

OBITUARIES AND IN MEMORIAMs

American Death Poetry

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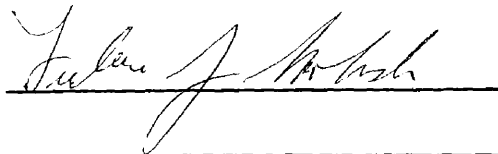
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## Preface

One thing all living beings have in common is that eventually all will die. Death is the great leveler which brings down the famous and the rich, even as it does their opposites. Further, death does not wait for old age; it comes to babies and young children, to teenagers and young adults, to those supposedly in their prime. For some survivors, death is a subject to be avoided at all costs; others seem to have an obsession with the idea. It is a topic of much conjecture and interest. Although a few people claim to have met death face to face and recount their impressions and memories of the event vividly, it truly is an event which can be experienced only once, and for which there can be no eyewitness accounts.

Many books have been written on the subject of death, detailing the grieving process experienced by the survivors. This paper is not intended as a rehash of the death and grieving process which leads one through denial and anger and finally to acceptance. Nor is it a denunciation of the funeral industry which some have attacked as a greedy business which takes advantage of vulnerable survivors and their guilt. Those subjects have been well covered. Rather, it proposes to be an historical glimpse at how American families externalized their grief near the end of the twentieth century. They have expressed their emotions on stone, in poetry, obituaries and In Memoriam

columns. Since the subjects of gravemarkers and epitaphs have been widely researched already, this paper will restrict itself to published expressions of grief, i.e., obituaries, In Memoriams, or poetry.

Most facets of American culture related to death have, in fact, been previously explored. For instance, in the book, Cemeteries and Gravemarkers, Voices of American Culture, edited by Richard E. Meyer, several cultural expressions are examined in a collection of essays. Most notable among them are a look at cemetery architecture, common burying grounds, ethnic cemeteries, monument bronze examples, and tourist and leisure uses of nineteenth-century rural cemeteries. The essay written by Professor Meyer explored gravemarkers from the Pacific Northwest. He found many which have logging images carved on them. These interesting and elaborately carved stones reflected the deceased's job in the lumber/logging industry. The essay which studied carvings on stone examined the works of one particular family of artists skilled in that craft. Still another essay researched epitaphs. J. Joseph Edgette, author of that chapter, stated that, "Epitaphs, by their nature, evoke images of the departed soul." So too, I believe, do obituaries and In Memoriams. Therefore, I propose to focus on those expressions from the late 1980's and early 1990's which represent the mores of the times.

This particular time period is of historical interest because it documents a significant event - the onset of a disease called



acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) which could mirror the dreaded plagues of the past. This time period is also notable for the changes in the structure of the American family. With widespread divorce and single parenting, many children do not experience the two-parent family unit. Pets, however, may be an important part of their lives, and this era saw the beginning of pet obituaries.

Obituaries and In Memoriams have usually followed a fairly standard format. Any marked differences were usually regional or cultural. In attempting to trace their history, I was surprised to find that very little notice has been taken of the origin and evolution of newspaper death notices. I searched many books on the history of newspapers and funeral costs and customs. The popular exposes of the funeral business, written by Miltich and others, went into great detail about the cost of embalming, caskets, vaults, flowers, etc. But, no one mentioned the cost of the printed obituary. This "classified ad" is often paid for by the family or estate of the deceased. The average cost is \$1.00 a line, with the average obituary running between 40-50 lines, at the cost of \$40-\$50 per day. Some obituaries run several days, further increasing the cost. The purpose of this writing, however, is not the cost of this funeral ritual, but its social significance. How do these columns reflect life in America? If epitaphs, by their nature, evoke images of the departed soul, as quoted earlier, do not obituaries and In Memoriams do the same?

I further contend that paid obituaries are frequently attempts by the survivors to personalize the deceased in a way that today's impersonal society does not. Families want the world to know that the deceased was a special person with individual talents and personal worth. They do not want their family member known as just a person who worked a certain number of years for a particular company, had a number of children and a number of grandchildren. What they do want is something personal and meaningful such as this obituary which appeared in **The Flint Weekly Globe** on Thursday, June 17, 1897:

...warmhearted, generous, approachable, loveable-the friend of the people, poor and rich alike. He didn't like shams and was quick to perceive manliness and womanliness whether in broadcloth and velvet or home-spun and calico. In this respect he was the ideal American.

Now, that's the kind of obituary I want!

I feel that all tributes are worthy of study and recognition as poetic expressions of sorrow at the passing of a loved one, whether it be a human being or a pet, and that a look at death poetry as expressed in obituaries and In Memoriam columns will give scholars immense insight into Americans and their emotional expressions as the century draws to a close, just as does the sample from the nineteenth-century above. My interest has been encouraged by two of my professors at the University of Michigan-Flint, Dr. Frederic Svoboda and Dr. Nora Faires. Both have made valuable suggestions in my pursuit of material. Their knowledge has led me to some very interesting books which I undoubtedly

would not have discovered on my own and I greatly appreciate their assistance and support. Their helpful criticism in the writing and organization of the paper has also been greatly appreciated.

Beverly Bleicher

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## Chapter I

### From the Heart

#### A Celebration of Life

Death comes to all eventually. It is the great leveler, bringing down the famous and the rich, even as it does their opposites. How these former lives are celebrated and memorialized tells something about the times in which they lived. Were lives cheap? Did the passing of some segments of society go unnoticed, or unmourned? If the 1990's should happen to contain something new to fear, something similar to AIDS, for example, will that fact be recorded for all time in history in obituaries and In Memoriams? Study of this death poetry is important, as is the study of related topics such as gravemarkers and epitaphs. Much can be learned from the publication of human emotions.

#### Death in the line of Duty

Attached is a tribute to a policeman killed in the line of duty in 1980. Written in 1990, the In Memoriam is unusual because of the lack of euphemisms. The story of his death, i.e., "shot down...killed... placed in a coffin," is very stark. It may be that family members of peace officers are taught to accept death as a part of the job. He, himself, might have expressed the desire for no euphemisms should he be killed in the line of

duty. That his life was of value, however, can clearly be seen throughout the tribute.

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Recognition of death in the  
line of duty. A sample of  
"from the heart" death poetry.



**RUSSELL HERRICK**

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of our Husband,  
Father, Son, and  
Brother who passed  
away 10 years ago,  
May 8, 1980.

We all grew up a little  
that day,  
When Badge 31 was  
killed in May.  
The flags flew half-mast  
as the funeral passed,  
And the sorrow was  
three miles long,  
A bagpiper played as the  
minister prayed,  
To a troop fifteen  
hundred strong.  
His brass will be  
polished no more,  
His gunbelt no person  
shall wear,  
Yet his work carries on  
through the men at his  
side,  
Who have lifted his  
coffin to bear.  
Yes, we all grew up a  
little that day,  
When a part of us all  
was shot down in May.  
And we are the ones,  
When the day is done,  
Who'll remember the  
name behind Badge 31.

**SADLY MISSED BY  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

### Society's Outcasts

In Flint, Michigan, a blue-collar town, bikers are looked down upon by most of the citizenry. They are seen as unemployed "toughs" who are frequently substance abusers having no particular worth. Ashtray is an example of a human being who was loved by his peers and whose life definitely had value in their eyes. Even on the third anniversary of his death, the tributes are as poignant as they were in the first and second years.

**L. NIS, F. Ashtray**  
 — 619 W. Third St., age  
 39, went to Harley Heav-  
 en, January 16, 1987. Fu-  
 neral services will be held  
 2 PM Thursday, January  
 22, 1987, at Brown Funer-  
 al Home, 1616 Davison  
 Rd., Kinky Pres. Tri-Coun-  
 ty and brothers officiat-  
 ing. Cremation will  
 follow. **BROWN FUNERAL HOME**  
 Visitation 8 AM to 9 PM

**F. "Ashtray" DeLons**

**DeLONIS, F. "Ashtray"**  
 — 619 W. Third St. age  
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 2 PM Thursday, January  
 22, 1987, at Brown Funer-  
 al Home, 1616 Davison  
 Rd., Kinky Pres. Tri-Coun-  
 ty and brothers officiat-  
 ing. Cremation will  
 follow. Ashtray was born  
 in LaPorte, Indiana, Feb-  
 ruary 13, 1947. He was  
 employed by GM Truck &  
 Bus Pontiac Division for  
 18 years and spent most  
 of his life in Pontiac and  
 Flint but the best were  
 spent in Genesee County,  
 a member of Genesee  
 County Avengers Motor-  
 cycle Club. Surviving are:  
 Ole' Lady and best friend,  
 Big Red; son, Jeremy;  
 daughters, Gina, Tami  
 and Amy; parents, George  
 DeLons and Norma De-  
 Lons; sister, Carol; brother-  
 in-law, Robert; mother  
 and father-in-law, James  
 P. and Frances Gist. He  
 will be sadly missed and  
 loved deeply by all his  
 Avenger Club Bro's and  
 Sisters and many, many  
 friends.

**"Dying Breed"**

I am the last of a fast-  
 dying breed  
 That started long ago, my  
 friend,  
 To ride upon the free-  
 wheeling wind,  
 True riders now until the  
 end,  
 On Harley's high and  
 mighty,  
 Forever I will ride,  
 Just passing through, I'll  
 say to you,  
 Till I settle down - or die.  
**A.F.F.A. - L.A.D.A.**

"For there is hope of a  
 tree,  
 If it be cut down,  
 That it will sprout again,  
 And that the tender  
 branch thereof  
 Will not cease."

**BROWN FUNERAL HOME**  
 Visitation 8 AM to 9 PM

**IN MY LOVING MEMORY  
 OF ASHTRAY**

Dear Tray,  
 Though 2 years have passed,  
 It sure doesn't seem like it. I  
 don't cry as much, but there  
 still are a lot of tears. I final-  
 ly realized that it will never  
 get any better without you,  
 only easier. Now I have a  
 new person in my life. He's  
 the greatest. I couldn't ask  
 for anyone to treat me bet-  
 ter. We also have a new baby  
 girl in our world. Brandy  
 Ashlee Sadie, she's 2 months  
 old today, and what a treas-  
 ure. You'd be so proud of  
 her. Somehow, she takes  
 away some of the pain in all  
 of us. Jeremy is doing pretty  
 good also. We talk about you  
 alot, there's not a day that  
 goes by that you aren't in my  
 thoughts. Debs and Jesse  
 joined you this past year and  
 I know some day we will all  
 be together, so until then...

I'll love you forever  
 Big Red  
 ELA2  
 P.S. I miss you  
 Sorry as you left  
 On that timeless January  
 day  
 You took a part of each of us  
 As you quickly slipped away  
 But you have left behind a  
 gift  
 That catches us when we fall  
 For every day in many ways  
 You live within us all.

**ASHTRAY**

There is no death, the leaves  
 may fall,  
 The flowers may fade and  
 pass away,  
 They only wait through  
 wintry hours  
 The coming of the May,  
 There is no death, our stars  
 go down,  
 To rise upon some fairer  
 shore,  
 And brighten Harley  
 Heavens Crown  
 They shine forever more.  
 Its been 2 years now, you  
 were loved so much. So  
 again today, I'll drink a  
 bear for you.  
**ALL OUR LOVE**  
**SADIE AND DENNY**

**IN MEMORY of Kid Ashtray**  
 and Jesse. Sadly missed by  
 all the Brothers and Sisters  
 in the Avenger Nation. Ride  
 free brothers, we love you.  
 Your Brothers  
 in Genesee County  
**A.F.F.A. - L.A.D.A.**



THE CONTINUING SAGA OF "ASHTRAY" - 1990

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**In Memoriam**

ASHTRAY

It's hard to believe 3 years have past since you left us. You're missed just as much today as you were then. You are thought about so much.

The glasses are raised across the room for you, because we know your right there with us.

So my Brother until we meet again. We'll have that beer for you.

LOVE, YOUR SIS  
SADIE AND DENNY

IN MY LOVING MEMORY OF  
"ASHTRAY"

Dear Tray,

It's been 3 years now, and even though I'm in control of my life, maybe not doing exactly what I want to do, but I'm working in that direction - sometimes I get scared, so caught up and overwhelmed by the world around me, that I want to run away and hide. Then I remember what you taught me...that security comes from within, and the strength you lend others will be there for you when you need it. You never told me in words. I learned it just by being around you. With that in mind, I don't get scared very often anymore, but when I do, I'm so glad that I'm one of the lucky ones...Not everyone "had" someone like you, I still, and always will, think about you everyday, and I will always love you. So today, I'll silently turn another page in my loving memory book of you.

"Big Red"

P.S. Please tell "Debs", "Red Neck", "Jesse", and all the rest, I said "High", and I miss you all so much. One day, we'll all be in the wind again!

IN MEMORY of Kid, Ashtray and Jesse. Sadly missed by all the Brothers and Sisters in the Avenger Nation. Ride free brothers, we love you.

Your Brothers  
In Genesee County

A.F.F.A.-L.A.D.A.

An Ordinary Wife

Prince H. Combs' 1990 In Memoriam to his wife is a continuation and re-affirmation of his 1989 death poetry. To others she may have been just his wife, but she evidently was his whole world. Perhaps she never had a career outside the home, never contributed financially, but as a wife, mother, and grandmother, her value to him must have been unlimited.

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In Memoriam



LEOLA COMBS

IN LOVING MEMORY:  
of my loving wife Leola  
Combs who passed  
away May 15, 1987.  
May 15, 1989 is two  
years that my loving  
wife has been gone  
from me. The family  
meets, but Leola  
Combs, the Mother and  
Grandmother is  
missing. The sweet  
loving wife of Prince H.  
Combs is sadly missed.  
Two years passing  
seems like one week.

Leola Combs with her  
sweet smiling face,  
loved everybody. I am  
still holding on with a  
bleeding heart. Leola  
Combs' passing is God's  
work, but it hit me very  
hard and is shocking to  
me and I am asking Rev.  
Joseph L. Jones of the  
Blackwell Church and  
members to pray for me.

I am asking Rev. J.C.  
Curry of the Macedonia  
Missionary Baptist  
Church and members to  
pray for me.

I am asking Rev. Arthur  
J. Painter of the  
Metropolitan-Missionary  
Baptist Church and  
members to pray for me.

I am asking Rev. Alfred  
L.C. Robbs and Rev.  
Leroy Shelton of the  
Christ Fellowship  
Missionary Baptist  
Church and members to  
pray for me.

I am asking Rev. Ralph  
Janka and Rev. Donald  
E. Hall of the Court  
Street Methodist Church  
and members to pray for  
me.

I am asking Rev.  
Aldridge of the Foss  
Avenue Baptist Church  
and members to pray for  
me.

Prince H. Combs am  
asking my relatives, the  
Kirkland Family of  
Detroit, Michigan, The  
Rev. Trice and the  
Second Grace Methodist  
Church of Detroit, my  
relatives, the J.J.  
Anderson Family of Flint,  
Michigan; the Lizzie  
Rogers Family of Flint,  
Michigan and the  
Hopson Family of Flint,  
Michigan to pray for me.

The Elks Lodge,  
Genesee Temple #550;  
the 1800 Black Club on  
Whittlesay Street; the  
1829 Owen Street Block  
Club are all my friends  
and I say thanks to them  
for all their kindness.

Thanks to the Dorn  
Family, the Coney  
Family, the Billaps  
Family and others for  
their friendly deeds.

Although my sweet wife  
has been gone from me  
for more than two years,  
I still see her almost  
every night in a dream. I  
am comforted by her  
love and I hope to meet  
her at the beautiful gate  
of heaven someday.

Good-bye my sweet  
baby, Leola Combs. On  
May 15, it will be two  
years since I saw your  
sweet, loving face.  
Good-Bye, good-bye my  
love.

LOVED  
AND SADLY MISSED BY  
HUSBAND  
PRINCE H. COMBS

The House of Spencer  
Mortuary, 520 W. Third Ave.,  
Flint, handled the Funeral  
Arrangements.

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In Memoriam



**LEOLA COMBS**

**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
of my loving Wife,

Leola Combs who passed away May 15, 1987. May 15, 1990 is three years that my loving wife has been gone from me. The family meets, but Leola Combs, the Mother and Grandmother is missing. The sweet loving wife of Prince H. Combs is sadly missed. Three years passing seems like one week.

Leola Combs with her sweet smiling face, loved everybody. I am still holding on with a bleeding heart. Leola Combs' passing is God's work, but it hit me very hard and is shocking to me.

**LOVED**  
**AND SADLY MISSED BY**  
**HUSBAND**  
**PRINCE H. COMBS**

The House of Spencer  
Mortuary, 520 W. Third  
Flint, handled the  
Funeral Arrangements.

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STILL SORELY MISSED!

### Just Another Weatherman

Finally, the lack of a tribute can also say something about the times. A local station employed a weatherman who just disappeared from the evening broadcasts where people were accustomed to seeing him. Probably everyone assumed, like I had, that he had taken a job with a rival station or had left on bad terms. Unknown to all, he had contracted AIDS. Following his death, the local paper carried, as a tribute, an article about him, and he was the subject of a standard obituary. No special tribute was paid to him by the station or by his fellow employees. Finally, one person took the time to write a letter to **The Flint Journal** regarding Tom Stephens which said:

After reading and viewing the tribute paid to Tom, I cried. I cried for the dreadful disease that robbed him of his life and the lack of compassion many of us share. Tom gave pleasure to many of us and may that "Doppler radar" speed him to the heavens where he will find peace and friends that will not forsake him in need. My prayers go with him.

This is a perfect example of death poetry written by a person (evidently having no connection other than being a fan) who formerly watched and enjoyed Tom and his weather reports. Too bad, it had to come from a complete stranger!

These tributes and remembrances are testament to the fact that people do grieve and do care, sometimes long after death has occurred.

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### Ex-TV man's last story - AIDS

#### Channel 12 honors after-death request

By JOHN D. GONZALEZ  
*Journal staff writer*

Tom Stephens' battle with AIDS was played out in private, but the former Channel 12 weather forecaster shared it with thousands after he died.

"Tom wanted to talk about AIDS," said WJRT-TV News Director Jim Bleicher. "It was his wish that the word get out, but not until after his death."

Stephens, whose forecasts were part of the station's newscasts for four years, died Monday from complications related to AIDS. He was 42.

"Tom is the first person I know personally (who has died of AIDS)," Bleicher said. "And because he was in viewers' homes every night for four years, Tom will be the first person that many people ... know (who has died of AIDS)."

On Channel 12's Monday night newscasts, co-anchors Sue Zelenko and Bill Harris began with Stephens' story. He had allowed Zelenko and a Channel 12 crew to tape several interviews prior to his death.

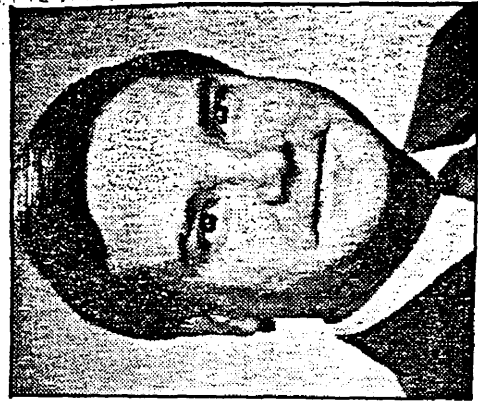
"If I don't tell my story, no one will," Stephens said on the tape.

He talked of the hardships of his disease. One of the things most difficult to face, he told Zelenko, was "loss of friends."

Some of his best friends, however, stayed near for the final nine months of his life. Among them were about 10 volunteers from Compassionate Care Inc., a group that cares and comforts AIDS victims.

"Everybody fell in love with Tom," said Carol Sinclair, director of the volunteer organization.

"He was a very giving and loving young man. Please see AIDS - A11



Tom Stephens, who lost battle with AIDS

# AIDS

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man," Sinclair said. "He was a very compassionate man.

"The volunteers from Compassionate Care became like family to him."

Stephens' only immediate family member was his mother, who was in a nursing home, Sinclair said. So Compassionate Care volunteers became his daily support system.

Stephens, who originally was from Detroit, worked at Channel 12 from October 1984 to October 1988, when his contract was not renewed. In March 1989, he became executive director of the Humane Society of Genesee County. He held the title until his death, although he was not able to work in the final months of his life. He learned he had AIDS about a year ago.

Bleicher said it was tough to tape the interviews with Stephens.

"We tried to catch him on his good days," Bleicher said. "He talked (about AIDS) and had advice for people. ...

"We knew this was coming because he had been in and out of FOH (Flint Osteopathic Hospital) lately," he said. "He had a very strong will to live."

Visitation will be at Hill Funeral Home, 11723 Saginaw, in Grand Blanc from 6-9 tonight, and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Wednesday.

The funeral will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday at St. Pius X Church, 3139 Hogarth, Flint Township. Burial is at Mt. Olivet in Detroit.

A Tom Stephens Memorial Fund has been established, and contributions may be made to it at the funeral home, said Jerald J. Rocco, funeral home director.

In Genesee County, 50 AIDS cases were reported to health officials as of December 1989; three cases in Lapeer County and three in Shiawassee County.

The obituary/funeral notice still makes no mention of AIDS.

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**Obituaries, Funeral Notices**

**Flint**

JARZYNSKI, Thomas S. "Tom Stephens" — Age 42, died Monday May 7, 1990, at Flint Osteopathic. Funeral services will be held 1PM Thursday, May 10, 1990, at St. Pius X Catholic Church, G-3139 Hogarth, Flint. Fr. James Eisele officiating. Burial 10AM Friday at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, MI. Suggested visiting hours Tuesday 6-9PM, Wednesday 9AM-7PM and 8-9PM at the Hill Funeral Home, Grand Blanc. There will be a private family service Wednesday 7-8PM. Friends desiring may make contributions to Tom Stephens Memorial Fund. Tom was born in Detroit, February 11, 1948, the son of Walter J. and Jeanette (Czech) Jarzynski and lived in the Flint area since 1984. He was a Ham Radio Operator known as WA8SIG AND was a life member of ARRL. He was a member of National Weather Association ARES and Genesee County Humane Society. He was a Weather Specialist for over 20 years, most recently with WJRT-TV, Channel 12. Surviving are: mother, Jeanette Jarzynski of Frankenmuth; many aunts, uncles, and cousins; goddaughter, Alexis Jordan of Peoria, Ill.; special friends, Gerald Thornton of Springville, Ill., Val and Louise Rose, Sue Zelenko and Bill Harris, all of Flint.

HILL FUNERAL HOME

**Trust** fco.

11723 S. Saginaw  
694-4141

Many people wondered why he was no longer reporting the weather, but no explanation was made to the public.

This letter mirrors the feelings of many of his fans/viewers.

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## YOUR VIEWS

### Prayers go with ex-TV weatherman

There was concern and controversy at the time of Tom Stephens' release from Channel 12 (WJRT). Letters to The Journal on his behalf were to no avail. Now one cannot help but wonder what really prompted it. ["Ex-TV man's last story — AIDS," May 8, Page A1].

After reading and viewing the tribute paid to Tom, I cried. I cried for the dreadful disease that robbed him of his life and the lack of compassion many of us share.

Tom gave pleasure to many of us and may that "Doppler radar" speed him to the heavens where he will find peace and friends that will not forsake him in need.

My prayers go with him.

CELESTE BARNES  
Flint



## Obituaries

"Obituary (1706): a notice of a person's death usu. with a short biographical account." (Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary 1984)

Most readers look for "Obituaries" when searching in a newspaper's index for notifications of death. But upon examining that page, a person might find obituaries, death notices, funeral notices, or deaths. As a general rule, it is safe to state that the death notices are the items published by the newspaper without cost, funeral notices are submitted by the funeral homes, deaths are the daily or weekly roster, and obituaries can mean either a news story tendered by the paper itself or the classified advertisement paid for by the deceased's estate or family, and including biographical information. However, that division is not true for every paper and there are many exceptions to the rule. For the purposes of this paper, the term "obituary" will be used to denote any written notice of death, whether paid or unpaid.

Documentation in support of findings highlighted in this thesis come from newspapers collected at random during the years 1987, 1988, 1989 and 1990. The papers from retirement locations were solicited by bulletin board notes; the others come from my family's business or pleasure trips around the country.

Examples following show how newspapers head these items, and how they place them on the page. In some cases they are defined as "vital statistics" and placed with the marriages as if a license were needed. Many papers seem to like the juxtaposition of births/deaths. A few run the gamut from births, engagements and marriages, to death and memoriams. One current Canadian paper, for example, is similar to the 1934 New York Times which covered life from the cradle to the grave (see Illustrations 2-A.1 - 2-A.7). This combining of life cycle events seems to signify that, to newspapers at least, death is just another passage in that cycle.

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## Death Notices

## In Memory Of

**BEN C. TROTTER**

Georgetown, SC ... Ben C. Trotter, formerly of Charlotte, of Georgetown, died Monday, December 26. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## In Memory Of

**MR. CLARENCE C. HAGER**

Mr. Clarence C. Hager, age 82, of 1139 Marietta Street, died Monday, December 26, 1988, at his residence. Funeral services will be at 1:30 PM Wednesday, at Bethel Baptist Church, with the Reverend Rick Duncan officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Hager was born May 9, 1906, in Lincolnton, NC, son of the late Connor Samuel and Rachel Prim Hager, was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, Mens Bible Class, and a retired Textile Machinist. Surviving are his wife, Blanche Hager; three sons, C.S. Hager, Benny Hager and Perry Hager, all of Charlotte; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Rippey of Midland, NC; five sisters, Mrs. Carey Goodson and Mrs. Eunice Goodson, both of Lincolnton, NC, Mrs. Mannie Pryor of Mount Holly, NC, Mrs. Hattie Jane McGee of Newton, NC, and Mrs. Ethel Drum of Maiden, NC; eleven grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Bethel Baptist Church, 4801 Tuckaseegee Road, Charlotte, NC 28214. Mr. Hager will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. Arrangements by McEwen Charlotte Chapel. A GUARDIAN CHAPEL.

## In Memory Of

**MR. J. WORTH RUMMAGE**

Mr. J. Worth Rummage, 58, of 16708 Spinnaker Lane, Huntersville, NC, died Sunday, December 25, 1988, at Charlotte Memorial Hospital. Funeral



services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday, at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Hilliard Drive, where he was a member and an Elder, with President Donald Cohen officiating. Interment will be in Sharon Memorial Park. Mr. Rummage was born March 5, 1930, in Iredell County, the son of the late John Henry Rummage and Violet Roxanna Smith Rummage. He was Board

Chairman of Ind-Com Electric Company, was on the Board of Directors of the Carolina Electrical Contractors Association, and served two terms on the Mecklenburg County Electrical Advisory Board. He graduated from Davidson High School and was a Navy Veteran. Survivors are his wife, Barbara Louise Tice Rummage; three sons, Steve Rummage of Lake City, SC, Randy Rummage and Darrell Rummage, both of Charlotte; three daughters, Mrs. Teresa McDaniel of Mooresville, NC, Mrs. Tracy Berg of Cornelius, NC, and Miss Beth Anne Rummage of Concord, NC; a brother, Ralph Rummage of Mount Holly, NC; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Whaley of Mount Holly, NC, and Mrs.

## In Memory Of

**MRS. JUANITA HOUGH HOUSTON**

Lenoir, NC ... Mrs. Juanita Hough Houston, 86, of Lenoir, NC, died on December 26, 1988, after an extended illness. Visitation is at Pendry Funeral Home, Lenoir, NC, 12:00 to 1:30 PM Wednesday, December 28. Funeral is at 2:00 PM Wednesday, at First Presbyterian Church of Lenoir, where she was a member. Burial will be at Blue Ridge Memorial Park, Lenoir, NC.

Mrs. Houston, a Homemaker and retired Secretary, was a graduate of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, SC. She was the widow of John Barr Houston, Jr. of Lenoir and the daughter of the late Jesse and Irene Hough of Chester, SC.

Survivors are her daughter, Mrs. Jean Houston Walden of Baltimore, MD; son, John B. Houston, III; grandchildren, John B. Houston, IV and Laura Elizabeth Houston; sisters, Mrs. Aileen Wearn and Mrs. Irene Finley, all of Charlotte.

The family will receive friends at 8:00 PM Wednesday, December 28, at the home of her son and grandchildren, 5000 Addison Drive, Charlotte, NC. Memorials can be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 1002 Kirkwood N.W., Lenoir, NC 28645.

## In Memory Of

**MRS. NETTIE MAE MENDENHALL DOOLEY**

Mrs. Nettie Mae Mendenhall Dooley, age 79, of 4009 Craig Avenue, died Sunday, December 25, 1988, at Presbyterian Hospital. Funeral services



will be 12:00 Noon Wednesday, at McEwen West Chapel, with the Reverend John Johnson officiating. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Mrs. Dooley was born July 16, 1909, in Gastonia, NC, daughter of the late Ray Corbett Mendenhall and Nettie Eudora Blackwelder Mendenhall. She was a Homemaker and was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Mrs.

Dooley was preceded in death by a daughter, Lillian Marie Maddox, and a son, Charles H. Dooley, Jr. Surviving are her husband, Charles Horace Dooley, Sr.; three daughters, Mrs. Shirley Ann Boardman of Reedsburg, WI, Mrs. Eloise Reeder of Carthage, TX, and Mrs. Elizabeth Malpass of Charlotte; a brother, Raymond Chalmers Mendenhall of Charlotte; two sisters, Mrs. Isabell Winkler of Milwaukee, WI, and Mrs. Dorothy (Dolly) Hendren of Charlotte; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association, 1401 East Seventh Street, Charlotte, NC 28204.

