (Larry) Plummer and Estella McEndarfer all of Koontz Lake, Dolly (Denny) Bailey of Delphi, and Margaret (Ed) Kean of Plymouth; four sons, Sam (Dana) Dollahan and Jerry (Marty) Dollahan, al of Koontz Lake, Richard Dollahan of Grovertown and Charles (Yvonne) Dollahan of Warsaw; one stepdaughter, Joyce Barnett of South Bend; seven sisters, Ann Shidler, Dorothy Spoor, Pearl Heims, Evelyn Slavery, Carol Calfee, Leona Stone and Nancy Puckett; 22 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday, Oct. 28, 2011 at 11 a.m. CDT in Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Visitation is Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. and Friday after 10 a.m. until the time of services at the funeral home. Burial will follow the service at Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the funeral home. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

**Dwight C. Hull  Date of Death 10/24/2011**

STURGIS, Mich. — Dwight C. Hull, 89, of Sturgis, Mich. died Monday, Oct. 24, 2011 at his home. In 2007, Mr. Hull moved from Elkhart to Sturgis, Mich. and was a member of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in LaGrange. He had worked as an Internal Auditor for The Associates of South Bend in South Bend and had been a school teacher. Mr. Hull was born July 13, 1922 in Sandusky, Ohio to Harry and Louise (Wachtman) Hull. They preceded him in death Aug. 2, 1947 in Mendota, Ill. he married Grace Lydia Doermann; Mrs. Hull preceded him in death April 22, 2010.
Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen and Stephen Becze of Howe; and five
grandsons, Martin Becze, Michael (Stephanie) Becze, Samuel Becze, Timothy Becze, and
Zachary Becze.
He was also preceded in death by a son, James S. Hull in July of 2000, a brother and a sister.
A memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011 at 11 a.m. at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church,
797 N. Detroit St., LaGrange with Revs. Sandra Hutchens and Glenn Russell officiating.
Visitation will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. until service time at the church.
Burial will be at a later date in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Plymouth.
Memorials may be made to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church.
Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 W. Michigan St., LaGrange is handling the arrangements.
Condolences may be left for the family at www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com.

Christopher Alan Holloway  Date of Death 10/25/2011

ROCHESTER — Christopher Alan Holloway, 51, of 6920 E. 500 N., Rochester, died at 5:58 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2011 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.
He is survived by his father, Richard Holloway of Rochester; and a brother, Richard L. (Lorna)
Holloway of Rochester.
Service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, 2011 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th
St., Rochester. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service in the
funeral home. Burial will be at the Sycamore Cemetery, Rochester. Memorials may be made to
Athens United Methodist Church. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at

Donald Eugene Rans  Date of Death 10/25/2011

ROCHESTER — Mr. Donald Eugene Rans, 82, of 1326 Madison St., Rochester, passed away
Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2011 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.
Don was born in Culver, June 19, 1929, to Fred and Lela Robinson Rans.
With an intrigue for speed, Don enjoyed NASCAR racing. His favorite drivers were the
Earnhardts, Dale Sr. and Dale Jr. and Tony Stewart. A frequent visitor to the Plymouth
Speedway he once was officially introduced to Tony Stewart there. Don also loved horses of all
kinds and attended many horse pulling events around northern Indiana. He could be seen
among the crowds at the horse auctions in Shipshewana.
Keeping abreast with the breaking news was always foremost on Don’s mind. Being locked on
Fox, CNN and HLN were his favorites keeping him on the cutting edge. It was with great pride
that Don wore his “Obama” ball cap as an avid supporter of our President. During the Gene
Keady era, he cheered for old gold and black going wild for the Boilermakers. Some of his best
times were spent making memories with his granddaughter Abigail Pauline, as they cruised on
their custom made gold cart around their property in the country. Whenever Ron and Penny
needed a hand Don was always there to assist them.
Don is lovingly remembered by a son, Ron Shireman and wife Penny of Rochester, a
granddaughter: Abigail Pauline Shireman, a nephew: Robert Rans and wife Julie of Plymouth,
great nephew and niece: Dustin and Lacey Rans. Numerous cousins also survive. He was
preceded in death by his parents, and a brother Dean Rans.
A celebration of the life of Mr. Donald Rans will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 28 in the Good Family
Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Rod Ruberg officiating. Visitation is an
hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Don will be laid to eternally rest on the family plot at
the Leiter's Ford Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Don’s family at

Joseph H. Summerlin  Date of Death 10/27/2011

SUN CITY WEST, Ariz. — Former Plymouth resident, Joseph H. “Joe” Summerlin, 95, of Sun
City West, Ariz., passed away peacefully Oct. 27, 2011.
Joe was born Jan. 23, 1916, in Missouri where he met and married, Maurine, the love of his life
for 74 years. Prior to her passing in 2009, they made their homes in Missouri, Indiana, Florida,
and Arizona. While living in Plymouth, during the ’50s and ’60s, Joe was a Surge Dairy Farm
Equipment sales and service dealer for central and northern Indiana. He also built the Plymouth Motel, Mundy’s Restaurant, The Ridge Building, and the Grace Baptist Church.

Family and friends will lovingly recall Joe as a kindhearted, generous man of high principals and integrity. In life, he earned our deepest respect and love. In memorial, we offer gratitude for being embraced by his loving spirit. He will be missed beyond measure by his daughters and sons-in-law, Sherry (Jim) Rogers and Donna (Mickey) Momeyer. His seven grandchildren Troy (Karen) Hackett, Trent (Julie) Hackett, Tyson (Laura) Rogers, Tynsley (Slade) Smith, and Scot (Tracy) Moren, Kelli (Glenn) Rhoda, Wynne (Todd) Melton, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be private with interment in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014. Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth is assisting with local arrangements.

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**Gary Ralph Rothenberger  Date of Death 10/28/2011**

ROCHESTER — Gary Ralph Rothenberger, 40, of 1145 Fawn Trail, Rochester died Friday, Oct. 28.

He is survived by his wife, Andrea; daughters, Bridha Rothenberger of Rochester, Jada Rothenberger of Syracuse, Becca Stevens Bardsley of Chulavista, Calif., Kara Stevens of Syracuse, Abrianna Levy of Rochester; sons, Karson Rothenberger and Benton Levy both of Rochester; brother Adam (Kelly) Rothenberger of Avilla; stepbrothers, Michael McDonald and Anthony McDonald of Warsaw; and parents, Gilda McDonald of Sarasota, Fla., Dennis and Elaine Rothenberger of Warsaw.

Funeral service is Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 5 p.m. at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 2 to 5 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

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**Kenneth L. Stineback  Date of Death 10/29/2011**

BOURBON — Kenneth L. Stineback, 55, of Bourbon, died at 5:13 a.m. Saturday Oct. 29, 2011 at the Center for Hospice Care in Elkhart. He was born Jan. 22, 1956 in Knox to Robert and Cristal (King) Stineback.

Surviving is one son, John A. (Pamela) Stineback of Bourbon; three grandchildren, Dylan, Jason and Violet; three sisters, Mary Alice (James) Meadow of Grovertown, Judy (Chris) Edwards of Nashville, Jeanette Jelinek of Culver; one brother, Timothy (Christine) Stineback of Leiters Ford; and numerous nieces and nephews. His parents preceded him in death.

Kenneth was a member of the NRA and enjoyed coin collecting. He was formerly employed by the railroad and worked at several foundries.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date. Elkhart Cremation Services is entrusted with the cremation arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to The Center for Hospice Care-Elkhart.

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**Minnie Marie Greenlee  Date of Death 10/31/2011**

BOURBON — Minnie Marie Greenlee, 87, of Bourbon died Monday, Oct. 31, 2011 at 3:01 a.m. at Bremen Health Care Center.

She is survived by her three daughters; Diane (Kent) Young of Beauford, S.C., Nina (Dennis) Young of Bourbon, Joyce Cripps of Bourbon and her son Rick (Carman Greenlee) of Bourbon; and seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

A private burial was held Tuesday in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is caring for the arrangements. Condolences may be left at deatonclemensfh.com.

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**Michael A. King  Date of Death 10/31/2011**

MENTONE — Michael A. King, 61, of 4929 South 700 West, Mentone, died Monday, Oct. 31, 2011 at 5:25 a.m. at his residence after a yearlong battle with cancer.
He was born May 19, 1950 in Rochester to Charles King and Jeanette Hall. May 18, 1984 in Talma, he married Shelly K. (Utter) King; she survives. Michael was currently working as a bindery line operator at R. R. Donnelley in Warsaw, where he had worked for 35 years. Michael graduated from Triton High School in 1968. He served his country in the Army serving in Vietnam (1970 to 1971). He was a member of the American Legion of Warsaw. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle as well as golfing. He loved spending time with his granddaughter. In addition to his wife, Shelly King of Mentone, he is survived by a daughter, Kimberly Dubbs of Mentone; son, Chad and wife Sylvia King of Plymouth; granddaughter, Delanie Dubbs; parents, Charles and wife Faye King of Bourbon; and a sister, Chris Boyer of Bourbon.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011 at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Rod Utter officiating. Visitation hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011 at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Burial will be at Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone where graveside military rites will be performed by the American Legion and the VFW of Warsaw. Memorial contributions may be made to Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice.

Online condolences may be left at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Susan Lynn Allen  Date of Death 11/1/2011

PLYMOUTH — Susan Lynn Allen, 53, of 11927 Quail Ridge Drive, Plymouth, died in the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Sue passed in the arms of her Lord at 4 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011. Born in Harvey, Ill., Feb. 23, 1958, she was the daughter of George and Ruth Eileen Braselton Hill. She graduated from Tinley Park High School, Tinley Park, Ill., in 1976, and from Olivet Nazarene College. She finished earning her teaching degree at IUSB. While going to school she worked at the Fiesta Hair Salon in Plymouth.

May 19, 1979, in Lansing, Ill., Sue and Charles E. Allen were married.

Family was the most important part of her life. Sue taught computer classes at her church, enjoyed playing games and loved to travel. She especially had fun going on motorcycle rides with her husband, Chuck.

For more than five years, she taught English at Culver Community High School.

Sue was a member of the Plymouth Wesleyan Church and of the National Educators Association.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Chuck, two sons and a daughter. Her sons are Nicholas (Anna) Allen, and Jeffrey (Alleigh) Allen, both of Plymouth, and her daughter, Rachael (Chris) DeMarse, Marion.

Her mother, Ruth, of Plymouth, also survives, together with a sister, Barbara Ann Shidler, Mishawaka, and two brothers, Dale Allen (Teddie Lynn) Hill, South Bend, and Donald Ray (Victoria) Hill, Valparaiso.

A grandson, Lucas Scott Willis survives and her in-laws, Charles Curtis and Doris June Allen.

Sue was preceded in death by her father, George Hill.

Friends are invited to share memories and condolences with Sue's family Friday, Nov. 4, 2011, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Funeral services for Sue will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, with calling one hour prior, at the Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 11203 S. Michigan St. Pastors Ollie Dongell and Ed Friberg will officiate. Interment will be in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Sue's memory may be made to the Plymouth Wesleyan Church Building Fund. Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Richard J. Biever  Date of Death 11/1/2011

NAPPANEE — Richard J. Biever, 84, 553 Ivy Court, Nappanee, died early Tuesday morning, at 2 a.m., unexpectedly from natural causes, at Community Hospital of Bremen.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; daughters, Nanette (Larry) Fredericks, Julie (Egbert) Dijkstra,
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both of Nappanee, Joan (Peter) Kirby, San Antonio, Texas; son, Richard (Heidi) Biever, State College, Pa.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and sisters, Peggy (Gene) Lerner, Spokane, Wash., and Dorothy Davis, Tacoma, Wash.

Visitation is Friday, Nov. 4, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, until the 11 a.m. memorial service. Inurnment will follow at Union Center Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Hospital of Bremen. Online condolences may be given at www.tlyfh.com.

Betty M. Bellman  Date of Death 11/4/2011

WARSAW — Betty M. Bellman, 83, of Warsaw, died Friday, Nov. 4, 2011 at Miller’s Merry Manor in Warsaw.
She is survived by her husband, Harold Bellman; sons, Richard (Sue) Bellman of Chesterton, Kenneth (Carolyn) Bellman of Mishawaka and Ronald (Karen) Bellman of Bourbon; sister, Marian Sloboda of Mishawaka; brother, Noble “Spark” (Martha) Hand of Bremen; and seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.
Services will be Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home, in Milford. Burial will follow in Bremen Cemetery.
Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2011 at the funeral home.
Memorials may be given to Kosciusko County Cancer Care Fund.
The Mishler Funeral Home in Milford is assisting the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Pamela Housley  Date of Death 11/4/2011

BREMEN — Pamela Housley, 61, of Bremen died Friday, Nov. 4, 2011 at Elkhart Center for Hospice.
Survivors include husband James David Housley of Bremen; daughters: Mindy (David Thompson) Waldman of Bremen and Marissa (Joel) Reinholtz of Osceola; five grandchildren; brothers: Mark Cox of Plymouth and Bill (Brenda) Cox, Jr. of Bremen and sisters: Frances Bope of Bremen, Mel (Jim) Cherrone of Bremen and Barb Finney of Bourbon.
Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7, 2011 at Bremen Church of the Brethren. Burial will follow at Bremen Cemetery.
Visitation is from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011 at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hospice or to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Arthur W. Wagner  Date of Death 11/7/2011

LANCASTER, Calif. — Arthur W. Wagner was born in Plymouth, May 15, 1921.
He grew up a proud Hoosier and a Notre Dame fan. He loved flying, fishing and sports, especially football and golf. He sought a life and career with his passion, which was flying and airplanes. He spent 2 1/2 years in the Army Air Corps as a pilot during World War II. After the war, he moved to Lancaster, Calif., to continue his professional life as a test pilot and flight test engineer for North American (Boeing) at Edwards Air Force Base. After he retired he moved to Spring Hill, Fla. where he lived for most of his remaining years very happy and content. He spent his final years back in California with his children, Danette Daley, 46, Roger Wagner, 51, both Lancaster, Calif. residents, and Scott Wagner, 48, of McKinleyville, Calif.

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Rodney K. Barbknecht Date of Death 11/9/2011

HAMLET — Rodney K. Barbknecht, 52, of Monroe, Ga., formerly of Hamlet, died Nov. 9, 2011 in Georgia following a short illness.
Survivors include his parents, Lee Barbknecht of Conyers, Ga. and Dorothy Barbknecht of Knox; daughter, Amber (Eric Colley); granddaughter, Cheyenne of Ga.; step-son, Joshua Russell of Ga.; brother, Gary (Davina) Barbknecht of Grovertown; sister, Nancy Barbknecht of Valparaiso and special friend, Penny Langford of Ga.
A memorial service was held Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011 in Georgia.

Abrom Leon Justis Date of Death 11/9/2011

PLYMOUTH — Abrom Leon Justis, 72, of Plymouth, died at 3:40 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2011 at the Center for Hospice Care in Elkhart. He was born Nov. 18, 1938 in Kentucky to Ellis and Gusta Justis.
Surviving is his wife Opal Marie (Shock) Justis of Culver, one son, Jeff (Rhonda) Justis of Culver, three daughters, Debra (Jim) Adams of Plymouth, Michelle (Arden) Clemans of Rochester, and Tammy (Toney) May of West Palm Beach, Fla. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, one sister, and a great-grandson.
Leon was a U.S. Army veteran, a member of the Kingsberry Masonic Lodge #222, he attended the Calvary Baptist Church in Knox, enjoyed fishing, being outdoors and watching NASCAR.
Leon retired as a foreman from Bethlehem Steel in Burns Harbor.
There will be no visitation or services and cremation will take place. Elkhart Cremation Services is entrusted with arrangements.

Marjorie G. Schneider Date of Death 11/9/2011

KNOX — Marjorie G. Schneider, 87, died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2011 in Golden Living Center, Knox.
Survivors include three sons, Ron Schneider of Nevada, Gary Schneider of Plymouth and Shelb Schneider of Knox; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. CST at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Knox where visitation is Monday from 9 a.m. until the time of services. Burial will be in the Lutheran Community Cemetery, Bass Lake. Memorial contributions may be given to the church. Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel is handling arrangements. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Gene Owen Wakeland Date of Death 11/9/2011

ARGOS — Gene Owen Wakeland, 86, of 20059 Michigan Road, Argos, died Nov. 9, 2011 at 8:15 p.m. at his residence following a sudden illness.
He was born June 16, 1925 in Tippecanoe County to Fred and Lola (Ulrey) Wakeland. He had lived in Argos for 48 years, coming from Fort Wayne.
April 21, 1946 in Fort Wayne, he married Marjorie J. Warner; together they shared 43 years. She preceded him in death Dec. 23, 1989.
He was a farmer. He was active in Marshall County 4-H serving as Superintendent of the Swine Barn for nearly 20 years. He also was active in the Marshall County Pork Producers, American Berkshire Association. He served as a director with the American Berkshire Association.
He was a faithful member of the Argos United Methodist Church and loyal member of the choir.
He was a graduate of Huntertown High School class of 1944.
He is survived by daughters – Sally Watkins and husband Roger of Bloomington; Janelle Blanch and husband Dale of Argos; son – Larry Wakeland and wife Cathy of Sydney, Australia; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; and brother – Max
Janet Sylvia Zartman Coplen  Date of Death 11/10/2011

ROCHESTER — Mrs. Janet Sylvia Zartman Coplen, 84, of 920 Sunflower Lane passed away Thursday morning shortly after admission to Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Janet was born Nov. 21, 1926 in Mexico, Indiana from the union of John William Franklin and Marie Flenner Zartman. Growing up she was one of five children. Janet shared her childhood with two sisters Rosanna and Carolyn and two brothers John and Glen. With great pride in 1945 she graduated from Fulton High School. Following high school she attended and graduated from cosmetology school in Ft. Wayne and became a hairstylist in Rochester. A 42-year resident of Argos, Janet and Frances moved to Rochester this past April.

On her 21st birthday in 1947, Janet married her best friend and love of her life, Frances Oliver Coplen. Together they enjoyed nearly 64 years of life’s adventures. Their union produced two children a daughter Linda and son Larry. Over the years the family tree grew to include a granddaughter Angela and great-grandson Milo, who was a long awaited apple of his Grandma’s eye.

Passionate about her faith — Janet became a member of the 1st Christian Church in 1969,...a membership that spanned more than four decades. A dedicated employee, she worked at Torin Corporation and retired after 17 years. To keep sharp Janet enjoyed the challenges of jigsaw puzzles. An avid gardener, Janet took great pride in planting flowers that enhanced the landscape of her yard each summer. A collector, Janet amassed more than 600 Beanie Babies. She was proud owner of a fine china plate collection including treasures by the artist Ted De Grazia, well known for his impressions of the native Americans of the southwest. To relax she and Frances enjoyed bowling in the mixed leagues and senior league in both Plymouth and Rochester. Together they enjoyed wintering in Mesa, Ariz. for 15 winters. As a talented baker, Janet was best known for her delectable cherry and apple pies with her secret homemade crust, often imitated but never duplicated by many who tried.

Janet is lovingly remembered by her husband Frances, daughter Linda Hagen of Oswego, Ill., a son Larry Coplen of Indianapolis, her granddaughter Angela Ossar and husband Joel and their son Milo Benjamin Ossar all of Austin, Texas. Preceding her in death were her parents, two sisters Carolyn Young, Rosanna Overmyer, and two brothers John Robert Zartman and Glen Dean Zartman.

A celebration of the life of Janet Zartman Coplen will be Monday at 10 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with her family from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday and an hour prior to services Monday. Rev. Mike VanHeyningen will preside. She will be laid to eternal rest in the family plot at Rochester’s IOOF Cemetery. The family asks that you consider memorials made in Janet’s name to the 1st Christian Church. Visit Janet’s web page and sign her guestbook or light a candle at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Stanley “Stash” L. Bugno  Date of Death 11/11/2011

ROCHESTER — Stanley “Stash” L. Bugno, 83, of Rochester died Friday at 3:54 p.m. at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor; daughter, Joy (James) Bennett of Harlington, Texas; sons Dr. Craig (Susan) Bugno of Rochester, Curt (Pamela) Bugno of Marlton, N.J.; 12 grandchildren; sisters, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Theresa and Mary; and brothers, David and Louis.
Charles Lee Shoemaker  Date of Death 11/11/2011

MENTONE — Charles Lee Shoemaker of 7593 West 600 South, Mentone, died at 1:45 a.m. Friday Nov. 11, 2011 at the age of 91. Charles was born July 8, 1920 in Burket to Ted and Ruth (Jones) Shoemaker. He married Pauline May Middaugh of Argos, Feb. 14, 1942 she survives. He lived in the Burket community most of his life. He was a WWII veteran and entered the Army in October of 1942. He had six months of schooling at Camp Campbell, Ky. Then was sent overseas six months to Bath, England. Six months before D-Day they entered Normandy Beach Head, France and went through five countries in Europe. He received five Bronze Battle Stars and many ribbons. He received his Honorable Discharge in October, 1945.

Charles owned and operated Shoemaker’s Aluminum for 30 years. He and his wife Pauline spent 26 winters going to Florida. He loved fishing, but his first love was farming. He is survived by his wife Pauline Shoemaker of Mentone, and one brother Howard and wife Berniece Shoemaker of Roann. He was preceded in death by, his mother Ruth Shoemaker who died Jan. 30, 1936, his father Sheldon (Ted) Shoemaker who died Nov. 10, 1970. Two brothers Kenneth Shoemaker, Mentone who died July 14, 1999 and James Shoemaker, Roann who died April 5, 1986.

Services for Charles Lee Shoemaker will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday Nov. 14, 2011 at King Memorial Home 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Rev. Gary Loy officiating. Burial will take place in the Palestine Cemetery where Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the American Legion and VFW Posts of Warsaw. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday Nov. 13, 2011 at King Memorial Home. Online condolences can be sent to the family at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com. Memorials can be made to the Burket United Methodist Church or the Burket Fire Department.

Madeline J. "Snookie" Tessner  Date of Death 11/12/2011

GROVERTOWN — Madeline J. “Snookie” Tessner, 69, died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011 in Catherine Kasper Home, Donaldson.

Survivors include two sons, David (Julie) Tessner Jr. of Koontz Lake and Donald (Peggy) Tessner of Knox; one daughter, Pam Singleton of Knox; seven grandchildren; two great-granddaughters and two brothers Don and Fred Sobieck.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011 at 11 a.m. CST in Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Burial will be at the Grovertown Cemetery. Visitation is Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday after 9 a.m. until the time of services at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to the Starke County Humane Society. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Theola I. Atkins  Date of Death 11/13/2011

PLYMOUTH — Theola I. Atkins, 93, of Plymouth, passed away at 10:24 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011, at the Sanctuary at Holy Cross, in Mishawaka.

Theola was born June 10, 1918, in Detroit, Mich., to Orlando and Marion (MacDonald) Bryce. Aug. 17, 1940, Theola married Robert “Bob” Atkins in Detroit, Mich. Bob passed away Sept. 13, 2001, after 61 years of marriage. Theola had been a member of the Plymouth Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses since 1952. She was a homemaker, mother of three children, and worked at J.C. Penney, Company, in Plymouth.

Theola is survived by her daughter, Lynette (Larry) Rusk of South Bend; her sons, Don (Rhonda) Atkins of Bradenton, Fla. and Tom (Linda) Atkins of Plymouth. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; her grandson, David Atkins (1999); her brother, Neil John Bryce (1924); and her great-grandson, Braden Rusk (2006).

Memorials may be made to:
Ronald E. Natalie  Date of Death 11/13/2011

PLYMOUTH — Ronald E. Natalie, 75, of Plymouth, passed away peacefully Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011 with his family by his side. He was born July 2, 1936 in Clinton to Edith (Natalie) Holbert. Ron was a graduate of Clinton High School and attended Wabash College and Indiana State University. He was employed as a supervisor at National Steel where he worked for 31 years retiring in 1992. Ron was a member of the Elks Lodge in Plymouth and Marshall County Bass Fishing Club. He was an avid fisherman and golfer and he loved sports especially the Cubs, Bears and Notre Dame. Most of all he was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He was always quick with an anecdote and was a master storyteller.

June 4, 1955 in Clinton, he married Carolyn Hawkins who survives along with four children: Russ E. (Cynthia) Natalie, Rhonda (Mark) Forney, Risa Fadell and Rose (Jim) Budd all of Valparaiso, eight grandchildren: Rob, Sarah, Jennifer, Scott, Russ Jr., Elizabeth, Matthew and Emily and five great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Ron was preceded in death by his mother and stepfather Max Holbert.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov. 19 at 3 p.m. with Chaplain Craig Forwalter officiating at Moeller Funeral Home, 104 Roosevelt Road, Valparaiso. Visitation will be held Saturday from noon until the time of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to VNA Hospice of Porter Co. or American Cancer Society.

Colleen J. Ridenour  Date of Death 11/13/2011

LIGONIER — Colleen J. Ridenour, 76 of Ligonier, formerly of this area died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011 at 12:35 a.m. in Unity Medical & Surgical Hospital of Mishawaka.

She is survived by her children; Fredric E. (Rebecca) Hossler of Dodgeville, Wis., Carmen L. (Sheridan) Terry of Ligonier, Michele Souther of Marion, and Margaret (Terry) Allen of Gas City; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and brother, Larry Hossler of Wolf Lake.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. in Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 104 Roosevelt Road, Valparaiso. Visitation will be held Saturday from noon until the time of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to American Cancer Association.
BREMEN — Bethel Myrtle Huber, 89, of Bremen passed away Monday, Nov. 14, 2011 at the Hospice House of South Bend. She was born Aug. 1, 1922 in Bremen to John and Inez (Frenger) Edel. Nov. 8, 1941 she married Kenneth Huber, he preceded her in death Dec. 2, 2010.

Bethel graduated from Bremen High School in 1940 and went on to cook for the Bremen Schools for many years. She attended Bremen First United Church of Christ. She loved her family and enjoyed attending her grandchildren’s sporting events and school functions.

Survivors include two sons: Ted (Maureen) Huber of Newburgh, Marty (Connie) Huber of Bremen, two daughters: Kathy (Gary) Heller of Bremen and Susan (Dwayne) Gooch of Bremen, grandchildren: Kelly (Keith) Paige of Boonville, Dan (Brooke) Huber of Indianapolis, Missi (Rob) Coffel of Bremen, Tod Jones of Midland, Ohio, Deron (Holly) Heller of Bremen, Chris (Jamie) Lucas of Bremen, Julie (Ian) Nelson of South Bend, Carrie Gooch of Los Angeles, Calif., Lindsey Huber of Indianapolis, Mitchel Huber of Chicago, Ill., 17 great-grandchildren, five sisters: Marcia Corl of Syracuse, Mary Aker of Plymouth, Vivian Walker of South Bend, Charlotte Edel and Loma Snyder, both of Bremen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, three sisters: Jane, Alma and Joan, five brothers: Bob, Lawrence, Dale, Stanley and Armond.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011 at the First United Church of Christ in Bremen and will be officiated by Pastor Tom Dean. Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011 at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bremen High School Athletic Fund.

The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Survivors include sons, Ted (Maureen) Huber of Newburgh, Marty (Connie) Huber of Bremen; daughters, Kathy (Gary) Heller of Bremen and Susan (Dwayne) Gooch of Bremen; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Marcia Corl of Syracuse, Mary Aker of Plymouth, Vivian Walker of South Bend, Charlotte Edel and Loma Snyder both of Bremen.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011 at the First United Church of Christ in Bremen. Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Visitaton is from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011 at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to Bremen High School Athletic Fund.

The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.

Laron Kyle Joseph Slaybaugh Date of Death 11/14/2011

ROCHESTER — Laron Kyle Joseph Slaybaugh, 28, of 4940 Eastwood Lane, Rochester died at 11:59 p.m., Monday, Nov. 14, 2011 unexpectedly at Woodlawn Hospital.

He is survived by his father, Donald Slaybaugh of Rochester; and a brother, Christopher Slaybaugh of Rochester.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Interment at Citizens Cemetery Rochester.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Earl Gerald Weidner Date of Death 11/14/2011

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PLYMOUTH — Earl Gerald Weidner, 82, a lifelong Marshall County resident, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14, 2011, in Atria Tanglewood Trace Assisted Living, Mishawaka.

Born in Argos, July 27, 1929, Earl was the son of Charles Henry and Clara Hartman Weidner. He graduated from Argos High School with the class of 1947, and served as a sergeant in the Army in the Korean War.

June 6, 1953, in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Plymouth, Earl and Lois Jean Umbaugh were married.

Earl worked as a plant manager for many years with Pilgrim Farms. A devoted husband and family man, he is survived by his six children.

They are: Kevin D. and Carolyn Weidner of Glendale, Ariz.; Karen E. Prebys of Greenwood; Kathleen A. and Ken Thomas of Chesapeake, Va. Karol L. Weidner Chesapeake, Va, also survives together with Karla J. and Fred Malecki of Granger, and Keith and Jill Weidner of South Bend.

Six beloved grandchildren survive as well: Christy, Kelly, Ryan, Joshua, Jordan and Alyssa. He is also survived by his brother, Charles T. Weidner, Naples, Fla.

Earl was preceded in death by his wife, Lois, and their son, Kerry S. Weidner.

Earl enjoyed sports and working crossword puzzles.

He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, the VFW Post 1162 and, formerly, the Moose Lodge.

Friends will be welcomed by the family to celebrate the life of Earl Weidner Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. A Rosary will be prayed at 7:45 p.m. in the funeral home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011. The Rev. Father William Kummer will officiate.

Burial, with military graveside services conducted by the Plymouth American Legion, VFW and DAV, with a South Bend Honor Guard, will be held in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Earl’s memory may be given to St. Michael Catholic Church or to the school. The sharing of memories and condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home’s website, www.johnson-danielson.com.

Velva D. Grossman Date of Death 11/15/2011

WALKERTON — Velva D. Grossman, 77, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011 in Golden Living Center Fountainview Terrace, LaPorte.

Survivors include one son, Richard (Val) Grossman of Walkerton; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; her twin, Jewel Dishman and sisters, Barbara Potter and Marie Scaia.

Funeral services will be Friday, Nov. 18, 2011 at 1 p.m. CST at the Faith Mission Church of Westville. Burial will be at the Maplewood Cemetery, Crown Point. Visitation is Friday at the church from 11 a.m. until the time of services. Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer’s Association, 50 E 91st St. Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46209-4830. Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel is handling arrangements. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

ROCHESTER — Donna Belle Grossman, 84, of Rochester, died at 10:35 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Visitation services will be at 10 a.m. Nov. 21 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th S in Rochester.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra K. Tucker and husband John of Fort Wayne and Connie Jo Parish of Tipton; three sisters; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fulton County Cancer Fund or Riverview Community Church or Alzheimer’s Association.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Fred A. Peterson Date of Death 11/15/2011

WALKERTON — Fred A. Peterson, 67, of Walkerton passed away Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, 2011. Fred was born Jan. 19, 1944 to Charles and Frances (Berg) Peterson in LaPorte.
Mr. Peterson was a lifelong Walkerton resident. He was a United States Navy veteran and a member of the American Legion Post #189. Mr. Peterson was formerly employed as a machinist at Slicers in LaPorte.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Frances Peterson. He is survived by his sister: Annette Haining of Walkerton, three brothers: Larry Peterson of New Carlisle, Stephen Peterson of Elkhart and Edward A. Peterson of Walkerton. Nephews: Ryan Michael Peterson, Kyle Heffelfinger, Kody Heffelfinger. one niece: Stacey Lynn Peterson.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 18, 2011 at 11 a.m. from the Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, 408 Roosevelt Road in Walkerton with Pastor Lloyd George officiating. Burial to follow in Kingsbury Cemetery. Visitation for friends and family will be held one hour prior to the service from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday.

Faye D. Watson  Date of Death 11/15/2011

MISHAWAKA — Faye D. Watson, 105, of West Broadway, Mishawaka, died Tuesday at Miller’s Merry Manor, New Carlisle.
Surviving is her daughter, Linda Watson of Newark, Del.
A memorial service will be held at a later date with burial at St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park.
Bubb Funeral Chapel, Mishawaka is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Delores M. Young  Date of Death 11/17/2011

BREMEN — Delores M. Young, 80, of Bremen, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011 at the Bremen Health Care Center.
Survivors include husband Robert W. Young of Bremen; two sons, Larry L. (Evelyn) Young of Nappanee and Rodney H.H. Young of Bremen; three daughters, Cheryl D. (Greg) Long of Angola, Susan K. (Tim) Michaels of Ft. Wayne and Debra J. VanNess of Warsaw; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and one daughter-in-law, Maria Yoder of Topeka.
Visitation is from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 and 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20 at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.
Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Nov. 21 at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen. Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be made to the New Life Apostolic Church, Nappanee.