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## BIRTHS

**ALTON/WOODBURY** — John and Alison announce with great joy the birth of Nicholas John Woodbury Alton, on March 19, 1989 at Women's College Hospital, Toronto. Nicholas is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. M. Alton of Edmonton and the late Prof. and Mrs. L. E. Woodbury of Toronto. Grateful thanks to Drs. Herer and Zaltz, and staff of W. C. H., and to Dr. Gysler.

**CALVERLEY/PLANT** — To Susan and Charles, a son, Lachlan James Calverley Plant, on March 9th, 1989. Special thanks to Dr. Barbara Cruickshank and the staff at Toronto General Hospital.

**CLARK** — Pam (nee Fitch) and Christie are happy to announce the birth of their second daughter, Laura Christie, a sister for Stephanie Shannon, on March 21, 1989. Proud grandparents are Shirley and Gavin Clark, Joan Fitch and Bud Fitch, and great-grandmother Mrs. Christie T. Clark.

**COLLINGS-MERK** — Carolyn, Gunther and Alexandra are thrilled to announce the birth of Ainsley Johanna on January 21, 1989. A second precious grandchild for Bobbie Collings.

**FELDMAN/WASSER** — Jodi, Bruce and Zachary welcomed Logan Ross on March 19, 1989, weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces. Another grandson for Beverlee and Alan Feldman, and Mary Wasser and Leonard Wasser. Special thanks once again to Dr. Pond.

**GODDARD** — To Liz and Merritt, a boy, Samuel Harrison, 9 lbs. A baby brother for Meredith and Hillary. Many thanks to Dr. Armstrong and Dr. Randlett and the staff of Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital.

**GUSEN** — To Breda (nee Enright) and Bill, on Tuesday, March 21, in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, a daughter, Catherine Maeve, 7 pounds 6 ounces. A sister for Christopher.

**HAMILTON-RAWLINGS** — Megan Rose is delighted to welcome her little brother, Julian Edward, born 4:34 a.m., on March 22, 1989, at Toronto General Hospital. The proud parents are Catherine Hamilton and Malcolm Rawlings.

## DEATHS

**AGNEW, Laura Marlon** — Peacefully at the Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday, March 21, 1989. Laura Marlon Agnew in her 89th year, beloved wife of the late J. Norman Agnew. Dear mother of Joan (Mrs. George Roffe) of Fergus, Ontario. Survived by one sister Dorothy Janhunen. Loving grandmother of Tom, Jane and John. Great-grandmother of Anthony and Caitlin Rolfe. Friends may call at the McIntyre and Wilkie Funeral Home, 1 Delhi St., Guelph (7.9 p.m. Wednesday). Complete funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 23rd at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Dr. Peter Darch officiating. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery in Guelph. Memorial contributions to the Guelph General Hospital Building Fund would be appreciated.

**ANNETT, Cecile (nee Dwyer)** — Born Parry Sound, Ontario in 1896. Wife of the late Frank C. Annett. Mother of John Annett and his wife Gail, sister of Isabella Moran of St. Catharines and Rita Dwyer and the late Ray (W.W.), Reverend Monsignor Paul Dwyer, Sister M. Gratia, I.B.M., Joseph (W.W.) and Ethel Clarkson. Grandmother of Matthew, Kirsten and Megan Annett. Friends may call at the Rosar-Morrison Funeral Home, 467 Sherbourne Street (near Wellesley) from 2-10 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer service in the Coach House Chapel of the funeral home on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Interment Mount Hope Cemetery. Parking adjacent to the funeral home. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady Perpetual Help Church (St. Clair Avenue East & Clifton Road) on Monday, March 27th at 10:00 a.m.

**CAMPBELL, Thomas** — on Monday March 20th, 1989. Tom, beloved husband of Wyleen. Dear father of Tom and his wife Judy, Mark, and Cyndy. Loving grandfather of Carrera. Dear brother of George and Mrs. Noel Sedgeman. Funeral services will be held at the Ogden Funeral Home, 4164 Sheppard Avenue East, Agincourt, on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Cremation to follow. There will be no visitation at the funeral home prior to the service. In lieu of flowers donations to the Hospital for Sick Children, 555 University Avenue, Toronto.

## DEATHS

**FOOTE, Dr. Joseph Richard (DVM)** — After a lengthy illness, peacefully at his home on Monday, March 20th, 1989. Joe, beloved son of the late Septimus and Cora Foote. Dear brother of Walter of Lindsay, Mildred (Mrs. L.M. Wideman) of Birch Cliff and Sam of Aurora. Predeceased by his sister Grace (Mrs. P.G. Powell). Father of Rodney Joanne, Susan, Tani and Grace. Friends may call at the Thompson Funeral Home, 29 Victoria Street, Aurora, on Wednesday, March 22nd, from 7-9:00 p.m. Funeral service at Trinity Anglican Church, Aurora on Thursday, March 23rd, at 1:30 p.m. Spring Interment, Uxbridge Cemetery. Donations to the Guelph University Veterinary Science Division would be appreciated by the family.

**INNS, Lionel Francis** — At the Mississauga Hospital on Tuesday, March 21st, 1989. Lionel Inns, loving husband of Dora and dear father of Beverley (Mrs. Donald Meaker) and Ralph Inns of Vancouver. Beloved grandfather of Greg and Todd Meaker. The family will receive friends at the Turner & Porter "Peel" Chapel, 2180 Hurontario St., Mississauga (Hwy. 10 N. of QEW) from 7-9 p.m. Thursday and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Funeral service in the chapel on Saturday at 11 a.m. followed by cremation. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Diabetic Association would be appreciated by the family.

**MCARTHUR, Eldon** — Peacefully at his residence in Kirkfield on Wednesday, March 22, 1989. Eldon McArthur in his 80th year, was the husband of the late Grace Edith Mitts. Loving father of Grace Calder of Woodville and the late Gloria. Predeceased by his brother Archie McArthur and his sister Jessie McArthur. He will always be loved and remembered by his grandchildren Marilyn, Linda, John and Karen, his six great-grandchildren and his one great-great-granddaughter Jessica. Resting at the "Stoddart Chapel" of the Fawcett Funeral Homes, Woodville on Thursday, March 23 from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. The time and date of service will be announced later. Interment Highland Memory Cemetery, North York. Contributions to the Ontario Heart &

## DEATHS

**SMITH, Frances Campbell Reeves** — At home on Thursday, March 16, 1989. Beloved wife of the late Ashley J. Sn Mother of Nadine Williams Savage Barrie; Frances Helen Elise Christie Hunlly Campbell Reeves Christie Toronto. Stepmother of Janet Annesle Nanaimo, B.C. Grandmother of Bol Middlemiss of Grimsby, Betty Pottel Dentfield, Hunlly, Douglas, Diana, James Christie of Toronto and grandmothers of Christopher, and Ja Leighton, Vanessa Potter. A private funeral service was held on Monday, March 21 at her home. Interment Mt. Pleach Cemetery.

**SONGHURST, Reta I. (nee Riddell)** — Toronto on Monday, March 20, 1989. Reta, beloved wife of the late John Songhurst. Dear stepmother of Elsie Beattie. Charished aunt of Larry Davis and his wife Rose. Loved great aunt of B and Leroy Poole, Bob and Debbie D and Ed and Lynda Davis. Aunt of six great nieces and nephews. She will sadly miss by Evelyn Beattie, Ralph Mary Susan Beattie and their two child The family will receive friends at "Humphrey Funeral Home-A.W. A Chapel", 1403 Bayview Ave. (south of Eglinton Ave. East) from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday. Funeral service in Chapel on Thursday at 1:30 o'clock. Interment St. John's Cemetery Norway.

**STODDART, Wilma E.** — Quietly Providence Villa Hospital, on Tuesday, March 21, 1989. Daughter of the William and Annie Stoddart of Cookst. A service will be held in the Morley Beo Funeral Chapel, 159 Eglinton Ave West, (at Lascelles Blvd.), on Saturday, March 25th, 1989 at 1:30 p.m. Cremation.

**STRACHAN, Ruth Naomi** — Peacefully North York General Hospital on Wednesday, March 22nd, 1989. Ruth, loving beloved grandmother of Dana, and James and Christine. Sister of Je Garwood. Private family service Thursday followed by interment Resthaven Memorial Gardens. If donations may be made to the Alzheimer Association of Ontario.

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**WALKER** - Jane and John announce the birth of their first child, Hillary Anne, 8 lbs., 15 oz., on July 7, 1989, at the Vancouver General Hospital. Thanks to the nurses at Toronto General Hospital, Grandparents are Barbara and Glen at Burlington and John and Helen at Toronto.

**SOM** - Jamie and Patsy announce the birth of their first child, Emma Mackinnon, on July 8. A brother and a grandson for Don and Marjorie of Toronto, and Rose and Debbie of Calgary.

**TO** - Ian and Martha (nee McCausland) announce the birth of their first child, Audrey Louise, July 7, 1989, to General Hospital.

**COX** - Douglas and Janet announce the birth of their first child, Thursday, July 8, 1989.

**WONG** - Ron and Samantha (nee Wong) announce the birth of their first child, Wednesday, July 13, 1989, at the Vancouver General Hospital. Grandparents are Ron and Betty at 4500 West Broadway, Vancouver, and the late Mrs. E. Wong at 1403 Bayview Ave. (south of Eglinton Ave. East) on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Cremation. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the charity of your choice would be gratefully accepted.

## DEATHS

**STEWART, Al** (Retired Continental Can Employee) - At home, on Sunday, July 8, 1989. A loving companion and beloved husband of Gladys. Dear brother of Bert and his wife Helen. Brother-in-law of Grant Terry and his wife Key. Lovingly remembered by his nieces, nephews and many friends. Friends will be received at the Wain Funeral Home, 2035 Weston Road (North of Lawrence Avenue), Weston on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Service in the chapel on Wednesday at 1 p.m. Interment at Glendale Memorial Gardens.

**STRANG, Irene M.** - With the love of her family surrounding her, on Saturday, July 8, 1989, in hospital, at Perth, Ontario, Irene Archibald Guthrie Strang. Mother of Eleanor Strang Ward and her husband Bruce F. G. of Toronto. Doctor William H. G. Strang and his wife Patricia of Niagara Falls, Ontario. Grandmother of David and Susan Ward. Mark, Paul, John and Drew Strang, all of whom loved her dearly. She is survived and will be missed by her brother Joseph A. Priddy, her sister-in-law Mrs. A. Strang and her several nieces and nephews. Burial at the funeral chapel of Hawthornwood Deans, 6174 Victoria Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ontario, on Wednesday, July 12th at 8:30 a.m., then at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Chippawa for the service at 11 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery. In memoriam contributions to the Greater Niagara General Hospital Foundation, Portage Road, Niagara Falls, Ontario would be appreciated by the family.

**HUME, William Richard "Bill"** (Retired Employee of Stelco) - Passed July 6, on Saturday, July 8, 1989. William R. Hume, of Burlington, in his 62nd year. Dearly beloved husband of Patricia (nee Cassidy) Hume. Loving father of Christine and her husband Almed Gobozar, Debbie and her husband Bob MacDonald, Tracey McClean, Michele and her husband Bill Browne, David and his wife Sherry and the late Camille (1958) and Michael (1983), all of Burlington. Loved grandfather of Aaron, Blair and Adam. Dear brother of Mary, Ron and George, all in England. Predeceased by his sister Rose. The family will receive friends at Smith's Funeral Home, 485 Brant Street (1333333) on Monday July 9, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Interment at St. James' & St. Anne's Foundation of Ontario would be gratefully appreciated.

**JOHNSTON, Stella (nee Speckmann)** - Died peacefully in her sleep in her 102nd year at Central Park Lodge. Stella was the wife of the late E. Graham Johnston and mother of the late Murray B. Johnston. She will be fondly remembered by her daughter-in-law Alice, her niece Mrs. Joan Meek and her family, her cousins Jesse, Effie, Luella, and Gordon McAllan, his wife Nancy and their children. Service at the "Humphrey Funeral Home - W. Miles Chapel", 1403 Bayview Ave. (south of Eglinton Ave. East) on Tuesday morning July 11th at 11 o'clock. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

**KYLE, Robert Warwick** - At Riverside Hospital on Friday, July 7, 1989. Beloved husband of the late Dorcas Kyle. Loving father of Ian Knox and Stuart Richard. Dear grandfather of four grandchildren. Cremation at James Crematorium.

**LASHMAR, William Alexander Percy** - At York Central Hospital, on July 8th, 1989, after a brief illness in his 78th year. Before his retirement in 1970, Mr. Lashmar was a scientific instrument maker in England. His wife, Edith, died in 1975. He was the father of 54 year old Bruce, with respect and affection from his son, Ronald, and daughter-in-law Meredith. He will be greatly missed by his grandchildren, William, Alexander, John David and Elizabeth Anne. A service will be held at the Marshall Funeral Home, 10368 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, on Tuesday at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Balwin Army would be appreciated.

**MANSEY, Louise Marguerite** - On Saturday, July 8, 1989. Louise Manser, dearly beloved wife of the late Victor. Loving mother of Joan Daniels and Kerry and beloved sister of Patricia Miller and Eric. Godmother, Funeral Home, 1403 Bayview Ave. (south of Eglinton Ave. East) on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Cremation. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the charity of your choice would be gratefully accepted.

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**WILLS, Edwin Gordon** - Suddenly at St. Joseph's Health Centre on Sunday, June 27, 1989, in his 82nd year. Edwin will be missed by his wife, Madeline Oaker and Marjain L. Wills. He will be sadly missed by several nephews and a niece. A memorial service will be held from The Chapel of St. James-the-Less, 835 Parliament St. on Tuesday, July 11 at 11 o'clock. Donations may be made to the charity of your choice. Arrangements by the Morley Bedford Funeral Home.

**DOUGHER, William Francis "Bob"** (Retired Employee of Otis Elevator and Canadian General) - At Hamilton, on Saturday, July 8, 1989. Beloved son of the late Wm. J. and Percie Douglas of Hamilton (formerly of Dundas) and dear brother of Helen, at home Dundas and his wife Isabel of Dundas and Evelyn, predeceased Member of Amity Lodge 632, F. & A.M., Dunnville. Friends will be received by the family on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Cattel, Eaton and Chambers Funeral Home, 53 Main Street, Dundas, where service will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, followed by interment in Riverside Cemetery, Dunnville at 3 o'clock. Expressions of sympathy to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Almy Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

**FTZPATRICK, John Richardson** (Former Olympic sprinter and Hamilton Tiger Cat) - Passed on Sunday, July 9, 1989. Survived by his wife Grace. Dear father of John, Murray and his wife Maureen, grandfathers of grandchildren, all three great grandchildren. The family will receive their friends at the Turner and Pomeroy Chapel, 4933 Dundas Street West (between Midland and Islington Aves.) from 7-9 p.m. on Monday. Funeral service at 2 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Sanctuary Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario.

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RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL CHAPEL Where Beauty Softens Grief

WATER R. COOKE



# Today's log

THIS PAPER PRINTS EVERYTHING!

## Births

**Parkview Hospital**  
Mr. and Mrs. Shaharuddin Mohd Shafie, 1129 Miami, girl, Sunday.

**Riverside Hospital**  
Mr. and Mrs. Veri Duquette, 2116 Dana, girl, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Navarre, 5237 Riviera, girl, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rischer, 2627 Cheltenham, boy, Saturday.  
**St. Vincent Medical Center**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swigerl, 5432 Hill, boy, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leese, 1030 Mamprino, Oregon, boy, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dietsch, 2168 Rockspring, girl, Sunday.  
**Toledo Hospital**  
Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Lechiak, 3910 Doty, boy, Sat.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Oberski, 2266 Lewis, Ida, girl, Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jarvis, Monroe, Mich., girl, Nov. 4.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Sheldon, 21232 West Hollis East, Genoa, girl, Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Zimmerman, 1923 Owens, Northwood, boy, Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hosme, Bowling Green, girl, Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Roberts, 1802 Stallwood, boy, Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Hite, 7020 Shooters, girl, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMillin, 26410 Dixie, Perrysburg, girl, Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoenig, 431 Curtis, girl, Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams, 3026 Guncel, girl, Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson, 5902 Garden Park, Sylvania, boy, Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Roberts, Delta, O., girl, Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klocinski, Findlay, O., girl, Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smigeiski, 7347 Sawmill, Holland, boy, Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark Baker, 7343 Twin, Lambertville, Mich., boy, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Baltz, 83 Waterville Monclova, Monclova, boy, Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Conklin, 5813 Durbin, Sylvania, boy, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kofman, 4754 Imperial, girl, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tammy Leu, 807 Palmwood, Delta, boy, Thurs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mangilla, 722 Jefferson, Bowling Green, boy, Sat.  
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McDede, 4847 Wickford, Sylvania, girl, Sat.  
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pucci, 267 Windsor, Perrys, girl, Sat.  
Ms. Tannet Butler, 1406 Fichland, boy, Thursday.  
Ms. Kimberly Hawkins, 3214 Cambridge, girl, Saturday.  
**St. Charles Hospital**  
Ms. Sandra Cekic, 1443 1/2 Superior, boy, Sunday.

## Deaths

Allen, India, 4 days, 1307 Elmwood, reburial.  
Gibson, Aressee, 77, 2030 Ashland, cardiovascular disease.  
Birr, Eugene, 54, 857 Traiber, renal failure.  
Mulligan, Richard, 35, 3434 McGregor Lane, hypotension.  
Williams, Inellie, 77, 613 Acklin, heart disease.  
Howard, Vennie, 75, 554 Nebraska, stroke.  
Fassler, Robert, 63, Tiffin, O., pulmonary embolism.  
Baum, Ruth, 79, Tiffin, O., heart disease.  
Sloer, Phillip, 69, 5023 Maple, Sylvania, cancer.  
Fitzpatrick, Mary, 95, 3305 Pelham, heart disease.  
Williams, Dorothy, 66, Osseo, Mich., myocardial infarction.  
Hoffman, Wilma, 77, Wauseon, O., cerebral infarction.  
Becher, Margaret, 58, 318 North Michigan, accidental.  
Henderson, Naomi, 65, Dr. McCauley, Perrysburg, pulmonary embolism.  
Pollinger, Raymond, 88, 2726 Oatis, cerebral thrombosis.  
Weitz, Robert, 68, 4860 Corey, cancer.  
Brown, William, 68, 3417 Coral, cancer.  
Nagy, Anna, 66, Temperance, Mich., cancer.  
Rohr, Blanche, 97, Temperance, Mich., heart disease.  
Falconbury, Cilo, 85, Temperance, Mich., lymphoma.  
Zitzelberger, Leo, 72, 606 Western, neoprosclerosis.  
Perzynski, Theodore, 72, 2456 Lambert, lung disease.  
Thomas, Lillian, 83, 717 Cuthbert, multiple organ failure.  
King, Tamara, 27, 8 Hidden Valley, homicide.  
Mosley, Willie, 84, 615 Cherry, heart disease.  
Robinson, Dan Ella, 61, 2101 Walnut, cancer.  
Glass, Ernest, 68, 1413 Miami, myocardial infarction.  
Peters, Edith, 91, Elmore, nephritis.  
Elmer, Ruth Ann, 47, Elmore, fatty liver.  
Childers, Juanita, 58, Genoa, multiple myeloma.  
Beyersdorf, Thomas, 54, 6079 Whiteford Center, lymphoma.  
Wetnight, Hazel, 96, 424 Spieker Terrace, myocardial infarction.  
Clark, Edwin, 64, Gibsonburg, O., myocardial infarction.  
Lavin, Margaret, 72, 11760 West Bancroft, accidental.  
Pontious, Earl, 67, 1547 Habbler, Holland, myocardial infarction.  
Toth, Belle, 82, 918 Hardin, cancer.  
Kelley, Catherine, 76, Naples, Fla., myocardial infarction.  
Friedricksen, Elmer, 81, Elmore, heart disease.  
King, David, 52, 422 East William, Maumee, heart disease.  
Peniek, William, 64, 11966 Eckel Junction, Perrysburg, cancer.  
Simons, Robert, 68, 3921 Catawba, accidental.  
Salwiesz, Josephine, 71, 3327 Mulberry, cancer.  
Smith, Donald, 56, 22 East Hudson, heart disease.

## Municipal Court

**Sylvania**  
Judge M. Scott Ramey  
Driving while intoxicated  
Elizabeth Campbell, 39, of 2542 Grantwood, Toledo, arrested July 26, on State Rt. 2 at I-475. Three days in the Driving While Intoxicated Rehabilitation Program, fine suspended, license suspended 60 days.  
Scott Friel, 39, of 1402 Juliet, Toledo, arrested June 19, on Angola at Culler. Three days in the DWI program, fine suspended, license suspended 90 days.  
Jon Steusloff, 23, of Lee High, Swanton, arrested July 22, on State Rt. 2 at I-475. Ten days in the Toledo House of Correction, \$500 fine, license suspended 120 days.  
Nancy Jones, 47, of 6517 Cornwall, Sylvania, arrested May 2, on Holland-Sylvania at Blossman. Ten days in the workhouse, \$500 fine, license suspended six months.  
Cheryl Pickens, 24, of 2150 North McCord, Apt. 77, arrested Feb. 18, on McCord at Blossman. Three days in the DWI program, \$150 fine, license suspended 60 days.  
John Crow, 31, of Bowling Green, O., arrested June 5, on Holland-Sylvania at Conrail crossing. Three days in the DWI program, \$150 fine, license suspended 60 days.  
Wayne Gilleo, 25, of 2015 North McCord, Toledo, arrested June 24, on State Rt. 2 at I-475. Three days in the DWI program, \$150 fine, license suspended 60 days.  
Robert Koch, Jr., 43, of 7726 Westbourne, Sylvania, arrested July 30, in the 6900 block of Erie. Three days in the DWI program, \$150 fine, license suspended 60 days.  
Jaime Cabrera, 30, of 6951 Bancroft, Apt. 4, Toledo, arrested June 21, on Angola at Clark. Three days in the workhouse, \$150 fine, license suspended 60 days.

## Crime reports

**Robberies**  
Aaron Luckett, Jr., 24, of Port Lawrence, stabbed and robbed of wallet by three men armed with knives Saturday at 7:50 p.m. at Division and Avondale. Victim treated at St. Vincent Medical Center.

**Burglaries**  
Tracey Martinez, Chester, clothes and TV.  
Joseph Smiley, Beaumont, two VCRs, TV, and miscellaneous items.  
Glenn Maier, Superior, skillet, fan, and miscellaneous items.  
Patrick Perry, Bancroft, VCR, tapes, compact disk player, disks, and microwave oven.  
Lisa Jelks, Rockingham, VCR.  
James Wineka, Vogel, VCR, shotgun, camera, and jewelry.  
Byron Ruhlman, Palmetto, cash, microwave, audio equipment, and coin bank.  
Robert Brown, Kennilworth, tires, tools.  
Family Tree Beauty Salon, Glanzman, cash, hair-care products.

## Fire alarms

**Saturday**  
3:13 a.m. — 606 Waverly, auto of Edgar Vickers, of 5086 Norwich, \$2,000 loss.  
6:06 p.m. — Gracewood and Bowen, Toledo Edison transformer, \$50 loss.  
11:05 p.m. — Sterling Park, auto, owner unidentified, loss undetermined.  
11:56 p.m. — 3101 North Summit, vacant house, owner, Glen Humberston, of 2454 Briarwood, \$10,000 loss.

**Sunday**  
1:37 a.m. — 1308 Elmwood, auto, owner unidentified, \$2,000 loss.  
2:10 a.m. — 2146 Auburn, auto, owner unidentified, \$18,000 loss.

## Traffic injuries

**Friday**  
12:18 a.m. — Lagrange and Dexter, Auto of Joseph Petak, 29, of Lagrange, and pedestrian, Brian McCluskey, 25, of Sherman, who was treated at St. Vincent Medical Center.

## THE DAILY OR WEEKLY ROSTER

**Deaths**


- Doris Anderson, 84, of Flint—Midland, at Midland Hospital, Nov. 26.
- Henry (Hank) Arndt, 75, of Flushing-Montrose, at Hurley, Nov. 26.
- Esther Bailey, 67, of St. Johns, at residence, Nov. 24.
- George Bell, 79, of Chesaning, at Durand Convalescent, Nov. 24.
- Alma Butrum, 77, of Flint-Grayling, in Idaho, Nov. 26.
- Marvin Chalker, 68, of Grand Blanc, at St. Joseph, Nov. 25.
- Betty Clark, 64, of Flushing, at Hurley, Nov. 26.
- Filomena DeLuca, 86, of Flint, Nov. 25.
- Margaret Despain, 61, of Morrice, at residence, Nov. 25.
- Harry Foreman, 70, of Flint, at St. Joseph, Nov. 25.
- Dorothy Gilbreath, 77, of Flint, at Flint Osteopathic, Nov. 25.
- George Heit, 77, of Mt. Morris-Florida, Nov. 21.
- Dave Ivory, 16, of Detroit-Flint, at Hurley, Nov. 25.
- Caleb (C.L.) Lahring, 89, of Durand-Argentine Township, at Durand Convalescent, Nov. 26.
- Anna Northrup, of Flint, Nov. 25.
- Annelise Okoll, 65, of Fenton, at Hurley, Nov. 25.
- Robert Putnam, 64, of Flint, at St. Joseph, Nov. 25.
- Charlie Sims, 60, of Flint-California, Nov. 15.
- Genovaitė Smirnow, 77, of Swartz Creek, at McLaren, Nov. 26.
- Irvin Smothers, 63, of Flint, at Flint Osteopathic, Nov. 25.
- Mary Spring, 67, of Argentine, at Kith Haven, Nov. 22.
- Ernestine Sprinkle-Whitaker, Flint-Illinois, Nov. 24.
- Margaret Stephens, 69, of Flint, at St. Joseph, Nov. 25.
- Patricia Strickland, 49, of Flint, at residence, Nov. 25.
- Ivan Voorhees, 90, of Flint Township, at McLaren, Nov. 26.
- Roy Young, 70, of Flint, Nov. 23.

Funeral home and obituary information, C8.

One new trend is the combining of funeral notices with a prominent visual display for the funeral home or chapel. In nearly all instances, the name of the business is in larger type than the name of the deceased (see Illustrations 2-B.1 and 2-B.2).

PAID ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Wed., Dec. 21, 1988 \* SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER *The Times*



**Rose-Neath  
Funeral Home**

**MRS. ETHEL KIGHT**  
10:00 A.M. Wednesday  
Southside Chapel  
Interment: White Hall Cemetery  
Shongaloo, La.

**MRS. PEARL R. McDONALD**  
2:30 P.M. Wednesday  
Southside Chapel  
Interment: Centuries Memorial Park

**MR. ERNEST L. DRUMMOND, SR.**  
1:00 P.M. Wednesday  
Marshall Street Chapel  
Interment: Centuries Memorial Park

**MR. LEOP. SMITH**  
1:00 P.M. Thursday  
Marshall Street Chapel  
Interment: Forest Park

**MR. IRVINE B. TAYLOR**  
2:00 P.M. Wednesday  
Lagansport Chapel  
Interment: Old Friendship Cemetery

**MR. WALTER WILLIAMSON, JR.**  
3:00 P.M. Wednesday  
Coushatta Chapel  
Interment: Catholic Church Cemetery  
Campfi, La.

**MR. HERMAN E. ELLER**  
(Southside Chapel)  
2:00 P.M. Wednesday  
Graveside Service  
Oak Hill Cemetery  
Plain Dealing, La.