David Allen Caddy  Date of Death 11/18/2011

ROCHESTER — David Allen Caddy, 59, of 705 E. 4th St. Rochester, died at 4:15 p.m., Friday, Nov. 18, 2011.
He is survived by his wife, Sharon; daughters, Terra (Matt) Gallagher of Elberfeld, Lisa Caddy of Kewanna, Ann Caddy of Rochester, Mary (James) Alldaffer of Rochester, Holley Caddy of Rochester; son, Robert Caddy of Rochester; sister, Sue Waltz of Rochester; brother, Patrick Caddy of Churubusco; and mother-in-law, Barbara Mikesell.
Services will be Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 11 a.m. in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.
Condolences may be made at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

James Arthur Martin  Date of Death 11/19/2011

WALKERTON — James Arthur Martin, 87, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011 in Miller’s Merry Manor Walkerton.
Survivors include his wife, Etta; daughters, Shirley Salisbury, Sandra Casey and Patricia Scheffer, all of Walkerton; 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; brother, Billy (Ruth) Martin; sisters, JoAnn Tapley of Karnak, Ill. and Muriel Paulnik of Florida; brother-in-law, Dean Meyer of Karnak, Ill. and daughter-in-law, Roberta Martin of Calumet City, Ill.
Funeral services will be Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011 at 11 a.m. in Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will be at the Grovertown Cemetery. Visitation is Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. and Wednesday one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.
To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.
Thelma Ruth Newcomb  Date of Death 11/19/2011

PLYMOUTH — Thelma Ruth Newcomb, 96, a lifetime Plymouth resident, died at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011, in Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth.
Thelma was born Thelma Ruth Kyser in Plymouth, May 27, 1915 to Ora E. and Ethel Troutman Kyser. She was a 1934 graduate of Lincoln High School, Plymouth. July 4, 1936, in her parents’ yard, Thelma and Darrell B. Newcomb were married. Darrell preceded her in death Feb. 23, 1973.
Thelma was a devoted wife and mother for many years. When her children were grown, she worked at the Plymouth License Branch, the Plymouth Monument Works and Patten Monuments. She was in her 80s when she retired from the business world.
Thelma enjoyed many interests and hobbies. She was an avid reader and enjoyed crossword puzzles. She loved to travel and had been all over the United States as well as trips abroad. She especially enjoyed Europe, the pyramids of Egypt and the Holy Land.
She was a member of the First United Methodist of Plymouth for more than 80 years.
Thelma is survived by a daughter, Chris Miller of Warsaw; a son, Bill (Barb) Newcomb of Crawfordsville; a grandson, five granddaughters, seven great-grandsons, four great-granddaughters, two great-great-grandsons and one great-great-granddaughter.
She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a brother Bill E. Kyser and an infant sister, Dorothy Kyser. A son-in-law, Lonzo Miller and twin great-granddaughters have preceded her as well.
Funeral services for Thelma will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2011, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, with calling two hours prior. The Rev. Larry Marhanka will officiate.
Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.
Memorial gifts may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 400 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN 46563 or to The Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563. The sharing of memories and messages of condolence may be sent to the family through the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Kathy M. Tolson  Date of Death 11/19/2011

KNOX — Kathy M. Tolson, 55, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011 at I.U. Health Starke Hospital, Knox.
She is survived by her husband, Jasper Tolson Sr.; daughters, Misty (David) Back of North Judson, and Kathy (Vince) Smith and Bertha Tolson, all of Knox; son, Jasper (Stacy) Tolson Jr. of Baines, Texas; sister, Ada Fugate of Rochester and brothers, Charles Noel of Logansport, Stanley Cook of North Judson and Herschel Bell of Morristown, Tenn.
Funeral services will be Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011 at 1 p.m. CST in Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Burial will be at the Highland Cemetery, North Judson. Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.
To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Wilma Jean Watson  Date of Death 11/19/2011

BOURBON — Wilma Jean Watson, 86, of 5845 14th Road, Bourbon, passed away Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011, at 11:21 p.m., at her home.
Jean was born March 6, 1925, in Fulton County, to Vernard and Ruby (Salts) Goodman. Jean married Charles W. Watson, May 19, 1946. He passed away July 27, 1978. Jean worked at the Plymouth County Club as their secretary, was a volunteer Pink Lady for Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center Auxiliary, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Jean and Bill built and owned the Huddle Grill, in Plymouth, in 1962. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed playing bridge and crocheting.
Jean is survived by her daughters, Andrea (Stan) Bunch of Columbus, Sara Lisa (Dan) Doody of Bourbon, and Jennifer (Tom) Read of Plymouth; her sons, Bill (Lois) Watson of Plymouth, Tim “Homer” (Jeannie) Watson of Plymouth, Charles (Della) Watson of Argos, and Jon (Kathy) Watson of Rochester; 26 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Charles “Bill” Watson; her son, James D. Watson, Nov. 10, 2009; her
Richard A., Sr. Cooper  Date of Death 11/20/2011

PLYMOUTH — Richard A. Cooper Sr., 62, affectionately known as Rick or Coop, a lifetime area resident, died at 3:39 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011, in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

The son of Nelson Sr. and Ernestine Hauser Cooper, Rick was born Jan. 15, 1949, in South Bend.

A 1967 graduate of Plymouth High School, Rick was in the U.S. Navy from September, 1967 to April, 1971, serving two tours of duty in Vietnam. He was a member of the American Legion and former member of the VFW.

April 30, 1977, Rick and Adella Sue McEndarfer were married in Plymouth.

Rick retired after working more than 30 years at Honeywell, formerly Bendix, in South Bend.

He enjoyed gardening, bowling, and spending time outside with his dogs, especially Lucky, with whom he had a special bond. He was also a Farmall and Ford enthusiast,

Rick loved his family dearly, and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Adella, children: Michelle Lindvall, Chris and Gary Schneider, Sam Howard Jr., Richard Jr. and April Cooper, all of Plymouth, Jeannie and Joseph Cooper-Jasinski Jr. of Culver, grandchildren: Sarah, Bruce, Sean, Samantha, Skylier, Jordan, Faith, Ricky III, Megan, Olivia, Benjamin, Shelby, Sean and McKinzi.

Rick is also survived by his best friend and his traveling buddy, Lucky his dog who he rescued and nourished back to health.

Also surviving are three brothers: Nelson and Penny Cooper, Michael and Phyllis Cooper, David and Carol Cooper and an aunt, Jane and Irvin Overmyer.

Visitation for Rick will be Friday, Nov. 25, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011, in the funeral home.

Military Graveside services will be accorded to Rick, by the Plymouth American Legion, VFW, DAV and the South Bend Honor Guard in the Burr Oak Cemetery, Burr Oak.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society P.O. Box 22, Plymouth, IN 46563 or the American Cancer Society, Marshall County Chapter 9739 Sunnyside Drive Plymouth, IN 46563.

The sharing of memories and messages of condolence may be sent to the family through the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Nevalee DePalma  Date of Death 11/20/2011

BREMEN — Nevalee DePalma, 88, of 316 Woodies, Bremen, died at 5:35 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011, at the Bremen Health Care Center.
She is survived by her sons, Carey (Lynn Kehoe) DePalma of Culver; Thomas "Tom" G. (Julie) DePalma of Fort Myers, Fla.: five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and her sister, Eddie Reed of Lake City, Fla.

Visitation was Friday, Nov. 25, 2011, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth. Burial will be at a later date.
Memories may be shared at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Jack B. Kowatch  Date of Death 11/20/2011

CULVER — Jack B Kowatch, 89, of North Fort Myers, Fla., formerly of Culver, passed away Nov. 20, 2011 at 7:15 a.m. in the Hope Hospice in Cape Coral, Fla.

Jack was born Nov. 29, 1921 in Culver. He was one of six children born to John and Vada (Burch) Kowatch. Jack was married to Catherine Thornburg. Together they raised their daughter Sondra. Catherine preceded Jack in death in 1980. Jack later fell in love and married Joyce Mikesell, Sept. 4, 1983 at the Maxinkuckee Country Club in Culver.

Jack owned and operated Kowatch Plumbing and Heating in Culver for many years. He managed the Maxinkuckee Country Club for 34 years, retiring in 2008. He loved playing golf, woodworking, and building cabinets. He and Joyce wintered in Florida for many years before making it their permanent home.

Jack is survived by his wife — Joyce Kowatch of North Fort Myers, Fla.; brothers — Edward (Mary) Kowatch and John Kowatch of Culver and James (Beverly) Kowatch of Chicago, Ill.; son-in-law Leon Bennett of Culver; grandchildren — Cynthia (Bruce) Carter, Todd (Shaunna) Bennett, and Trent (Dana) Bennett; eight great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; stepgrandchildren — Angela Garner, Nancy Greene, and Thomas Guy II; and four stepgreat-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Catherine, daughter Sondra Bennett, and two sisters.

A time of sharing memories with the family will be held at the Culver Bible Church from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011.

Rev. Dan Huhn will officiate funeral services at 11 a.m. at the church. Burial will follow at the Culver Masonic Cemetery.

Memorials may be given in Jack’s memory to the Culver Bible Church or to Hope Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.
The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Chester Elmer Walter  Date of Death 11/21/2011

BREMEN — Chester Elmer Walter, 83, died of natural causes at 6:20 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, 2011 in the Bremen Health Care, where he has made his home for the past four years.

The son of George E. and Dora E. (Sheneman) Walter, Chester was born Jan. 13, 1928 in South Bend. Known to many as Chet, he was a 1946 graduate of Lakeville High School.

June 24, 1949, Chet married Edith Irene Smith at the Holland Family home in Teegarden. The couple had met at a youth activity at the County-Line Brethren Church.

Chet was a truck driver for Bremen Co-Op for 10 years and then worked for Dodge Manufacturing, a foundry in Mishawaka until retiring after 17 years in 1984. He was also a member of the Pine Creek Church in North Liberty.


He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Elsworth Walter and a son-in-law Charlie Miller.

Visitation will be held in the Pine Creek Church of the Brethren, 69531 Pine Road, North Liberty from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, 2011. Funeral services for Chet will be held in the church at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 26 with calling one hour prior. Pastor Steve VanHouten will officiating.

Burial will follow in the Fair Cemetery, North Liberty.

Preferred are memorial gifts in Chet’s name to the church.
David Berger  Date of Death 11/22/2011

NAPPANEE — Dave Berger, 68, of 27601 C.R. 50, Nappanee, died unexpectedly of natural causes at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, at Elkhart General Hospital.
He is survived by his wife, Karen; sons, Mikel (Jessica) Berger, West LaFayette, and David (Michelle) Berger Jr., Lancaster, Calif.; one grandson; and brothers, Don (Rita) Berger, Wakarusa, and Bob (Maria) Berger, South Bend.
Visitation is Friday, Nov. 25, from 2 to 8 p.m. at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, and one hour prior to the funeral service which will be Saturday, at 10:30 a.m., at Nappanee United Methodist Church. Burial will be at Union Center Cemetery.

Victoria Guseilla  Date of Death 11/22/2011

PLYMOUTH — Victoria Guseilla, 88, of LaSalle Ave., South Bend, died at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2011, at her home.
Victoria is survived by her sisters, Elizabeth Torok of South Bend; Eve Guseilla of Rocky River, Ohio; and Margaret Winsted of Chicago.
Visitation will be Monday, Nov. 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth.
Services will be Monday, Nov. 28, at 1 p.m., at the Van Gilder Funeral Home.
Burial will be in Saint Michael Cemetery, Plymouth.
Memorials may be given to Saint Michael Catholic Church, 612 N. Walnut St., Plymouth, IN, 46563, or to the choice of the donor.
Memories may be shared at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Lloyd S. Ransbottom  Date of Death 11/22/2011

LAKEVILLE — Lloyd S. Ransbottom, 41, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, in his home.
He is survived by two sisters, Kathryn (Tony) Passafume and Becky (Doug) Hill, both of Walkerton.
A graveside service will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. EST at Woodlawn Cemetery in Walkerton.
There will be no visitation.
In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to the family.
To leave online condolences go to: rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Eunice Stidham  Date of Death 11/22/2011

CULVER — Eunice Stidham, 73, of Culver died Nov. 22, 2011. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Stidham of Culver; daughters, Karen Ketchum of Culver, Pamela (Todd) Hovarter of Knox; brother, William Fields of Tennessee; sister, Laura Collette of Pierceton; and 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 25, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Odom Funeral Home, Culver. Service will be Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011 at 3 p.m. at Monterey United Methodist Church, with one hour visitation before the service. Burial will be at Riverside Memorial Cemetery, Monterey. Memorial may be made to Monterey First Responders. Letters of condolence may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Francis J. Wattenbarger  Date of Death 11/22/2011

SUNNYSIDE, Wash. — Francis J. Wattenbarger, 90, caring father, father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend passed away peacefully Nov. 22, 2011 after a brief illness. Francis was a longtime resident and farmer in the Glade Community in the Horse Heaven Hills of Southern Washington.
Francis was born Oct. 21, 1921 in Half Moon Bay, Calif. His parents were Grover and Daisey Wattenbarger of Mabton, Wash. He graduated from Mabton High School and shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor, enlisted in the U.S. Navy, proudly serving his country in the Pacific Theater. Jan. 26, 1946 he married Katie Kinkade in Sunnyside, Wash. This marriage lasted more than 64 years. To this union were born two sons, Larry and Kirk. He tragically lost his son Kirk to ALS in 2004.

Survivors include his son Larry (Dena), Bourbon; daughter-in-law Kay, Sunnyside, Wash.; grandchildren Alissa (Wes Pugh), Bourbon; Ryan Wattenbarger, Kennewick, Wash.; Emily Wattenbarger, Rochester; Chad Wattenbarger, Sunnyside, Wash.; and great-granddaughter Kacie Pugh, Bourbon.

He was preceded in death by his wife Katie, son Kirk, and great-grandson Kyle Pugh.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials in Francis’ name be made to ALS Association, and Kyle’s Klass.

Funeral services will be Monday, Nov. 28, 2011 at 1 p.m. at the Sunnyside Grace Brethren Church. Burial will follow at Lower Valley Memorial Gardens in Sunnyside, Wash.

Sherry Jane Long  Date of Death 11/23/2011

PLYMOUTH — Sherry Jane Long, 52, died peacefully at her home Wednesday morning in the company of her family and assisted care of hospice volunteers. A lifetime Marshall County resident, Sherry has resided on King Road in Plymouth for the past 11 years. She was diagnosed with cancer April 8, 2010.

Sherry was born Jan. 19, 1959, the daughter of Duane W. and Sandra Lee (Dick) Hurford. She was a graduate of LaVille High School in 1977, where she played in the band.

May 8, 1982, Sherry and Dennis P. Long were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. To that union two children were born, Matthew and Allison.

Sherry was a doer, drawing little attention to herself but always there for others. Since 2000 she has been active in supporting the family’s sport of go-kart racing as a fan and food lady.

Her career in association with the medical field allowed her to care for others and gave her the passion to continue moving forward through her own illness and continued to work until November of this year. Sherry began her work history in 1977 in the office of Drs. Robertson, Kubley and Holm at the Plymouth Medical Group. She moved to General Vascular Surgery at St Joseph Regional Medical Center in Plymouth and for a time in South Bend. She returned to work with Dr. Vanlandingham’s office and then Marshall County OB/GYN before returning to her position of office supervisor with Marshall County Surgery Associates in Plymouth. Through all the she found the time to volunteer with the Plymouth EMS service for six years following its inception in January of 1978.

Sherry is survived by her husband Denny, son Matthew D. Long of Indianapolis, and daughter Allison K. Long a student at Manchester College.

Her sister, Penny (Jeff) Krieg of Plymouth, her brother, Randy (Dianna) Hurford of Plymouth and beloved cousin Pam (Jim) Kane of Natrona Heights, Pa. also survive with many nieces and nephews.

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

The family will welcome friends from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011 in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth. Services will follow visitation in the funeral home at 5 p.m. with Rev. Charles Krieg officiating.

Graveside services will take place Monday at 10 a.m. in the Summit Chapel Cemetery located on State Highway 10 near Tippecanoe.

Memorial gifts may be made to Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563. Words of condolence may be sent to the family at: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Iola M. Mayfield  Date of Death 11/23/2011

BOURBON — Iola M. Mayfield, 87, of 420 E. Center St., Bourbon, died at 3:42 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 23, at her residence after a long illness.

She is survived by daughters, Phyllis Irene Atkinson, Bourbon and Darlene (Henry) Berda, Morrisville, Vt., seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home,
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Charles G. Moore Date of Death 11/23/2011

PLYMOUTH — Charles G. Moore, 82, passed away Wednesday afternoon at his home on Emerald Court, Plymouth. He had been in declining health over the past few years but was able to remain mobile and at home with the loving care of his wife Jan and family.

Born Dec. 10, 1928 in Indianapolis he was the son of Charles Everett Moore and Catherine Campbell Galbraith Moore. Charles graduated from Emmanuel High School in Indianapolis.

From 1951 to 1953 he served in the U.S. Army stationed in Europe and attained corporal. His father and four brothers also served in the military, his brother Robert perished in the Battle of the Bulge.

Charles was first married to Shirley Eileen Oberle Moore Aug. 10, 1953 in Indianapolis. She preceded in death Aug. 7, 1986. March 7, 1987 in the Shiloh Wesleyan Church he took as his bride Janice E. Smith Moore. They have remained faithful members of Shiloh.

Charles and his wife Shirley were Tupperware Distributors in the Indianapolis area. He was a paint specialist and had worked for Tom Wood in Indianapolis and later for Barth Motorhomes in Milford. He also worked for Fairmont Homes and retired from Hoosier Tire in 1998.

Woodworking, crafts, gardening and yard work were some of Charles’ favorite pastimes.