**MR. GLENN L. WILLIAMS, JR.**  
Southside Chapel  
Plans Incomplete

**MR. COBERT BRUNER**  
Minden Chapel—Plans Incomplete

**CENTURIES  
HILL CREST**  
Funeral Homes & Cemeteries  
686-4334•949-9415

MRS. GLORIA SMITH  
Centuries—Plans Incomplete

MR. KENNETH "KENNY"  
GREENING  
Service: 3:00 P.M. Wednesday  
Hill Crest Chapel  
Interment: Hill Crest Memorial Park



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MR. ROBERT P. FERGUSON  
Services Pending

**Boone**  
funeral home

**Winnfield  
Funeral Home**


MRS. AMELIA PARKER  
St. Peter Baptist Church  
1:00 P.M. Thursday  
Interment: Carver Cemetery

**SERVICES**

MR. CHARLIE RAY COMBS  
Wed. 2 p.m.  
Hopewell Baptist Church  
(Dubberly, LA)  
Int.: Church Cemetery

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MRS. CONCETTA MARANTO  
Service: 10:00 A.M. Wednesday  
St. John Berchman's Catholic Church  
Interment: St. Joseph's Cemetery  
Rosary: 7:00 P.M. Tuesday

MRS. ANNA BELLE THOMAS  
Visitation: 6:00 P.M. Tuesday  
Service: 2:00 P.M. Wednesday  
Graveside  
Forest Park Cemetery

<b>AURORA CHASE</b> 366-3551 1095 Havana St. AURORA	<b>RUNYAN STEVENSON CAPITOL</b> 233-3333 6425 W. Alameda Ave. LAKEWOOD
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**PRYOR**—  
 Mary Rita Pryor, Aurora, wife of Be B. Pryor, Aurora, sister of Thomas Carvel and Joseph Carvel, both of Englewood, sister-in-law of Ernest Pryor, Delta, CO, also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Recitation of Rosary 7 p.m. Thursday, AURORA CHASE CHAPEL. Mass of Christian Burial, 10 a.m. Friday, ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH. Interment Fort Logan National Cemetery. Visitation 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorial Contributions to St. Pius X Catholic Church, 13680 E. 14th Pl., Aurora

**FORTNEY**—  
 Myrtle Edna Fortney, Denver. Sister of Violet Vincent, Independence, MO, Gordon Auld, Lakewood, CA, numerous nieces and nephews. Member of Young at Heart, the Applewood RLDS Church, and Transcribed Mormon Book to Braille. Visitation from 8-8 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral Services, 11 a.m. Thursday, RUNYAN STEVENSON CHAPEL. Interment Crown Hill Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Applewood Congregation RLDS, 3780 Ward Road, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

**PUZON**—  
 Gerald Perez Puzon, Aurora. Husband of Elessa Puzon, Aurora, father of Sylvia, Gerald P. Jr. and Jessica Puzon, Aurora, son of Leonilo Puzon, brother of Leon, Benjamin, Robert, James, David, Michael and John Puzon, Anna Maria O'Brien, Margie and Leah Durham. Recitation of Rosary, Friday 12:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial, Friday 1 p.m., both at ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH. Interment Fort Logan National Cemetery. Visitation 12 noon-8 p.m. Thursday, Aurora Chase Chapel. Memorial Contributions to American Heart Association, 1280 S. Parker Road, Denver 80231

  
 1375 E. HAMPTON  
 789-2535

**LUKOWICZ**—  
 Leo J. Lukowicz, Englewood. Memorial Services, Thursday 1:30 p.m. OUR FATHER LUTHERAN CHURCH, 6335 S. Holly St. Littleton.

**THOMPSON**—  
 H. Page Thompson, Aurora. Husband of Nancy Thompson, father of Craig Thompson, Broomfield, Stacy Thompson, Prescott, AZ, son of Jesse Thompson, Aurora, brother of Nancy Kady, Aurora. Memorial Services, 1 p.m. Saturday, FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SANCTUARY. Memorial Contributions may be made to Covenant Community Presbyterian Church, 15200 E. Girard Ave., No. 4600, Aurora, CO 80014

**VAN SWEARINGEN**—  
 Vicki C. VanSwearingen, Littleton. Wife of Tom VanSwearingen, mother of Tom VanSwearingen and Chef VanSwearingen, Littleton, daughter of Dale McDermott, Englewood, sister of Sandra Cassless. Recitation of Rosary, BULLOCK COLONIAL CHAPEL, Wednesday 8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial, CHURCH OF ALL SOULS, Thursday 10 a.m., to Littleton Cemetery. Friends may contribute to Hospice of Pease, 200 Josephine, Denver 80206.

**YANT**—  
 John J. Yant, Aurora. Husband of Evelyn Yant, Aurora, father of Edonisa (Robert) Vickrey, Aurora, grandfather of Robert J. and Joseph Vickrey, Aurora. Graveside Services in Crete, NE. Memorial Contributions to Aurora Presbyterian Dialysis Center or First Presbyterian Church, 1545 Kingston, Aurora 80010

**WELLER**—  
 Ernest E. Weller, Denver. Arrangements later.

**WOODWARD**—  
 Raymond E. Woodward, Shoshone, WY, formerly of Englewood. Services, BULLOCK COLONIAL CHAPEL, Wednesday 1 p.m. to Littleton Cemetery. Friends may make Contributions to American Cancer Society.

  
 1673 YORK 322-7764

**GOLDEN**—  
 David Golden. Husband of Leone Golden, Denver, father of Joanie Tapers and Steve Golden, Denver, 2 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren. Services, 2 p.m. Wednesday, TEMPLE EMANUEL, to Emanuel Cemetery. Contributions Charity of choice

**KALICH**—  
 Max Kalich, Denver. Husband of Hazel Kalich, Fort Worth, father of Melvyn Ernest Kalich, Fort Worth, grandfather of Tonya Kalich, Houston. Graveside Services, 10 a.m. Thursday, ROSE HILL CEMETERY. Contributions Charity of choice.

**TEIN**—  
 Max Tein. Husband of the late Tillie Tein, Denver, father of Robert Tein, Australia, Linda Gali and Howard E. Willner, Denver, brother of Lorraine Rubin, Denver, grandfather of David and Shoshane Tein, Michelle Willner. Graveside Services, 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, ROSE HILL CEMETERY. Contributions Charity of choice

  
 1534 PEARL ST.  
 837-8712

**BARROWS**—  
 Everett Barrows, Denver. Cremation

**EDWARDS**—  
 Ann P. Edwards, Denver. Arrangements later.

**HARNISS**—  
 Stephen J. Harniss, Denver. Arrangements later.

**HARRIS**—  
 Arthur O. Harris, Denver. Cremation.

**HJELTE**—  
 Johanna Hjelte, Denver. Cremation

**MC MANUS**—  
 Kerr McManus. Reception Friday 6 p.m., ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 13th & Vine. Memorial Mass to follow at 7 p.m.

The style used by any single paper is as individual as the pricing method. Obituaries can be expensive or free, depending upon how the paper views its relationship to the public. A few newspapers still print obituaries at no cost to the family, considering it part of their civic duty. **The Virginian-Pilot, The Ledger Star, The Birmingham News, and The Belleville, (Ill.) News-Democrat** are among those that do. More than likely they are small-town or small-circulation papers. They do, however, pat themselves on the back with announcements which tell the reading public their view of their duty (see Illustrations 2-C.1 - 2-C.3). Thirty years ago, before newspapers became chain-owned money-makers, this viewpoint was quite common:

There is, no doubt, a growing sense on the part of the press of its responsibility to the public, just as there is in an increasing insistence of the public that the newspaper, though privately owned, is none the less a public servant. Under these circumstances the newspaper has ceased to be a mere extension of the person of its editor or an appanage (i.e., adjunct) of a political party. It has become, in a very real sense, a public institution. (Hughes 1955)

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	7.60	20.00	30.40	40.68	52.92	DAILY & SUNDAY
5 lines	8.00	22.80	36.00	47.25	62.50	DAILY
	8.75	23.50	36.75	47.85	63.10	DAILY & SUNDAY
6 lines	9.60	27.36	43.20	56.70	75.00	DAILY
	10.50	28.20	44.10	57.42	75.72	DAILY & SUNDAY
7 lines	11.20	31.92	50.40	66.15	87.50	DAILY
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## OBITUARIES

**Knox County**

- Charles M. Allen, 704 Chestnut Street.
- Robert Leo "Scoby" Daniels, 67, Knoxville.
- Howard Dawson, 76, Knoxville.
- William R. "Bully" Frazier, 77, Hardy Lane.
- Charles Lyle Gritzner, 72, Concord.
- Wilma Dickenson Holly, Knoxville.
- Evelyn Hill Kaplan, 69, Powell.
- Viola "Broxie" Kegley, 88, Knoxville.
- Elder Corrie M. Littles, 2131 Seminole Avenue.
- Clyde Louis Pack, 75, Knoxville.
- Grace North Reed, 100, Knoxville.
- William Tharp, South Knoxville.

**Area**

- CLINTON: Drew Colwell Jr., 32.
- NEW MARKET: Dolores Fowler Mullins, 44.
- WASHBURN: Wilma Jean (Satterfield) Nicley, 59.

**Outside Area**

- CLEVELAND, TENN.: Pearl Crabtree, 87.
- CLEVELAND, TENN.: Carla Denise Bradford DuBose.
- HERNANDO, FLA.: Pearl McCarty Bartley, 84, formerly of Speedwell.

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## Deaths

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Death notices that include name, age, community, date of death, arrangements and funeral home are published free. Telephone 234-1000, ext. 625, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. Telephone 234-5578, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Further information may be published for a standard \$20 fee under "Obituaries." Photos and funeral notices are \$6 each. Paid obituaries are accepted by telephone at 234-5578 from noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

**DILLIE, Thelma L.,** nee Knight, 87, of Sullivan, formerly of East St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 6, 1989. Visitation after 4 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Funeral 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Edwardsville. Kurus Funeral Home, Belleville.

**EBERLE, Mary,** nee Kerwin, 94, of Collinsville, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1989. Visitation after 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Funeral 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home; 10:30 a.m. Mass, Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville. Burial in Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery, Collinsville. Herbert A. Kassly Funeral Home, Collinsville.

**HOGAN, James J.,** 59, of Belleville, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1989. Visitation from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Funeral procession 10:30 a.m. Friday from the funeral home, 11 a.m. Mass, St. Henry's Ca-

tholic Church, Belleville. Burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, Belleville. John Barnes Funeral Home, Belleville.

**HUNTLEY, Annabelle,** nee Hector, 64, of San Juan, Puerto Rico, formerly of East St. Louis, died Sunday, Feb. 5, 1989. Burial in Memorial Veteran's Cemetery, Vaiamon, Puerto Rico. Ehret Funeral Home, Rio Piedres, Puerto Rico.

**KAATZ, David M.,** 50, of Belleville, died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1989. Visitation after 4 p.m. Friday at Kassly Colonial Mortuary; after 4 p.m. Sunday at Shuda Funeral Home, Steven's Point, Wis. Funeral Mass 10 a.m. Monday at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Steven's Point, Wis. Burial in Guardian Angel Cemetery, Steven's Point, Wis. Kassly Colonial Mortuary, Fairview Heights.

**KOZSDIY, Leona I.,** nee Fernandez, 56, of Carlinville, formerly of Collinsville, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1989. Visitation after 4 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Funeral 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial in Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery, Collinsville. Herbert A. Kassly Funeral Home, Collinsville.

**MEYER, Myrtle D.,** nee Genkel, 73, of Marissa, died Monday, Feb. 6, 1989. Visitation from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home; from 12:30 p.m. until time of service Thursday at the church. Funeral 2 p.m. Thursday at Holts Prairie Bapt-

ist Church, Pinckneyville. Burial in Holts Prairie Baptist Cemetery, Pinckneyville. Pyatt Funeral Home, Pinckneyville.

**REINHOLD, Josephine L.,** nee Scharfenberger, 92, of Jefferson City, Mo., formerly of Waterloo, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1989. Visitation from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Funeral Mass 10 a.m. Friday at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, St. Charles, Mo. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis. Prinster-Paul Chapel, St. Charles, Mo.

**SCHAAAB, Hilda M.,** nee Ehret, 93, of Edwardsville, formerly of Belleville, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1989. Visitation after 4 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Funeral 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Belleville. George Renner and Sons Funeral Home, Belleville.

**STEWART, William M.,** 84, of Dupo, died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1989. Visitation after 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Funeral 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial in Valhalla Gardens of Memory, Belleville. Dashner Funeral Home, Dupo.

**WRIGHT, Pamela C.,** 37, of Collinsville, died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1989. Visitation after 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Funeral 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville. Kassly Colonial Mortuary, Fairview Heights.



FREE

SOME PAPERS CONSIDER OBITUARIES A PUBLIC SERVICE

**DEATHS AND FUNERALS****DEATHS REPORTED TODAY**

**Chesapeake**  
John T. Bigelow Sr.  
Arlis L. Hoover  
Tom K. Jones  
Vincent La Regina  
Dolores Magee  
Margaret L. Noland  
Mary R. Stover

Rose G. Weinstein  
Cynthia A. White

**Portsmouth**  
U Kulhci  
Anna Lynch  
Lethia McDowell  
Ardie H. Norris

George B. Bryant Jr.  
Wayne S. Nelson  
Salome S. Ortega  
Bernard Sansbury  
Allie H. Williams

**Peninsula**

James M. Eason

**Norfolk**

Anna C. Burns  
Donald R. Edgerton  
Tanisha Fulton  
Carolyn W. Robinson

**Suffolk**

Gracie J. Heath  
Elbert W. Howell  
Blonnie H. Pappan

**Western Tidewater**

Frank M. Williams

**North Carolina**

Carrie D. White

**Virginia Beach**

Christopher Bowman

The Virginian-Pilot and The Ledger-Star publish obituaries free of charge as a public service. Information is provided by funeral homes. Obituaries may be edited for length and style.

**THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS****METRO / STATE**

□ *Obituaries are published without charge each day as a public service. Many funeral homes supply these notices to The News. Readers also can supply the information by calling 325-2445. Before publication, all obituaries will be verified with a funeral home, coroner or medical official. Deadline for publication in weekday editions is 9 the night before. Deadline for publication in each weekday's final edition is 10 a.m. For Saturday and Sunday editions, the deadline is 6 the night before.*

For those newspapers which consider obituaries a "classified advertisement" and charge as much as possible, the two columns purchased by the Craig family must have been a welcome "money maker" (see Illustration 2-D).

In many small towns, the deceased's obituary is written by a reporter (see Illustration 2-E). Or, the reporter may call the family to ask about the deceased (see Illustration 2-F) so that the family can personalize the item. In writing about a small newspaper, the editors of the **Harvard Post** state:

We treat obituaries as straight news stories and give them regular news headlines, such as, "Fred Gladstone, Merchant, Is Dead at 81." Another approach is to head a page or a section of a page Deaths or Obituaries (notice the ambiguity), and then to head each individual obituary with a more cryptic title such as "Fred Gladstone, 81" or "Fred Gladstone Was Local Merchant." And, "The saddest news in any small town is death," Henry Hough wrote in Once More the Thunderer. "A birth requires only three or four lines in the weekly paper, but an obituary is a chapter in the passing of a generation and challenges the reporter to find words and vision to get everything in." If the person who has died was especially notable—a town official or someone well known or loved by many townspeople—we try either to humanize the notice with our own comments or to invite someone who knew the person well to write a short signed tribute, which we include with its own heading directly after the obituary. (Editors of the Harvard Post 1983)



Mrs. Brenda Faye Craig

**CRAIG, Mrs. Brenda Faye** — 5400 Stiffler, age 44, died Friday, April 21, 1989, at Hurley Medical Center. Funeral services will be held 2 PM Wednesday, April 26, 1989, at Christ Fellowship Baptist Church, Rev. Henderson Lee and Rev. Leroy Shelton officiating. Burial in Lovedale Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Craig will repose at the New Gold Chapel, Greene Home for Funerals, after 10 AM Tuesday where the family will receive friends from 7-8 PM Tuesday evening. Mrs. Craig was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, May 10, 1944, and had been a resident of Flint the last 23 years. She was a former member of Christ Fellowship Baptist Church and presently a member of the First Corinthian Baptist Church where she served in various committees of the church including Pastor's Aide, Kitchen, Finance and Floral Committee and was a member of UAW Local 599. She was employed by Buick Motor Division as a welder.

Surviving are: husband, Harold James Craig; 3 sons, Mr. Richard Remmiritt (Diane) Parker, Mr. Joshua Parker and Mr. Gerald Russell Thomas (Denise) Parker, all of Flint; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl and Helen Alford, Sr.; 6 brothers, Rev. Donald (Melvia) Russell of North Carolina, Gerald (Ollie) Russell of Little Rock, Arkansas, Earl (Delores) Alford, Larry (Glenda) Alford, Willie (Dorothy) Jones, all of Flint and Greg (Dell) Alford of Washington, D.C.; 3 sisters, Sandra (Herbert) Wilson, Annette (Randy) Alford and Earlene (Frank) Conerty, all of Flint; in-laws, Freddie Craig of Los Angeles, California, Jerry (Beula) Craig, Curtis (Shirley) Thomas, Mose (Dimples) Robinson, all of Little Rock, Arkansas, J.C. (Ruth) Thomas of Los Angeles, California; 8 grandchildren, Jamantra, Shiletha, Takia, Dontae, Tasha, Ebony, Gernise and Richard Jr.; mother-in-law, Marie Craig of Little Rock, Arkansas; 21 nieces and nephews; host of many, many, many great-nieces and nephews; many friends and relatives including devoted cousin, Charlotte Scott; many surviving cousins and loved ones; 3 aunts, Rev. and Mrs. Edward (Mildred) Coleman of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin (Mary) Shackelford of Little Rock, Arkansas and Mrs. Irene Russell of Romulus, Michigan; uncle, William Russell of Flint. Mrs. Craig was preceded in death by grandparents; 2 brothers, Mr. Benjamin Alford in March, 1960 and Mr. Robert Alford in December 1985; father-in-law, Freddie Craig Sr. in 1989 and dear aunt, Mrs. Annie Mae Houston in 1988.

GREENE

HOME FOR FUNERALS  
2210 Dr. Martin L. King Ave.



A MONEY MAKER

**OBITUARIES****Ann A. Lynch, 84, was known  
for her cake-making skills**

Ann A. Lynch, 84, who spent nearly 70 years creating cakes and was Marsh Supermarket's oldest employee when she retired last year, died Saturday.

Services for the Indianapolis resident will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. John Catholic Church, with calling from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. today and Tuesday in Flanner & Buchanan Farley Mann Road Mortuary.

When she retired in December after nearly 11 years in the Marsh bakery at 3479 Kentucky Avenue, she baked a cake celebrating the wedding of Mary C. King and Charles C. Todd. She had made the wedding cake for King's parents 29 years earlier. Customers regularly requested her special touch.

As a youth, Miss Lynch baked bread for her parents, five brothers and sister in their home in the 1300 block of Kappes Street, where she lived until a few years ago.

At 16, she dipped chocolates at

the Indianapolis Candy Co. and later worked for Omar Bakery and then Roselyn Bakeries.

In the 1940s, she stood on a platform inside a window at Galyan's Supermarket to decorate the "world's largest cake," which weighed 2,305 pounds and was engraved with 2,000 of her handmade pink rosebuds.

Another time, Hook's Drug Stores hired her to design a 750-pound replica of the City-County Building, which had the same number of windows as the Downtown structure.

For 28 years, she owned her own shop called Ann Lynch Bakery.

On her 84th birthday, family members gave her her first birthday cake.

"That's the first time I ever had my own cake," she said later. "I've always done them for somebody else, but never made one of my own."

QUOTES BY FAMILY MEMBERS

1989 CLINTON COURIER-NEWS, CLINTON, TN

Illustration 2 - F

A family member said she was very interested in growing flowers as a hobby before she became ill.

She was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church. A sister said she enjoyed craftwork as a hobby.

A son said he enjoyed hunting ginseng before his illness.

Stansberry was a member of Wallace Memorial Baptist Church. Before her illness, her daughter-in-law said she enjoyed raising flowers and vegetables and crocheting and other handwork.

An Anderson County native, Nelle Handy Evans, 77, died Sunday at HCA Park West Hospital in Knoxville. She had been ill since 1965 and became worse last week, her husband, Kenneth Scruggs Evans, said. They lived at 8317 Beaver Ridge Road in Knoxville. Before that they had lived in Oak Ridge for several years.

Byrge was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church. She enjoyed working with flowers and sewing as hobbies, her husband said.

Her mother said she enjoyed fishing as a hobby. Angie belonged to Robertsville Baptist Church.

Obituaries, when not written by a reporter, are often handled in the same manner by the family, i.e., they sometimes show their awareness of the passing of a generation. Homemakers whose passing would not receive a second thought by a newspaper editor, have been venerated by their own families for the valuable persons they were and with a sense of their contributions to history (see Illustration 2-G). On the other hand, some obituaries have the appearance of having been written by that person's secretary, in that they give great attention to accomplishments in the employment or education sector. They bear a marked resemblance to a job resume or curriculum vitae (CV) (see Illustration 2-H). There have also been instances of autobiographies serving as obituaries/memoriams combined. The "public person," such as Benjamin Franklin, would expect portions of his/her autobiography to be used as a record of their accomplishments. Expecting to be remembered in history, they would write their autobiography accordingly.

## SPECIAL TRIBUTES

## PURCHASED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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## DEATHS

**J. Lorena Rector, seamstress, dead at age 85**By SEVIL OMER  
Times Herald

J. Lorena Rector of Port Huron had two loves — sewing and her family.

Mrs. Rector died of cancer in Port Huron Hospital Thursday night. She was 85.

The retired sewing instructor was employed at Singer Sewing Machine in Port Huron.

"She loved sewing and she sewed for everyone. She never asked for money in return — that's how much she loved her work," said her son, E. D. "Pete" Vincent of Port Huron.

She retired in 1964 after working with the company for 18 years.

Mrs. Rector was born in Bilas, Mont., on Dec. 15, 1904.

Her family moved to Michigan in 1917, and she had lived in Port Huron ever since.

In 1930, she opened her own grocery store on 13th Street near

Wall Street.

Although the store was a success, she closed it 11 years later when she discovered sewing.

"She was a very good family woman, very devoted to her family and to her business," said her brother, Frank VanLuven of Sparlingville.

She is survived by her sons, Donald and Pete Vincent; her brother, Frank; a grandson, Trace; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Fred G. Vincent in 1935, and her second husband, Lorenzo Rector, in 1971.

A memorial service will be held in the Goulden Chapel of Grace Church at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday.

**Thomas L. Muir, 88**

ALMONT — Thomas L. Muir, 88, died Saturday, Jan. 21, 1989. He is survived by six sons, Thomas Lee, Maxwell, Richard, George, James and Robert Muir, and four daughters, Margaret Muir, Mary Jane Geiser, Rachel Broecker and Winnie Perrin. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Muir Brothers Funeral Home,

Almont. Visiting is 4-9 p.m. today and 1-9 p.m. on Monday in the funeral home. A Masonic service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

**Adrienne J. Podeski, 44**

ATTICA TOWNSHIP — Adrienne J. Podeski, 44, died Friday, Jan. 20, 1989. She is survived by her husband, William. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Roth-Muir Funeral Home, Romeo. Visiting is 7-9 p.m. today and 1-9 p.m. on Monday in the funeral home.

**Eldon Edward Schunck, 74**

STEELE, Ala. — Eldon Edward Schunck, 74, died Saturday, Jan. 21, 1989. He is survived by his wife, Dessie. Services at 11 a.m. Monday in Mount Lebanon Congregational Church in Steele, Ala. Arrangements are by the Morgan Funeral Chapel of Attalla, Ala.

**William J. Schwehofer, 84**

ST. CLAIR — William J.

Schwehofer, 84, died Friday, Jan. 20, 1989. Mr. Schwehofer was employed as a general laborer. Services at 9:15 a.m. Monday in the Colonial Chapel Funeral Home in St. Clair and at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Clair. Visiting is 1-9 p.m. today in the funeral home. A rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. today in the funeral home.

**Hazel Wilmot, 92**

KINGSTON — Hazel Wilmot, 92, died Saturday, Jan. 21, 1989. She is survived by two sons, Wallace and Robert, and five daughters, Donna Everett, Winifred Boyne, Pearl Allen, Joyce Barrows and Shirley Powell. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Kingston United Methodist Church. Visiting is 1:30-4 p.m. today and Monday in the Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marietta and from 11 a.m. until the time of services on Tuesday at the church.

The Times Herald lists death notices free of charge. Paid notices also are reported on this page.

**O**bituaries  
special tributes  
purchased  
by family and friends

Funeral Homes: to place  
an obituary notice  
call 985-7171  
Daily 4:00 to 7:00



J. Lorena  
Rector

**J. Lorena Rector**  
PORT HURON — J. Lorena Rector, 84, died Thursday, Jan. 19, 1989.

She was born Dec. 15, 1904 in Onaway and had been a Port Huron resident for 72 years. She married Fred G. Vincent. He died in 1935. She married Lorenzo Rector. He died in 1971.

Mrs. Rector retired from the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Port Huron where she had been a salesperson and sewing instructor for several years. She was a member of the Goulden Guild of the Grace Episcopal Church and a life member of the American

brother, Frank VanLuven of Sparlingville; a grandson, Trace M. Vincent of San Diego, Calif., and several nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by a sister, Velma Schuch.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 1989 in the Goulden Chapel of Grace Episcopal Church. Cremation has taken place.

Arrangements are by the Colonial Chapel Funeral Home in St. Clair.

Memorials may be made to the Grace Episcopal Church of Port Huron.



John  
Robson

**John A. Robson**  
SMITHS CREEK — John A. Robson, 76, died Friday, Jan. 20, 1989 in Port Huron Hospital following a long illness.

He was born Aug. 28, 1912 in Sanilac County and was a lifelong area resident. He married Blanche A. Johnson on Dec. 21, 1934 in Port Huron.

Mr. Robson was a retired upholsterer for the Grand Trunk Western Railroad. He was also a farmer and a former sailor on the Great Lakes. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting.

Kay (Gary) Milutin of Port Huron; a son and daughter-in-law, Jack T. (Sandy) Robson of Smiths Creek; a son, James D. Robson of Clearwater, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ford of Jeddo and Earl of Deckerville; three sisters, Myrtle Burgess of Carsonville, Frances Zarzycki of Mt. Clemens and Olive Allen of Deckerville; several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue at 17th Street, two blocks east of the Mueller Brass Company. The Rev. Robert L. Marshall of the First Free Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Caswell Cemetery.

Visiting is 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Marvin and Ed Bowen, Ron and Gary Milutin, Ed Zarzycki and James Hunger.

Memorials may be made to the Visiting Nurses Association.

**Eldon Edward Schunck**  
STEELE, Ala. — Eldon Edward Schunck, 74, formerly of Port Huron, died Saturday, Jan. 21, 1989 following a brief illness.

Mr. Schunck was a Michigan native. He had been an area resident for most of his life and had lived in Steele, Ala., for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, Dessie; two daughters, Judy Natzel of Ludington and

grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Mount Lebanon Congregational Church in Steele, Ala. Arrangements are by the Morgan Funeral Chapel in Attalla, Ala.

**William J. Schwehofer**  
ST. CLAIR — William J. Schwehofer, 84, died Friday, Jan. 20, 1989 in Marwood Manor.

He was born Feb. 20, 1904 in St. Clair.

Mr. Schwehofer was employed as a general laborer. He was a 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Clair Council 225, for 63 years. He was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Clair.

He is survived by two brothers — his twin, Rev. Walter J. Schwehofer of New Baltimore, and Frederick A. of St. Clair; a sister, Sister Margaret Joseph (Josephine) of Adrian and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Aloysius, and five sisters, Mamie Steir, Cynthia Simons, Katherine Umlauf, Margaret Distelrath and Lena Pauly.

Services will be held at 9:15 a.m. Monday in the Colonial Chapel Funeral Home in St. Clair and at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Clair. The Rev. Frederick J. Schwehofer (nephew) of St. Sylvester's Catholic Church will officiate, assisted by Rev. Walter J. Schwehofer (twin brother). Burial will be in St. Mamie's Cemetery.

## THE CV OR JOB RESUME-TYPE OBITUARY

He graduated from Flint St. Matthew's High School, attended Flint Junior College and General Motors Institute. He also attended Harvard University before loyally serving his country during World War II as a Flag Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. During his military service from 1943 - 1945 he received Pacific Area Awards and Commendation Ribbons with Eight Engagement Stars for his valor and distinguished service. On September 1, 1946, Mr. Crocker began a successful business career as owner, manager, President, and until his recent illness, as Chairman of the Board of Advance Electric Company. Advance Electric has grown from a backroom firm in the 1940's to a large business occupying an entire city block in the heart of the business district of the City of Flint under Mr. Crocker's leadership and tenacity. Mr. Crocker has also shown his leadership in civic affairs as a contributor to the Flint College and Cultural Development Fund, Luke M. Powers Catholic High School, St. Mary's Cathedral of Gaylord, St. Michael's and St. Matthew's Catholic Churches of Flint. In addition he served on the Catholic Community Campaign Committee and the Board of Directors of the Genesee County Catholic Educational Fund. He was a member of the Kiwanis, the Flint Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Electrical Wholesalers and the National Association of Electrical Distributors. Other Community involvement includes the Downtown Business Association, the Hundreds Club, the Flint Golf Club, and the University Club of Flint. Mr. Crocker was honored on September 27, 1976 by the Mayor of the City of Flint and the State Senate for his distinguished years in business by proclaiming the date Albert J. Crocker

She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, a graduate of Ewart High School, University of Michigan with a B.A. in 1927, Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, U of M. Flint Alumnae Association, University Club, A.A. U.W. -D.A.R. -Colonial Dames and a longtime and very active supporter of the Republican Party.

Born in Flint, Michigan June 6, 1929, Elizabeth was a graduate of St. Michael's High School in Flint ('47). She earned her B.S. in Home Economics from Marygrove College ('51) and her M.S. from Eastern Michigan University ('75). Elizabeth taught, and was instrumental in the development of, the Skills For Living (home economics) Program at West Middle School in Plymouth for 18 years. Elizabeth was a frequent lecturer of the Silva Method of Relaxation and Stress Management Seminars, as well as conducting private classes. She was very active in church, civic, and charitable affairs in the community, particularly the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club.



Just what is the purpose of an obituary? In this age of rapid communication, it hardly seems necessary to have to pay for a notice of death in order to let people know that someone has died. Why not just pick up the telephone or send a wire by Western Union? Obviously, there is more involved than just the process of notifying people that a death has occurred. The Encyclopedia Americana 1988 notes that people of all cultures have and observe customs and rites related to death:

It is often maintained that a fear of death is a universal and natural sentiment and that burial and mourning customs are means of helping the individual to overcome it. But it is obvious that the customs surrounding death have wider and socially more significant functions, in which the individual's fears play a minor part. The fact that these customs are everywhere important and often extremely elaborate is an indication of the significance of the social recognition of the fact of death. . . . to be a dead member of one's society is the individual's ultimate social status. The status is usually clearly defined with relation to the living.

Status must be maintained. A person who is "larger than life" must continue to be "larger than death." Unless a person has had the foresight to write his own obituary, the task falls to a close friend or family member. At that time, the deceased becomes elevated. No one is going to degrade a family member or tell about his/her faults or failures in an obituary. Thus, minor virtues become major attributes. A man may have been a drunken womanizer in life, but he will leave behind a "devoted wife." By the same token, a woman who was less than an adequate wife will be cited as the "beloved wife of so-and-so". An exception to this elevation might be the public figure with known

character flaws. The newspaper, which has a duty to be objective, would have to list any major faults. When Nixon dies, Watergate will undoubtedly be brought up again.

Perhaps this magnification of devotion is preferable to the short, unembellished "obit." Or, consider the case of people who have no family or who admit to no family members. Florida papers frequently carry obituary notices which state that there will be no services (see Illustration 2-1). In many cases, these people are the last members of a family unit; they retired to a warm place to spend their old age, and have lost contact with, or outlived, friends, ex-fellow employees, and relatives. Those retirees or transplanted "snow birds" (people from the North who move South or Southwest following the sun) have generated a tradition among newspapers there. The newspapers of those areas acknowledge "outsiders" by noting where these citizens came from and how long they had been residents of their adopted home. This is true also for resort areas such as Las Vegas, where it has been said nobody is a "native" (see Illustrations 2-J.1 - 2-J.3).

**Lois E. Scott**

Lois E. Scott, 74, of Holmes Beach, died March 20 at home.

There will be no services. Lewers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born in Sanford, Mrs. Scott came to Holmes Beach from Crystal River, in 1979. She was a homemaker and an Episcopalian.

She is survived by three sisters, Anna Funderburg of Sun City Center, Dorothy Cooledge of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Geraldine Eubank of Seminole.

**Hazel E. Lee**

Hazel E. Lee, 74, of Bradenton, died March 21 in Manatee Memorial Hospital.

There will be no services. National Cremation Society, Sarasota Chapter, is in charge of arrangements.

Born in Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Lee came to Bradenton from New York in 1962. She was a homemaker and a member of Palma Sola Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, Douglas P.; a son, Douglas L. of Conn.; two sisters, Nadine Hazel of Texas, and Pearl Dial of Nevada; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

ELDERLY RETIREES

NO FAMILY MEMBERS NEARBY

## OBITUARIES

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY

## Manatee

## Richard 'Dick' Holcomb

Richard "Dick" Holcomb, 60, Bradenton, died May 9, 1988. He was born June 20, 1938, in Pontiac, Mich., and moved to this area 11 years ago from Portland, Ind. He was a laborer and a member of Manatee Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; three daughters, Lavonna Springer, Tracie Reichard and Jenne Merkle, all of Montezuma, Ohio; two step-daughters, Laurie Litchfield and Susan Finegan, both of Dade City; a step-son, Glenn Bechtol of Portland; three sisters, Phyllis Fler of Pontiac, Gloria Roberts of Houghton Lake, Mich., and Shirley Nichols of Lehigh, Pa.; four brothers, James, Eugene and Gordon, all of Portland, and Paul of North Fort; and five grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Trinity United Baptist Church in Bradenton. Griffith-Cline Funeral Home is in charge.

## Lynn N. Nicholas

Lynn N. Nicholas, 81, Villa 6630 Freedom Village, Bradenton, died May 10, 1989.

He was born April 18, 1908, in Shawnee, Ohio, and came here from Naples 1 1/2 years ago.

He was superintendent of schools in Newport, Bryan and Elyria, all in Ohio; a professor at Bowling Green University in Bowling Green, Ohio, Wayne State University in Detroit and Miami University in Oxford, Ohio; and a staff member of Ohio State University of Columbus, Ohio. He was a member of Lely Presbyterian Church in Naples.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; a daughter, Marilyn Thureston of Farmington Hills, Mich.; a step-daughter, Kirsti Borass of Hayward, Calif.; a son, Fred M. of Drayton Plains, Mich.; a sister, Blodwyn Leaser of Tipp City, Ohio; a brother, Dwight of Columbus; and three grandchildren.

Burial will be private. Toole Brothers West Funeral Home is in charge.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Research Manatee/Sarasota Counties Chapter Inc., P.O. Box 374, Bradenton 34208 and United Methodist Church, Shawnee, Ohio 43782.

## Hilda C. Scholl

Hilda C. Scholl, 65, 4304 Lakewood Drive N., Ellenton, died May 10, 1989.

She was born in Columbus, Ohio, and moved to this area 3 1/2 years ago from there. She was a homemaker and a member of Holy Cross Church in Palmetto, Columbus

Chapter Moose Lodge and Buckeye Club in Colony Cove of Ellenton. She was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond; three daughters, Christine Fortier of Mesa, Ariz., and Janet Scholl and Jeanine Brienzi, both of Columbus; two sons, Jeffery of Irving, Texas, and Douglas of Hilliard, Ohio; a sister, Sue Leggett of Hilliard; a brother, Fred Lahrner of Columbus; and four grandchildren.

Services will be scheduled at the convenience of the family. Bayshore Funeral Home is in charge.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4808 28th St. W., Bradenton 34207.

## Frank J. Tomaszewski

Frank J. Tomaszewski, 81, Bradenton, died May 11, 1989.

He was born Dec. 11, 1907, in Poland, and moved to this area five years ago from Milford, Conn. He was a railroad employee and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Milford.

Survivors include his wife, Sophie; a daughter, Helen Bucha of Milford; a son, Edward of Bradenton; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Toole Brothers South Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mansion Memorial Park in Ellenton.

## Sarasota

## Alice B. Asch

Alice B. Asch, 73, Venice, died May 9, 1989.

She was born Aug. 9, 1915, in Newcastle Upon Tyne, England, and came to this area 11 years ago from Newburyport, Mass. She was manager of Putnam Pantry in Danvers, Mass., and active in Bay Indies Club activities.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; two sisters, Olga Dalton and Rita Blackett, both of Newcastle Upon Tyne; and two brothers, Wilf Dalton of Newcastle Upon Tyne and Herbert Dalton of Adelaide, Australia.

The National Cremation Society, Sarasota chapter, is in charge.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospices of Southwest Florida, 901 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice 34285.

## Mattie Best

Mattie Best, 94, 3527 Brookline Drive, Sarasota, died May 8, 1989.

She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and came to this area 23 years ago from Long Island, N.Y. She was a homemaker and a Christian Scientist.

Survivors include a daughter, Eleanor Gangloff; a grandchild, Virginia Wilbanks; and three great-grandchildren, Stephen de Riesthal, Scott de Riesthal and Wesley Wilbanks, all of Sarasota.

The National Cremation Society, Sarasota chapter, is in charge.

## Betty Boterf

Betty Boterf, 63, 3722 Mundy Ridge Drive, Sarasota, died May 11, 1989.

She was born Feb. 7, 1926, in Fort Wayne, Ind., and came to this area 32 years ago from there. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Cindy Drawdy of Sarasota and KayAnne Deming of Laurel; two sons, James of Stuart and Rick of Sarasota; a sister, Dorothy Pafford of Stamps, Texas; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at a later date. The National Cremation Society, Sarasota chapter, is in charge.

Memorial donations may be made to Church of the Palms, 3224 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota 34239.

## Berneice R. Chatfield

Berneice R. Chatfield, 78, 3702 Belmont Road, Sarasota, died May 9, 1989.

She was born March 20, 1911, in Athens, Ga., and came to this area 17 years ago from Jacksonville Beach. She was a school teacher and a member of Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church and Sarasota Garden Club. She taught English and Latin at Dublin High School in Dublin, Ga., and senior high school in Jacksonville Beach. She was a graduate of the University of Georgia.

Survivors include a daughter, Juli C. Leiro of Augusta, Ga.; and a son, I.L. Chatfield III of Orange Park.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Little White Church at Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church. Jackson and Lew Funeral Home is in charge.

Memorial donations may be made to Meals on Wheels of Sarasota, 801 North Orange Ave., Sarasota 34236.

## Betty Cobb

Betty Cobb, 63, 233 Parkland Ave., Sarasota, died April 27, 1989.

Memorial Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church. Toole Brothers Funeral Home is in charge.

## Jay E. Haynes Sr.

Jay E. Haynes Sr., 72, Sarasota, died May 11, 1989.

He was born Nov. 29, 1916, in Somerville, N.J., and came to this area 17 years ago from Long Island, N.Y. He was assistant vice president of Beche and Co. for 15 years and worked for Gulf Coast National Bank for five years in Sarasota. He was a member of Church of the Redeemer Episcopal and was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a captain.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; a daughter, Mary Carroll Beiter of Tampa; two sons, Jay E. Jr. of Sarasota and William R. of Tampa; a sister, Mary Wilson of Greensboro, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Church of the Redeemer Episcopal, The National Cremation Society, Sarasota chapter, is in charge.

Memorial donations may be made to Church of the Redeemer Episcopal, 232 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota 34238.

## William E. Horr

William E. Horr, Venice, died May 8, 1989.

He was born in Barneveld, N.Y., and came to this area seven years ago from South Hero, Vt. He was vice president of Spay Drying Service and a member of United Church of Christ in Venice. He graduated with a B.S. in history and economics from Middlebury College and later received an M.B.A. He was a member of Blue Key and Delta Tau honorary fraternities and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He was manager of the college football team, the college newspaper and his college yearbook and he was vice president of the Student Association during his senior year.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Lois Burcham of Washington, D.C., and Susan Copeland of Santa Clara, Calif.; a step-daughter, Janice Brigham of New Orleans; a stepson, Dr. James Dahl of Reading, Pa.; and a grandchild.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Venice United Church of Christ. Inurnment will

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Ewing Funeral Home, Venice Chapel. Burial will be in Norwich, N.Y.

Memorial donations may be made to Epiphany Memorial Fund, c/o Cathedral of the Epiphany, P.O. Box 1887, Venice, 34284-1887.

## Joseph B. McLelland

Joseph B. McLelland, 82, Sarasota, died May 11, 1989.

He was born in Little Rock, Ark., and came to this area 55 years ago from Alabama. He was a trust officer with Palmer Bank, now known as Southeast Bank. He was a member of Church of the Redeemer Episcopal and a Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a daughter, Karen Cohen of Atlanta; a son, Michael O. of Seattle, Wash.; a brother, Robert A. of Sarasota; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Toole Brothers Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel. Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Church of the Redeemer Episcopal, with burial in Lawnwood Memorial Park in Covington, Ga.

Memorial donations may be made to Church of the Redeemer Episcopal, 222 E. Palm Ave., Sarasota 34236.

## Grace Magee Smith

Grace Magee Smith, 64, Venice, died May 8, 1989.

She was born Oct. 31, 1904, in Philadelphia and came to this area 20 years ago from there. She was a homemaker, a Presbyterian and a volunteer at the Venice Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Pain of New Orleans; two sons, John H. Thomas of Casey Key and Norman H. Magee Jr. of Los Alamitos, N.M.; a sister, Katharine Taylor of Casey Key; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Inurnment will be in Sarasota Memorial Park. The National Cremation Society, Sarasota chapter, is in charge.

Memorial donations may be made to Venice Memorial, 540 The Bialto, Venice 34285.

## Harry W. Vaughn

Harry W. Vaughn, 86, Sarasota, died May 7, 1989.

He was born in Carmen, Ill., and came to this area eight years ago from Lombard, Ill. He was section maintainer for Western Union and a member of Congressional Church of Villa Park, Ill.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Elizabeth; a daughter, Eileen Leger of Sarasota; a sister, Marjorie Larsen of North Platte, Neb.; five grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be in Villa Park at a later date. The National Cremation Society, Sarasota chapter, is in charge.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospices of Southwest Florida, 8065 Road Blvd., Sarasota 34238.

## John V. Webb

John V. Webb, 74, 3136 S. Lockwood Terrace, Sarasota, died May 9, 1989.

He was born in Hamden, Ohio, and came to this area 10 years ago from Gainesville. He was a member of St. Wilfred's Church and Sigma Delta Chi journalism fraternity and the Florida Scholastic Press Association. He was assistant dean of the School of Journalism at the University of Florida.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Jody Jones of Atlanta and Susan Furman of Concord, Mass.; a brother, William L. of Bethesda, Md.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Wilfred's

## OBITUARIES

### LOIS ALLEN LEWIS

Lois Allen Lewis, 74, died Monday in Moapa. She was born April 7, 1915, in Tabiona, Utah. A 30-year Moapa resident, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, C.A. (Sonny); two sons, Malcolm Lewis, of Moapa and Cornel Lewis, of Witton, Calif.; one daughter, Naomi Lewis, of Las Vegas; two sisters; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Frehner Funeral Home, Logandale, Nev., and 9-10 a.m. Thursday in the Moapa LDS Chapel. Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Moapa LDS Chapel. Burial will be in Pioneer Hill Memorial Cemetery, Overton.

### LUCIAN DEL 'LU DELL' GIUDICE

Lucian Del "Lu Dell" Giudice, 61, of Las Vegas, died Tuesday in a local hospital. He was born Sept. 9, 1927, in Melrose Park, Ill. A 36-year resident, he was a musician, and a member of Musicians Local #369 of Las Vegas, #10 of Chicago, #47 of Los Angeles, and #802 of New York.

He is survived by one daughter, Lisa Marie Youngdahl, of St. Louis; one son, James R. Del Giudice, of Las Vegas; his father, James Del Giudice, of Seattle; two brothers, O'Neill Del Giudice, of Juneau, Alaska, and James E. Del Giudice, of Las Vegas; and one grandchild.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in Palm Valley View Chapel. Burial will be private.

### LAURA L. HARPSTER

Laura L. Harpster, 70, of Las Vegas, died Tuesday in a local hospital. She was born May 8, 1919, in Liberty, Miss. A nine year resident, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, John; three sons, Ray Harpster, of Miami, and John Harpster and Ben Harpster, both of Las Vegas; one sister, Eva Marie Vince, of Tennessee; one brother, James Smith, of New Orleans; and six grandchildren.

Visitation will be noon-7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday in Palm Valley View Mortuary. Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Palm Valley View Chapel. Burial will be in Palm Valley View Memorial Park.

### HARRIET LORRAINE HUNTER

Harriet Lorraine Hunter, 73, of Las Vegas, died Sunday in a local convalescent hospital. She was born June 10, 1916, in Twin Falls, Idaho. A one-year resident, she was a graphotype operator.

She is survived by two daughters, Leah Schwartz, of Ketchum, Idaho and Sally Clapp, of Las Vegas; two sons, John Hunter, of Lake Elsinore, Calif., and Joe Hunter, of Long Beach, Calif.; one brother, Bob Nelson, of Las Vegas; and six grandchildren.

Services will be private.

### JAMES MUNTEAN

James Muntean, 68, of Las Vegas,

year resident, he was a quality controller and a World War II Air Force veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; four daughters, Yvonne Gordon, of Franklin, Wis., Denise Scherrer, of Milwaukee, Janice Taloff, of New Berlin, Wis., and Michele Muntean, of Las Vegas; one brother, Victor Muntean, of Brentwood, Tenn.; one sister, Natalie Siechie, of Canton, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Burial will be in Wisconsin Memorial Park, Milwaukee. Arrangements were handled by Davis Funeral Home.

### MARY L. CLOSSON

Mary L. Closson, 77, of Las Vegas, died Monday in Las Vegas. She was born Nov. 25, 1911, in Rocky Ford, Colo. An 11-year resident, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Roy; two sons, Tom Santi, of Las Vegas, and Robert Closson, of Castaic, Calif.; four daughters, Marietta Smith, of Tujunga, Calif., Dorothy Burnette, of Canoga Park, Calif., Rose Mihos, of Ft. Bragg, Calif., and Betty Jo Kaufman, of Rohnert Park, Calif.; one brother, Dick Gerard, of Burbank, Calif.; two sisters, Billie Crider, of Burbank, Calif., and Bettie Hummel, of Encinitas, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Private services were held. Arrangements were handled by Davis Paradise Valley Funeral Home.

### WILLIAM R. ANDREWS

William R. Andrews, 68, of Las Vegas, died Monday in a local hospital. He was born Jan. 21, 1921, in New York City. A seven-year resident, he was retired from the Chief Liaison Office of the federal government, and served as a Naval pilot during World War II, and was a member of VFW #4061, Canon City, Colo., BPOE Lodge #610, Canon City, American Legion Post #130, Falls Church, Va., and was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; one daughter, Pamela Westcot, of Virginia; one sister, Jean Lee, of North Carolina; several stepchildren; and three grandchildren.

A private family memorial service will be held. The family suggests donations to charity of your choice. Nevada Cremation and Burial Society handled arrangements.

### KEVIN SCOTT NEARING

Kevin Scott Nearing, 27, of Henderson, died Sunday in Las Vegas. He was born May 2, 1962, in Los Angeles. A 1½ year resident, he was an actor.

He is survived by one daughter, Heather Nicole Nearing; his mother, Carol D. Strohl, of North Hollywood, Calif.; his father, Kenneth B. Nearing, of Seattle; one brother, Jerry Simmons, of Colorado; four sisters, Sheryl Caesar, of Sacramento, Calif., Cynthia Pacheco, of Burbank, Calif., Kari Nearing, of Long Beach, Calif., and Kimberly Nearing, of Seattle; and his grandparents, William and Florence Schubert, of Henderson.

Private services were held. Palm

## LENGTH OF RESIDENCY

**LAS VEGAS SUN**

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## Deaths

### Pat Gardner

Pat Gardner, 68, died Friday in a local hospital. She was a 37-year resident of North Las Vegas.

A homemaker, she was born Oct. 13, 1920, in Bayfield, Colo., and was a volunteer at North Las Vegas Community Hospital and member of Carpenters Retirees Club and Sunshine Rebekah Lodge No. 41 in Henderson.

She is survived by her husband, Waymon of North Las Vegas; daughter, Sue Trachet of Las Vegas; sons, Bill Highline of Pueblo, Colo., and Jim Gardner of Las Vegas; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at 3 p.m. Monday in Palm Mortuary. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Nathan Adelson Hospice.

### June Anderson

June Elene Anderson, 74, died Friday in a local hospital. She was a 34-year resident of Las Vegas.

A homemaker, she was born June 1, 1914, in Minnesota, and was a charter member of Eagles Lodge No. 486 in Coeur d'Alene.

She is survived by her daughter, Patsy of Hillsboro, Ore.; stepson, Steve, and sister, Beatrice Glottelty, both of Coeur d'Alene; brother, Bennett Nelson of Medford, Ore.; and four grandchildren.

Services and burial are private. Palm Mortuary handled arrangements.

### Daisey Williams

Daisey Belle Jane Williams, 106, died Friday. She was a 30-year resident of Las Vegas.

A homemaker, she was born April 27, 1883, in Rogersville, Tenn., and was a member of Order of Eastern Star Southgate Chapter No. 18.

She is survived by her daughters, Gladys Christensen of Las Vegas; and Georgia Lyons of Henderson; sons, Edward of Omaha, Neb., Clyde of Livingston, Mont., Ray of Pahump and D.J. of Holtville, Calif.; sister, Lassie of Tanasket, Wash.; 15 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was scheduled from noon to 8 p.m. today in Palm Mortuary, Henderson, where services will be at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Palm Valley View Memorial Park.

### Harry Conradsen

Harry Conradsen, 72, died Friday. He was a 30-year resident of Las Vegas.

A retired steelworker, he was born March 19, 1916, in Kallerup, Denmark, and was a member of Danish Brotherhood.

He is survived by his wife, Birgitte of Las Vegas; daughters, Dirte Meinhardt of Denver and Jutta Reed of Las Vegas; sons, Villy and Olefeldt of Copenhagen, Denmark, and Per Conradsen of Las Vegas; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 5-9 p.m. Monday in Davis Paradise Valley Funeral Home, where services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Paradise Memorial Gardens.

### William Merritt

William O. Merritt, 65, died Feb. 8. He was a 17-year resident of Las Vegas.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was born May 28, 1923, in Atlanta, and was a retired baker.

There are no known survivors. There will be no visitation. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Paradise Memorial Gardens. Davis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

### Joseph Maday

Joseph Maday, 63, died Feb. 4 in a local hospital. He was a longtime resident of Las Vegas.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was born March 14, 1925, in Poland, and was a retired postal worker.

There are no known survivors. Visitation will be 8:30-9:30 a.m. Monday in Davis Paradise Valley Funeral Home, with graveside services at 9:30 a.m. in Paradise Memorial Gardens. Davis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

### G. Edward Pace

G. Edward Pace, 67, died Thursday in a local hospital. He was a 10-year resident of Las Vegas.

An Air Force veteran of World War II, he was born April 24, 1921, in Utica, Ohio, and was an aerospace engineer.

He is survived by his wife, Helen of Las Vegas; sons, Lynn of Los Angeles and David of Las Vegas; mother, Helen of Newark, Ohio; sisters, Betty Foster of Utica, and Carol Male and Marie Varasso, both of Newark; and one grandchild.

Visitation was scheduled from 4-8 p.m. today in Davis Funeral Home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Mt. View Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Inglewood, Calif. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the church building fund or the American Heart Association.

### Donald Emigh

Donald Emigh, 50, died Feb. 2. He was a four-year resident of Las Vegas.

He was born July 11, 1938.

There are no known survivors. There will be no visitation. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Paradise Memorial Gardens. Davis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

### Rita Danko

Rita Danko, 74, died Friday. She was a three-year resident of Las Vegas.

A homemaker, she was born April 26, 1914, in Cleveland.

She is survived by her daughter, Ariene Comella of Henderson; son, John of Algonac, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was scheduled from 2-8 p.m. today in Davis Paradise Valley Funeral Home, where services will be at 11 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Paradise Memorial Gardens.

### Resort Area

Most residents are not natives; therefore, obituaries list the length of residency.

Other obituaries highlight the deceased person's belief in God, by the use of phrases or words that skirt the issue of death by implying that the departed "went home with God" or some such idea. In some areas of the country, people do not die, they "pass away." There are even obituaries which totally ignore the word, "death." These obituaries may mention "services" or "burial", but not death (see Illustrations 2-K.1 - 2-K.4). Somehow it seems that if a person can avoid using the words related to death, it's as if it hasn't happened. Design for Death (Jones 1967) states:

"Words for death are getting softer; funerals are cushioned with euphemisms so well established that one hardly hears them sneaking by. Some of them are used only by undertaker to client and are almost meaningless; the change of vocabulary is automatic; I have heard within ten minutes 'fry' to the staff, 'cremate' to me, and 'commit' to the customer. No list could be complete because there are regional differences and elegant variations, but these are some of the words the mourners hear."

Irvine, Texas-Grand  
Blanc-Saginaw

KANE, William — 1906-  
1989. He was mercifully  
released from this life on  
29th of September at the  
Baylor Hospice Unit. Dal-

**VANDENBERG** — Mrs.  
Ruth F. (Ondersma) Van-  
denBerg, aged 65, of Cas-  
cade, went to be with the  
Lord April 3, 1989. Sur-  
vived by her husband,  
Pete; children, Casey and

**VANDE KERKHOFF (van  
Noort)** — Mrs. Catherine  
Elizabeth VandeKerkhoff,  
aged 100, gave up her soul  
to her Heavenly Creator  
Wednesday, March 1,

**VANDAM** — Mr. Bert Van-  
Dam, aged 79, of Kent-  
wood, passed away Satur-  
day, April 1, 1989, and  
went to be with his Lord.

Grand Rapids, a freshman  
at Catholic Central High  
School, went to be with his  
Lord Jesus Christ April 2,

Kansas City, Missouri  
**WOLF**, Naomi Fern  
(Arter) — Slipped into her  
Heavenly Father's House  
from the Baptist Memorial  
Hospital, Kansas City.



Wednesday, December 7, 1988

The Beacon Journal

**Glenn Allen Glass Sr.**

Glenn Allen Glass Sr., 55, of 310 E. Archwood Ave., passed away Dec. 4 after a long illness at Akron City Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, 7 p.m., at the Stewart & Calhoun Funeral Chapel with Charles Connelly officiating. Interment Glendale Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday from 6 p.m. until time of services. Procession will form, and condolences may be sent to 1083 Courtland Ave.

(Stewart & Calhoun, 535-1543.)

**Vera E. Grose**

Vera E. Grose, 71, passed away Dec. 4 at Akron City Hospital. She was born in Upshire County, W. Va.

Funeral services Thursday, 11 a.m., at the Eckard-Baldwin Funeral Home, Rev. E. Eugene Meador officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home, TODAY, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. (Eckard-Baldwin, 760 E. Market, 535-7141.)

**Murray Nell Jackson**

Murray Nell Jackson, of 9914 Coblenz Ave., Uniontown, passed away Dec. 2, 1988 at Akron City Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, 1 p.m., at the Bethel Seventh Day Adventist Church on Copley Road, Elder Harold Lee officiating. Interment at Glendale Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home chapel. Procession will form, and condolences may be sent to 2405 Hennetta Ave., Copley Township 44320.

(SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO TURNER & RHODEN, 724-1201.)

**Lizzie Moore**

Lizzie Moore, passed away Dec. 4 at Akron City Hospital.

Funeral announcements later. (Stewart & Calhoun, 535-1543.)

**Kenneth R. Pipes**

BROOKSVILLE, Fla. — Kenneth R. Pipes, 74, formerly of Akron, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 6 at his residence in Brooksville, Fla.

He was a native of Gambier, Ohio, and has been a resident of the Brooksville for 11 years coming from Akron. He was a retired truck driver for Goodyear, and a World War II Army veteran.

He is survived by wife, Mary; sons, Kenny and Terry, both of Stow, Mickey of Akron, Steve of Aurora, Timmy of Brooksville, Fla.; daughters, Joan Shoenfelt of Rootstown, Gerry Scheib of Cuyahoga Falls, Judy Rhinehart of Ravenna; brothers, Clarence Pipes of Peninsula, Lee Pipes of Northampton, Eugene Pipes of Fresno; sister, Mary Lou Watson of Cuyahoga Falls; 24 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests donations be made to Hernando/Pasco Hospice, 13825 U. S. 19, Suite 404, Hudson, Fla. 34667. Arrangements by Pinecrest Funeral Chapel, Brooksville. (904-796-1656.)

**Hazel M. Waters**

NAPERVILLE, Ill. — Hazel M. Waters, 92, of 820 Santa Marie Dr., Naperville, Ill., passed away Monday a.m. in Edwards Hospital.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Cuyahoga Falls. Until moving to Ft. Wayne, Ind., 17 years ago, she had resided in the Cuyahoga Falls area for over 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl M., and parents, Lewis and Sarah Thomas Williams. Surviving are son, William C. Williams of Ft. Pierce, Fla.; daughters, Mrs. Sarah Fleming of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Betty Jean Waters of Naperville, Ill.; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; brother, Joseph T. Williams of Cuyahoga Falls.

There are no calling hours. Services will be held Thursday, 10 a.m., at the Lake Park Cemetery Chapel, Youngstown. In lieu of material tributes, memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Davis Funeral Home, Youngstown, in charge of arrangements.

**James H. Weatherly**

James H. Weatherly, 70, of 858 Fried St., passed away Dec. 3 at Barberton Citizens Hospital, after a long illness.

Funeral services Wednesday, 1 p.m., at the STEWART & CALHOUN FUNERAL CHAPEL, Pastor Jeffrey Dennis officiating. Burial at Greenlawn Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home chapel. Masonic services will be Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. (Stewart & Calhoun, 535-1543.)



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**FITZHENRY** — Isabelle E. Fitzhenry, aged 79, passed away Thursday, March 9, 1989. Survivors include her sons, James L. (Marianne) of Chicago, Jerome T. (Dorothy Munson) of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren. Her husband, James L., preceded her in death in 1979. She was a long time resident of the Chicago area and retired to Florida in 1975 where she was a member of the Anona United Methodist Church in Largo, FL. Services are planned for Chicago and Florida. For those who knew her in lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to Gerontology Network of Kent County.

**FLINTON** — Jeanette Flinton, aged 91, formerly of Wyoming, passed away Friday noon in Big Rapids. Surviving are one brother, Henry Mulder of Wyoming; several nieces and nephews; and one cousin. Complete Funeral Services including Committal will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel. Rev. Vern Brummel of The Church of The Open Door officiating. Interment Grandville Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Jeanette operated a grocery store at 1502 Chicago Dr. until the early 70's.

**ZAAGMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL**  
1865 Eastern Ave. SE

Nationals and was a graduate of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. Survivors include his wife of seven years, Joan B.; three sons, Matthew Farnes of Honolulu, Hawaii, Marcus Godfrey of Grand Rapids, and David Farnes of Largo, FL; two daughters, Dana Farnes of Largo, FL and Tiffany Godfrey of Grand Rapids; his mother, Esther Godfrey of Wayland, MI; and a brother, Jack Godfrey of Allegan. He was preceded in death by his father, Howard in 1983; and his brother, Terry Godfrey. Funeral Mass will be held Monday 7:00pm at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Clearwater, FL. Arrangements by Rhodes & Wise Funeral Directors, Clearwater, FL.