He is survived by his wife Jan, and children; Terri Sue (Jim) Thompson of Tampa, Fla., Jennie Lynn Moore of Tampa, Fla., Charles Arthur Moore of Lakeville, James William Coburn of Plymouth, Debra Lynn (Steve) Keen of LaPaz and Barbara Ann (David) Sommers of Plymouth. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren. They are: Jamie, Bubba, Christopher, Tyler, Emily, Bianca, Mikayla, Jennifer, Jordan and Noah along with four great-grandchildren and his beloved pet; Princess Lynn Moore.

Two brothers and a sister survive Charles; Richard Moore of Greenwood, John Moore of Franklin, and Janet (Edwin) Ratcliffe of Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a stepson; Kelly William Coburn, brothers; Jerome, Tom and Robert Moore and a sister Catherine Stoffer.

Visitation for Charles will be held Tuesday, Nov.29, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St. Plymouth. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011 in the funeral home. The Rev. John Perkinson will officiate. Burial will follow in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth with military honors provided by members of the Plymouth American Legion Post 27, VFW Post 1162, DAV and South Bend Honor Guard.

Memorial gifts may be made in Charles’ name to the Shiloh Wesleyan Church, 10532 4B Road, Plymouth, IN 46563 or Gideon’s International Bible Program. Many thanks to Southern Care Hospice Program for their support during this difficult time.

Words of condolence may be sent to the family through the website, www.johnson-danielson.com.

Gladys M. Wagner Date of Death 11/23/2011

WAKARUSA — Gladys M. Wagner, 94, of Miller’s Merry Manor, Wakarusa formerly of Nappanee, died at 3:25 am, Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011 at the nursing home.

Surviving are a daughter, Annette (Michael) Umbaugh and a son, Larry (Char) Wagner, both of Nappanee, soninlaw, Michael Neff, Syracuse, seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and a sister, Vera Beadle, Hubbard Hill, Elkhart.

Visitation is from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Nappanee Missionary Church, prior to the funeral service at 10:30.

Burial will be in Union Center Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Online condolences may be given at www.tlyh.com
Paul D. Feltner  Date of Death 11/24/2011

BREMEN — Paul D. Feltner, 66, of Bremen died Nov. 24, 2011 at Community Hospital of Bremen. He is survived by his wife, Sherrie; and sister, Sue (Charlie) Masterson of Texas. Funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28 at Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen. Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday at Mishler Funeral Home. Burial will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Phyllis M. (Deacon) Guthrie  Date of Death 11/24/2011

PLYMOUTH — Phyllis M. (Deacon) Guthrie, 81, of 11024 E. 11th Road, Plymouth died at 2:45 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 24, 2011, at her home. She is survived by her daughters, Linda (Pete) Babendrager of Plymouth, Sharon (Mike) Bryant of Plymouth, and Diana (John) Harness of Shelbyville; her sons, Larry (Kay) Deacon of Bremen, Robert Deacon of Plymouth, and David Deacon of Plymouth; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; her sister Willodean Gilupker of Saint Joseph, Mich.; and her brother, John (Betty) Stull of Tyner. Private graveside services will be held. Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth. The family requests that memorial contributions be given to Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563. Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, is handling the arrangements. Memories may be shared at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Mary G. Misch  Date of Death 11/25/2011

CULVER — Mary G. Misch, 71, of Culver died Nov. 25, 2011 at 8:23 a.m. She is survived by sisters, Kathy (Ed) Allyn of Culver and Nancy Jordan of Lancaster, Pa. There will be no visitation. A graveside service will be held Thursday, Dec. 1, 2011 at 12:30 p.m. EST at Resurrection Cemetery, DeMotte. Memorials may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society. Letters of condolence for the family may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com. The Odom Funeral Home of Culver is in charge of arrangements.

Dewey T., Jr. Smith  Date of Death 11/25/2011

NEW PARIS — Dewey T. Smith Jr., 40, of New Paris died Nov. 25, 2011. He is survived by his mother, Linda K. Williams of Walkerton, stepfather, Johnny Williams of Walkerton; father, Dewey T. Smith Sr. of Winamac; stepmother, Anna Smith of Winamac; sister Shelley Haddix of North Liberty; grandmother, Thelma Smith of North Judson; and daughters, Alyssia K. Smith and Abigail J. Smith both of New Carlisle. Visitation is Thursday, Dec. 1, 2011 at 1 p.m. CST at O’Donnell Funeral Home, Inc. North Judson. Funeral service is 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Cristi Sue Weldy  Date of Death 11/25/2011

WYATT — Cristi Sue Weldy, 47, of 15670 Perry Ave., Wyatt died at 11 a.m., Friday, Nov. 25, 2011 at her residence of natural causes. Surviving is her husband, Irvin “Bo” Weldy, parents, Donald and Virginia Lynch, Bremen, son, Irvin (Amberlyn) Weldy II, Bremen, daughters, Khendra Shepherd, Plymouth, Amanda
(Margarito) Mejia, Bremen, seven grandchildren, and brothers, Bryan (Kathy) Lynch, Angola, Ricky (Molly) Lynch, Bremen, and Cortland Lynch, Union Mills. Visitation was Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funera Home, Nappanee and one hour prior to the funeral service Monday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial is in Bremen Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Fibromyology Assn. or St. Paul’s Lutheran Church. Online condolences may be given at www.tlyfh.com.

Ken A. Herrick Date of Death 11/27/2011

ARGOS — Ken A. Herrick, 59, died at 12:22 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27, at his home in Argos from natural causes. Surviving is a son, Ryan Herrick of Fort Wayne; daughter, Cassie Labeau, Etna Green; one grandson; sisters, Nancy (Jeff) Planc of New Castle, and Sue Herrick of Silver Lake. Cremation has taken place, and the family will receive friends Friday, Dec. 2 to Sunday, Dec. 4, at Sue Herrick’s home, 10417 S 675 W, Silver Lake, IN 46982. Memorial contributions may be given to the Ken Herrick Memorial Fund. Arrangements are with Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.

Lorine aldine Keele Date of Death 11/27/2011

ROCHESTER — Lorine Aldine Keele, 91, formerly of Tiosa, died Nov. 27, 2011 in Life Care Center, Rochester. She is survived by daughters, Linda Swick of Plymouth, Sandy (Tom) Alber of Woodburn; sons, Ron Keele of Rochester, Jim (Carol) Keele of Warsaw, John (Catherine) Keele of Concord, N.C., Richard (Diann) Keele of New Haven, Mike (Linda) Keele of Freemont; and 21 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 1 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Richland Center Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Tiosa Brethren Church or to the Life Care Center Alzheimer’s Unit. Condolences may be left at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Mary Louise Swank Date of Death 11/27/2011

LaPORTE — Mary Louise Swank, 81, of LaPorte, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011 in Goshen at the home of her son; David. She was born June 21, 1930 in Waterford, daughter of the late Emanuel and Rose (McCormick) Gorden. She married July 3, 1949 in Michigan City to Robert "Bob" Swank who preceded her in death April 11, 2010. She taught elementary school for many years at Rolling Prairie, LaPorte and Michigan City school systems. Served on the mission field with her husband in Africa from 1955-1957 and took several short term mission trips to India. She was active in Blossoming Rose during the 1990s - early 2000s. It started operations in 1983 and was incorporated in 1987 as a 501(c)3 charitable organization. Their main focus has been humanitarian projects in Israel and educational travel opportunities to the Middle East. Surviving are three sons; Rodney (Leona) Swank of St. Louis, Mo., Curt (Kim) Swank of Wisconsin, and Dave Swank of Goshen; eight grandchildren; Jenn (Henry) Shuffle, Josh Swank, Johanna Swank, Atlanta Swank, Alexandra Swank, Tiffany Kinter, Barry (Keunae) Kinter, and Amber (Matt) Ballard; two great-grandsons; Jackson Ballard and Gilead Shuffle, one great-granddaughter; Isabell Ballard, and one sister; Karen Calderone of Denver, Colo. She was preceded in death by a sister; Jean Ulrey and her parents. There will be a time of visitation with the family from 4 to 7 p.m. CST Friday Dec. 2, 2011 at Cutler Funeral Home. Services will be held at 10 a.m. CST Saturday with Rev. DeWayne Coxon officiating. Interment will follow in the Bremen Cemetery, Bremen. Contributions may be made to the COR International, P.O. Box 4361, Chesterfield, MO 63006. Please sign the online register book at www.cutlerfuneralhome.com.
Marjorie R. Albright  Date of Death 11/28/2011

LEITERS FORD — Marjorie R. Albright, 87, of rural Leiters Ford, formerly of Argos, died Nov. 28, 2011 at 2:10 p.m. at her residence following a several month illness. She was born June 7, 1924 in Plymouth to Charles and Fern (Nellans) Ferguson. She lived most of her life in the Argos community. July 18, 1942, Glendyn C. Albright and Marjorie R. (Ferguson) were married and shared 64 years together. He preceded her in death Aug. 11, 2006. When her children were of high school age she decided to enter the workforce as a very successful accountant. She worked for the Argos Reflector, Argos; Lawmaster Pontiac Dealership, Plymouth; and Pilgrim Farms until her retirement. She was a member of the Argos Bible Church, and was active in the Walnut Township Homemakers Club; and supported her husband’s campaign trail while he ran and held county office in Marshall County. She was a graduate of Argos High School class of 1942. After retirement she and Glendyn enjoyed traveling the United States and abroad for many adventures. She and Glendyn also enjoyed their winters in Mesa, Ariz. where they were able to spend time with their son Merlyn and his family. While in Mesa, Marjorie would teach calligraphy classes and partake in painting classes at their retirement park. She also enjoyed bowling together in league with Glendyn and their friends. Marjorie was always very crafty and enjoyed many crafts such as cross stitch, crocheting, and sewing. She is survived by a daughter — Angela K. McDonnell of Leiters Ford; grandchildren — Johnny Mooney and wife Julie of Rochester; Jeff Mooney of Rochester; Brenyn Albright and wife Aili of Scottsdale, Ariz.; Deena Smith and husband Wade of Mesa, Ariz.; Shoda Beehler and husband Troy of Rochester; eight great-grandchildren with one more to arrive soon; two great-great-grandchildren with one more to arrive soon; three stepgreat-grandchildren and two stepgreat-great-grandchildren; brothers — Clifford Ferguson and wife Barbara of Plymouth; Donald Ferguson and wife Avaleen of Plymouth; Floyd Ferguson and wife Carol of Plymouth; Lloyd Ferguson and wife Linda of Chandler, Ariz.; sisters-in-law — Dorothy Swanson of Argos; and Lena Ferguson of Mishawaka; and daughter-in-law — Donita Albright of Scottsdale, Ariz. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son — Merlyn Albright, brothers Melvin and Robert Ferguson; sisters — Bernice Ott and Violet Ham. Friends may visit with the family Thursday Dec. 1, 2011 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday Dec. 2, 2011 at the funeral home, with Rev. Mark Fishburn officiating. Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, 420 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at memorials@earl-grossmanfuneral.com. Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Beatrice Anders  Date of Death 11/28/2011

PLYMOUTH — Beatrice Anders, 94, died at her residence of natural causes at 12:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28, 2011. She was a Marshall County resident all of her life with the exception of wintering in Florida in the winter months for several years. Bea, as she was affectionally known by her friends and family was born July 25, 1917, in Bourbon. She was the daughter of Charles H. and Della May Whittmore Amones. She graduated from Plymouth High School with the class of 1936. A year later, on her birthday, Bea and Marvin Glenn Anders were married in Inwood. A homemaker, she worked for 20 years, part time, for Ag-Way, retiring in 1979. She loved to cook and crochet and using her artistic talents, collected shells and fashioned attractive picture frames from them. A member of the Inwood United Methodist Church and the Women’s Society of the church, she also was a member of the Junior TC Home-Ec Club for several years. Bea is survived by two daughters and two sons. Her daughters are Marva Jane Hill, Plymouth, and Donna M. Shook, Plymouth. Her sons are Glenn A. (Linda) Anders and Jerry L. (Sandra) Anders, all of Plymouth.
She is survived by a brother, Robert H. Amones, Bixby, Okla., together with seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Bea was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sons-in-law, Jess Hill and Jay Shook, a granddaughter, Cheryl Hill and five brothers and five sisters.

Friends are invited to meet with Bea's family to share memories and condolences Thursday, Dec. 1, 2011, from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral services, a celebration of her life, will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 2, 2011, in the funeral home. The Rev. Gail Law of the Inwood United Methodist Church will officiate.

Interment will be in the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Bea's memory may be made to the Inwood United Methodist Church 11211 Hawthorn Road, Plymouth, IN or to The Center for Hospice Care 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website www.johnson-danielson.com.

Susan Dorthea (Schaefer) Birk  Date of Death 11/29/2011

PERU — Susan Dorthea (Schaefer) Birk, 76, of Peru, died at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011 at IU Med Center in Indianapolis. She had been ill for the past year. She was born Nov. 7, 1935 in Fort Wayne to Louis F and Evelyn (Burdue) Schaefer. She graduated from LaPaz High School in 1953 and was married to Ralph E. Birk Aug. 1, 1954. He preceded her in death Dec. 27, 2008. Susan and Ralph built their own home in Plymouth, where they resided from the time of their marriage until 1967 when they moved to Peru after they purchased the One Hour Cleaners. She was also part of Miami Computer Services, Inc. for nearly 40 years, a business Ralph and her started in 1968. She did the data entry (keypunching) and made deliveries of finished work. Until her death, she did bookkeeping for One Hour Cleaners. Having been born during the Great Depression and living through WWII, she was part of the generation that married in the 1950s and found that opportunities were nearly endless.

After high school, she worked for Emmco Insurance in South Bend, until the birth of her first son in 1958, when she spent the next several years raising the two sons, being involved in various school and scouting functions and such.

She bowled in a league for many years also.

She and her husband for many years planted a large garden, to which she canned and froze numerous vegetables and fruits. An avid baker, she made thousands and thousands of cookies over the years whether it was a school event when her sons were small or for the holidays. She and her sisters-in-law and her mother-in-law would gather and can homemade vegetable soups and would also work on quilts. She also did a lot of sewing in the earlier years including making many of her own clothes.

She is survived by her two sons, Christopher L. Birk of Peru and Alan E. (June) Birk of Gilbert, Ariz. and grandson, Regan E. Birk. She is also survived by a brother, John (Betty) Schaefer of Plymouth and a sister, Judith DeFries of Elkhart and by a very dear friend, Lori Lees of Bunker Hill.

She was also survived by many nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and by three brothers: Louis Schaefer, Thomas Schaefer, and Richard Schaefer, all of Marshall County.

Viewing will be held Sunday, Dec. 4 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Flowers Leedy Funeral Home, Peru. Funeral services will be at the funeral home Monday, Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. officiated by Pastor Evar Strong, Bunker Hill United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill Memorial contributions can be made to the Bunker Hill United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 487, Bunker Hill, IN.

Arthur L. Grove  Date of Death 11/29/2011

BREMEN — Arthur L. Grove, 72, died Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 8:05 p.m. at the Hospice House in South Bend.

He is survived by his wife, Martha E. (McIntosh) Grove of Bremen; sons, James A. Grove of
Laurene J. Gunterman  Date of Death 11/29/2011

BREMEN — Laurene J. Gunterman, 88, of Bremen, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011 at the Bremen Health Care Center. She was born June 1, 1923 in Plymouth to James and Marie (Tallant) Gilbert. She was married to Anthony Gunterman, who preceded her in death in 1975. Laurene was a lifelong area resident. She was a member of St. Dominic's Catholic Church in Bremen, Plymouth Moose Ladies Aux., and previous member of the Rosary Sadality. Laurene was a natural, loving caregiver to both her family and those in need. Survivors include daughter Linda S. Verhaeghe of Plymouth, son Tony (Pam) Gunterman of Bremen, seven grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and twin sister Lauretta Berger of Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by her husband, sister Helen and four brothers: Dick, Don, Bob and Ed Gilbert, and son-in-law Leon Verhaeghe.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 2, 2011 at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Bremen and will be officiated by Father Bob Lengerich. Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, 2011 at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Dominic Catholic Church, Bremen or to the Center for Hospice Care.

Donald E. Longanecker  Date of Death 11/29/2011

PLYMOUTH — Donald E. Longanecker, 84, of Plymouth, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011 at his home.

He was born April 10, 1927 in Sterling, Ill., the son of Howard Longanecker and Elsie (Dettman) Longanecker.

Donald had worked for LaPorte Transit, retiring in 1989. He was a member of American Legion Post 83, and a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard during WWII. Donald enjoyed coin collecting and model cars.