**HAGGERTY** — Sarah Haggerty, aged 61, went to be with the Lord on March 7, 1989. She was preceded in death by her husband Otis Haggerty; her mother, Johnnie Mae Jefferson. As a loving mother, she is survived by four sons, Hubert (Chris) of Grand Rapids, Johnnie (Purita) of Ft. Worth, TX, Larry, and Otis Haggerty Jr.; four daughters, Ruby (Calvin) Patterson, Joanne (Don) Ingram, Cynthia (Mitchell) Watson, and Tammy Haggerty all of Grand Rapids; 18 grandchildren; her father, Johnnie Frelix; and step father, J. C. Jefferson both of Columbia, MS; her mother-in-law, Minnie Haggerty of Ft. Worth, TX; two brothers, John (Evelyn) Frelix of Grand Rapids and Floyd (Mae Dora) Frelix of Silver Creek, MS; two sisters,

Park Cemetery. Friends may meet the family Sunday evening 7 to 8pm in the Brown Funeral Chapel.

**BROWN FUNERAL HOME, LTD**

**HOFFMAN** — Mrs. Mae Hoffman, aged 82, of Grand Rapids, widow of Arthur, passed away Thursday evening. Surviving are her children, Richard and Harriette Hoffman of White Cloud, Audrey and Henry VanDerBie, James and Carol Hoffman, Robert and Carol Hoffman, all of Grand Rapids; 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Matilda Buning, Alberdine and George Mulder; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Lottie Buning, Henry and Lucy Hoffman, Ann and Bert DeBoer, Richard and Jennie Hoffman. Services will be held Tuesday at 1:00 at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel, Rev. Roger Buning of Bethel Christian Reformed Church officiating. Interment Rest Lawn Memorial Park. The family will be at the funeral chapel Sunday and Monday 7 to 9.

**ZAAGMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL**  
1865 Eastern Ave. SE

**JOHNSON (Rockford)** — Ronald C. Johnson, aged 39, passed into the presence of his Lord and Saviour. Ron attended the Evangelical Free Church. Ron was a graduate of Rockford High School in 1967; attended MSU; a Case Worker for 12 years for The Dept. of Social Services. He is survived by his parents, Charles A.

## Nowhere does it say anyone has died

## Funeral Notices

**HAMMOND** — In the Christiana Hospital on January 30, 1989 George (Big Tony) Hammond, age 68 of 2805 Tatnall St., Wilm. The son of the late Theresa & Thomas Hammond, father of George Hammond, Jr., Kay Cairns, Antoinette, Saleem and the late Craig Hammond, all of Wilmington, DE. The brother of Theresa Johnson, James & Emil Hammond of Wilmington, Randolph & Arnold Hammond of New Castle, DE. Also survived by 17 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Relatives and friends are invited to attend memorial services on Thursday, February 2nd at 11am from the J. LLEWELLYN BELL MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Lea Blvd. & Washington St.

**HUBBS** — At RIVERSIDE Hospital, on January 28, 1989, Fannie J. (Lemmon), of 2308 W. 6th St., wife of the late Paul D. Hubbs, age 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the CHARLES P. ARCARO FUNERAL HOME, 2309 Lancaster Ave. (opposite Cathedral Cemetery) on Wednesday morning at 8:30. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Thomas's R.C. Church, 4th & Bancroft Pkwy. at 9:30. Entombment at Tomb of the Apostles Crypt, Cathedral Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday evening after 7. In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to Diabetes Assoc., 2713 Lancaster Ave., Wilm., 19805.

**KROCHAK** — At his late residence 124 Chestnut Springs Rd., Chesapeake City, MD, on January 27, 1989, William Krochak, husband of the late Doris E. Krochak. Father of Rosemary Baker and Christine Crouse both of Chesapeake City, MD, Carol Jones, Elkton, MD. Brother of Mary Martin, St. Michaels, MD. Also survived by 5 grandchildren. Age 61. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Wednesday morning, February 1, 1989 in the GEE FUNERAL HOME, 259 E. Main St., Elkton, MD. Requiem Mass will be offered at 9:30am in the St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Chesapeake City, MD. Interment with military honors in the St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Cemetery, Chesapeake City, MD. Friends may call at the Gee Funeral Home, 259 E. Main St., Elkton on Tuesday evening after 7pm where parastas services will be held at 8. The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the Northern Chesapeake Hospice, c/o Gee Funeral Home, 259 E. Main St., Elkton, MD 21921.

**MENDENHALL** — In the Wilmington Hospital, on January 29, 1989, Mary Ann Kirkpatrick Mendenhall. Formerly of 8 Presidential Dr., Greenville Place. Age 83 years. Wife of the late Warren Mendenhall. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service on Thursday, February 2 at 11am at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Penna. Ave. & Rodney St. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7-9pm at the MCCREY MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 3924 Concord Pike. Interment will be private. The family suggests memorial donations to Westminster Presbyterian Church, Penna. Ave. & Rodney St., Wilm., DE 19806 or the American Cancer Society, 1708 Lovering Ave., Wilm., DE 19806.

**PINE** — Suddenly in Christiana Hospital on January 28, 1989, Mary E. (Cobie) Pine, wife of Jack E. Pine, of 57 University Ave., Wilm. Manor Gardens. New Castle, DE, aged 60 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at the SPICER-MULLIKIN FUNERAL HOME, 1000 N. Dupont Pkwy., Wilm. Manor on Wednesday morning, February 1, 1989 at 11:00 where friends may call on Tuesday evening 7-9pm.

**REESE** — Suddenly on January 28, 1989, Deborah L. (Spears) Reese; daughter of Helen & James K. Spear, Sr. of New Castle; survived by a son Carl & brother James K. Spears, Jr., age 29 years. Funeral services & interment will be private and at the convenience of the family. There will be no viewing. Arrangements by the GEBHART FUNERAL HOMES.

**SHAFFER** — In Christiana Hospital on January 30, 1989, Richard L. Shaffer, husband of Carol A. Shaffer, of 330 Wedgewood Rd., Newark DE. Funeral services will be Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at ROBERT T. JONES & SON FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Main St., Newark, where friends may call on Wednesday evening from 7-9. Interment in Grace-lawn Memorial Park.

**SOSINSKI** — In the Christiana Hospital on January 31, 1989, Joseph W. Sosinski, husband of Frede M. Sosinski, of Hazlett Rd., New Castle, age 80 years. Relatives & friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the Chapel of Grace Lawn Memorial Park on Friday February 3, 11:45. Entombment in the adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the Chapel half hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to St. James Episcopal Church—Newport, 2 South Augustine St., Wilmington, DE 19804. Arrangements by SPICER-MULLIKIN.

**SUPPE** — In Newark, DE, on January 30, 1989, Carlo P. Suppe, husband of Maren A. Suppe and father of Robert Carlo Suppe, of 555 Salem Church Rd., Newark, DE. There will be a Mass of Christian Burial Thursday morning at 10:30 at Holy Family R.C. Church, W. Chestnut Hill Rd. & Gender Rds., Newark, DE. Friends may call at the ROBERT T. JONES & SON FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Main St., Newark, on Wednesday evening from 7-9. Interment in All Saints Cemetery.

**TAMPANELLO** — At St. Francis Hospital on January 28, 1989, Julia M., of 1825 W. 4th St., wife of the late Frank Tampanello Sr., age 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the CHARLES P. ARCARO FUNERAL HOME, 2309 Lancaster Ave. (opposite Cathedral Cemetery) on Wednesday morning at 11:00. Burial will be at Cathedral Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday evening after 7.

**VALENCIK** — In the city on January 30, 1989, Karen A., daughter of Charles L. and Julie Valencik, of 3603 Hewn Lane, Linden Knoll. Age 35 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial at St. John the Beloved Church, 907 Milltown Rd., on Thursday morning, February 2, at 9:30. Interment in All Saints Cemetery. Friends may call at the MEALEY FUNERAL HOME, Limestone and Milltown Rds., on Wednesday evening between 7-9. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the American Diabetes Association, 2713 Lancaster Ave., Wilmington DE 19805.

**VERBANC** — On December 28, 1988 at the St. Francis Hospital, Margaret M. Verbanc, formerly of Brandywine Hundred Apts. Sister of John J. Verbanc, age 76 years. A memorial mass will be held on Saturday morning, February 4, 1989 at 11am at the Immaculate Heart Of Mary R.C. Church. Arrangements by the CHANDLER FUNERAL HOMES

**WEBBER** — Clarence A. Webber, Age 93. On January 30, 1989 at his home in New London, PA. Husband of Helen May Pratt Webber. Father of Robert P. Webber of Chadds Ford, PA and Jane Webber Glauz of Palo Alto, CA. Also survived by 6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Services in Wilm., DE and interment in Salem, MA will be private. Contributions in his memory may be made to Masonic Charity Foundation of NJ, Jacksonville Rd., Burlington, NJ 08016. Arrangements by CREMATION SERVICES OF DE.

**YEATMAN** — In the city on Sunday, January 29, 1989, Lillian A. Yeatman, wife of James L. Yeatman, 2815 N. Market St., Wilmington. Age 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services on Thursday, February 2, at 2pm in the chapel of Gracelawn Memorial Park, where friends may call 45 minutes prior to service. Burial will be in the adjoining memorial park. Arrangements by the MCCREY FUNERAL HOME.

The following table lists some of the euphemisms used by people to protect survivors from having to face the reality of death by using words such as "corpse" or "bury." People in the funeral business are particularly adept at this:

<u>Ordinary Words</u>	<u>British Euphemisms</u>	<u>American Euphemisms</u>
Dead	Passed Away	Expired, or withdrawn
Corpse	Body	Remains, or Mr. X
Funeral	Funeral	Service
Morgue or Mortuary	One of our rooms	Preparation room
Coffin	Coffin or casket (according to shape)	Casket, now couch (coffin rare)
Undertaker	Funeral furnisher (19th Century) Funeral director (20th Century)	Mortician (19th Century) Funeral director (20th Century)
Shop	Parlour	Home
Laying-out	Positioning	Helping repose
Hearse	Mr X	Coach
Procession	Cortege	Coach-party
Digging a grave	Working	Opening a vault
Bury	Inter	Inter, or leave
Graveyard	Cemetery	Memorial Park
Embalming	Hygienic treatment	Preservative treatment, or care
Ashes	Cremated remains	Cremains
Burn	Cremate, or commit	Commit or withdraw
Shroud	Robe, or gown	Robe, or clothing
Death certificate	Death certificate	Vital statistics form
Crematorium grounds	Garden of remembrance	Garden of remembrance
Grave	Grave	Space
Looking like death	Going, or terminal expression	Looking to God
Mourning	Sorrow	Grief therapy
Post-mortem, or autopsy	Post-mortem, or autopsy	Necropsy
Money	Cost	Investment

(Jones 1967)

There are obituaries which have been placed by a service organization, such as the Masons or Lions, or a benevolent order, in which they announce that a member has died; a few newspapers even have the ability to print the services' logos. In some newspapers, veterans are highlighted by the symbol of the flag alongside the notice (see Illustrations 2-L.1 - 2-L.3).

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**SARNI, ELIZABETH ANN**  
 On Thursday, January 19, 1989, of Silver Spring, Md., wife of Massimo L. Sarni; mother of Russ Leith, Lesley Berger and Larry Leith; daughter of Dorothy A. Mave; sister of Charles R. Mave; grandmother of Lisa Kumar and Jeffrey Kumar.  
 Friends may call at HINES/RINALDI FUNERAL HOME, 11800 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, Md., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, where services will be held on Monday, January 23 at 11 a.m. Interment Ft. Lincoln. The family suggests that expressions of sympathy may be made in her memory in the form of a contribution to The Memorial Fund of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 9701 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, Md. 20903.

**SCHWARZMANN, LOUIS F.**  
 On Thursday, January 19, 1989, of Washington, D.C., beloved husband of Juanita E. Schwarzmann; devoted father of Catherine A. Bulard, Juanita V. Green, J. Frederick Schwarzmann and the late Norman P. Chapman; devoted brother of Marie S. Boyd. He also is survived by 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the LEE FUNERAL HOME, 4th St. and Massachusetts Ave. NE, Capitol Hill (parking on premises), Sunday, 3 to 5 pm and 7 to 9 pm, where service will be held on Monday, January 23, at 11 a.m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**SHEEHAN, EMMETT L., JR.**  
 On Tuesday, January 17, 1989 at Holy Cross Hospital, EMMETT L. SHEEHAN JR., beloved husband of Aileen F. Sheehan; father of Kathleen, Emmett (Skip) L. III, Michael, Sean, Eileen and Maureen Sheehan; brother of Theresa Jasper, Mary Ann Kearney and Aneta Hughes. Friends may call at the DEVOL FUNERAL HOME, 2222 Wisconsin Ave. NW from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday (parking opposite at Georgetown Bldg). Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at St. Ann's Church, Wisconsin Ave. and Yuma St. NW, on Saturday, January 21, at 10 a.m. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

**SIMONDS, LOUISE C.**  
 On Thursday, January 19, 1989, LOUISE C. SIMONDS, of Silver Spring, MD, beloved wife of the late G. William Simonds; mother of Linda L. Duby, William M. and Richard W. Simonds; grandmother of Theresa, Mark, Julie, Billy and Michelle; sister of Margaret Humohrey and Robert W. Coakley. Relatives and friends may call at COLLINS FUNERAL HOME, 500 University Blvd. W., Silver Spring, MD, Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m., where funeral services will be held Monday, January 23 at 10 a.m. Interment Quantico National Cemetery.


**SIMONSON, WILBUR H.**  
 On Wednesday, January 11, 1989 of Bethesda, Md., husband of the late Norma E. Simonson. Several nieces and nephews survive. Friends will be received at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 7730 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, Md. Monday, January 23, from 9 a.m. until service time at 10 a.m. Interment Lynbrook, NY. Memorial contributions may be made to the building fund of the above-named church. Arrangement by PUMPHREY'S BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE FUNERAL HOME and PERRY FUNERAL HOME, Lynbrook, NY.


**ERSKINE, WILSON L.**  
  
 Officers and members of American Legion Post No. 1776, Annandale, Va., are hereby notified of the death of WILSON ERSKINE. Viewing at Evely Funeral Home, Fairfax City, Va., Sunday, January 22, 1989, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Graveside service and interment Monday, January 23, 1 p.m. at Fairfax Cemetery, Fairfax City, Va.  
 John Hoffman, Cmdr.  
 Bob Archibald, Chaplain


**ERSKINE, WILSON LEE (age 69)**  
 On Wednesday, January 18, 1989 at Fairfax Hospital, WILSON LEE ERSKINE of Annandale, VA. Father of Roxanne Stark and Suzanne Gram; brother of Mary L. Owens, Katherine Moran, and George Erskine; grandfather of Chanel Anderson. Friends may call at the EVERLY FUNERAL HOME, 10565 Main St., Fairfax, VA Sunday, January 22, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. where services will be held on Monday at 1 p.m. Interment Fairfax City Cemetery.


**EVANS, RAYMOND, JR.**  
 On Friday, January 20, 1989, of Arlington, VA, husband of Ruth J. Evans; father of Robert Paul Evans, Nancy Lee Asmen and Jeanette Marie Taylor; brother of Isabella Kliraine, Nelson, Albert and George Evans, Lillian Daley and Verna Bosack; also survived by six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Friends may call at the MURPHY FUNERAL HOME OF ARLINGTON, 4510 Wilson Blvd., where the family will be present from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, and where services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, January 23. Interment Columbia Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans.

**FERRIS, ROBERT J., JR.**  
 On Wednesday, January 18, 1989 at The Terrant County Hospital, ROBERT J. FERRIS, JR. of Arlington, TX, son of Robert and Barbara Ferris; brother of Kim Ellis and Steven Ferris. Mr. Ferris also is survived by three grandparents, Carl and Evelyn Ferris and Ann DePorter. Friends may call on Sunday, January 22, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the EVERLY FUNERAL HOME, 10565 Main St., Fairfax, VA where funeral services will be held on Monday, January 23 at 10 a.m. Interment Fairfax Memorial Park.

**FRAZIER, OAKERLEE J.**  
  
 Members of St. Luke's Sodality are hereby notified of the death of our Sister, Oakerlee service Sunday, 7:30 p.m. at the church, Mass of Christian Burial, 10 a.m., Monday, Fr. Edward J. Chiffritler, SSJ, Mod. Julia N. Ward, Prefect


**ZUCH, GWENDOLYN B.**  
  
 The members of Martha Chapter No. 4, OES, are hereby notified of the death of our sister, GWENDOLYN B. ZUCH, on January 20, 1989.  
 Doris I. Minner, W.M.  
 Robert E. DeMorland, P.G.P., Secy.

**CARRY, HERMAN P.**  
  
 Officers and members of James H. Hill Lodge No. 16 F&AM PHA are notified of the death of Bro. HERMAN P. CARRY on Wednesday, January 18, 1989. Wake will be Sunday from 6 to 9 p.m. at N.E. Presbyterian Church, 2112 Varnum St. NE. Funeral Monday at 11 a.m.  
 Jay Goodwin, W. M.  
 James L. Harper, P. M. Secy.


**McNULTY, FRANCES**  
  
 Local 2300 C.W.A. hereby notifies its members of the death of its retired member, FRANCES McNULTY. Sincere sympathy to her family.  
 Josephine Keeler, Pres.  
 Louise P. Kirkwood, Secy. 183

**MORTON, WALLACE**  
 On Tuesday, August 4, 1981, at Veteran's Administration Hospital, WALLACE MORTON. He is survived by a stepfather, Vernon Lee Morton; one brother, Walter B. Morton; three aunts, a host of other relatives and friends. From 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, August 7, friends may call at HENRY S. WASHINGTON & SONS FUNERAL HOME, 4925 Nannie H. Burroughs ave., n.e., where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 8. Interment Harmony Memorial Park.

**MYERS, BENNETT SADIE L.**  
 On Monday, August 3, 1981, SADIE L. MYERS, of Mt. Rainier, Md., wife of the late William Myers; mother of Thomas Bennett Jr., Virginia Coaksey and Ruth Schrum; also survived by twelve grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. Friends may call at NALLEY'S FUNERAL HOME, 3200 Rhode Island ave., Mt. Rainier Md., on Wednesday 7 to 9 and Thursday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. where services will be held on Friday, August 6, at 10 a.m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.


**MYERS, SADIE B.**  
  
 The officers and members of Adah Chapter No. 25, O.E.S., are requested to assemble August 6, at Nalley's Funeral Home, at 7:30 p.m. to conduct services for our late Sister MYERS.  
 Ida R. Fuller, W. M.  
 Lessie S. Bohman, Sec'y. 76


**NEUHAUSER, GOTTHELF FRIEDRICH**  
 On Sunday, August 2, 1981, of Chevy Chase, Md. beloved husband of Edna Earl Neuhauser; father of Mary Helen Canuto. Memorial services will be held at Chevy Chase United Methodist Church, 7001 Connecticut ave., Chevy Chase, Md. on Friday, August 7, at 7:30 p.m. Interment private. Memorial contributions may be made to the Montgomery Hospice Society, 6701 Wisconsin ave., Chevy Chase, 20815. Arrangements by PUMPHREY'S BETHESDA, CHEVY CHASE FUNERAL HOME.

**FINCH, MILLARD S.**  
  
 The officers and members of Elevator Constructors Local No. 10, are hereby notified of the passing of Honorary Brother, MILLARD S. FINCH on July 31, 1981. Services and interment in Mingo Junction, Oh.  
 Fraternally,  
 Francis P. McCamley  
 Recording Secretary 117

**FLETCHER, MAUDE C.**  
 On Sunday, August 4, 1981, MAUDE FLETCHER of the Washington of the Aged, beloved wife of the late George A. Fletcher, beloved mother of Katherine T., Harvey A., Raymond D. and Charles S. Fletcher, Sr.; sister of Julia C. Morton. She is

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**WINTER, FLORENCE M.**  
  
 Members of Court District of Columbia No. 212, Catholic Daughters of the Americas are requested to assemble at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 7, 1981, at the Mass of Christian Burial at Sacred Heart Church, 16th & Park rd. n.w. for our deceased member FLORENCE M. WINTER.  
 Anna A. Jones, Regent  
 Pauline Chaney, Fin. Sec. 19.

**BROWN, SAMUEL O.**  
  
 Officers and members of Col. Charles Young Chapter 3, Disabled American Veterans, are notified of the passing of Comrade SAMUEL O. BROWN. Memorial services will be held 8 p.m., August 4, 1981, at Montgomery Brothers Funeral Home, 719 Kennedy St. 29.

## James Hogan

James J. Hogan, 59, of Belleville, died Tuesday, February 7, 1989 at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

He was the owner of Alvin B. Clark Agency in Belleville and Vice President of Bland and Company of St. Louis. He was First Vice President of the Serra Club of St. Clair County, Past President of Fathers and Friends Club, former School Board Member and 1982 Man of the Year of Althoff High School, Past President of the Athletic Group and Holy Name Society of St. Henry's Parish, member of Knights of Columbus Council 592, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Catholic Knights and Ladies of Illinois and the Silisbury Street Irregulars of St. Louis, Mo.



Preceding him in death were his parents, Joseph and Rose, nee Grimmer, Hogan and an infant brother, Richard.

Surviving are his wife, Dolores, nee Bodenbug, Hogan; two sons John Hogan and Michael J. Hogan, both Belleville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Dorothy and Robert Carlson of Arlington Heights, Ill. and Christine Hogan of Dallas, Texas; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Leo and Pat Hogan and Tom and Ann Hogan, all of St. Louis; a sister, Gloria Hogan of St. Louis; father-in-law, John J. Bodenbug of Belleville; two sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Joann and Lloyd Hayden of Millstadt and Carol Jean and Clifford Helfrich of Belleville; two grandchildren, Erick and Colleen Carlson; nieces; nephews; cousins; Godchildren and friends.

Funeral procession to leave at 10:30 a.m. Friday from the John Barnes Funeral Home, 8501 W. Main Street, Belleville to St. Henry's Church for a mass at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Friends may call between 3 and 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

There will be a recitation of the rosary at 7:30 p.m. Thursday followed by Hibernians Ritual at the John Barnes Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Althoff Catholic High School.

## SPECIAL ATTENTION

### 5 Death Notices

#### •STONE

Melvin L., retired U.S. Air Force, beloved son of Marcelle Heis Stone and the late Stanley L. Stone, dear father of Theresa Hollers, Dwight, Timothy, Anthony, Cynthia and Steve Stone, also survived by five grandchildren, brother of Robert and Edwin Stone, Mary Lou Stone and Barbara Miller. Tuesday, November 15, 1988 at Rantoul, IL. Age 52 years. Funeral services at the Neidhard Funeral Home, 7401 Hamilton Ave. Mt. Healthy, Saturday, November 19 at 10 A.M. Visitation at the funeral home Friday evening from 6-9 P.M.

#### •TIMMER

Joseph C., beloved husband of Eleanor Gentrup Timmer (nee McLane), brother of John Timmer and uncle of Mary Ann Oechler. Age 70. Resident of Ft. Thomas, KY. Friends may call Thursday, from 6 to 8 P.M. at the Dobbins Funeral Home, Bellevue, KY. Mass of Christian Burial, Friday, at St. Anthony Church, Bellevue. Bellevue Veterans service Thursday at 7 P.M.

#### URLAGE

Charles G., husband of Mary Urlage, father of Agnes Mae Grote and Ralph Urlage, also survived by six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Residence, Fayetteville. Age 88. November 15, 1988. Visitation 7 to 9 P.M. Friday, Thompson-Stevens Funeral Home, Mt. Orab. Rosary Service 8:30 P.M. Mass of Christian Burial, 10:30 A.M. Saturday, St. Patrick Church, Fayetteville, OH.

#### •BURLESON

Paul, devoted husband of Garnet (nee Million) Burleson, beloved father of Paul and Bonnie, dear grandfather of Ricky, April, Christy, David, Joey and Jennifer, also survived by three sisters and three brothers. Wednesday, November 16, 1988. Age 67 years. Resident of Northside. Friends may call at the Chas. A. Miller Sons Funeral Home, Hamilton Ave. at Knowlton St. Northside, Friday 6-8 P.M. Funeral service Saturday, 10 A.M. Donations may be directed to the charity of ones choice.

#### •REITMAN

Jack N., beloved husband of Ann Reitman (nee Walker), devoted father of Elizabeth E. and John W. Reitman. Tuesday, November 15, 1988. Age 67 years. Resident of Ft. Thomas, KY. Services Saturday, November 19, 1988 at 10 A.M. at the Muehlenkamp-Erschell Ft. Thomas Funeral Home, 427 S. Ft. Thomas Ave. Visitation 6-9 P.M. Friday.

#### RICE

Morris William, dear brother of Mrs. William E. (Jennie) Carbery of Naples, FL and Mrs. John (Cecilia) Powers of Ft. Mitchell, KY. Resident of Naples, FL. Monday, November 14, 1988 in Naples. Age 69 years. Friends and relatives are invited to attend graveside services Friday afternoon at 3:30 P.M. at the Oak Hill Cemetery, Glendale.

### 5 Death Notices

#### WRIGHT

Marjorie Langdon, wife of the late Clifford Ramsey Wright, mother of Clifford Ramsey Wright Jr., Santa Barbara, CA and Gordon R. Wright, Cincinnati, OH, and the late Eleanor Wright Warner, also leaves ten grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Monday, November 14, 1988. Residence Cincinnati, OH. Funeral services, 11 A.M. Thursday, November 17 at Christ Church Chapel, 4th & Sycamore Street, Downtown. Burial Spring Grove Cemetery. If so desired, memorials may be made to the Planned Parenthood Association of Cincinnati, 2314 Auburn Avenue, Cntl. 45219. Schaefer & Busby Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

#### YOUNG

Marcella Faye (nee Bolender), beloved wife of Carlos Young, devoted mother of Donald, Terry and Roger Young, dear sister of Kenneth Bolender and Ruth Butts, also survived by one granddaughter. Sunday, November 13, 1988. Residence San Jose, CA, formerly of Brown Co., OH. Graveside services will be 1 P.M. Saturday, November 19 at Shinkles Ridge Cemetery. No visitation. Cahall Funeral Home, Georgetown, OH, serving the family.

#World War I Vet  
\*World War II Vet  
\*\*Korean Veteran  
\*\*\*Vietnam Veteran  
\*\*\*\*Armed Forces

Notice the "key" to direct attention to veterans

## VETERAN OR VETERAN AFFILIATION

**NELSON**

Flemie R. Nelson, nee Guiglio, beloved wife of Robert; loving mother of Roger (Janet), Greg and Robert (Mari Jo); dearest grandmother of Andy, Ryan and Tim; dear sister of Albert (Evelyn), Rosemary Calamari, Esther Farber and Frank (Marion); dear niece of Frank Capria; fond aunt of many nieces and nephews. Funeral Thursday 8:45 a.m. from The Montclair-Lucania Guardian Chapel, 6901 W. Belmont Ave., to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Melrose Park, IL, Mass 9:30 a.m. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Visitation Wednesday only 2 to 9:30 p.m. 622-9300.

**NELSON**

Hilda Marie Nelson, January 15, 1989, beloved wife of the late Roland Nelson; loving mother of Violet Escue of Enid, OK; fond grandmother of four and great-grandmother of nine; sister of Carolyn Mathew of Chicago, Evelyn England of Rock Falls, IL and the late Walter Johnson. Services Wednesday, January 18, 2:00 p.m. at Benson & Park Funeral Home, 3224 W. Montrose Avenue, Interment Rosehill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials to Addison Street Community Church will be appreciated. Visitation at Chapel Tuesday, 3:00-9:00 p.m. 478-2036

**NEYBERT**

Leonard J. Neybert, veteran WW II, 47 year employee of Palmer House, Chicago, devoted brother of Corrine (Anthony) McNicholas, the late Henry and Alfred Neybert; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Visitation Tuesday 3 to 10 p.m. Funeral Wednesday 8:45 a.m. from The Andrew J. McGann & Son Funeral Home, 10727 S. Pulaski Rd., to St. Christina Church for Mass of the resurrection at 9:30 a.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Member of St. Christina H.N.S. ST3-7700.

**NICHOLAS**

Clara, nee Apfelbaum, Nicholas, devoted mother of Leonard (Melba), Jack (Dorothy) and Howard (Ruth) Sauer; loving grandmother of five; dear sister of James Apfelbaum. Services Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. at Pizer Weinstein Menorah Chapel, 3019 W. Peterson Avenue. Interment Krinker Cemetery Waukegan. Information 561-1890.

**OBERMAIER**

Catherine H. Obermaier, nee Hayes, of Bartlett, beloved wife of the late Frank; fond mother of George (Susan), Mary (Ted) Grzeskowiak, Geri Lord, Patricia (John) Conrad, Jeane (Erich) Schoen; grandmother of Donna Magerko, Bill and Lisa Obermaier, Mary Beck, Cindy Fitch, Ted Grzeskowiak and Jessica and Heidi Schoen; sister of Eleanor Enright and Thomas Hayes. Visitation at the Ahlgrim & Sons Funeral Home, 330 W. Golf Rd., Schaumburg from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 18, 9:15 a.m. to St. Peter Damian Church, Mass at 10 a.m. Interment St. Michael. 882-5580

**O'BRIEN**

See Marylynn R. Krygowski, nee O'Brien, notice.

**PINTO**

Michael J. Pinto, loving son of the late Thomas and Frances, nee Angone, Pinto; dear brother of Mary (the late James) Rooney, Nick (Mary) Pinto, Helen (Jack) Wilson and the late John, Leonard (Kay), and Madeline Pinto; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Visitation Wednesday, 2 to 9 p.m. Funeral Thursday, 8:45 a.m., from Robert J. Sheehy & Sons Funeral Home, 4950 W. 79th St., to Queen of Martyrs Church, Mass 9:30 a.m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. 857-7878 or 582-4400.

**PONCIANO**

Therese Ponciano, beloved wife of Joseph P.; loving mother of Paul; dear sister of Loretta Jambik and Mary Ellen Argent. Funeral service and interment private. 743-1024.

**RHODES**

Herbert L. Rhodes, of Elgin, beloved husband of Mary Ellen, nee Hanley; loving father of Susan, Kathryn and Constance; fond brother of Charles (Harriett). Service Thursday, 11 a.m., at First United Methodist Church, 216 E. Highland Ave., Elgin, Interment Lakewood Memorial Park. Visitation Tuesday and Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m., at Laird Funeral Home, 310 S. State (Rt. 31), Elgin. 741-8800.

**RIHA**

Robert W. Riha, died Jan. 15, loving son of Amanda; dearest father of Cynthia and Robert Michael; dear grandfather of one. Employee of National Can for over 30 yrs. retired to Hot Springs, Arkansas. Also retired U.S. Coast Guard. Funeral director handling service, Caruth Funeral Home, for info: (501) 623-2533.

**ROSSA**

John J. Rossa, beloved husband of Virginia, nee Janczak; devoted father of Ron (Frances) Orloff and Susan (Daniel) Henne; dear brother of Dr. Joseph J. (Elizabeth), Lawrence (Ceil) and the late Frank (Jean); loving grandfather of Justin, Amanda and Diana. Funeral Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., from Malec & Sons Guardian Chapel, 6000 N. Milwaukee Ave., to St. Mary of the Woods Church, Interment Maryhill. Visitation Tuesday, 2 to 9:30 p.m. 774-4100.

**ROSS**

See Edith Lucas, nee Ross, notice.

**SAUER**

See Clara Nicholas notice.

**SCHEPPLER**

Marie T. Scheppler, nee Weinhofer, beloved wife of the late Walter; loving aunt of Robert and Walter (Alicia) Weinhofer; fond great-aunt of William (Diane) and Kevin Weinhofer; dear great-aunt of Ashley and Katie Weinhofer; dear sister-in-law of Lillian Weinhofer. Funeral Wednesday, January 18, 11 a.m. at Olson Funeral Home, 6467-77 N. Northwest Highway, Interment Irving Park. Member of Park Ridge Chapter No.

**STEFFEL**

Irvin James Steffel, beloved husband of Edna L. Steffel, nee Wallace; loving father of Joyce Louise Steffel; son of the late Anna and Harry Steffel; brother of the late Helen Steffel, Harriet Smith, Esther Steffel, Florence Shibley and Edward Steffel. Visitation at Church of the Atonement, 5749 N. Kenmore, Tuesday January 17, from 6 to 9 p.m. Requiem Mass Wednesday January 18, 11 a.m. at the church. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Chicago Lung Association would be appreciated. Information: 271-2727

**STRAUB**

Catherine M. Straub, nee Mulcahy, 80 years, Jan. 15, 1989, beloved wife of the late George F.; loving mother of George A. (Marion) Straub and Eileen A. (James) McDonald; dear grandmother of six; great-grandmother of five; fond sister of Alice Mulcahy and the late Robert (late Sophia) Mulcahy. Funeral Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. from The Nowak Funeral Home, 400 Pulaski Rd. (154th St.), Calumet City, to Our Lady of Knock Church, Mass 10 a.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre. Visitation Tuesday 2 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, masses preferred. 862-5454.

**TAUBERT**

Josephine E. Taubert, wife of the late Edmund; mother of Marie Anderson; grandmother of Joseph (Barbara) Anderson; great-grandmother of Kevin (Faith) Anderson, J. Scott, James, Margery, Katherine and the late Robert Anderson. Member of Calumet Conclave No. 20, Order of True Kindred, and G.L. Emeritus Maple Chapter, O.E.S. No. 90. Visitation 2 to 5. Funeral services 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, at Cedar Park Funeral Home, 12540 S. Halsted, Calumet Park. Interment Cedar Park Cemetery. For info 785-8840.

**TERPENSKI**

Thomas J. Terpenski, Veteran WWII, beloved husband and best friend of Marion, nee Johnson; loving son of the late Frank and the late Sophia Terpenski; dearest brother of Mary (Henry) Wessels and Nellie Gallina; fond cousin of Mary Szurek; dear uncle of Katherine Lovitt and other nieces and nephews. Member of American Legion Post 645, Herrin, IL. Retired 35-year employee of Westinghouse Corp., Chicago. Visitation Tuesday only 2-10 p.m., Funeral Wednesday 8:45 a.m. from the McInerney Funeral Home, 7901 S. Komensky Ave., to Our Lady of Loretto Church, Homewood, IL, Mass 9:30 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, 565-0702

**ULLRICH**

Frances "Fanny" Ullrich, beloved wife of the late Arthur E.; fond sister of Otto and Fred Schmidt; loving cousin of Hermine Ullrich; dear aunt of John and Edwin Ullrich. Services 11 a.m. Thursday, January 19, 1989, at Edgar Funeral Home, 10900 S. Cicero. Interment Chapel Hill Gardens (South). Visitation 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials to a Masonic Charity of your choice preferred. 723-0876, or 423-1600.

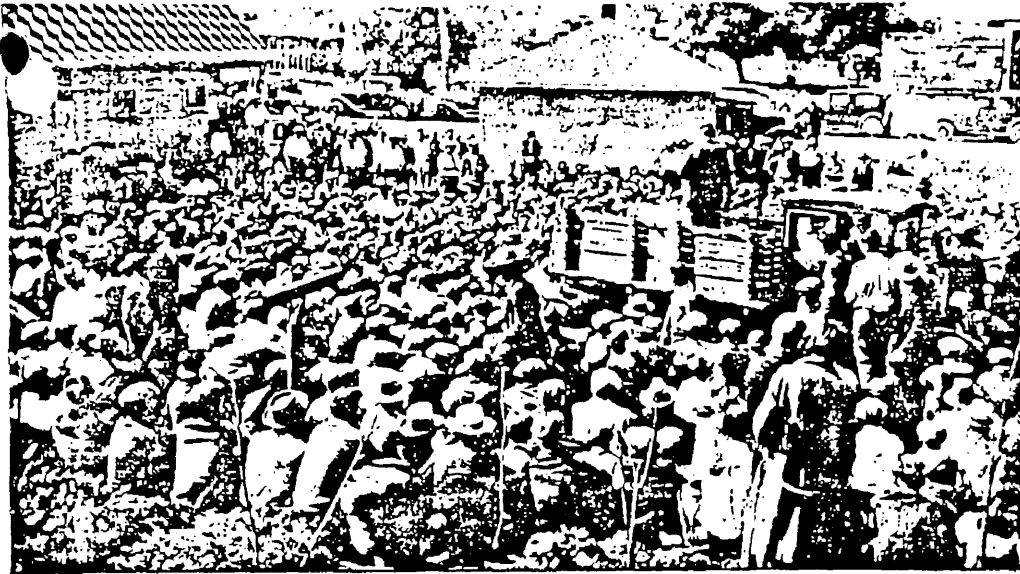
**VITACCO**

(Curious - no ages or birthdates)



In some locales, a person's involvement with an event of note is of particular significance. For instance, Flint, Michigan, was the scene of an historic strike by automobile workers in 1937. When 1987 arrived, the newspapers printed pictures and highlights of the event as a 50th anniversary story. Thus, it became clear to Flint natives that they had been part of something which was being written about in history books and shown in movies, and they became interested in finding any still-living participants of the strike. As these strikers died, their families made notice of it in their obituaries (see Illustrations 2-M.1 - 2-M.3). This has happened in other places for other reasons. For example, if a person had survived a disaster such as a shipwreck, hurricane, or earthquake earlier in life, it might be mentioned in his/her obituary.

AN HISTORIC EVENT  
OVER 50 YEARS AGO



Workers listen to an alleged communist organizer at a rally outside the Dixie Dance Hall, which the strikers were using as their headquarters.

## Sit-downers learned well from '30 strike

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the first installment of Looking Back, a weekly series providing a glimpse into the Flint-area's past. The historical photos will be featured in every Sunday's Metro section.

By JAMES M. MILLER

The demolition of the oldest works of Fisher Body No. 1 has 4 memories for many who remember the 1936-37 Sit-Down and the role the factory played in that battle. The wrecking crews stirred memories, too, from an earlier strike that occurred before the UAW was formed. That strike taught workers a lesson they remembered when planning the Sit-Down Strike six years later. It was a hot July 1 in 1930 when a small group of autoworkers at Fisher 1, upset over proposed changes in pay,

### LOOKING —BACK—

participated.

During the course of the short work stoppage, Flint police, sheriff's deputies and state police broke up picket lines and marches, dispersed several union meetings and literally ran strikers out of town, chasing them past Grand Blanc.

Police arrested dozens of strikers, including some whose major crime seemed to be that they were communists.

"A lot of people don't realize how bad it was then," said Elden Coale of Burton, who hired in at Fisher 1 in 1928.

Coale, one of the 1936-37 strikers, said police would have broken the Sit-Down Strike quickly if the union had followed

time at all," he said.

Robert Keith of Burton, who hired in at Fisher 1 in 1928, said it was immediately obvious that strikers outside the factory were vulnerable in 1930.

"If everybody came out of the plant, state police would come around with those horses," he said. "Even if you'd have a private place to meet, like at somebody's farm, they'd come out with

those horses and break them up."

Historian Sidney Fine has suggested that the lessons learned in 1930 were remembered in 1936, and they were a factor in the decision to sit down inside the plant, where authorities would have more trouble breaking the strike.

It was that strategy that gave the sit-downers the position and the power to resist General Motors and the police, and which, in

turn, gave them the leverage to gain recognition for the union in 1937.

And the strike — first known as a "stay-in" — became enshrined in union history as the Sit-Down Strike.

#### Hubbard, Ohio

GAVULIC, Stephen D. (Steve) Of Hubbard, Ohio, formerly of Flint, Michigan, age 76, died Sunday, March 4, 1989, at Sharon General Hospital, Sharon, Ohio. Funeral services were held 10:30 AM Thursday, March 9, 1989, at the Kelley & Son Funeral Home and 11 AM Funeral Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Hubbard, Ohio. Mr. Gavulic was born November 14, 1912, in Portage, Pennsylvania, the son of Stephen and Mary (Filip) Gavulic who were of Slovak descent. Mr. Gavulic had lived most of his life in Flint, moving to Hubbard, Ohio, in 1954 from Flint. He was a member of UAW Local 581 and one of the original "Sit-Down Strikers". He was then employed by Fisher Body No. 1. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Hubbard VFW Post #3767 and the American Legion Post in Farrell, Pennsylvania. Mr. Gavulic was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II. Surviving are: wife, the former Mary Saniski whom he married June 15, 1946; brother, David B. Gavulic of Flint; sister, Mrs. Mary Mesaros of Detroit. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Andrew, John and Paul.

Even though he died in Ohio, he still had ties to Flint and the factory.

PARTICIPANTS IN HISTORICAL EVENT

"SIT-DOWN STRIKE"

**9905**

**Obituaries, Funeral  
Notices  
Grand Blanc**

**CHISM, Winnie Reva Hamrick Lacey** — Also known as Bobby Lacey Chism, formerly of Arlington Ave., Flint, Michigan, departed to be with God in Heaven on April 20, 1989, from Hurley Medical Center. Funeral services will be held 4 PM Sunday, April 23, 1989, at the Brown Funeral Home, 1616 Davison Rd., Rev. Stephen G. Graham of the Grand Blanc First Baptist Church officiating. Burial in the Oddfellows Cemetery, Charleston, Missouri. Eastern Star and Ladies Shrine Memorial Service will be conducted at the funeral home at 3 PM and 3:30 PM, at the Mt. Vernon Chapel of the Brown Funeral Home. Family will receive relatives and friends at the funeral home. Mrs. Chism was born January 5, 1903, at Monkstown, Texas, the daughter of John Coleman Hamrick and Alma Bond, who died in 1906. She was raised by her father and step-mother Suddie Ewell in Carnegie, Oklahoma and graduated from the Carnegie High School in 1922. She graduated from Oklahoma Business College, Oklahoma City, in 1924. She married Henry Asher Lacey in Oklahoma City in 1924.

Winnie was the beloved mother of 2 sons, Asher Coleman Lacey born 1925 and Burl Durwood Lacey born in 1928. She was a school teacher in Leachville, Arkansas before moving to Flint in 1931 and retired from AC Spark Plug Division of General Motors in 1971 after 40 years of loyal service. Winnie was the first Recording Secretary of AC UAW Local 651 and was active during the 1936 Sit-Down Strike. Her son, Asher Coleman Lacey, preceded her to Heaven in 1930; her husband Henry Asher Lacey passed into Heaven in 1964. Winnie married Benjamin H. Chism in 1967 at the Grand Blanc First Baptist Church; he passed into Heaven in 1985. Winnie was a member of the Flint Chapter #138 OES, Ladies Oriental Shrine #28 and Temple Shrine #28. She was also proud to be a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and American Business Womens Association. Surviving are: son and daughter-in-law, Burl D. and Onalee M. Lacey of Grand Blanc; granddaughter, B. Deborah Leeper and great-grandson, James Ira Leeper of Nashville, Tennessee; grandson, Patrick A. Lacey and great-granddaughter, Karyn B. Lacey of Grand Blanc; many nephews and nieces. Winnie had very special friends, Charlotte Jarnegan of Carnegie, Oklahoma and Bryan and Sue Matthews of Flint; many other friends. A cherished lady has passed among us and the world is a better place because of Winnie. Rest in God's Peace, the Bell Has Rung and The Roll is called. Amen.

**BROWN FUNERAL HOME  
1616 Davison Rd.**

**9905**

**Obituaries, Funeral  
Notices  
Flint**



**Emery H. (John) Eldred**

**ELDRED, Emery H. (John)** — Age 81, died Thursday, August 10, 1989 at St. Joseph Hospital. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Monday, August 14, 1989 at the Hill Funeral Home, Grand Blanc, Pastor Ted Willie officiating. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Suggested visiting hours are 7-9 PM Friday, 12-9 PM Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Eldred was born in Remus, Michigan, Mecosta County on October 29, 1907 and had been a resident of Grand Blanc for 54 years. He attended Great Lakes Baptist Temple. He was employed at Fisher Body 1 for 27 years, retiring December 7, 1964 where he was one of the original Sit-Down Strikers. Surviving are: son, Rollie and wife Betty Eldred of Flint; 4 daughters, Betty and husband Paul Yaich of Roseville, Marjorie and husband Gordon Drennan of Flint, Inez and husband Cotton Leamy of Flint, Jean and husband Larry Gatz of Flint; 14 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; sister, Norma Waite of Florida; sister-in-law, June Packwood of Mt. Pleasant; good friends, Sherman and Vernita Armstead of Grand Blanc; several nieces, nephews, and many friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie M. Eldred February 24, 1985. Mr. Eldred was a very special father and grandfather.

**HILL FUNERAL HOME**

**Trust Co.**

11721 S. Saginaw

**Linden-Flint**

**HAMPTON, John (Harry).**  
 — A loving husband, father and friend. Age 85, died Monday July 17, 1989, at Crestmont Medical Care Facilities. Funeral services will be held 11AM Thursday, July 20, 1989, from the Bowles Funeral Home, Inc. Linden. Rev. Donald Neuville officiating. Burial in Sunset Hills Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-9PM Tuesday and 3-5PM and 7-9PM Wednesday. Mr. Hampton was born in Negaunee, Michigan, July 22, 1903, the son of Nicholas and Nellie Hampton. He resided in Flint over 25 years, prior to moving to Linden. He was married to Florence M. Bennalack. Mr Hampton worked at and retired from Fisher Body with 27 years service. He also participated in the 1937 sit-down strike. He had formerly owned and operated Hampton's Aluminum Door and Window Company in Flint. Surviving are: wife, Florence; daughter, Judy E. (Paul) Frederick of Fenton; son, Duane (Joyce) Hampton of Linden; 8 grandchildren; 1 great-grandson; 2 brothers, Lloyd (Nick) Hampton of Flint, Norvin Hampton of Negaunee, MI; daughter-in-law, Rose Hampton of San Jose, CA; several neices and nephews. He was preceded in death by: son, Frank James Hampton, February 1979.

**BOWLES FUNERAL HOME**  
 Linden  
**FORE THOUGHT.**  
 FUNERAL PLANNING

**Swartz Creek**



**Joe Simon**

**SIMON, Joe** — Of Swartz Creek, age 81, died Tuesday, July 18, 1989 at McLaren General Hospital. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 22, 1989 at the Sharp Funeral Home, Swartz Creek. Rev. Peter Pal Bodor officiating. Burial at Evergreen Cemetery, Grand Blanc. Visitation will be 2-5 and 6-9 PM Thursday and Friday. Those desiring may make contributions to Michigan Heart Association. Mr. Simon was born in Flemington, New Jersey on March 12, 1908, the son of George and Mary Simon. He had been a resident of Swartz Creek the past 12 years, moving from California where he had been a resident for 27 years. He married wife Priscilla Vass in Flushing on August 24, 1933. He was a member of the Hungarian Reformed Church, Flint, was a member of UAW Local #659. He participated in the Sit-Down Strike of 1937. He was a member of the Senior Citizens of Grand Blanc in Swartz Creek. He had a Hungarian Orchestra for many years, playing at various functions throughout the area, and he was an avid sportsman. He retired from Hughes Aircraft in 1969, also retired from the Los Angeles Turf Club. Surviving are: wife, Priscilla; daughter, Marilyn and husband, Kenneth Hoss of Swartz Creek; brother, George L. and wife Hilda Simon of Holiday, Florida; sister, Julia Cucher of Mt. Morris; Velma Northey of Hemet, California; 2 grandchildren, Brian and Belinda Hoss of Swartz Creek; many nieces and nephews.

**SHARP FUNERAL HOME**  
**Trust**  
 8138 Miller Rd.  
 635-4111, 239-8800

Even those with many other interests, list their involvement with the Sit Down Strike.

In some parts of the country (Pine Mountain, Georgia, for one), the obituary or death announcement "invites" people to attend the services. This custom dates back to England prior to 1900 when a funeral ticket invited a person to "Accompany the Corps of \_\_\_\_\_ from h\_\_ late Dwelling in \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_" (see Illustration 2-N). (Cunnington 1972) Such an invitation to attend funeral services has been noted in various newspapers. The attached Memorial Service for Wm. Hausmann reflects the same idea (see Illustration 2-O) in a modified version. Some people rate more than one notice. In New York, people are often honored by fellow employees or family members other than the next-of-kin (see Illustrations 2-P and 2-Q). In Memphis, there is evidently an interest in how long a person bore his illness before finally succumbing to it (see Illustration 2-R). In many papers there appears to be an interest in the cause of death; even suicide does not seem to be a matter of confidentiality (see Illustration 2-S.1 - 2-S.3). Further, in Memphis, Tennessee, a person's religious belief is paramount (see Illustration 2-T).

A FUNERAL INVITATION BY TICKET

FUNERAL TICKET.



*You are desired to Accompany of Corps of* *from*  
*the late Dwelling in* *to*  
*on* *next at.* *of the Clock in the Evening.*

*Performed by Humphrey Drew Undertaker, in King-street Westminster.*

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**MEMORIAL SERVICES**

**HAUSSMANN, WILLIAM MAX**  
All friends are invited to attend a memorial service for WILLIAM M. HAUSSMAN on February 4, 1989, 10 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbia Pike, Arlington, Va. Interment at Columbia Gardens.

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE NOTICES

CONDOLENCES

**WASSER—Ethel, age 66.** First President and Life Member of Monticello's B'nai Brith, Board Member of United Way and Heart Association, died of cancer on Monday. Mrs. Wasser devoted her life to her family and the many charities she was associated with. She was born in Philadelphia but was a lifelong resident of Monticello, New York. Mrs. Wasser is survived by her mother Sonia Apter, husband Joe Wasser, son Martin, daughter Ellen Goinick, granddaughter Laurie and brother Ira Apter. Services will be held Wednesday, 11AM at the Jewish Community Center, Monticello, New York. Burial Old Thompsonville Road Cemetery. All donations to a charity of choice.

**WASSER—Ethel, Aged 66.** died Nov 21, 1988 in Monticello, NY. Devoted wife to Sheriff Joseph Wasser. Loving mother of Martin Wasser and Ellen Goinick. Beloved daughter of Sonia Apter. Dear sister of Ira Apter. Adored grandmother of Laurie Goinick. Services will be 11am, Wednesday at the Jewish Community Center, Monticello, NY. Burial will be at the Old Thompsonville Road Cemetery, Monticello.

Fraternal Notices

SHEET METAL WORKERS UNION LOCAL NO. 115  
 Brother Edwin Lawrence, resting at the Hanerhoff-Hultgren Funeral Home, 304 N. Main St., Wheaton, Sunday 3 to 9 p.m. Funeral Monday 1 p.m. at Wheaton Bible Church.  
 L.B. Muraski, Secretary/Treasurer.

**KAUFMAN—Meyer.** Founder and President of Boulevard Smelting Corporation. Management and Employees of Boulevard Smelting Corporation mourn the passing of Meyer Kaufman.  
 Irwin Kaufman, President  
 Murray Silberberg, Secretary  
 Phillip Bambino, Manager

**KAUFMAN—Meyer.** Our deepest sympathy to Irwin, Norman and family on the death of their father.  
 Helen and Murray Silberberg

**ARNOW—Myron.** We mourn the untimely passing of Myron Arnow, brother of Robert Arnow, Chairman of the Board of Governors of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. Our heartfelt condolences to the entire family.

Chaim Eliata, President  
 Yosef Tekoah, Chancellor  
 Ben-Gurion University  
 of the Negev  
 Isaac L. Auerbach, President  
 American Associates, Ben-Gurion  
 University of the Negev

**ARNOW—Myron.** All of us associated with Swig, Weller and Arnow Management Company would like to express our heartfelt condolences to our president, Robert H. Arnow, on the loss of his brother, Myron Arnow. We know that you loved your brother very much and we are thinking of you with affection and concern during this sad, difficult time. Our deepest sympathies to Myron Arnow's wife, Charlotte, and to all the members of his family.

**ARNOW—Myron.** On November 21, 1988, Myron was a wonderful brother and I will miss him very much. His sudden death is a sad and terrible loss for his beloved wife, Charlotte, his children, Michael and Deborah, and for all his family and friends. The funeral will be held in Brookline, MA and the family will sit Shiva in Newton Highlands, MA.  
 Robert H. Arnow

**ROBINSON—William G. Jr.** The faculty and students of the New York University School of Medicine mourn the passing of William G. Robinson, Jr., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biochemistry, on November 19th. A distinguished biochemist and educator, he is well-remembered by his colleagues and by the medical students he taught over the past 20 years. Our sincerest condolences to his family.

Saul J. Farber, M.D., M.A.C.P.  
 Provost and Dean  
 G. Nigel Godson, Ph.D., D.Sc.  
 Chairman, Dept. of Biochemistry  
 NYU Medical Center

**ROSENBERG—Joseph.** The Rabbi, officers, trustees and members of Temple Beth El Cedarhurst, New York, and its affiliates express deepest sympathy on the passing of their member. We grieve with the family on their loss.  
 Gilbert S. Rosenthal, Rabbi  
 Stephen Feldman, President

**LEVINSON—Robert D., M.D.** after a long illness. Great human being, loved by all. We will miss him so much.

**GRANT—Alice B.** The NY State Advisory Council on Employment and Unemployment Insurance of the State Labor Department notes with sadness the passing of its Chairperson. For eleven years, she served as guiding hand, leading the Council on important issues involving NY's Unemployment Insurance and Job Service programs. Her wisdom and grace will be missed.  
 The NY State Advisory Council  
 on Employment and UI

**ADELAAR—Maurice.** Jewish Community Center of White Plains records with sorrow the passing of its cherished member and conveys sincere condolences to his bereaved family.  
 Mark L. Winer, Rabbi  
 John Loemle, President



# Richard Lewisohn, 72, Ex-New York City Official

By ALFONSO A. NARVAEZ

Richard Lewisohn, a business executive and former New York City Finance Administrator, died of lung cancer Sunday at Lenox Hill Hospital. He was 72 years old and lived in Manhattan.

Mr. Lewisohn, a graduate of the Lincoln School at Teachers College and Harvard University, served in the administration of former Mayor John V. Lindsay in a succession of posts starting in 1966.

He was Purchase Commissioner, head of the Department of Commerce and Industrial Development, Economic Development Administrator and Finance Administrator, a position he took in 1970 and held until two months into the administration of Mayor Abraham D. Beame. He then became a financial consultant.

He began his business career working for the American Lead Pencil Company, owned by an uncle, and in 1950 was named president of the Venus Pen and Pencil Company, as the concern was then known.

### A Love for Politics

A staunch Republican, he got his first taste of politics in 1937 when, after graduation from Harvard, he worked for Thomas E. Dewey's campaign for strict Attorney of Manhattan. "I loved it," he said of the experience.

In 1959 he was elected a Republican district leader on Manhattan's East Side with the help of Mr. Lindsay, who was then a Representative in Congress. He worked in Mr. Lindsay's 1965 mayoral campaign and was rewarded with an appointment.

In 1963 he had sought the Republican nomination for a seat on the City Council but withdrew in the interest of party harmony after Richard S. Aldrich, Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's cousin, put in a bid for the same nomination. In 1973 Mr. Lewisohn ran unsuccessfully for City Comptroller on a ticket headed by State Senator John J. Marchi, who was seeking to become Mayor.

In the campaign, Mr. Lewisohn denounced Senator Marchi's charge that



The New York Times, 1973

Richard Lewisohn

the city was engulfed by "an incredible crime wave."

"I've spent the last five years of my life trying to build up New York City," Mr. Lewisohn said, adding that he was "incensed" at what he called Mr. Marchi's fear tactics.

Mr. Lewisohn was born in New York City on Jan. 26, 1916, to a family active in civic affairs. His father, Dr. Richard Lewisohn Sr., discovered the anticoag-

ulant that made possible the development of blood banks, while his grand-uncle, Adolph, gave City College the stadium that bears the family name.

For his part, in his various city positions, Mr. Lewisohn helped promote the city's industrial parks and developed a program in which privately financed plants were built on city-owned property and then leased at low rates to businesses. He pushed for creation of the Flatlands Industrial Park in Brooklyn and a food distribution center in the Hunts Point section of the Bronx.

As Finance Administrator, he also started tours of construction in the city for bankers and corporate executives. The tours helped improve ratings for the city's bonds. In addition he pioneered the overnight investment of idle city cash in short-term securities, a move that earned the city more than \$40 million a year in interest.

He served on numerous public boards and commissions, including the State Urban Development Corporation, the Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York and the New York Botanical Garden. At his death, he was chairman of the State Board of Equalization and Assessment, which sets tax equalization rates for local governments.

Mr. Lewisohn is survived by his wife, the former Jeanne Florman; a daughter, Aileen Godsick of Manhattan; two sons, Richard 3d, of Manhattan, and Clifford, of Teaneck, N.J.; a sister, Barbara Heyman of Stockholm, and six grandchildren.

### Deaths

LEWISOHN—Richard. In sorrow, Congregation Emanu-El of the City of New York records the passing of our distinguished member, Richard Lewisohn. With his family, we share the grief of loss and bereavement. May the beautiful qualities of his life endure forever in the hearts of those who loved him.  
Eugene H. Kummel, President  
Herbert C. Bernard, Secretary

LEWISOHN—Richard. On November 20, 1988. Husband of Jeanne. Father of Richard III, Aileen Godsick and Clifford. Brother of Barbara Heyman. Also survived by 6 grandchildren. Friends may call at Frank E. Cambell, Madison Avenue at 81 Street, Tuesday 7-9PM with services at Temple Emanu-El, 5th Avenue at 65 Street on Wednesday 11am. Interment private. In lieu of flowers contributions to The American Cancer Society or the New York Botanical Garden would be appreciated.

LEWISOHN—Richard. The Board of Directors and Officers of the Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York mourn the passing of Richard Lewisohn, who served HIP as Ombudsman since 1978. Mr. Lewisohn was a graduate of Harvard University and was City Finance Commissioner under Mayor John V. Lindsay. He was an esteemed member of the Commission for Real Estate Assessment Board for New York State, a Board Member of the Harvard Club, and Vice Chairman of the New York Botanical Gardens. We extend our sincere sympathies to his wife Jeanne and his children. His loss will be felt by HIP and its members.

William T. Scott, Chairman  
Robert L. Biblo, President  
Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York

Notices by other than family members

# DEATHS

Transportation Co., and retired driver for Taysee Bread Co. after 33 years, died at early Thursday at St. Francis Hospital after a brief illness. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Sarepta (Miss.) Baptist Church with burial in Sarepta Cemetery. Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel has charge. He was a Navy World War II veteran and a member of Beverly Hills Baptist Church. He leaves his wife of 45 years, Catherine Cain Hipp; two daughters, Mrs. Cathy Hipp and Mrs. Betty Palmer, both of Memphis; six sons, James B. Hipp, Robert Hipp, Ricky Hipp and Randy Hipp, all of Memphis; Gary Hipp of Travis Air Force Base, Calif., and Terry Hipp of Chattanooga; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Hipp Dickson of Memphis and Mrs. Opal Hipp Mackay of Fairfax, Va., and 14 grandchildren.