July 24, 1948, in Chicago, Ill., he married Madeleine (Legoff) Longanecker who survives. He is also survived by his three sons — Ronald (Pat) Longanecker of Palos Heights, Ill., Bruce (Pat) Longanecker of Morton Grove, Ill., Gordon (Debbie) Longanecker of Plymouth; daughter — Susan (Carl) Niedoborski of Orland Park, Ill.; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, and one brother — Kenneth Longanecker of Jefferson City, Mo.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Mildred Koning, one grandson, two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by Haverstock Funeral Home, 602 Maple Ave., LaPorte where the family will receive friends Monday, Dec. 5, 2011, from 11 a.m., until time of services. Services will be held at Haverstock Funeral Home, Inc., Monday Dec. 5, 2011 at 1 p.m. with Rev Tom Padberg officiating. Cremation will take place.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Post #83, Salvation Army 3240 Monroe St., LaPorte, IN 46350, or Center for Hospice Care 111 Sunnybrook Ct., South Bend, IN 46637.

Online condolences may be made at www.haverstockfuneralhome.com.
Ruby L. Sawyer  Date of Death 11/29/2011

MILFORD — Ruby L. Sawyer, 87, 493 E. Camp Mack Road, Milford, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 8:55 a.m. at her residence from natural causes.
She is survived by her husband, Lawrence "Bud" Sawyer; daughters Connie (Steve) Schermerhorn, New Paris, Roxann (Tom) Monhaut, Goshen; son Kent (Ann) Sawyer, Milford; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
Visitation is Friday, Dec. 2 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, and also one hour prior to the funeral service, which will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m., at Nappanee Church of the Brethren. Burial is at Union Center Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the church. Online condolences may be given at www.tlyfh.com.

Billy Dean Tyler  Date of Death 11/29/2011

ROCHESTER — Billy Dean Tyler, 81, of 2113 Wolf’s Point Drive, Rochester, died at 9:15 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011 at his residence.
He is survived by his wife Donna; sons, Denny (Deb) Tyler of Rochester, Mark (Debbie) Tyler of Rochester, Michael (Karen) Tyler of Akron, Doug (Melody) Tyler of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; sisters, Elnora (Jack) Sayger of Rochester, Clymenia (Willis) Halterman of Rochester, Judy (Charles) Kuhn of Rochester; and brothers, Paul (Sandy) Tyler of Rochester, Jimmie Tyler of Rochester.
Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, 2011 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.
Condolences may be made at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Melissa Ann Young  Date of Death 11/29/2011

PLYMOUTH — Melissa “Missy” Ann Young, 43, died of natural causes at her home in South Bend Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011.
She is survived by her mother, Mary L. Nethercutt of Mishawaka; sons, former PFC Timothy L. Hoff, Bremen, SGT Justin D. Hoff of Ft. Campbell, Ky., and Miles Warner of Plymouth; one grandson; sisters, Crystal Lenig (Lloyd Wesley), Plymouth: Wanda (Jeremy) Schlemmer, Mishawaka and Amanda Ross Nethercutt, also of Mishawaka; two half sisters of Cromwell; and one brother, Dwayne (Danielle) Nethercutt of Plymouth.
Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2011, in the sanctuary at the Christian Center Church of South Bend.
Memorial gifts may be made to the family.
The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, is in charge of arrangements.
Condolences may be sent to through the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Debra A. Gore  Date of Death 11/30/2011

WALKERTON — Debra A. Gore, 60, died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011 at 10:45 p.m. in Miller’s Merry Manor, Walkerton.
Visitation will be held Monday, Dec. 6, 2011 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Funeral service will be held immediately following visitation at 6 p.m.
Burial will take place at a later date in Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend.
Memorial contributions may be given to Pathfinders Services, P.O. Box 431, Plymouth, IN 46563.
Online condolences may be given through the funeral home’s website at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Charles Duane Johnson  Date of Death 11/30/2011

PLYMOUTH — Charles Duane Johnson, 79, of Douglas Drive, Plymouth, passed away at 1:30
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p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011 in the
St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka following a brief illness. A lifetime member of the Plymouth community, he was known to many as Charlie.
He was born the son of Luther S. and Lila A. (Larsen) Johnson in Plymouth Nov. 30, 1932.
Charlie graduated from West High School in 1950. He then served in the U. S. Army from 1953-1955 in Korea.
Oct. 20, 1957 in Knox he took as his bride, the former Ruthanne M. White. Together they enjoyed 54 wonderful years together raising their family of three children. They are: Son Brian D (Janet) Johnson of Argos and children; Derek E. (Candy) Tracy, Whitney B. (Casey) Girton and Kelsey L. Johnson, daughter, Cathy D. Keister of Plymouth and her son; Brandon N. Keister and daughter, Kimberly D. (Don) Abair of Plymouth and children; Katie R. (Les) Marcum, Allison K. (Matt) Malkowski and Zachary C. Abair. Great-grandchildren include Sydney L. Girten, Kaylee N. Girton, Hunter M. Girton, Kyndall R. Marcum, Avery G. Malkowski, Carter Booth, Marcus Yates, Seairra Bibler, Catrina, Tracy, Anastasia Tracy and Daiajha Tracy.
A sister, Betty J. Rhodes and a brother Floyd H. “Bud” (Shirley) Johnson all of Plymouth also survive with several nieces and nephews.
Charlie was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Bill Johnson.
Charlie was a good humored family man who loved taking in the activities of his grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.
He also loved “his girls” Sadie and Sassy pet shih poos. Charlie enjoyed working in his yard and keeping things in order.
The family will receive friends Sunday, Dec. 4 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. A memorial service will immediately follow at 3 p.m. in the funeral home.
The Rev. Oliver Dongell, pastor of the Plymouth Wesleyan Church where Charlie attended with his family, will officiate.
Military honors will be provided by members of the Plymouth American Legion Post 27, Veterans of Foreign Wars – Marshall Co. Post 1162 and the D.A.V.
Memorial gifts may be given to the Marshall County Humane Society, P.O. Box 22, Plymouth, IN 46563.
Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com

Eric M. Kime  Date of Death 11/30/2011

SOUTH BEND — Eric M. Kime, 70, of South Bend, passed away at 10:22 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011 at Indiana University Hospital in Indianapolis, after battling an illness there for eight weeks.
Along with his parents, his first wife, Constance (Connie) Stocker preceded him in death.
He was born Oct. 2, 1941 to the late Donald C. and Katherine (McGowan) Kime in Evansville, graduated from high school in Plymouth in 1959, graduated from South Bend College of Commerce in 1962 and has lived in the South Bend area for 50 years.
Mr. Kime served in the Army Guard from 1963-1969.
He was employed at Menards in Mishawaka from 1995-2002. Prior to that, he worked at First Old State Bank in South Bend.
Dec. 22, 1997, he married Kristie A. (Lightner) Flores in Elkhart. Before his illness, he was very active and enjoyed dancing with his wife.
He was also an avid collector and loved antiques and vintage cars which included membership in the Pioneer Auto Association. He loved the outdoors and loved sail boating and gardening.
He was a friend to many, Eric enjoyed talking and always had time to talk. In addition he was a great listener.
He is survived by his wife, Kristie A. Kime; daughter, Nicolle (Paul) Scott of New Carlisle; stepdaughter, Elena A. Ryback of Livonia, Mich.; stepson, Daniel (Andrea) Flores of Granger; seven grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and a sister, Karna (Edwin) Rymarz of Seattle, Wash.
Visitation was from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011 at Kaniewski Funeral Home, 3545 N.
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Bendix Drive, South Bend, IN.
Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 5, 2011 at Kaniewski Funeral Home, South Bend, with Rev. William Rapp officiating. Burial followed in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola, where Military Honors were conducted.
Memorial contributions may be made to: Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Great Lakes Chapter, 2680 Horizon Dr. SE, Ste 208, Grand Rapids, MI 49546-7500 or email: myasthenia.info@gmail.com.

Diana Lynn (Swank) Kuehl  Date of Death 11/30/2011

MONTGOMERY, Texas — Diana Lynn (Swank) Kuehl, 63, died Nov. 30, 2011 after an 18-month battle with colon cancer.
She is survived by husband, Tim; daughter, Denise Kuehl of Montgomery, Texas; and sister, Barbara (Denny) Wuthrich.
Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011 at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen. Burial will follow at the Bremen Cemetery.
Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, 2011 at the funeral home.
The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Cathy Ann Roseberry  Date of Death 11/30/2011

VALPARAISO — Cathy Ann Roseberry, 62, of Valparaiso, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011, at the VNA Hospice Center. She was born May 23, 1949, in Plymouth, to Henry E. and Mildred E. (Heidel) Sahlhoff and graduated from Plymouth High School in 1967. Cathy had been a purchasing agent with Rexam Beverage Can Company for 37 years through many transitions. She was a member of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Wanatah where she served as organist for more than four decades. Through all the years her family and her music continued to be the focus of her passion.
Survivors include her children: Wendy (Elliott) Correll of Nappanee, Nicole (Sean) Siewin of Valparaiso, Matthew Roseberry (Julie McKean) of Valparaiso, Rachel (Zachary) Sliwa of Valparaiso; brother: Carl (Kathleen) Sahlhoff of Eau Claire, Wis.; sisters: Carol (Timothy) Earle of LaCrosse, Cindy (Charles Jr. “Bub”) Patrick of San Pierre; grandchildren: Morgan May and Bo Henry Correll and Lucas and Isaac Siewin.
A funeral service will be held Monday 11 a.m. CST at St. John’s Lutheran Church, 15496 S. 900 W., Wanatah, Rev. Joel S. Zipay officiating with burial to follow at St. John’s Lutheran Cemetery. Visititation is Sunday from 1 to 7 p.m. at Wanatah Funeral Chapel, 309 N. Main St. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. John’s Lutheran Church or the VNA Hospice of Porter County.
WanatahFuneralChapel.com

Dorthy Irene Millea  Date of Death 12/1/2011

PLYMOUTH — Dorothy Irene Millea, 84, a Plymouth resident since 1935, died at 1:50 a.m. Dec. 1, 2011 in Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.
The daughter of Thomas G. and Lillian A. Graf Millea, Dorothy was born Aug. 26, 1927, in Mishawaka.
Dorothy was a 1944 graduate of Plymouth High School.
She had worked at American Optical for 37 years, retiring in 1992 as office supervisor.
She was an active member of St. Michael Catholic Church, where she was a member and former treasurer of Harvest House. She also was a volunteer at the Marshall County Historical Society and enjoyed reading and playing golf.
Dorothy is survived by a sister, Mary E. McKee of Plymouth; a brother, Tom (Juanita) Millea of New Albany; and nieces and nephews: Tom McKee, Margaret (Gary) Flagg, Patricia McKee and Kamila Millea, all of Plymouth; Janet (Geoff) Lawson of Austin, Texas; Tom (Becky) Millea and Richard Millea of New Albany; Julie Millea and Dan (Traci) Millea of Charlotte, N.C.; Alan Millea of Atlanta, Ga.; Bob (Polly) Millea of Minneapolis, Minn. and Carolyn (Rick) Malcon of Elkhart.
She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and sister-in-law, Robert W. (Harriet) Millea; a brother-in-law, Forrest McKee and a nephew, Tim Millea.

Friends will be welcomed by the family to celebrate the life of Dorothy Millea Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2011, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. A Rosary will be prayed at 4 p.m. Tuesday, in the funeral home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church, 613 N. Center St., Plymouth, at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011. The Rev. Father William Kummer will officiate. Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts in Dorothy’s memory may be made to St. Michael Catholic Church or a charity of the donor’s choice.

The sharing of memories and condolence may be sent to the family through the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Lloyd L. Miller  Date of Death 12/1/2011

NEW PARIS — Lloyd L. Miller, 61, of 22757 CR 44, New Paris, died at 6:08 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 1, at Simon Cancer Center, IU Hospital, Indianapolis.

Surviving are his wife, Patsy; daughters, Heather (Jeffrey) Iwema, Nappanee and Danielle (Brian) Thompson, Elkhart; three grandsons; two stepgrandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; his mother, Polly Schmucker, Nappanee; sister, Betty Ferrell, Wakarusa; and brothers, Walter (Martha) Miller and Vernon (JoEllen) Miller both of Nappanee, Andrew Miller and Homer (Brenda) Miller both of Bremen.

Visitation is Sunday 2 to 8 p.m. at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Monday at Calvary Baptist Church. Burial will be in New Pari Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Lymphoma and Leukemia Society. Online condolences may be given at www.tlyfh.com.

Helen Ruth Hoyt  Date of Death 12/2/2011

NAPPANEE — Helen Ruth Hoyt, 91, formerly of Nappanee, died Friday, Dec. 2, 2011 at 4:35 a.m. at Grace Village Health Care in Winona Lake.

She is survived by a daughter, Sharie (Pat) Johnson of Syracuse, sons, Mike (Diana) Hoyt of Mentone and Jim (Rhonda) Hoyt of Richardson, Texas; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Visitation will be Sunday, Dec. 4 from 2 to 7 p.m. at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home in Nappanee and also one hour prior to the funeral service which will be Monday, Dec. 5 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in South Union Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Nappanee United Methodist Church or Kosciusko County Hospice.

Sharron C. Jones  Date of Death 12/2/2011

PLYMOUTH — Sharron C. Jones, 72, of Plymouth, passed away at 8:20 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, 2011 at Hospice House, Elkhart. Sharron was born July 13, 1939 in Gary to the late Frank R. and Clela E. (Adkins) Wallace and has lived in the Plymouth area since 1959 coming from Valparaiso. July 18, 1959 in Boone Grove, she was united in marriage to Melvin F. Jones, who survives.

Along with her husband, Melvin, Sharron is survived by two daughters, Carrie Jones and Cindy Jones-Turner both of South Bend; her sister, Joyce (Ed) Blastick of LaPorte; and two brothers, Michael (Christine) Wallace of Valparaiso and Gary Wallace of Portage. One sister, Frankie Carol Wallace and one brother, Chuck Wallace preceded Sharron in death.

Sharron worked at Garner’s Truck Stop for 26 years and later at Cardinal Center Group Homes. She was a member of the Pine Creek Church of the Brethren, North Liberty. Sharron enjoyed traveling, sewing and spending time with her friends and family. She was a wonderful homemaker and a loving wife and mother.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011 at the Palmer Funeral Home - Lakeville Chapel. Rev. Steve VanHouten, pastor of Pine Creek Church of the Brethren, will officiate. Gravside services and burial will follow in Morris Cemetery, Plymouth. Friends may
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visit with the family from 2 to 4 and 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Palmer Funeral Home-Lakeville. Expressions of sympathy to the Jones Family may be offered to Center for Hospice Care, 111 Sunnybrook Ct. South Bend, IN 46637. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Ronald "Mouse" Spoor  Date of Death 12/2/2011

PLYMOUTH — Ronald "Mouse" Spoor, 82, died at 6:06 a.m. Friday, Dec. 2, 2011, in the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center.
He is survived by his wife, Sharon; sons, Vern (Mary) Spoor, Houston, Texas, Randy (Debbie) Spoor, Plymouth and Mike Hurford, Monterey; daughters, Terri (Gene) Frazier, North Judson and Tammi Robertson and Chris Hurford, both of Plymouth; sister, Helen Breitspecker of LaPorte; and 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.
Visitiation will be held Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.
Funeral services will be after visitation at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.
Burial with full military honors will be in New Oakhill Cemetery Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011, at 1 p.m.
Memorial gifts may be made the Marshall County Humane Society.
Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

A lifetime resident of Plymouth, Ron was born in Plymouth June 25, 1929, the son of Vern and Carrie Bradford Spoor.
He attended Plymouth schools and was a proud member of the United States Marine Corps.
Aug. 11, 1985, in Plymouth, he and Sharon Parkus Hurford were married.
A talented construction worker he worked for C.L. Morris, Dick Day Construction and Zartman Construction.
Ron had many interests. He was a fantastic carpenter; he enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. He collected arrowheads and was an avid reader; he loved animals and has been known to rescue many cats.
A great family man, he enjoyed watching his grandchildren play sports.
He was a founding member of the Archery Range and the Menominee Bow Hunters Club.
Ron is survived by his devoted wife, Sharon and by their six children. They are sons: Vern (Mary Spoor, Houston, Texas, Randy (Debbie) Spoor, Plymouth and Mike Hurford, Monterey. His daughters are Terri (Gene) Frazier, North Judson and Tammi Robertson and Chris Hurford, both of Plymouth.
A sister, Helen Breitspecker of LaPorte, also survives together with 14 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.
Ron was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter-in-law, Margaret Hurford, a brother, Julius (Florence) Spoor, a brother-in-law, Lester Breitspecker and a granddaughter, Morgan Hurford,
Visitiation with Ron’s family will be held Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.
Funeral services for Ron will be held immediately after visitation at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.
The Fr. William Kummer will officiate.
Burial with full military honors will be accorded to Ron by the Plymouth American Legion, VFW and DAV along with the South Bend Honor Guard in New Oakhill Cemetery Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011, at 1 p.m.
Memorial gifts in Ron’s memory may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society.
Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via: www.johnson-danielson.com.