**MISS SHERRY S. JONES**, 20, of 1511 Lamar Cove, died Thursday at St. Francis Hospital after a long illness. M. J. Edwards & Sons Funeral Home has charge. She was a member of Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church in Olive Branch. She leaves five sisters, Mrs. Sallie M. Irving of Byhalia, Mrs. Velma L. Cowans, Miss Ophelia Jones and Mrs. Jettie M. Bledsoe, all of Memphis, and Mrs. Louise Harden of Indianapolis; six brothers, John H. Jones, Robert T. Jones, Arthur Jones, Oscar L. Jones, all of Memphis, L. V. Jones and John H. Jones Jr., both of Olive Branch; a stepsister, Mrs. Marie Matthews of Olive Branch, and a stepbrother, James Otis Wade of Memphis.

**MRS. NANNIE MAE HOLLOWAY MILLER**, 57, of Wa-

terford, Miss., died Saturday at her home after a short illness. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Strawberry Missionary Baptist Church in Holly Springs, of which she was a member, with burial in the church cemetery. J. F. Brittenum & Son Funeral Home has charge. She was a member of the Heroines of Jericho, Port No. 14 and the Home Improvement Society. Mrs. Miller, the wife of Henderson Miller, also leaves the following Memphis survivors: a stepdaughter, Mrs. Carolyn Woodard; a son, Edgar Jones Jr., and two brothers, Robert Wright and Freddie Stinson.

**JOHN WESLEY NELSON**, 45, of 2696 Select, Memphis Veterans Medical Center employee, died Thursday morning at Memphis Veterans Medical Center after a short illness. M. J. Edwards & Sons Funeral Home has charge. He was a member of Boston Baptist Church. He leaves his mother and stepfather, Louise and Willie Johnson of St. Louis, and his grandfather, Nathaniel Nelson of Memphis.

**JOHN ORDLEY**, 87, of 741 Adams, retired after 30 years from Cargill Corp., died Wednesday evening at Oakville Health Care Center after a long illness. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Norris Road Church of Christ, of which he was a member, with burial in Easthaven Cemetery. R. S. Lewis & Sons Funeral Home has charge. He leaves a nephew, Johnnie Miles of Memphis, and several other nieces and nephews.

**JOHN H. OSBY**, 85, of Byhalia, retired farmer, died Wednesday night

at Oakville Care Center after a long illness. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Gillespie Funeral Home with burial in Hopewell Cemetery. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Rosa Mae Dockery of Champaign, Ill., Mrs. Christine Waetherspoon of Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. Gussie Mae Bailey and Ms. L. C. Washington, both of Memphis; six sons, James Osby and Willie Lee Osby, both of Champaign, Walter Osby of Olive Branch, and John W. Osby, Henry Osby and Paul Washington, all of Memphis; a sister, Miss Mattie Osby of Byhalia; four brothers, Porter Osby, Ted Osby, Jeff Osby and Richard Osby, all of Memphis, 64 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

**MRS. ELMYRA POPLAR**, 80, of 809 Ayers, died Thursday at the Regional Medical Center at Memphis after a long illness. M. J. Edwards & Sons Funeral Home has charge. She was a member of Lake Grove Missionary Baptist Church. She leaves her husband, Elcie Poplar; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Watkins; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Ellie B. Watkins, Mrs. Alma Stewart and Mrs. Alberta Moore, and a son, Willie T. Warren, all of Memphis, 18 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

**A. T. PRUITT**, 70, of 2489 Hanwood, retired City of Memphis employee, died Wednesday at Memphis Veterans Medical Center after a short illness. J. O. Patterson Mortuary East Chapel has charge. He was a member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. He leaves his wife, Mattie Pruitt; a daughter,

Mrs. Linda Sesley of Memphis; three sons, A. T. Pruitt Jr. of Memphis and Terry Pruitt and George Pruitt, both of Chicago; four stepsons, Thomas Butler of Michigan, Augusta Gipson and Alonzo Gipson and Leonard Gipson, all of Memphis; 15 sisters, 14 brothers and 29 grandchildren.

**MRS. OPHELIA TAYLOR**, 63, of Memphis, died Tuesday at Shelby County Health Care Center. M. J. Edwards & Sons Funeral Home has charge. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Fredna Woodson, and her mother, Mrs. Nannie Bartlett, both of Dallas, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**HAROLD E. WATKINS**, 72, of Memphis, retired grocery store clerk, died Thursday morning at Methodist Hospital after a seven-month illness. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel with burial in Memorial Park. He was a member of Lamar Heights Baptist Church. He leaves his wife, Esther Greganti Watkins; a daughter, Mrs. Eva Carol Russell of Atoka, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Avis Kelly of San Angelo, Texas, and two grandsons.

**MRS. WILMA CLAY WATERS**, 79, of Memphis, retired employee of the old Burial Insurance Co., died Wednesday at Baptist Hospital East after a six-month illness. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Zion Cemetery near Elbridge, Tenn. Memphis Funeral Home Union Chapel has charge. He leaves a brother, Carter Hicks of New York, and a niece and two nephews.

## LISTED CAUSE OF DEATH

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**Mr. Howell P. Yancey**

Mr. Howell P. Yancey of Decatur, store manager for Southern Bearings and Parts Co., died Sunday of complications from Parkinson's disease at Emory University Hospital. He was 56.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ward's Glenwood Chapel with burial at Crestlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline Yancey; three daughters, Paula McCurdy of Hapeville, Carol McLeod of Decatur and Linda Cook of Jonesboro; parents, Howell A. Yancey and Elsie Yancey of Decatur; four sisters, Helen Arnold of Fol-

**Mr. Francis J. Vining**

Mr. Francis J. "Joe" Vining of Decatur, retired public relations representative for the Orkin Co. who was a Navy Seabee in the Pacific Theater in World War II, died of heart failure at his home Monday. He was 81.

The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Decatur First Baptist Church, with burial at Southview Cemetery in Thomaston at 1:30 p.m.

Surviving are his wife, Varena Moseley Vining, and a brother, James A. Vining of Thomaston.

**Anne Kirby Zimmerman**

Anne Kirby Zimmerman, 3-month-old daughter of Carey and Linda Zimmerman of Marietta, died of heart failure Sunday at Kennesaw Hospital.

A private memorial service will be held Wednesday at the hospital chapel, and the body will be interred at a later date.

The baby's mother is a reporter in the Cobb County bureau of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

Surviving in addition to her parents are grandparents, Antony and Piera Kirby of Bolton, Ontario, Canada, and Beverly Heinz of Dubuque, Iowa; and her great-grandmother, Edna James of Dubuque.

**Mrs. America M. Beasley**

Mrs. America M. Beasley of Atlanta, a homemaker, died after suffering a stroke Monday at her home. She was 98.

The graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Eastview Cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Alice Beasley of Atlanta, Julia Sharp of Marietta and Elizabeth Kendall of Avondale Estates; and six grandchildren.

**Mrs. Maudine B. Holman**

Mrs. Maudine B. Holman of Stone Mountain, a seamstress with Imperial Manufacturing Co. in Atlanta, died of heart failure Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was 71.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Wages Oak Lawn Chapel with burial at Luxomi Baptist Church cemetery in Lilburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Sandra H. Cagle of Stone Mountain; three brothers, George Brown of Winder, and Frank Brown and Richard Brown, both of Lilburn; three sisters, Odessa Orr of Atlanta and Betty Hammond and Jeanette Shelton, both of Lilburn; and two grandchildren.

**Mrs. Cora Mae Cole**

Mrs. Cora Mae Cole of Atlanta, a homemaker, died of respiratory failure Sunday at Grady Memorial Hospital. She was 75.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Mount Calvary Baptist Church with burial at Spring Hill Baptist Church cemetery in Ellenwood.

Surviving are two sons, Frank C. Cole of Atlanta and Frank W. Cole Jr. of Morrow; two daughters, Margaret Simmons of Lake City, Ga., and Florence Pearson of Rome, Ga.; two sisters, Elsie Beck and Geraldine Davis, both of Riverdale; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## LISTED CAUSE OF DEATH

Birmingham Post-Herald, Friday, November 18, 1988

**Deaths and funerals****Arthur Argent**

Arthur Argent, 75, Bayview, died yesterday of leukemia. Funeral 1 p.m. tomorrow, Angwin Mortuary Center, burial Forest Grove Cemetery. Retired U.S. Steel, member Pleasant Grove Bible Missionary Church. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Lucy Hall Argent; daughter, Mrs. Alice A. Lindsey, Ocean Springs, Miss.; three sons, Charles Argent, Bayview, Larry Argent, Bluff Park, Bobby Argent, Forestdale; sister, Mrs. Willie Mae Dees, Lawton, Okla. Memorials to Leukemia Society.

**Mrs. Mildred B. Barnard**

Funeral for Mrs. Mildred B. Barnard, 71, Leeds, who died Wednesday after suffering a heart attack, will be 11 a.m. today, Kilgroe Funeral Home, Leeds, burial Cedar Grove Cemetery. Retired United Chair, Leeds. Survivors: husband, Edward P. Barnard; four daughters, Mrs. Shelba Armstrong, Tallassee, Mrs. Linda Neal, Acworth, Ga., Mrs. Barbara Cheaves, Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick, both Leeds; two brothers, John Betterton, Detroit, Mich., Houston Betterton, Guntersville; four sisters, Mrs. Farah Cameron, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Nell Harbin, Birmingham, Mrs. Jackie Marshall, Gadsden, Mrs. Lyndall Sparks, Guntersville.

Southside directing. Retired Navy, member Navy Fleet Reserve. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Sara Dressler; son, Steve Dressler, Chesapeake, Va.; daughter, Mrs. Sandra Marinos, Glenrock, N.J.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson Garrett**

Funeral for Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson Garrett, 87, Pinson, who died Wednesday, will be 2-p.m. today, Ridout's Roebuck East Chapel, burial Jefferson Memorial Gardens East. Member Fellowship Baptist Church, Center Point. Survivors: daughter, Mrs. Mary Faye Shrader, Pinson; four sons, Ralph W. Garrett, Center Point, Ronald H. Garrett, Leeds, Charles R. Garrett, Jasper, Roy L. Garrett, Susan Moore; sister, Mrs. Lena McGee, Tuscaloosa.

**Mrs. Maudie M. Gioiello**

Funeral for Mrs. Maudie M. Gioiello, 84, Republic, who died Wednesday, will be 2 p.m. today, Crestview Memorial Funeral Home, burial Bivens Chapel Cemetery. Member Republic Baptist Church. Survivors: son, John A. Gioiello, Trussville; four brothers, Robert, Jimmy, Steve and Lawrence Evans, sister, Mrs. Aileen Armstrong, all Birmingham.

**William Horace Gray**

William Horace Gray, 79, Adamsville, died yesterday of heart and respiratory problems. Funeral 2 p.m. tomorrow, Crestview Memorial Funeral Home, Adamsville, burial Midway Cemetery. Retired restaurant owner. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Mildred Gray, daughter, Mrs. Elaine Harris, son, Elon Gray, both Adamsville.

LISTED CAUSE OF DEATH

B4 LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER, LEXINGTON, KY., TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1989 ★

**In Lexington**

**Louis J. Coleman, 82**, of 145 Malabu Drive, died Saturday. Services 1 p.m. Wednesday at Smith & Smith Funeral Home. Visitation 6 to 9 p.m. today.

**Henry McLean Halley, 67**, of 412 Hollow Creek Road, a retired house painter, brother of Ray Halley, died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head Sunday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center off Cooper Drive. The death was a suicide, Fayette County Deputy Coroner Charles Howell said. Services 11 a.m. Wednesday in Camp Nelson National Cemetery, Jessamine County. No visitation. Kerr Brothers Funeral Home here in charge of arrangements.

(even suicide)

The Atlanta Journal AND CONSTITUTIONTHURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1988**Obituaries****Mr. Bruce Matteson, 51,  
Wildlife Artist, Painted  
Pictures for 2 Presidents***The Associated Press*

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich. — Mr. Bruce Matteson, a wildlife artist who painted pictures for Presidents Ford and Johnson, died Tuesday after falling out of a tree while hunting. He was 51.

Mr. Matteson, of South Haven, was hunting deer Tuesday from a tree stand on his property with his wife, Nancy, when he fell and died of internal injuries, said Allegan County Sheriff's Deputy Brenda Buys.

"It really isn't legal, but it's on private property," said his wife. "There was a little place he had in the back. It was on a rise and he fell from a distance."

The funeral will be Thursday, here.

(accidental fall)

**Manvil Lee Warner, 81, of Conway died Monday. He was a Baptist. Survivors are his wife, Bonnie Warner; a brother, D. D. Warner of Conway; three sisters, Bertha Cox and Lexie Cogbill of Little Rock, and Exxie Jolly of California; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Roller-McNutt Funeral Home. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Cemetery in Jacksonville.**

#### CROSSETT

**Mrs. Doris Jean Graves, 50, of Gladewater, Texas, formerly of Crossett, died Sunday. She was a Baptist. Survivors are two sons, Ricky and Ronnie Graves of Crossett; two daughters, Vickie Cleghorn of Ashdown (Little River County) and Caroline Ware of Hamburg; her mother, Freddie Warren of Lancaster, Texas; two brothers, Bobby and David Warren of Smithville, Okla.; a sister, Pat Blake of Lancaster, Texas; and six grandchildren. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Flat Creek Cemetery in Fountain Hill by Jones Funeral Home of Crossett.**

#### DANVILLE

**Mrs. Alice Cathey, 89, of Danville died Monday. She was a Baptist. Survivors are a son, Glen Collins Cathey of Pico Rivera, Calif.; a daughter, Ruby Nelle Sanner of Monte Vista, Colo.; five brothers, Jack, Buell, Alvi, Hugh, and Floyd Luker of Oklahoma City; eight sisters, Ruby McCurry of Dumas, Lillian McCurry of Plainview, Versal Denton of Oklahoma City, Okla., Naomi Stewart and Ann Evans of Norman, Okla., Velma Jean Welch of Quanah, Texas, Joyce Marshall of Iowa Park, Texas, and Ellen Fryman of Allen, Okla.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Briggsville United Methodist Church by Shinn Funeral Service of Russellville. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery near Briggsville.**

#### FORDYCE

**Mrs. Irene McDaniel Benton, 94, of Fordyce, a retired teacher, died Monday. She was a Baptist, a member of Fordyce Culture Club, the Music Club, the Fordyce Garden Club, and the widow of E. C. Benton. Survivors are a son, E. C. "Bubba" Benton Jr. of Little Rock; a daughter, Rosamond Davenport of Malvern; a brother, C. H. McDaniel of Magnolia; a sister, Ruth M. Couch of El Dorado; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Benton Funeral Home. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery.**

### THEY WERE BAPTISTS!

#### MARVELL

**Mrs. Louise M. Griffith, 63, of Marvell died Tuesday. She was a Baptist. Survivors are her husband, Leon Griffith; a brother, Wilburn Swift of Hazen; and five sisters, Hazel Taylor of Texas, Laura Flarity of Aubrey (Lee County), Dorothy Robinson and Pauline Dillard of Marvell, and Carolyn Aycox of Mayflower. Funeral will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Roller-Citizens Funeral Home of West Helena. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park.**

#### MONROE

**Paul M. Flowers, 59, of Monroe, a chief engineer at Chotin Inc., died Monday. He was a Baptist. Survivors are his wife, Pat Roberts Flowers; two sons, Mike Flowers of Memphis and Jim Pat Flowers of Fort Devens, Mass.; a daughter, Sue Bradley of Little Rock; a brother, Maurice Flowers of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and a sister, Gloria Clayton of Wynne; Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Fowler Funeral Home of Brinkley. Burial will be in Upper Cemetery.**

#### BIGELOW

**Daniel Otto Taylor, 67, of Bigelow, retired from the military and civil service, died Sunday. He was a Baptist. Survivors are his wife, Shirley Matlock Taylor; a son, Daryl Lee Taylor of Bigelow; a daughter, Sharon Hodge of Marysville, Wash.; his mother, Janie Taylor of Bigelow; two brothers, Paul Taylor of Conway and Edward Taylor of Manteca, Calif.; a sister, Kathy Fowler of Lubbock, Texas; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Burial will be Volman Cemetery.**

#### BLYTHEVILLE

**Jerry Nall, 51, of Blytheville, a manager of production planning and control at Bush Canning Co., died Monday. He was a Baptist, an Army veteran, a member of the Blytheville School Board, a board member of the Kiwanis Club, a board member of the Blytheville**

There are brief obituaries; there are lengthy obituaries. Some people seem to be related to everyone in town, and the family has decided that they need to list them all, lest there be repercussions. There are poignant obits; there are strange obits. These are included here, not to ridicule people or to treat death lightly, but to show the trend toward individualism which seems to be on the rise.

The first noted trend is the use of an individual's nickname. In one day's notices, for example, there were five obituaries which used the nicknames of the deceased (see Illustration 2-U). Of course, if that is how a person is most apt to be identified, it makes sense. Another recent trend is the use of pictures. This seems to be fairly widespread, except in the case of large cities. Perhaps, due to space limitations, they do not want to encourage the trend. It seems to be a trend which encourages imitation. Locally, it is a trend begun only recently which is growing, as evidenced by the example offered (see Illustration 2-V).

Another possible trend is the family's admission of the deceased's alternate lifestyle, as seen in the obituary of a young male and his "partner in life," who is also a male (see Illustration 2-W).

<p><b>9905</b> Obituaries, Funeral Notices Flint</p> <p><b>MILLER, Mr. Robert Lee</b> "Boo-Boo" — 5385 Farmhill Road, age 45, died Sunday, January 1, 1989, at Hurley Medical Center. Funeral services will be held 12 Noon Saturday, January 7, 1989, at New Gold Chapel, Greene Home for Funerals, Rev. Odis A. Floyd officiating. Burial in RiverRest Cemetery. Mr. Miller now reposes at the New Gold Chapel. Greene Home for Funerals, where the family will receive friends from 7-8 PM this evening. Mr. Miller was born in</p>	<p><b>9905</b> Obituaries, Funeral Notices Flint</p> <p><b>MORRIS, Alvera</b> — Age 87, died Tuesday, January 3, 1989, at Flint Osteopathic Hospital. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Saturday at the Sunset Chapel of Reigle Funeral Home, Rev. Arlo Gould officiating. Burial in Sunset Hills Cemetery. Mrs. Morris was born in Owosso, Michigan, April 20, 1901. Mrs. Morris was a member of West Court Street Church of God. Surviving are: daughter, Janet K. Morris; 2 grandchildren, Mr. James Morris and Mrs. Donald</p>	<p><b>9905</b> Obituaries, Funeral Notices Flint</p> <p><b>WASHINGTON, — Mrs. Merdie "Big Mama"</b> — Age 94, died Thursday, January 5, 1989, at McLaren General Hospital.</p> <p><b>GREENE</b> <b>HOME FOR FUNERALS</b> 2210 Dr. Martin L. King Ave.</p> <p><b>WILLIAMS, Odell "Paw Paw"</b> — Of 743 E. Baltimore, age 80, died Monday, January 2, 1989 at Hurley Medical Center. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Saturday, January 7, 1989, at Christ Fel-</p>
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Flushing-Saginaw

**STINCHFIELD, Clara** (Chubby) — Of Flushing, age 75, died Thursday, January 5, 1989, at the Home for the Aged, Saginaw. Funeral services will be held 2 PM Saturday, January 7, 1989, at the Rossell Funeral Home, Rev. Fr. David M. Driver officiating. Burial in Flushing Cemetery. Visitation 5-9 PM Friday and 12-2 PM Saturday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Home for the Aged in Saginaw or Trinity Episcopal Church. Mrs. Stinchfield was born June 16, 1913, the daughter of

Paragould, Ark.

**RETFERFORD, William E. (Wild Bill)** — Of 102 W. Baldwin St., Paragould, Arkansas, age 80, died Wednesday, December 28, 1988, at Arkansas Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were held December 31, 1988, in

Metamora

**ERICSON, Alf E. (Froggy or Jitterbug John)** — Of Metamora, age 66, died Sunday, April 2, 1989, at North Branch. Friends may visit after 5 PM Wednesday. Services will be held 1 PM Friday at the Baird-Newton Funeral Home, Lapeer, Rev. Havis Gabbard officiating. Burial in Oregon Township Cemetery. Mr. Ericson was born in New Jersey, August 13, 1922, the son of Rachael and Alfred Ericson. He worked for 34 years at Pontiac Motors, retiring in 1979. He was an avid sportsman, always hunting and fishing. He had a great love for dancing which earned him the knick-name, "Jitterbug John". Surviving are: sons, David and wife Opal Ericson of Attica and Terry and wife Annette Ericson of Metamora; daughter, Tina and hus-

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In Memoriam




**MR. CHARLIE W. SPENCE**  
"PORK CHOP"

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of our Father,  
Grandfather,  
Great-Grandfather and  
Father-in-law who  
passed away 3 yrs ago  
January 19, 1986.

God saw the road was getting rough,  
That the hills were hard to climb  
He gently closed  
Daddy's loving eyes  
And whispered, Peace is Thine.  
The weary hours, the days of pain  
The sleepless nights have passed,  
His ever patient worn frame  
Has found sweet rest at



(Placed by Family Members)

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<b>9905</b> Obituaries, Funeral Notices Flint	<b>9905</b> Obituaries, Funeral Notices Flint	<b>9905</b> Obituaries, Funeral Notices Flint	<b>9905</b> Obituaries, Funeral Notices Flint
<p><b>RHODES, Mrs. Lois</b> — 1927 Wood Lane, age 62, died Saturday, February 18, 1989 at the residence.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GREENE HOME FOR FUNERALS</b> 2210 Dr. Martin L. King Ave.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hale-Mt. Morris</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Susan Waghorne</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr. Willie Billingsley</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bertha Mae Loomis (Rollf)</b></p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Henry J. Folcik</b></p>	<p><b>WAGHORNE, Susan M.</b> — Age 95, died February 15, 1989 at Kith Haven. Funeral services will be held 10 AM Monday, February 20, 1989 at St. Matthew Catholic Church, Fr. Francis R. Sullivan officiating. Interment at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Imlay City. Scripture service 5 PM Sunday at the Brown Funeral Home, 1616 Davison Rd. Family will receive friends from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 PM Sunday.</p>	<p><b>BILLINGSLEY, Mr. Willie</b> — 3109 Mildred, age 83, died Wednesday, February 15, 1989 at St. Joseph Hospital. Funeral services will be held 11AM Tuesday, February 21, 1989, from the New Gold Chapel, Greene Home for Funerals, Elder John A. Brown officiating. Interment, Gracelawn Cemetery. Mr. Billingsley will repose at the Chapel after 10AM Monday, where the</p>	<p><b>LOOMIS, Bertha Mae (Rollf)</b> — Age 88, died February 17, 1989 at St. Joseph Hospital, Tawas. Funeral services will be held 1PM Wednesday at Brown Funeral Home, 1616 Davison Rd., Pastor Joseph Polmounter officiating. Interment, Flint Memorial Park. Mrs. Loomis will lie in state after 7PM Sunday. Mrs. Loomis was born in Finley, Wisconsin.</p>

A SIGN OF THE TIMES

**Orlando, Florida**

██████████ —  
Age 31, was killed in a  
plane crash November 2,  
1989 in Orlando. He was  
born in ██████████,  
1958 and had lived and  
worked in Florida the past  
3 years. ██████████ was a li-  
censed pilot, scuba diver,  
and political activist. His  
presence in the lives he  
touched will be sadly  
missed. Surviving are  
mother, ██████████  
brother, Robert J.; partner  
in life, Mark ██████████ sis-  
ters, ██████████

██████████ many  
special friends. Cremation  
in Florida. Memorials in  
██████████ name to The Cen-  
ter, 1036 N. Mills Ave.,  
Orlando, FL 32803.

In one particular situation which was published in the local newspaper, an entire saga was presented. It began with the death of "Ashtray" in January, 1987, at which time he went to Harley Heaven. Two and three years later the saga was evidently concluded when his lady wrote to him via "In Memoriams" and told him about the new man and new baby in her life (see Chapter 1). Perhaps there will be an update in the January, 1991, Flint Journal.

Another most unusual obituary related the death of a citizen of the universe, Mrs. Callahan (see Illustration 2-X).

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Obituaries, Funeral  
Notices

## Flint

**CALLAHAN, Addie M.** — Age 58, ceased existence on Planet Earth, Thursday, October 5, 1989 at St. Joseph Hospital, Flint. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Monday, October 9, 1989 at the First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 1226 Beach St., Rev. F.O. Hockenhuil officiating. Interment at RiverRest Cemetery. Mrs. Callahan will lie in state at the Brown Funeral Home from 2-6 PM Sunday, October 8, and from 10 AM to 11 AM Monday, October 9, at the church. She entered this Cosmos on June 3, 1931 through the parenting of Rev. Phillip L. and Julia Alice Sparks, Green Artesia, Mississippi. Sister Callahan accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age under the stewardship of her father at the New Hope M.B. Church, Artesia, Mississippi. She was united in marriage to Mr. James D. Callahan October 21, 1957. Sister Callahan was presently a member of the First Trinity Baptist Church having been in Fellowship and serving in many capacities for over 30 years. She was a Homemaker, employee of Rookers Veterinary Hospital of Davison and the Sunshine Bible Shop of Flint, and the American Red Cross as a Volunteer.

She was preceded in earthly cessation by her husband, Mr. James D. Callahan on February 9, 1985, her parents, 2 brothers, and 2 sisters. She leaves to celebrate her heavenly existence 2 sisters and 1 brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Charles, Sr. (Juanita) Palmer of Flushing, Miss Nellie D. Greene of Columbus, Mississippi, Mr. Nathaniel B. Greene of Fernandina Beach, FL; devoted sister-in-law, Mrs. Bular M. Greene of Artesia, MS; a host of nieces, grand nieces, great grand nieces, nephews, grand nephews, great grand nephews; special friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Perkins, Bro. Nolan Adams, Mrs. Myrtle Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belt, Bro. Cleo Thomas; best friend, Mr. Clarence Kemp; The First Trinity Baptist Church in its entirety.

**Brown FUNERAL HOME**  
 6 GUARDIAN PLAN, 3rd Chapel  
 1616 Davison Rd.

The ultimate obituary, though, is the rare tribute afforded those departed members who "make it" into The Annual Obituary. This publication yearly lists those persons of note (as selected by the editorial staff, evidently) who have died that year. These yearly volumes are filed in the Library alongside the other dictionaries and encyclopedias. The 1985 volume, for example, contains the obituary of film actor, Rock Hudson. Patricia Burgess, London, in the editor's note states that:

Many notable people died during 1985, and selecting those for inclusion in this latest volume of The Annual Obituary was no easy task. Among the 333 entries, former presidents and film stars certainly appear, as do novelists, artists, scientists and musicians of international renown. However, the reader will also find tributes to less public figures who made quiet but significant contributions to their various fields.

As in previous volumes, each entry consists of a descriptive essay followed by a detailed, who's who-style biographical note, which, where appropriate, includes lists of exhibitions and major works, plus extended bibliographies and filmographies.

It appears that Rock Hudson's inclusion (see Illustration 2-Y) is based upon their contention that Rock was, "the last major star to come out of the Hollywood studio system." What is noticeable, however, is the last sentence of his biography which states: **Cause of death** AIDS, at age 59. Since he was one of the very first notable film stars to achieve this notoriety, one

wonders how much this might have had to do with his inclusion in the 1985 annual.

**ROCK HUDSON**

American Film Actor

*Born* Winnetka, Illinois, 25 November 1925*Died* Beverly Hills, California, 2 October 1985

The last major star to come out of the Hollywood studio system, Rock Hudson was the most romantic idol of the 1950s and 1960s. Initially cast purely on the basis of his rugged good looks, he managed to survive early billing as "the Baron of Beefcake" to become an accomplished screen performer, and in a career that included 62 films, was twice voted top box office draw.

Born Roy Harold Scherer, Rock Hudson lived the early years of his life above a drugstore in Winnetka, a small town north of Chicago, with his father, Roy Scherer and mother, Kay Wood Scherer. When the Depression hit the USA in the early 1930s, young Roy's father lost his job as a car mechanic and the family moved in with Kay's parents, where they were soon joined by Kay's brother, wife and children. In the summer of 1931, the Scherer grandparents took six-year-old Roy Jr to stay with them at their farm near Olney. While there, his parents separated and when Kay married Wallace Fitzgerald in 1934, young Roy took his new stepfather's name, from now on being known as Roy Fitzgerald.

From the age of ten, Roy Fitzgerald took on jobs to help support the family when his stepfather was out of work. In 1941 the Fitzgeralds separated and Kay went to work as a telephone operator at the Great Lakes Training Station, 17 miles away. Young Roy attended the New Trier High School, where he sang in the glee club, and also in the choir of the First Congregational Church. A rather shy child, he nevertheless surprisingly longed to act, and tried out for several school plays, but couldn't get anywhere because he could never remember the lines—a failing that was to dog him in his early years in Hollywood.

After graduating from high school, Roy joined the US Navy, where he served in the Philippines as an aviation mechanic. But his new career was to be short-lived. One day he made a serious error while checking out one of the bombers. The plane crashed and the next day Roy was transferred to the laundry detail. After his discharge from the navy in 1946, he worked briefly as a piano mover, before moving to Los Angeles to live with his father, who had remarried. He worked unsuccessfully as a vacuum cleaner salesman in his father's appliance store, and a series of other jobs soon followed, including postman and, eventually, truck driver for a food company.