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He is survived by his wife, Sharon; sons, Vern (Mary) Spoor, Houston, Texas, Randy (Debbie) Spoor, Plymouth and Mike Hurford, Monterey; daughters, Terri (Gene) Frazier, North Judson and Tammi Robertson and Chris Hurford, both of Plymouth; sister, Helen Breitspecker of LaPorte; and 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.
Visitiation will be held Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.
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Funeral services will be after visitation at 7 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial in New Oakhill Cemetery will take place Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011, at 1 p.m. Memorial gifts may be made the Marshall County Humane Society. Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

William E. Loper  Date of Death 12/3/2011

ROCHESTER — William E. “Bill” Loper, 70, of Rochester, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011. He is survived by his wife, Cindy; children, Ginger (Bob) Reed, Tariesa Vendola, all of Rochester, Matthew (Lyn) Loper, Fulton, Kari (Jim) Felda, Kewanna, Rhonda Wiegand (Brian) Johnson, and Lauren Wiegand (Dan) Jefferies, all of Rochester; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and brothers, Robert Loper, Warsaw, and Richard Loper, Cromwell. Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, 1000 Main St., Rochester. Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the church. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery, Rochester. Gifts in his memory may be made to First Baptist Church or Martin Hall at Life Care Center. Condolences may be left at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Natheta J. Berg  Date of Death 12/4/2011

WALKERTON — Natheta J. Berg, 78, of Walkerton died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth after a sudden illness. She is survived by her husband, Wayne Berg; daughters, Bonita (Doyle Blooding) Bent-Nelson of South Bend, Lora (Scott) Vieting of Hamlet and Jacquelyn (Thad) Rippy of Plymouth; son, Paul (Brenda) Bent of Walkerton; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brother, Gene (Barbara) Ossler of Raleigh, N.C.; and one sister, Barbara (Frank) Abel of Hamlet. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011 at 11 a.m. CST in Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Burial will be at the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet. Visitation is Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday after 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to the Hamlet United Methodist Church. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

V. Jean Gilbert  Date of Death 12/4/2011

PLYMOUTH — V. Jean Gilbert, 82, a lifetime Plymouth resident, passed away at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011 in the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center — Plymouth Campus of natural causes. Jean has resided on 12th Road for the past 58 years. Jean was born the daughter of LeRoy and Anna Viola (Cannan) Belt in Plymouth Sept. 4, 1929. She was raised during the Depression by her grandparents; Ed and Jennie Cannan. She attended Inwood School and graduated from there in 1946. Nov. 25, 1947 at Inwood she became the bride of Navy veteran, Richard F. Gilbert. “Bing” would precede her in death July 10, 1988. Jean was a mother and homemaker who also volunteered with the Marshall County Historical Museum for many years. She had a great appreciation for Genealogy research, was a postmark and stamp collector and enjoyed reading. She was patient and kind to those she assisted and truly enjoyed remaining connected with classmates at their monthly breakfasts. Jean would attend New Song Community Church of Plymouth with her family. She is survived by two daughters and their families: Mary Ann and Larry Neff and their children, Kim (Rich) Dills, Stacy Neff and Brian Neff. Sharon K. and Tom Selner and their children, Andre (Paul) Amor, Jeff (Quinn) Selner and Mark Selner. Twelve great-grandchildren complete her immediate family. Also surviving are Jean’s two sisters; Judy (Dale) McCollough of Bourbon and Danice (David) Harding of Middlebury, and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding in death were her parents and stepfather, Ben Gilley, a sister, Marlene Kay Holem and a brother, Richard Belt. Visitation will be held Thursday, Dec. 8 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnon-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Services will be held in the funeral home Friday, Dec. 9 at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Justin Chambers, pastor of New Song Community Church.
Jean will be laid to rest next to her husband Richard at the New Oakhill Cemetery in Plymouth. Memorial gifts may be made to the Marshall County Historical Museum, 123 N. Michigan Street, Plymouth, IN 46563. Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website, www.johnson-danielson.com. Service arrangements are incomplete at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home in Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH — V. Jean Gilbert, 82, a lifetime Plymouth resident, passed away at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011 in the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center — Plymouth Campus of natural causes. Jean has resided on 12th Road for the past 58 years. Jean was born the daughter of LeRoy and Anna Viola (Cannan) Belt in Plymouth Sept. 4, 1929. She was raised during the Depression by her grandparents; Ed and Jennie Cannan. She attended Inwood School and graduated from there in 1946. Nov. 25, 1947 at Inwood she became the bride of Navy veteran, Richard F. Gilbert. “Bing” would precede her in death July 10, 1988. Jean was a mother and homemaker who also volunteered with the Marshall County Historical Museum for many years. She had a great appreciation for Genealogy research, was a postmark and stamp collector and enjoyed reading. She was patient and kind to those she assisted and truly enjoyed remaining connected with classmates at their monthly breakfasts. Jean would attend New Song Community Church of Plymouth with her family. She is survived by two daughters and their families: Mary Ann and Larry Neff and their children, Kim (Rich) Dills, Stacy Neff and Brian Neff. Sharon K. and Tom Selner and their children, Andrea (Paul) Amor, Jeff (Quinn) Selner and Mark Selner. Twelve great-grandchildren complete her immediate family. Also surviving are Jean’s two sisters; Judy (Dale) McCollough of Bourbon and Danice (David) Harding of Middlebury, and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding in death were her parents and stepfather, Ben Gilley, a sister, Marlene Kay Holem and a brother, Richard Belt. Visitation will be held Thursday, Dec. 8 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Services will be held in the funeral home Friday, Dec. 9 at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Justin Chambers, pastor of New Song Community Church. Jean will be laid to rest next to her husband Richard at the New Oakhill Cemetery in Plymouth. Memorial gifts may be made to the Marshall County Historical Museum, 123 N. Michigan Street, Plymouth, IN 46563. Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website, www.johnson-danielson.com. Service arrangements are incomplete at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Rosemary Mae Ehret  Date of Death 12/5/2011

BREMEN — Rosemary Mae Ehret, 88, of Bremen, passed away Monday, Dec. 5, 2011, at her residence. She was born Nov. 11, 1923 in Bremen to Arthur and Buelah (Biehl) Bauer. She married Stanley D. Ehret May 11, 1946 in Bremen. He preceded her in death July 15, 1981. Rosemary was a homemaker and worked at Ristance Wire. She was a member of the Bremen United Methodist Church and graduated from Bremen High School where she participated in the band. She is survived by four daughters; Sherry (Kim) BonDurant, Kay (Jerry) Dalton, Connie (Marty) Huber, and Bonnie (John) Stoller, all of Bremen, eight grandchildren; Scott and Michelle BonDurant of Bremen, Michael and Erika Leman of Bremen, Lindsey Huber of Carmel, Mitchel Huber of Chicago, Nate and Allison Bogunia of Bremen, Michael and Niki Stoller of Corona Del Mar, Calif., Joseph Stoller of Bremen, and Kathryn Stoller of Chicago, nine great-grandchildren; Thad and Cole BonDurant, Matthew Bogunia, Samantha (Jason) Quintanilla, Alexandra and Wyatt Gordy, Carter, Chloe and William Leman, two great-great grandchildren; Jorge Louis Quintanilla and Ryan Unsicker. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and two brothers; Richard and Paul. Services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011 at the Bremen United Methodist Church with Rev. Kevin Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Bremen Cemetery. Friends may call 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011 at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to Bremen United Methodist Church or Community.
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Hospital of Bremen.
The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.
Con condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

BREMEN — Rosemary Mae Ehret, 88, of Bremen, passed away Monday, Dec. 5, 2011, at her residence. She was born Nov. 11, 1923 in Bremen to Arthur and Buelah (Biehl) Bauer. She married Stanley D. Ehret May 11, 1946 in Bremen. He preceded her in death July 15, 1981. Rosemary was a homemaker and worked at Ristance Wire. She was a member of the Bremen United Methodist Church and graduated from Bremen High School where she participated in the band.
She is survived by four daughters; Sherry (Kim) BonDurant, Kay (Jerry) Dalton, Connie (Marty) Huber, and Bonnie (John) Stoller, all of Bremen, eight grandchildren; Scott and Michelle BonDurant of Bremen, Michael and Erika Leman of Bremen, Lindsey Huber of Carmel, Mitchel Huber of Chicago, Nate and Allison Bogunia of Bremen, Michael and Niki Stoller of Corona Del Mar, Calif., Joseph Stoller of Bremen, and Kathryn Stoller of Chicago, nine great-grandchildren; Thad and Cole BonDurant, Matthew Bogunia, Samantha (Jason) Quintanilla, Alexandra and Wyatt Gordy, Carter, Chloe and William Leman, two great-grandchildren; Jorge Louis Quintanilla and Ryan Unsicker.
She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and two brothers; Richard and Paul.
Services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011 at the Bremen United Methodist Church with Rev. Kevin Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Bremen Cemetery.
Friends may call 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011 at Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen.
Memorial contributions may be made to Bremen United Methodist Church or Community Hospital of Bremen.
The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.
Con condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Donald Deith Rettinger  Date of Death 12/5/2011

PLYMOUTH — Donald Keith Rettinger, 86, of 625 Oakhill Ave., Plymouth, formerly of Bourbon, passed away Monday, Dec. 5, 2011 at 11:28 a.m. in Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home.
Donald was born the son of Joe Herman Rettinger and Cecile Gottschalk Rettinger May 13, 1925 at Bourbon. He was a lifelong resident of the Bourbon area and spent several winters in the Haines City, Fla. area. Don was a graduate of Bourbon High School class of 1943.
He married Vonna Mae Summers, Dec. 31, 1946, she survives along with their children Mary Eloise and husband Byron Smith and Hugh and wife Karin Rettinger all of Bourbon. Also surviving are his six grandchildren; Leon, Mark and Anna Smith and Summer and husband Scott Steenburg, Weston and wife Gretchen Rettinger and William Rettinger, two great-grandchildren Sophia Steenburg and Isabelle Rettinger and a brother Herman and wife Evelyn Rettinger of Bourbon.
He was a retired farmer who had farmed for many years with his brother and father. Don was also very active serving four terms on the Triton School Board, serving on the District Board of Directors of Northern Indiana Church of the Brethren, a past Trustee of Timbercrest at North Manchester, served on the Board of Director of the Federal Land Bank, a member of Farm Bureau and Future Farmers of America and 4-H.
The family will receive friends Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011 from 1 to 3 p.m. in Mt. Pleasant Church of the Brethren 5699 10th Road, Bourbon, IN 46504.
Funeral services will follow at 3 p.m. in Mt. Pleasant Church of the Brethren with Pastors Guy Biddle and Doug Archer officiating.
Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Bourbon.
The family requests memorial contributions are made to Heifer Project International.
Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is caring for the arrangements. Condolences may be left at deatonclemensfh.com.

John Maurice, Jr. Schrader  Date of Death 12/5/2011

He is survived by his wife, Marsha; two daughters, Michelle Ann (Michael) Hazzard of Granger,
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Suzanne Marie Schrader of Bremen; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mary Alice (Jim) Smith of Mishawaka and Barbara (David) Koehler of South Bend. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 9, 2011 at the Mishler Funeral Home, Bremen. Burial will follow in the Bremen Cemetery.
Visitation is 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011 and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home.
Memorials may be made to the Community Hospital of Bremen.
The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Phyllis J. Smith  Date of Death 12/5/2011

PLYMOUTH — Phyllis J. Smith, 82, of LaPorte, formerly of Plymouth, died in the IU Health LaPorte Hospital Monday, Dec. 5, 2011.
Born in Plymouth Jan. 28, 1929, Phyllis was the daughter of Glenn and Myrtle Dietl Tillman. She graduated from Plymouth High School with the class of 1946, and from the International Business College shortly afterward.
She was first married to Robert B. Staner and later to Charles Smith.
She worked as a legal secretary for the Stevens & Travis Law Firm and with the Salem United Methodist Church as a secretary. She also worked in the County Clerk’s office where she married many couples. At one time, she owned an egg route in South Bend and Bremen.
Phyllis loved to travel. She enjoyed collecting antiques and had an extensive array of Fenton glass. She enjoyed yard work, flower gardening, knitting and crocheting.
She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Charles.
Phyllis is survived by two daughters: Kay and Thomas Toll, LaPorte, and Diana and Gary Lippy, of Plymouth.
Six grandchildren also survive: Tyler Toll, Maegan (Douglas) Hawkins, LaPorte, Julia Lippy and Courtney Lippy, of Plymouth and Andrew Lippy of DeMonte, and Whitney (Doug) Kingseed of Sweetser.
Two great-grandchildren survive as well: Adalyn Kingseed and Brenden Stodden.
Friends are invited to meet with Phyllis’ family to share condolences and memories Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011, from 5 to 8 p.m.
Funeral services for Phyllis will be held at the Shiloh Wesleyan Church, 10542 4B Road., Plymouth, at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, 2011. The Rev. John Perkinson will officiate.
Interment will be in New Oakhill Cemetery.
Memorial gifts in Phyllis’ memory may be made to the Shiloh Wesleyan Church or the LaPorte Assembly of God.
Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnson-danielson.com.

Eileen D. Boardman  Date of Death 12/7/2011

She is survived by four daughters, Diane Kay Boardman of Lebanon, Janet Sue (Donald) Gouldsmith of Clayton, Carol Jean (James) Mann of Martinsville, Karen Ann Marosz of Holland, Mich.; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Betty Clouse of Rensselaer.
Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 12, 2011 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday.
Burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Association.
Condolences may be made at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Donald C. Eads  Date of Death 12/7/2011

PLYMOUTH — Donald C. Eads, 85, of 320 S. 5th St., Plymouth, passed away at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011, at home, surrounded by his loving family.
Donald was born Jan. 20, 1926, in Mooresville, to Albert and Pearl (Cummins) Eads. He was a 1946 graduate of LaPaz High School. Oct. 24, 1948, Donald married the former Delores Keel in Plymouth. Donald was a member of the First Baptist Church, in Plymouth, and a lifetime resident of the area. Donald retired from Indiana Tool after 33 years of service. He also worked at The Pilot News, Studebaker, Blue Cab Store, Marshall County Co-op, the Lloyd Kaiser Farms, and Walmart.

Donald is survived by his loving wife, of 62 years, Delores Eads; their daughters, Madelyn Werb of Plymouth, Kathleen Eads of Plymouth, and Deborah Eads of Plymouth; his sister, Sharon Poorman of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren. Donald was preceded in death by his sons, Herbert J. Eads in 1972 and Donald Eads in 1950; his sisters, Lillian Hullinger and Mary Wright; and his brothers, Jim Eads, Alan Eads, and Gene Eads.

Memorials may be given to:
The First Baptist Church
S.R. 17, Plymouth, IN 46563 or
The Center for Hospice
112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563

~VISITATION~
FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 2011, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN 46563

~SERVICES~
SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 2011, 11 A.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
PASTER LONNIE NICHOLL, OFFICIATING

~BURIAL~
PRIVATE FAMILY BURIAL

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
www.vangilderfuneralhome.com
PLYMOUTH — Donald C. Eads, 85, of 320 S. 6th St., Plymouth died Dec. 7, 2011 at 2:45 a.m. at his home.
Visitation is Friday, Dec. 9, 2011 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Van Gilder Funeral Home.
Funeral service is Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011 at 11 a.m. at Van Gilder Funeral Home.
Burial will be at New Oakhill Cemetery.
Van Gilder Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tom A. Farrer Date of Death 12/7/2011

BREMEN — Tom A. Farrer, 90, of Bremen, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011 at the Bremen Health Care Center.
He is survived by his wife Dorothy of Bremen; one daughter Sally Smith of Bremen; one son Jack (Peggy) Farrer of Bremen; one stepson Charles “Chuck” Berkey of Bremen; one stepdaughter Tammy (Fred) Fuchs of Bremen; five grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandsons; three brothers Dean (Lois) Farrer of Bremen, Pat Farrer of Bremen, Don (Joyce) Farrer of Elkhart; and one sister-in-law Jeanette Farrer of Martinsville.
Services will be held Monday, Dec. 12, 2011 at 10 a.m. at the Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen.
Private family burial will be held at Olive Cemetery in Wakarusa.
Visitation is 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011 at the funeral home.
Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, or Hospice of Marshall County.
The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements.
Mary Elizabeth Heckaman  Date of Death 12/7/2011
ARGOS — Mary Elizabeth Heckaman, 87, of 18770 Maple Road, Argos, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011 in Sebring, Fla.
She is survived by two daughters, Sharon (Ed) DeMont of Plymouth, Rosemary (Ron) Cullers of Mexico; a son, Mike (Jan) Heckaman of Argos; a brother, Allen Neff of Sebring, Fla.; eight grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.
Burial will be at New Oak Hill Cemetery.
Condolences may be made at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Endow G. Ropp  Date of Death 12/7/2011
IOWA CITY, Iowa — Eldon G. Ropp, 79, died Dec. 7, at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa.
He is survived by his children, Catherine Ropp, Elson (Arlene) Ropp, both of Kalona, Iowa, Margaret (Martin) Yoder, Nappanee, Delores (Jacob) Schwartz, Bremen, Sanford Ropp, Goshen, Rebecca Ropp, Nappanee, Ira (Jo Ann) Ropp, Milford, Inez Ropp, Nappanee; nine stepchildren, Anna (Mervin) Mast, Bremen, Rosella U (Henry) Wagler, DeGroff, Ohio, Jacob U (Delores) Schwartz, Bremen, Susan Mae (Eli) Schwartz, Hamilton, Katie Irene (Merlin) Hochstetler, Nappanee, Mary U (Wilmer) Schwartz, Hamilton, Joseph U (Florence) Schwartz, Bronson, Mich., Rudy U (Polly) Schwartz, Chouteau, Okla., Edna U (Perry) Borntrager, Etna Green; 17 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; 52 stepgrandchildren; 15 stepgreat-grandchildren; three brothers, Edwin, Wilbur, and Norman Ropp, all of Kalona, Iowa; two sisters, Mary and Lydia Ropp, both of Kalona, Iowa.
Visitation is all day Saturday at the Jacob Schwartz Residence (1161 3rd Road, Bremen). The funeral service will be Sunday, at 9:30 a.m., at the Dennis Hochstetler Residence (2735 Birch Road). Burial will be at Burkholder Cemetery.
Thompson-Lengacher & Funeral Home, Nappanee, is helping the family with local arrangements.

Helen Jane Large Shriver  Date of Death 12/7/2011
ARGOS — Helen Jane Large Shriver, 87, of 20912 Iris Road, Argos, passed away at 7:45 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011 at her residence.
Jane was born in Fulton County June 5, 1924, the daughter of Emery Vernice and Clovie Annice Stayton Large. Growing up she was one of eight children, sharing her childhood with two sisters Juanita and Susan and five brothers Chester, Odd, Bee, Orville and Sam. With great pride she graduated with the class of 1942 from Leiter’s Ford High School.
Helen Jane and Jesse Floyd Shriver Sr. were married after repeating their wedding vows. From their union was born three sons Floyd Jr., Monte and Scott. Over the years the family tree grew to include five generations.
An accomplished seamstress, Jane worked at Topps, later she worked for Hart Schaffner Marx until her retirement after 35 years of dedicated service. A loyal and devoted member of the St. John Lutheran Church she was also a member of the Luther-Anns. More recently when she was unable to attend Sunday services she watched Worship for Shut - Ins sponsored by her church. Driving a stick shift was Jane’s forte. She’s remembered as a bargain hunter, coupon cutter and being the glue of the family. An avid reader, she owned a vast collection of the Reader’s Digest condensed books.
Annually Jane would plant a garden. The bountiful harvest was canned enough for the entire year. Her green beans, tomatoes, peaches, peas and apricots were in high demand till the harvest of the next year’s yield. She also froze raspberries. Taking great pride in her yard, Jane planted flowers that embraced her home adding color throughout the summer.
Sundays were family days and Jane welcomed them with red carpet treatment. Her pies were second to none. The most requested were her apple, cherry, raspberry and graham cracker pies. She always prepared more than enough to eat, so she sent home extras for her kids to
dine on. Jane especially enjoyed being with her family and heading up the culinary detail at the holidays. Jane will be lovingly remembered by her three sons: Floyd Shriver Jr. of Argos, Monte L. Shriver and wife Sue of Plymouth, Roark Scott Shriver of Valparaiso, four grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Floyd May 23, 1983, two sisters: Juanita Hicks and Susan Marie Kuiper and five brothers: Chester Large, Alfred Leroy "Odd" Large, Lester B. "Bee" Large, Orville Large, and Delbert E. "Sam" Large and a daughter-in-law Helen Faye Shriver.

A celebration of the life of Helen Jane Shriver will be at 1 p.m., Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Jim Wasmuth officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home. She will be laid to eternally rest next to her beloved husband Floyd in the Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery. Her family requests memorial gifts may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or Worship for Shut-Ins or to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. You may sign her guestbook or light a candle to honor her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

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Services will be at 1 p.m., Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or Worship for Shut-Ins or to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Condolences may be made at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thelma Janet Hall  Date of Death 12/9/2011

BOURBON — Thelma Janet Hall, 97, of Bourbon passed away Friday, Dec. 9, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. at home in the care of her family and Hospice. Thelma was born the daughter of Urben Roahrig and Coral Banks Roahrig Nov. 27, 1914 at Bourbon. She was a resident of Bourbon all her life. She was a 1932 graduate of Bourbon High School. She was a homemaker, farmer’s wife and owned Hall's Western Store of Bourbon for many years. She also worked at GMAC Associates of South Bend. Thelma had many interests that included being the co-founder of the Silver Dollar Saddle Club, tremendous supporter of 4-H and served as secretary to the Bourbon Fair Horse Superintendent. She and her husband were the first people in the area to raise Quarter Horses and they enjoyed belonging to the Frances Slocum Trail Riders (Diamond X Campground) of Peru. She also was a member of the Yellow River Club, Home Ec Club and enjoyed reading and watching the antics of the dog, cat and Canada geese. She was a caretaker to everyone! Dec. 23, 1934 she was married to Chester O. Hall who died Nov. 30, 2002. She is survived by her four children; Margaret and husband James Bates, Janet Trowbridge, Chester (Chet) and wife Jane Hall and Stephen and wife Rose Ann Hall all of Bourbon. She also was blessed with 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, three stepgreat-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, three stepgreat-great-grandchildren and one sister, Marilee and Alvin Eugene "Gene" Koontz of Ft. Wayne.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Henry and Guy Roahrig. In honoring her wishes a private burial was held at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. The family requests memorial contributions be made to Hospice in her memory. Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is caring for the arrangements. Condolences may be left at deatondcmensfh.com.

Joseph Kennedy Quick  Date of Death 12/9/2011

ROCHESTER — Joseph Kennedy Quick, 93, 2320 Country Club Drive South, Rochester, passed away at 4:45 p.m. Friday Dec. 9, 2011 at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester.
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He was born Oct. 11, 1918 in Amboy, the son of Earl and Alpha (Kennedy) Quick. Sept. 22, 1941 in Rochester he married Virginia Louise Delp and she survives. He served as a Sergeant with the United States Marine Corps during World War II.

Mr. Quick had been owner/operator of Quick Lanes, Rochester, for 37 years from 1951 to 1987. He was a 60-year member of the Kiwanis Club, had been a member of the Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge, and had been Past President of the Indiana Bowling Proprietors as well as serving on the Rochester Community School Board. In his spare time he enjoyed golf and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia L. Quick, Rochester, sons, Mike and wife Terry Quick, The Villages, Fla., Tim and wife Jenny Quick, Plymouth, Pat Quick and friend Bobbi Mollohan, Ohio, five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and brother, Barne and wife Charm Quick, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Patrick Quick, and sister, Martha White-Ehrenhardt.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2011 at Zimmerman Bros.

Chad Reese Date of Death 12/11/2011

BREMEN — Chad Reese, 44, of Bremen passed away Dec. 11, 2011 after battling lung cancer. He was born Feb. 6, 1967 in Bremen to Jeff Reese and Peggy (Hendricks) Krauter.

Chad was a hard worker, working in the R.V. industry at Forest River. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed hanging out with friends. He liked watching sporting events and was a fan of the Chicago Bears and Notre Dame. He was just a fun guy to be around. He was a good father; he loved his boys and spending time with them.

Survivors include four children, Matthew Allen Reese, Nicholas Dale Reese and their mother Andrea Zellmer all of Bremen; Bodie Allen Reese, Charles William Reese and their mother Jeannine Rote all of Bourbon; his mother Peggy Krauter (fiancé Jack Farrer) of Bremen, sister Mickey (Jim) Myers of Bremen and two stepsisters. Also surviving is his paternal grandmother Janice Reese of Bremen, two nieces, Jazmine Stouder (fiancé Isaac Weldy) of Bremen, Samantha Back of Bremen, two nephews, Nathan and Logan Myers both of Milford and stepfather Larry “Mouse” Krauter.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather and his maternal grandparents.

A funeral service will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, 2011 at Mishler Funeral Home with Chad Tener officiating.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.

Richard L. Smith Date of Death 12/13/2011

MACY — Richard L. Smith, 75, of 6073 N. Lake Shore Drive, Macy, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. at his residence.

He is survived by his daughters, Debra Stinson of South Bend, Crystal (Jerry) Murray of Lafayette, Cynthia Meyers of Wheatfield; sons, Richard (Cathy) Smith of Waxahachie, Texas, Steven (Becky) Smith of Grandview Texas, and Randall Smith of Alverado, Texas.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Dec. 17, 2011 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is two hours prior to the service. Memorials may be made to Guardian Angel Hospice.

James K. Carlson Date of Death 12/14/2011


He is survived by his wife, Darcy; children, Zachery, Alexander, AJ, and Savannah, all at home; parents, James C. and Andrea Lockridge Carlson of Bluffton; sisters, Raine (Joe) Spott of
Schererville, Diana (Jim) Yonker of Bluffton, and Christine (Mike) Rotheker of Elkhart. Funeral services will be Saturday, Dec. 17, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. CST with visitation starting at 9 a.m. at MC Smith Funeral Home, 153 E. Washington St., Knox. Burial will take place at Crown Hill Cemetery.

D. Gene Curtis  Date of Death 12/14/2011

SOUTH BEND — D. Gene Curtis, 81, a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend went to be with the Lord peacefully Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2011 at 4:55 a.m. in Hospice House, South Bend. Gene was born Sept. 11, 1930 to Audley and Bessie (Anderson) Curtis. His parents and brother, Audley, Jr. preceded him in death. Aug. 25, 1950 he married Grace, his loving wife, who survives. Also surviving is his son, Larry (Diana) Curtis of Plymouth; grandson, Brandon (Katie) Curtis of Crofton, Md.; his granddaughter, Bethany (Ryan) Bernard of Plymouth; and a step great-grandson, Noah Mazza-Bell of Crofton, Md. He was very involved in his grandchildren’s lives. He is also survived by a niece, Nancy Curtis of Ocean Springs, Miss.

Gene was employed at Wayne Hardware, South Bend, for 30 years, starting as a truck driver, then doing work in the warehouse and waiting on customers in the office. He also worked at Perma-Volt Electronics as Plant Manager and retired from the Indiana Toll Road in 1998 as a supervisor at the South Bend-Notre Dame Plaza. He was a member of Community Congregational Church where he served as a trustee, chairman for some of those years, diaconate board, and choir member. Gene liked to travel and camped in the west and Canada. He also camped at Mackinaw Campground, Mackinaw City, Mich. almost every year since it opened and even worked there for several summers. He liked to do his yard work either by mowing by hand or riding the tractor and kept busy by putting around the house and yard.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17 in the Welsheimer Family Funeral Home North, 17033 Cleveland Road, South Bend with Rev. Donald C. Mullen of Community Congregational Church, South Bend and Pastor Ruth Yoder of Plymouth Church of the Brethren, Plymouth. Friends may call in the funeral home from 4 until 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16 and one hour prior to the service Saturday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hospice Care, 111 Sunnybrook Ct., South Bend, IN, 46637 or Community Congregational Church 19671, South Bend, IN, 46637. Family and friends may leave email condolences at www.welsheimer.com.

Wanda Jean Clark Keiser  Date of Death 12/14/2011

KNOX — Wanda Jean Clark Keiser, 76, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2011 in IU Health Starke Hospital, Knox, after a sudden illness. She is survived by her husband, Bruce “Ken” Keiser Sr.; children, Sandra (Steve) Dunek of California, Mary Jo (Mark) Ross of Walkerton, Bruce Keiser Jr. of Knox, Perry (Dena) Keiser of California, Patti (Mark) Scaggs of Knox, Paula (Dean) Corey of Knox and Allison (Steve) Mroczkiewicz of Attica; 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Barbara Matlock of Illinois and Shirley Murphy and Caroline Garner, both of Arkansas. Funeral services will be Monday, Dec. 19, 2011 at 11 a.m. CST in Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox. Visitation is Sunday from 2 to 8 p.m and Monday one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Randolf L. Verkler  Date of Death 12/15/2011

WALKERTON — Randolph “Randy” L. Verkler, 65, residing in Walkerton passed away Thursday, Dec. 15, 2011 in Starke Memorial Hospital, Knox. He retired as an operating engineer with Local #150. Randy worked for more than 23 years for the St. Joseph County Highway Department as a supervisor. He also served as a reserve law enforcement officer with the Walkerton and Hamlet Police Departments.

Randy was born March 6, 1946 in LaPorte to Joseph Richard and Harriet (Efstenoff) Verkler and remained a lifelong area resident. Aug. 31, 1968 he married Carolyn (Cohee) Verkler in the former Tabor United Methodist Church, North Liberty.
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Randy is survived by his loving wife, Carolyn Verkler; his son, Brett L. Verkler of Walkerton; one daughter-in-law, Juli Lynn Verkler of Santee, Calif.; his granddaughter, Kendalle Elizabeth Verkler; a brother, Scott (Chris) Verkler of Walkerton; and a special aunt, Wanda Kruse of Hammond. His father, Joseph Richard Verkler; one son, Bryan Scott Verkler Dec. 13, 2003; and his grandparents, Gus and Nellie Verkler all preceded Randy in death.

Randy served in the United States Navy completing three combat tours of duty in Vietnam and was a member of the U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion-58 Association. He was also a member of the North Liberty Masonic Lodge #266 F & AM; the Tyner IOOF Lodge #821; and the American Legion of Walkerton. Randy enjoyed working on the family farm. He was an avid outdoorsman and a member of the NRA.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2011 at Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, 3718 S. Michigan St., South Bend. Officer Jim Christie will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday in the funeral home where Oddfellow Services and Masonic Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friends may also visit one hour prior to services Tuesday.

Contributions in memory of Randy Verkler may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 1701 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Wilma F. (Grass, Grosvenor) Barkman  Date of Death 12/16/2011

AKRON — Wilma was born March 12, 1916 in Fulton County to William H. and Nellie Myers Grass. She married Harvey Grosvenor June 29, 1940 in Warsaw; he passed away Dec. 17, 1964. She then married Kenneth Barkman Sept. 24, 1977 in Rochester; he passed away Sept. 17, 2002.

Surviving are two nieces: Carol Haas, LaPaz and Candance Yeager, Zionsville. Along with her husbands she was preceded in death by one brother: Lloyd Grass.

Wilma began her career upon her graduation from Mentone High School in the mid 1930s. At a time when women had limited options in the workforce, Wilma began working in the office of the Marshall County superintendent of schools. She later became the treasurer of the Union-North United School Corporation and she retired as treasurer of the Culver Community Schools Corporation.

Wilma was proud of her independence and the other benefits of her hard work. She was a role model and inspiration to young women in her family and those with whom she worked. Following Wilma’s wishes there will be no public services held. There will be private family services held at a later date with burial in the Old Oak Hill Cemetery in Plymouth. Online condolences can be sent to the family at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com. Hartzler Funeral Home 305 W. Rochester Street, Akron, has been entrusted with her arrangements.

James J., DVM Dorman  Date of Death 12/16/2011

LEESBURG, Fla. — James J. Dorman, DVM, who served for more than 25 years as a multi-county large - animal veterinarian, entered into his heavenly rest Dec. 16, 2011. He and his wife (Allie Bird) moved from Argos in 1966 to work for the USDA as an epidemiologist in the states of North Carolina and Tennessee. He is survived by his loving three children, Jean, Libby and John and his wife Nora of Leesburg, Fla. Doc had seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Argos remained a very special place in his heart.

Fannie A. Kuhns  Date of Death 12/17/2011

NAPPANEE — Fannie A. Kuhns, 78, of 4279 N. Beech Road, Nappanee, died Dec. 17, 2011, at 1 p.m. at the home of her brother, Tobias Kuhns, after a two-year illness.

She is survived by two brothers, Tobias (Susie E.) Kuhns and Noah (Rachel) Kuhns, both of Nappanee; three sisters, Mary Kuhns and Sovilla Kuhns, both of Nappanee and Miriam (Ora) Troyer of Alvutis, Pa.; and a sister-in-law, Katie Slabaugh Kuhns of Topeka.

Visitation was after 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011 and all day Monday at the Kuhn’s Home Place, 4279 N. Beech Road, Nappanee. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 9:30 a.m. at the Marlin Mullet Home on Beech Road. Burial will be in Weldy Cemetery. Arrangements are
Dr. Neil Van Der Kolk  Date of Death 12/17/2011

HOBART — Dr. Neil Van Der Kolk, known as Dr. V., passed away Dec. 17, 2011, following a long battle with asbestosis. Neil was a devoted Christian, husband, father, educator, and friend. He was a man of compassion, generosity and integrity. He began his journey in Gary, Oct. 30, 1937, as the son of Clarence and Marion Van Der Kolk.

After several moves, the family settled in Plymouth. Neil graduated from Plymouth High School as “the Outstanding Senior Boy.” That was the beginning of many awards and honors in his lifetime. There were two that he treasured most. The first was to be named “Principal of the Year” in 1986, an honor given by the Indiana State PTA. The second was to be selected as a Sagamore of the Wabash, a designation awarded sparingly by Governor O’Bannon for outstanding service to others. Neil had followed in the footsteps of his father who was also an educator. He earned four degrees from Indiana University, the last being ED.D, doctor of education. Dr. V’s career spanned 40 years in three elementary schools in Hobart: Mundell, Foreman and Joan Martin. Upon his retirement in 1999, Neil received a gift of a miniature Schnauzer from the children of Joan Martin Elementary School. He was named Toesi.

Dr. V had many interests. A friend stated that “He never forgot how to have fun.” He loved to travel and had visited 60 different countries, including Ethiopia, Lebanon, Papua New Guinea, Peru, and Dominican Republic. He enjoyed construction projects, such as working at Echo Ranch Bible Camp near Juneau, Alaska, as well as building his own house after retirement. Mowing his large lawn on his John Deere was a pleasure to him. He was an avid train and aviation fan. A short flight on the Concord at the EAA Fly-in was a highlight. Neil, a former Rotarian, served on the boards of Kids Alive International, West Africa Christian Mission, and Linden House in Hobart. He was a member of Liberty Bible Church.

Neil leaves behind Bonnie, his wife of 47 years, and two sons Douglas and Kent. He is also survived by his sister Nancy Budensiek of Winston-Salem, N.C., six nieces and nephews, and brother-in-law Dale Garard of Rockford, Ill.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Dec. 23, 2011 at 11 a.m. at Liberty Bible Church, 824 N. Calumet Ave., Chesterton, with Pastor Robert Nienhuis officiating. A visitation will be held Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m. at Moeller Funeral Home, 104 Roosevelt Road, Valparaiso. Memorial contributions can be made to: West Africa Christian Mission or Echo Ranch Bible Camp.

James E. Sommer  Date of Death 12/19/2011

BOURBON — James E. Sommer, 84 of Bourbon passed away Monday, Dec. 19, 2011 at 3 a.m. at home in the care of his family and Hospice.

Jim was born the son of Lester I. Sommer and Barbara Stauffer Sommer Nov. 27, 1927 at Ft. Wayne. He was a resident of the Bourbon and Etna Green area all his life. He was a 1945 graduate of Leo High School. He also was owner of Bourbon Plumbing and Heating for many years, served in the United States Air Force during World War II and attended the Philadelphia Church of God of Elkhart.

July 1, 1949 he married Edith R. Winebrenner who survives along with their six grandchildren; Heather and husband Gabe Dobra, Ashley and husband Jeremy, Stephanie Sommer, Rachel Sommer, Scott and wife Tracey Williams and Aaron Williams. He also was blessed with five great-grandchildren and one brother, Robert Sommer of North Carolina.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Rebecca, his son Stephen, a granddaughter, Norma Jean and his brother Paul Sommer.

In honoring his wishes services will be private with burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

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He was preceded in death by his daughter, Rebecca, his son Stephen, a granddaughter, Norma Jean and his brother Paul Sommer.

In honoring his wishes services will be private with burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Deaton Clemens Funeral Home is caring for the arrangements. Condolences may be left at deatoncemensfh.com.

Priscilla Ann "Penny" Bradley  Date of Death 12/20/2011

KNOX — Priscilla Ann “Penny” Bradley, 55, died Dec. 20, 2011 at Wintersong Nursing Home. She is survived by her sisters, Janice (Chuck) Estok of Knox, Yvonne (Larry Larson) Bradley of Warsaw, Tammy Lynn (Tim) Rowe of Sellersburg; father, Owen Stacy of North Judson; son, Owen Douglas Massing of Plymouth; daughter, Nichole (Chester) Coon of Muncie; and two grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, Dec. 22, 2011 at 1 p.m. at Braman & Son Memorial Chapel, Knox. Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

Baker Edwin Gee  Date of Death 12/20/2011


Mr. Gee is survived by his wife, Mary Gee of Plymouth; two daughters, Amy (Mike) Trzcinski of South Bend and Molly (Barry) Hammons of South Bend; three sons, Richard (Deb) Gee of Wyatt, David Gee of Plymouth and John (Tiffany) Gee of South Bend; two stepsons, Wayne (Shannon) DeBlase of Edwardsburg, Mich. and Ian Hurst of South Bend; 12 grandchildren, Beau, Richard, Jennifer, Cara, Caylee, Samantha, Wyatt, Isabella, Sophia, Madelyn, Andrew and Annestasia and a great-granddaughter, Alexis. He is also survived by three sisters, Beatrice (Dave) Tompkins of Salem, Ore., Dorothy Heinlein of Texas and Martha Hall of South Bend and three brothers, Melvin (Carole) Gee of North Liberty, Raymond (Maria) Humphries of Plymouth and Ernie (Sheila) Turnage of Plymouth.

Mr. Gee lived most of his life in Plymouth. He loved to work and was a self-employed contractor. He loved to farm, enjoyed tractors, auctions, and the country.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, 2011 in the Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan St., Lakeville. Graveside services and burial will follow at Fair Cemetery, North Liberty. The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Contributions in memory of Baker Gee may be offered to The Center for Hospice Care, 4320 Edison Lakes Parkway, Ste 210, Mishawaka, IN 46545 or the American Legion, P.O. Box 150, LaPaz, IN 46537. Online condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Eva Marie Lawmaster  Date of Death 12/20/2011

BOURBON — Eva Marie Lawmaster, 86, of Bourbon passed away Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2011 at 6:05 p.m. at home in the care of her family and Hospice.

Eva was born the daughter of Alva Thompson and Hazel Kindig Thompson May 16, 1925 at Argos. She was a resident of Bourbon and Warsaw area most of her life and spent winters in Naples, Fla. She was a graduate of Argos High School. She was a homemaker and worked along with her husband as owners of Lawmaster Roofing at Bourbon where she did the bookkeeping. She was also a member of the Bourbon First United Methodist Church, Eagles Lodge of Columbia City, American Legion of Bonita Springs, Fla., and Moose Lodge #1423 of Warsaw. In her spare time she enjoyed playing in the golf league at Rozella Ford Country Club and she even scored a hole-in-one at Tippecanoe Country Club. Other interests include sewing
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Bishop John P. Reid  Date of Death 12/21/2011

Fort Wayne — Bishop John P. Reid, 82, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011, at 7:52 p.m. at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.
He is survived by children Honey Lou (David) Neff, Warsaw; Marcie (Rev. Rick) Cooper, Warsaw, Polly Miller, Warsaw; and eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers and a sister.
Visitation is Monday, Dec. 26, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Touch of Life Church, 2339 Old Road 30 W., Warsaw, IN 46580. Services are Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m. at Touch of Life Church with the Rev. Rick Cooper officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. Memorials may be made to: Touch of Life Christian Academy, Desarmes, Haiti; donations through the church’s website: www.touchoflifechurch.com.
Titus Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements: www.titusfuneralhome.com.

Betty Lou Noel  Date of Death 12/22/2011

ROCHESTER — Betty Lou Noel, 72, of Rochester, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2011, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.
She is survived by her husband, Art; a son Artie (Barbara) Noel of Rochester; daughters Carla (Larry) VanLue of Charleston, S.C., Mary Noel of Manchester, Tenn., Laurie Noel of Manchester Tenn., Barbara (Bob) BeMiller of Goshen, and Debbie Adams of Rochester; six siblings, Barbara (Don) Linderman of Texas, Alvin (Barbara) Garner of Plymouth, George Garner of Arizona, Chuck Garner of Washington, Dot (Jim) Stover of Washington, and Don Garner of Arizona; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.
Services will be private.
Memorial contributions may be made to the family.
The Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

Owen A. Miller  Date of Death 12/23/2011

NAPPANEE — Owen A. Miller, 97, of 616 2nd B Road, Nappanee, died at 2:50 p.m., Friday, Dec. 23, 2011 at his residence.
He is survived by a daughter, Emma (Simon) Borkholder, Nappanee; sons, Daniel (Lena Borkholder) Miller, Nappanee, and Ervin (Orpha Bontrager) Miller, Colchester, Ill., 25 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, a daughter-in-law, Leanna Miller, LaGrange, and a sister, Mary Hochstedler, Kokomo.
Visitiation was after 3 p.m. Saturday and all day Sunday at the family home. Funeral services were at 9:30 a.m., Monday, Dec. 26 at Chris Slabaugh Jr’s Residence, 2nd B Road, Nappanee.
Dorothy Newberg Reaker  Date of Death 12/23/2011

PLYMOUTH — At the age of 96, Dorothy Newberg Reaker, of Plymouth, went to be with her precious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Dec. 23, 2011.

Dorothy was born to Prescott and Henrietta (Ramp) Piper March 12, 1915, in Wisconsin. She spent her childhood in the Chicago area, where she attended Lutheran schools. Her family relocated to Polk Township, where she attended Tyner School, graduating as class valedictorian. She was married to Milton Oscar Newberg, farmer and entrepreneur, Sept. 26, 1936. They were married for 30 years prior to his death in 1966. They had six children: Victor Carleton (Doris) Newberg; Alice Marie (David) Ruff; Jon Oscar Newberg; Edna Elaine (Everette) Miller; Robert Milton (Theresa) Newberg; and Richard Arthur (Cheryl) Newberg. She is survived by Alice and Richard, both of Plymouth; Edna, of East Lansing, Mich.; their spouses; along with daughters-in-law, Doris and Cheryl, both of Plymouth, and Theresa, of Enid, Okla. Dorothy is also survived by her dear sister, Edna (George) Snyder of Plymouth. Her brother, Prescott Piper died during WWII.

Other survivors include her grandchildren, Cheryl Hill, Plymouth; Steve Newberg, Buchanan, Mich.; David Ruff Jr., South Bend; Dawn Hooker, Plymouth; Jane Reynolds, Haslett, Mich.; Robert Aldridge, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Jeanette Hutchinson, Yukon, Okla.; Robin Unruh, Enid, Okla.; Robert Newberg II, Enid, Okla.; and Ian Newberg, Plymouth. She is also survived by many cherished great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, cousins and nieces.

Preceding her in death were grandson, Douglas Ruff of Carmel, and infant granddaughter, Susan Aldridge.

Dorothy was a lifelong Lutheran, a founder and charter member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Plymouth, where she and Milton were active and faithful participants. In 1969, Dorothy married Earl Reaker of Walkerton. They were married for 25 years before his death in 1994. Earl’s children by his previous marriage, Rosemary Scurry, Darlene Kreighbaum, Owen, Nelson and Donald Reaker, survive, as well as Earl’s grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the:
Calvary Lutheran Church
Dorothy Newberg Reaker, Memorial Fund

~VISITATION~
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 2011, 4 to 7 P.M.
VAN GILDER FUNERAL HOME
300 W. MADISON ST.
PLYMOUTH, IN 46563 and
THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 2011, 10 to 11 A.M.
CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

~SERVICES~
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CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1314 N. MICHIGAN ST.
PLYMOUTH

~BURIAL~
SWEDISH CEMETERY, DONALDSON

~MEMORIES MAY BE SHARED AT~
www.vangilderfuneralhome.com
Ronda J. Wagner  Date of Death 12/23/2011

KNOX — Ronda J. Wagner, 57, of Knox passed away Friday, December 23, 2011 at St. Vincent’s Hospital in Indianapolis.
Born on June 3, 1954 in Richmond, she was the daughter of Owen and Nellie (Chamberlain) Ramsey. On October 13, 1990 she married Rick Wagner, he survives.
She was a Hagerstown High School graduate and was a 1988 Ivy Tech college graduate.
Ronda was a certified QMA. She was a member of Kewanna Church of Christ and she enjoyed reading, cooking and most of all spending time with her family.
Survivors include her husband, Rick Wagner of Knox, son, Joseph W. Wagner and girlfriend Justine Hoesel of Knox, daughter, LeAnna M. Salzer and husband Loren of Jacksonville, N.C., mother, Nellie Ramsey of Richmond, brother, Owen Ramsey of Richmond and sisters, Susie Morris of Richmond and Gina Knoff and husband Joe of Thornhope, mother-in-law, Theresa Olson of Knox and father-in-law, Glen Wagner of Knox. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by her father, Owen Ramsey and a brother-in-law Rollie Morris, and a sister-in-law, Cathy Ramsey.
Services will be at 11 a.m. (EST), Thursday, December 29, 2011 at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, 123 E. Main St., Kewanna with Pastor Scott Meneely officiating.
Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. (EST), Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at the funeral home.
Burial will be at the Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver.
Memorial Contributions may be made to the Kewanna Church of Christ.
Online condolences and personal remembrances may be made to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Merl D. Chupp  Date of Death 12/24/2011

WAKARUSA — Merl D. Chupp, 82, of Wakarusa, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2011 at 3:50 p.m. at his home after an extended illness.
He is survived by his wife, Carylin Y. Shaum; two sons, Craig (Linda) Chupp and Lyndell (Amy) Chupp, both of Goshen; a daughter, Nan (Philip) Miller of Goshen; five grandchildren; a sister, Shirley (Bob) Glenn of Wakarusa; and a sister-in-law, Joan A. Chupp of Nappanee.
Visitation is Monday, Dec. 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home in Nappanee, and also one hour prior to services, at Nappanee Missionary Church Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 10:30 a.m.
Burial will be in Union Center Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be given to Goshen Care at Home Hospice or Nappanee Missionary Church.
Online condolences may be shared at www.tlyfh.com.

Emma M. Anderson  Date of Death 12/25/2011

NAPPANEE — Emma M. Anderson, 88, of Nappanee, died at 1:25 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 25, 2011 at her residence following an illness.
Surviving are sons Ivan Ray Anderson, Goshen; David Lee (Wilma Fern Eash) Anderson and Noah (Lorene Miller) Anderson Jr., both of Nappanee, daughters, Inez Mae Mast and Rosetta Anderson, both of Nappanee, Treva (Elmer Ray) Otto and Mary (Marvin Jay) Otto, both of Kokomo, Elizabeth “Betty” (Richard W.) Yoder, Topeka, Anna Marie (Harley A.U.) Miller, Etna Green, a son-in-law, Lester T. Miller, Kokomo, 45 grandchildren, 99 great grandchildren, stepsisters, Catherine (Menno) Hochstetler, Nappanee, Sylvia (Jacob) Hochstetler, Milford, Betty (Russell) Yates, and a stepbrother-in-law, Henry Hochstetler, Nappanee.
Visitation was at the Noah Anderson Jr. residence (11691 N 1000 W) where funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28. Burial will be in Weldy Cemetery.
Arrangements are with Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.

E. Faye Stone  Date of Death 12/26/2011

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PLYMOUTH — E. Faye Stone, 80, a former resident of Huntsville, Ala., who has lived in Plymouth with her daughter for the last two years, passed away at 7:13 a.m. Monday, Dec. 26, 2011, in the Hospice House at Roseland, following a sudden illness.

The daughter of Lem B. and Lillie M. (Peoples) Seymour, Faye was born March 4, 1931 in Huntsville, Ala.

Faye and Frank W. Stone, Jr. were married in Huntsville, Ala. in 1946. Frank preceded her in death in 1998.

Faye, a sweet, gracious, lovable woman, loved people and never met a stranger or was at a loss for words. A member of the Baptist Faith, she kept active and busy with her flower gardens and plants, both in and out of her home. She was well suited for working in various service industries through the years.

She was devoted to her family of three children, Faye is survived by a daughter, Linda G. Baker-Houin and her spouse Jim F. Houin of Plymouth; a son, Larry W. Stone and his spouse Mary N. of Meridianville, Ala. and she was preceded in death by her son Randall C. Stone in 2001.

Grandchildren would include Linda’s children: Tammy King, Brian Baker, and great-grandchildren; Leslie, Kaitlin, and great-great granddaughter; Kendall. Larry’s children: Keri Fountain and great-grandchildren; Nicholas and Zach. Randall’s children: Jamie Stone and Tracey McKeon, with great-granddaughter; Tara.

A brother, James Seymour of Huntsville, Ala. and several nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a sister, Mae Belle Coldwater; and brothers: Norman, Acklin, A.V., and L.B. Seymour.

Friends are invited to visit with Faye’s family from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, 2011 at the Spry Funeral Home, 2411 Memorial Parkway NW, Huntsville, Ala.

Funeral services will be held at Spry Funeral Home, Ala. Saturday, Dec. 31 at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. David Hutto of the First Baptist Church – Meridianville, officiating.

Burial will follow in Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Ala.

Memorial gifts in Faye’s name may be made to the American Heart Association, 208 S. LaSalle, Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60604.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth is assisting with arrangements.

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family via the funeral home’s website: www.johnson-danielson.com.