Still desperate to be an actor, between deliveries he would stand in front of various studio gates waiting to be discovered, but no one noticed him. The story goes that he then bought a gabardine suit, invested \$25 in photographs of himself, and sent them around to various producers and directors with a letter. As would always be the case in his career, it was his sheer hard work and persistence that paid off. He was eventually spotted by Henry Willson—a talent scout for Selznick Studios who had discovered many other actors, such as Tab Hunter and Robert Wagner. Willson was favourably impressed with Roy's photographs and asked him to come in for an interview. One of the first things Willson did was to change the would-be actor's name from Roy Fitzgerald to Rock Hudson (Rock for the Rock of Gibraltar and Hudson for the Hudson River). Years later, Hudson was to confide to an interviewer that he hated the name.

Hudson's début in the film world could hardly have been described as successful. After an initial lack of interest from most of the studios, he eventually—through Willson's persistence—managed to get a screen test for Twentieth Century-Fox. It was so bad that it was later shown to classes of beginners as a classic example of how not to act.

Eventually—and again through Willson—Hudson met Raoul Walsh, then a director for Warner Brothers. Walsh put Hudson under personal contract, invested \$9,000 in his living expenses and acting lessons, and gave him a small part in a picture called *Fighter Squadron* at \$120 a week. But Hudson didn't take naturally to the cameras. He seemed to have immense difficulty with one of his lines in the picture: "Pretty soon you're going to have to get a bigger blackboard." There had to be no less than 38 takes.

A year later, Hudson's contract was sold to Universal-International Pictures. Here, Hudson worked conscientiously at mastering his profession. His teeth were capped and he was coached intensively in acting, singing, dancing, fencing and riding. Again, persistence prevailed, and within six years he had 28 pictures to his credit, albeit with very small parts. His best performances during these years were in Westerns such as *Where The River Bends*, *Horizons West* and *The Lawless Breed*, in which he was successfully cast against type as a killer trying to live down his past. In later years, when his early work was being televised, Hudson was rather embarrassed about these films: "Most of them make me cringe, it's rather like having your old linen washed in public. But at least those lousy movies were good training. The only thing I can say in my defence is that I did the best I could. It was pretty rotten, I agree, but it was my best..."

It was in the cycle of melodramas directed by ex-patriate German director Douglas Sirk, that Hudson really became a star. The first was *Magnificent Obsession*, in 1954, in which Hudson played opposite Jane Wyman as Bob Merrick, a wealthy playboy who causes Wyman's blindness and then becomes a surgeon to cure her. The role had made Robert Taylor a star in the original 1935 version, and, when Hudson was offered the part he was, naturally, eager to accept. But a few weeks before shooting began, he fractured his collarbone while surfing. Although the fracture had not completely mended, he managed to convince the doctors that he could work. Fortunately for him. The picture earned \$5,000,000 and established him as Universal's top star.

It is the measure of the high reputation Hudson had by now established for himself that soon after *Magnificent Obsession* MGM offered \$750,000 to borrow him for a role in *Ben-Hur*. The Universal executives—knowing they were on to a good thing—refused. A few nondescript roles followed, and, a year later, Hudson was again teamed with Jane Wyman in the second of his four Sirk films, *All That Heaven Allows* (the next two would be *Written on the Wind* (1957) and *The Tarnished Angels* (1958)—the last containing one of Hudson's best performances, as a drunken reporter).

In between these two, however, he played the lead in Warner Brothers' *Giant*, a film directed by George Steven that turned out to be the year's biggest grossing picture. The choice of Hudson for the taxing lead role of Texan rancher Bick Benedict was something of a surprise in the trade, but under Steven's expert direction Hudson managed to give real depth to his characterization. His performance gained him an Academy Award nomination and high critical acclaim. A critic for *Variety* in 1956 wrote that with his appearance in the film Hudson had achieved "real star status", and the exhibitors voted him 1957's top star.

Taking advantage of Hudson's new popularity, the studios released an earlier film of his called *Something of Value*, in which Hudson played a white settler in a Kenya torn by the Mau-Mau uprisings. In 1957 Hudson also received praise for his performance opposite Jennifer Jones in *A Farewell to Arms*. By now he was at the peak of his popularity and was to remain at the top of the box office ratings for eight years.

With the sophisticated comedy *Pillow Talk* in 1959, in which he conducted a stormy romance with Doris Day over a party telephone line, Hudson embarked on a virtually new career as a comedy actor. It seemed that he had also, single-handedly and unwittingly, invented a new type of film. With its fast-moving, witty dialogue, the "sex comedy" was to be one of Hollywood's most popular genres for the next half-dozen years, with Hudson inevitably as its main male protagonist. He made two more films with Day—*Lover Come Back* (1962), in which he played



the part of a rake who disguises his identity to trick Day, and *Send Me No Flowers* (1964), as a hypochondriac convinced he is dying. Both were well received, as were his performances in *A Very Special Favour* (1965) and *Man's Favourite Sport* (1964). On set he became known as the most hard-working and cooperative of actors.

By the mid-1960s, however, Rock Hudson's style in comedy had worn a bit thin and was becoming increasingly predictable. When he was offered the chance of a change of direction in John Frankenheimer's clever drama *Seconds* he jumped at the chance, and although the film didn't do well at the box office, he was justly proud of it.

For the next few years, Hudson was to try several different types of film: a war picture (*Tobruk*, 1967), an adventure story (*Ice Station Zebra*, 1968), a Western with John Wayne (*The Undefeated*), and a World War I romance with Julie Andrews called *Darling Lili*. All were relatively unsuccessful.

In recent years his films became fewer and fewer and he turned increasingly to television, where he starred in the long-running series about the San Francisco police commissioner, *McMillan and Wife*. In 1981 he had open heart surgery and recovered sufficiently to take part in the TV soap opera *Dynasty*, but further periods of illness were to take their toll and his last public appearance was in 1985.

**Born** Roy Harold Scherer; assumed the surname Fitzgerald after adoption by mother's second husband, 1934. **Parents** Roy, automechanic, and Kay (Wood) Scherer. **Marriage** Phyllis Gates, secretary to his agent, 1955 (divorced, 1958). **Education** New Trier High School, Winnetka. **Military service** Served in United States Navy as an aviation mechanic and a laundryman 3rd class, the Philippines, 1944-46. **Career** Various menial jobs, including piano mover, vacuum-cleaner salesman, postman and truck driver; changed name to Rock Hudson, 1947; screen debut in *Fighter Squadron*, 1948; worked under contract for Raoul Walsh and Henry Willson, 1948-49, then Universal-International Pictures, 1949; made 28 films, 1949-54; first major break as Bob Merrick in *The Magnificent Obsession*, 1954; top box-office star, United States, 1957; with Henry Willson, formed production company, Seven Pictures, 1960; first independent production, *Come September*, 1961; prolific film career, 1950s and 1960s; turned to television, 1970s. **Offices and memberships** Chairman, Christmas Seal, 1970. **Awards and honours** Most Popular Actor of the Year, *Modern Screen* magazine, 1954; Top Male Movie Star, *Look* magazine, 1955; honorary degree, Marietta College, Ohio, 1957; Exhibitor Laurel awards, 1958-66; Bambi awards, Germany, 1958-65; Golden Globe award as world's favourite film actor, Hollywood Foreign Correspondents Association, 1958, 1960-62; King David award, 1970. **Films** *Fighter Squadron*, 1948; *Undertow*, 1949; *I Was a Shoplifter*, 1950; *One-Way Street*; *Winchester '73*; *Peggy*; *The Desert Hawk*; *Double Crossbones*; *Tomahawk*, 1951; *Air Cadet*; *The Fat Man*; *Iron Man*; *Bright Victory*; *Here Come the Nelsons*, 1952; *Bend of the River*; *Scarlet Angel*; *Has Anybody Seen My Gal*; *Horizons West*; *The Lawless Breed*; *Seminole*, 1953; *Sea Devils*; *The Golden Blade*; *Back to God's Country*; *Taza, Son of Cochise*, 1954; *Magnificent Obsession*, 1954; *Bengal Brigade*; *Captain Lightfoot*, 1955; *One Desire*; *All That Heaven Allows*; *Never Say Goodbye*, 1956; *Giant*, 1956; *Battle Hymn*, 1956; *Written on the Wind*, 1957; *Something of Value*, 1957; *The Tarnished Angels*, 1958; *A Farewell to Arms*, 1958; *Twilight for the Gods*; *This Earth Is Mine*, 1959; *Pillow Talk*, 1959; *The Last Sunset*, 1961; *Come September*, 1961; *Lover Come Back*, 1962; *The Spiral Road*; *A Gathering of Eagles*, 1963; *Man's Favourite Sport?*, 1964; *Send Me No Flowers*, 1964; *Strange Bedfellows*; *A Very Special Favour*, 1965; *Blindfold*, 1966; *Seconds*; *Tobruk*, 1967; *Ice Station Zebra*, 1968; *Una Coppia Tranquilla/A Fine Pair*, 1969; *The Undefeated*; *Darling Lili*, 1970; *Il Vespaio/The Hornet's Nest*; *Pretty Maids All in a Row*, 1971; *Showdown*, 1972; *Embryo*; *Avalanche*; *The Mirror Crack'd*. **Television** *McMillan and Wife* (series), 1971-76; *Mystery Theater*, NBC; *Wheels* (mini-series), 1977-78; appearances in *The Starmaker*, 1981, *World War 3*, *The Devlin Connection*, 1982, *Dynasty*, 1984. **Stage** *I Do! I Do!*, 1974-75; *John Brown's Body*, 1976; *Camelot*, 1977; *On the Twentieth Century*, 1979. **Cause of death** AIDS, at age 59.

Returning to newspapers, one finds other illustrations which document a trend toward "dressing-up" the obituary/In Memoriam section of the paper. Nineteenth century obituaries or death notices usually appeared as three-liners on the front page of a small newsletter. Somewhere along the way the death notice became the "Obituary" and earned its own column. Eventually it became a "classified ad" and shared space with ads for used cars and washing machines. A move toward respect has been noticed lately. Instead of "fillers" which tout Ojibwa Bitters, more attention is being paid to layout. Technology has made possible the inclusion of decent, recognizable photographs. Borders to highlight special obituaries are being used. Where fillers are needed for excess space, the paper is using appropriate symbols, not paid advertising (see Illustrations 2-Z.1 - 2-Z.3).

Incidentally, if you happen to die in a large city, don't expect much space in the newspaper; the bigger the city, the smaller the obituary (see Illustrations 2-AA.1 and 2-AA.2).

To you who were so very kind to us during our recent loss, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. Your cards and expressions of sympathy were appreciated.

Mrs. H. Allen Strunk  
H. Allen Strunk, Jr.  
Ronald and Marsha Plantone  
Susan Rosario

**SINCERE THANKS**  
We would like to thank friends, neighbors and relatives for cards, prayers, and gifts received, after the passing of our husband and father, Joseph Simon.  
Eleanor Simon & daughters

Personally Bordered

**CECIL H. SCHOLFIELD**, 86, Longboat Key, died December 22, 1988. The Scholfield family came from England with the ship "Perseverance" in 1793 and opened the first woolen mill business in New England. Cecil H. Scholfield was born in Bronxville, NY and was partner with his sister who owned "Wheel Dese" in Peekskill, NY. He was manager of the Commodore Hotel in NY, then moved to Florida where he opened his own real estate on Longboat Key. Cecil H. Scholfield was very well known for his involvement in the early volunteer fire department, his post as the first town manager, his activities with the Lions Club in Longboat Key, he was a member of the Elk's Club in Sarasota, member of the Men and Yacht Club in Longboat Harbour and also ex-president of Longboat Harbour. Resident manager of the Hotel Greystone, Cecil H. Scholfield has had an outstanding record of accomplishments in New York City hotels. The town can be proud of pioneers like Cecil H. Scholfield. Survivors include his wife, Nadou; W. Patricia Melhers from Connecticut - children, grandchildren; two step-sons, Michael Sivry, Pierre Sivry; children from France; a brother, Richard Scholfield from Sarasota - children, grandchildren; his nephew and niece, Jack and Wadona Ashcraft, Sarasota - children, grandchildren. Memorial services will be December 29th, Thursday at 2 p.m. at Roberts Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to the Lions Club of Longboat Key and the fire department - Paramedic Longboat Key.

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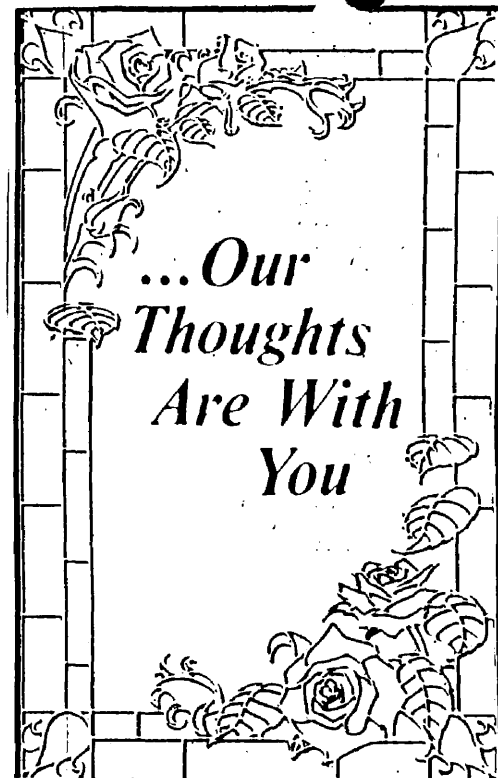
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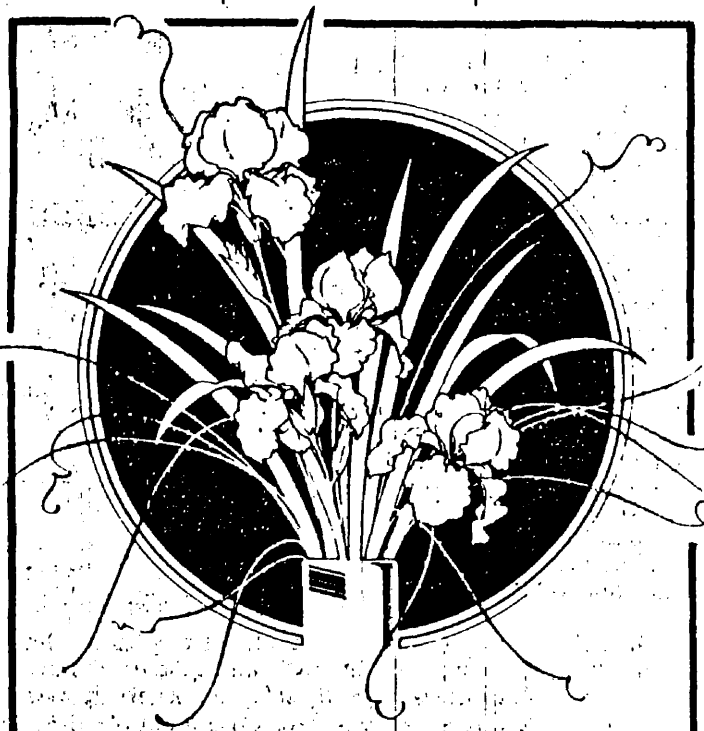
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### To our readers

The Express encourages family members, as a security precaution, to have someone stay in the deceased person's home during viewing or visiting hours and funeral services. Any family members who live in the area and are listed in our obituaries should make similar arrangements.



Fillers used on the Obituary page in place of classified ads.



Expressions of Sympathy







Concurrent with the above noted innovations, though, a shift away from obituaries and toward another category called, "In Memoriam" is being seen. The "In Memoriam" article can be the most poignant of writings. Chapter three takes a look at this growing tribute feature. This from-the-heart poetry is gaining acceptance widely and is what I choose to call "The American Poetry of Death."



## Chapter 3

### In Memoriam

The need to express sorrow and grief at the time of death and even considerably later is evident throughout American history. Life was tenuous in the very early colonies due to many things, e.g., the harsh weather, the lack of proper nourishment and medicines, and attack by the Indians. Nevertheless, death, even when anticipated, needs to be expressed in order to ease the pain for the survivors. A look at literature from early America shows the need to express this grieving and, therefore, to share it with others. William Bradford, the Separatist, wrote of death from the viewpoint of "providences." For him, God showed divine intervention in the affairs of men. For Bradford, the death of the haughty young seaman who cursed and provoked the Separatists aboard ship was the hand of God.

John Winthrop, Puritan, reported death in his Journal in a matter of fact, straightforward way. He showed the Puritan need to find divine sanctification for their acts. For example, Anne Hutchinson, was excommunicated because of her opposition to divine laws. Her punishment was to give birth to a "monstrosity." The Puritan children were taught to ask the Lord to take their souls in case they died during the night, so death was not an unknown to them, either.


Further on into the 1600's, Anne Bradstreet, the first notable poet in American literature, expressed her thoughts on death in her poetry. Her Puritan voice spoke of the possibility

of death in childbirth, which would not have been an uncommon thing at that time. She also wrote in memory of a grandchild. That particular poem is not unlike the "In Memoriam" items which are printed in the newspaper today. A little later, Edward Taylor, also a Puritan, wrote a poem in commemoration of his sons who died in infancy. Since his poems were never presented to the public, and were discovered only after his death, one assumes that the writing was for his own personal comfort. The tone of "Upon Wedlock and Death of Children" suggested that it was almost a favor from God to have taken his children. Reflections of these poems can be seen in some of the In Memoriams published today.

Later in the 18th Century, death is alluded to by allegorical methods. Philip Freneau, for example, wrote of "The Wild Honey Suckle." In that manner, the subject of human death is not met directly, but only hinted at. He implied the same with his poem, "On a Honey Bee, which shows images of mortality. There are today, some obituaries which do not mention that a death has occurred - only that there will be a funeral or services.

It is, however, another matter with the tributes written after the death of someone. They usually are placed after a period of mourning has elapsed; e.g., one or two years; although some periods are 20, 30, or more. One tribute (see Example 3-A) is for a death 70 years ago! After this length of time, the survivors have usually accepted the fact of death. These commemorations are usually placed in the newspaper to observe an anniversary related to the deceased. Generally, they make note of a

(45 years)



IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
ALICE MOORE  
May 17, 1910 - Aug.  
30, 1944

In our home she is  
fondly remembered.  
Sweet memories cling to  
her name,  
Those who loved her in  
life sincerely  
Still love her in death  
just the same.

**SADLY MISSED BY  
HER CHILDREN AND  
FRIENDS**

(40 years)

**BOCHANSKI, VINCENT E.**

IN LOVING MEMORY of  
Vincent who died 40 years  
ago today, March 5, 1949.

40 years is a long time to any-  
one but your family  
It still hurts like it was  
yesterday.

We remember the twinkle in  
your eyes and the happi-  
ness you brought to every-  
one with your violin  
music.

You had so many friends,  
most of them are with you  
now.

You have 2 sons-in-law, 8  
grandchildren, and 6  
great-grandchildren who  
you never got to know.  
What turns would life had  
taken if you were with us  
now.

**LOVINGLY REMEMBERED  
WIFE, ANNIE AND  
DAUGHTERS  
BARBARA YANTA  
PATRICIA STEPANIK**

70 years ago!

**WILSON, MARY JOSEPHINE**

Who passed away 70 years  
ago today, Dec. 4, 1918 in the  
Great Flu Epidemic.

For those who loved and re-  
membered today's the sad-  
dest of the year for 'tis the  
date you met The Reaper  
and left us here to sorrow.  
Dear, we love you very  
much.

I'm the last of your four kids,  
Mother.

Sadly Missed by Hugh  
Along With Some 148  
Descendants

(20 years)

**05 In Memoriam**

**BLAIN** — In loving memory of our  
Mother Mary Violet Blain, who was  
called home 20 years ago today,  
February 15, 1969.

It was 20 years ago today  
That we watched you slowly fade  
away  
We knew we could not keep you here  
with us  
With aching hearts we had to part  
With the one we loved so dear  
You didn't even bid a last farewell  
Before we knew it, Mom, you were  
gone  
Gone but never forgotten.

Sadly missed by,  
Daughters, Harriet Gordon, Carol  
and Judy

(30 years)

**HAYES** — In loving memory of our  
dear grandmother, Mary Hayes,  
who passed away February 15,  
1959, thirty years ago today.

A golden heart stopped beating,  
hard working hands came to  
rest, it broke our hearts to lose  
her, He only takes the best.

Sadly missed by  
Pearl and Crystal

year's passing, or the birthday of the deceased. Sometimes they commemorate the wedding anniversary of a couple (see Examples 3-B through 3-D). These items are completely paid for by the person placing them and cost is evidently no concern if a person wants to be eloquent.

**In Memoriam**

**GARDINSKI**

In sad and loving memory of Michael. His smiling way and pleasant face are a pleasure to recall. He had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all. Some day we hope to meet him, some day we know not when, to clasp his hand in the better land, never to part again. Sadly missed by Dad, Joe and Rosalene

**METZINGER**

In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Ed, who passed away Dec. 21, 1980. December 21st comes with sad regrets and this day I'll never forget. No words can say, no flowers repay for the dearest husband I lost eight years ago today. God took you home it was His will, but forever in my heart you liveth still. Deeply loved and missed by wife Emma and daughter Amy.

**NICOSIA**

In sad and loving memory of our father Michael on our first Christmas apart. Gone dear father, gone forever. How we miss your smiling face. But you left us to remember none on earth can take your place. A happy home we once enjoyed, how sweet the memory still, but death has left a loneliness, the world can never fill. Love your son Rocco and your daughter Gina.

**NICOSIA**

In sad and loving memory of Michael on our first Christmas apart. There is someone who misses you sadly and finds the time long since you went. There is someone who thinks of you always and tries to be brave and content. Gone is the face we loved so dear, silent the voice we loved to hear. Tis sad but true we wonder why, the best are always the first to die. Love Ida and Roy.

**STORES**

In memory of William M., who passed away December 21, 1987. Sadly missed and loved by your wife, Ruth, sons, Tyler, Brad, Glenn and Scott, daughters-in-law, Liz, Sandy and Eleanor, grandchildren, Ashley, Alyssa, Kyle, Michael and friend Steve.

**TRAYNOR JR.**

In loving memory of our dear son, James Jr., who passed away Dec. 21, 1983. In our home he is fondly remembered, sweet memories cling to his name. Those who loved him in life, sincerely still love him in death just the same. Sadly missed by Father, Brothers and Sister, Nieces and Nephews.



**"ELEGANT" EVELYN JONES AND ALEXANDER JONES**

IN LOVING MEMORY of my parents who passed away on Mother's Day.

**A letter to My Parents**

Hi Mama and Daddy, We miss you very very much. The pain in my heart, the tears in my eyes. The feeling I just can't hide. Today is Mother's Day, the day the Lord called you both home. One year apart, I've often wondered why on Mothers Day that the Lord would take both of you. And then one day, I thought why. Because you both as parents had did a job well done on earth and you were given a prize trophy. The prize trophy was your eternal life in heaven. On one of the most precious days of the year, Mother's Day Mother you were Crown Queen for a Day on your Day, Mother's Day.

**DEEPLY MISSED BY YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDDAUGHTER SAUNDRA, MARVIN ANGEL, DARLYN AND DENESMA**

IN MEMORY OF

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Memories are treasures no one can steal. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Some may forget you now that you're gone. But Mom, we will remember, no matter how long.

LOVE, MAE, CLARENCE AND FAMILY



In Loving Memory of  
our Mom and Dad,  
Grandma and  
Grandpa.

**ORMEL AND  
DOROTHY SOLDAN**

There isn't one day that goes by that you're not thought-of. How you both used to laugh and smile. It would be so wonderful to see you both and sit and talk a while. Even though we know you are happy once again together, you are very sadly missed.

LOVE,

**JANICE, SCOTT, RENEE,  
ZINA, STEPHANIE AND  
SCOTT JR.**



**Denny Ireland**

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of Denny Ireland who  
went home to be with  
The Lord 17 years ago  
this December.

You were a good man.  
A Great Teacher, a  
Wonderful Father and  
Grandfather.

And a very Loving  
Husband.  
We Miss You.

Your Children  
Donald Ireland  
Pat Rodabough  
David Ireland  
Loving Wife,  
Bessie Ireland  
And Grandchildren

**GRIGNANI, TONY**

IN LOVING MEMORY of  
our husband and father who  
passed away 11 years ago to-  
day, Oct. 31, 1978.

Once in a while if we are  
fortunate.  
Someone comes into our  
lives who is truly special.  
One who gives more than  
he takes;

One who loves without  
reservation;

One who provokes laugh-  
ter from others;  
One who brings out the  
best in all of us.

For us our special some-  
one was our husband and  
father.

And we were so fortunate  
and proud just to have  
known and loved him.

Laughed with him and  
most of all to have shared  
so many years with him.  
We will always remember  
and miss him.

Our father and husband.

WIFE, BETTY  
SONS, MICHAEL  
TOM, TONY, ALBERT  
AND CORKY

**DAVIS, HELEN M.**

Married December 22, 1938.  
"Called home" April 15, 1985.

Instead of celebrating your  
golden anniversary, you  
are walking on streets of  
gold.

All we know about love, we  
learned from you and dad.

Thank you for the Chris-  
tian heritage you gave us.

MARY ANN AND DEL  
RAY JR. AND CAROLYN  
MARCIA, JEFF, JULIE  
RAYMOND, JENNIFER  
- MARCIE, ERICK  
AND DIANE



**ANASTASIA STOBLENSKY  
ANNA**

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of our most precious  
and never forgotten  
Mother and  
Grandmother, who  
went to Heaven 11  
years ago today,  
October 31, 1978.

Dearest Mother you  
made life worth living  
with your love and  
forgiving.

You were the foundation  
of our family.

Life without you is not  
the same, as the time  
apart has not eased the  
pain in our heart.

A day has not gone by  
that we do not think of  
you

We lost the most  
precious jewel that  
cannot be replaced.  
Your wisdom and  
beautiful singing are  
gone.

Our hearts are still sad  
and broken and always  
will be.

Our only consolation is,  
we have such wonderful  
memories.

Rest in peace our  
beautiful Mama and  
Sweet Baba. You will  
never be forgotten.

**WE LOVE YOU  
BELOVED MOTHER**

Daughter Stella Kantor  
Grandson Johnny  
Granddaughter and  
Husband  
Jo-Ann and David



**DON SHIFFLETT**

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of our Father who  
passed away Nov. 8,  
1988.

As the Christmas Season  
begins,  
The Christmas trees are  
being trimmed,  
Gifts are being wrapped  
with shining ribbons and  
bows,

And the Christmas  
lights twinkle in the mist  
of the snow,

For all these things will  
not be the same without  
you here

Knowing what this  
Christmas meant to you  
this year.

And the greatest gift of  
all we received from you,  
is knowing how much  
you loved us,

And Dad We Love You  
Too

**WE MISS YOU  
YOUR LOVING SON  
AND DAUGHTER  
SCOTT AND TERESA**



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not be the same without  
you here  
Knowing what this  
Christmas meant to you  
this year.  
And the greatest gift of  
all we received from you,  
is knowing how much  
you loved us,  
And Dad We Love You  
Too

**WE MISS YOU  
YOUR LOVING SON  
AND DAUGHTER  
SCOTT AND TERESA**

## HOLIDAY MESSAGES

Birthday/Christmas

**IN MEMORY OF** — Our Brother, Michael Gene Pruett (Boo Boo), born to Earl Wayne Pruett and Bertie Bell Pruett in Kennett, Missouri. I had four brothers. You were number three. I remember the day that you were born. Roger went running down the road telling all our neighbors "It's a boy. It's a boy." What a sweet boy you were, too. I remember when your voice changed. All of a sudden you were 20 years old. You were such a gentleman. You were the perfect brother. We just didn't have enough time. I wish I would have known about the things that were on your mind that night. I'm sorry I didn't. Time does not heal all wounds. Happy Birthday, Boo Boo, on this Valentine's Day. We love you and think of you every day. Your Sister and Brothers: Patty, Roger, Dennis and Johnny. P.S. Happy Valentine's Day.

Birthday/Valentine's Day

Open letter to brother

**In Memoriam****BARROW**

In loving memory of our Mom and Mom-Mom, **Thelma**.

Dear Thelma, The pearly gates were opened. A gentle voice said, "Come." And with farewells unspoken, she gently entered home.

We are sad within our memory, lonely are our hearts today. For the one we loved so dearly has forever been called away. We think of her in silence, no eye may see us weep, but many silent tears are shed when others are asleep. Merry Christmas, Hon. Love Edie, Billy, and Vendla.

**BARROW**

In sad and loving memory of my Mom, **Rose**, on Christmas Day.

A light is from our household gone, a voice I loved is stilled. A place is vacant in my heart which never can be filled. Some may think you are forgotten though on earth you are no more. But in memory you are with me as you always were before.

Your loving son, Jim

**DALTON**

In loving memory of our beloved son **Jack** who passed February 1987.

The one who gave me great joy is now at rest with God. Someday we shall meet again and be together forever.

Your sad and loving Mother Fran and friend Paul

**DI CARLANTONIO**

In sweet and loving remembrance of my parents, **Anna and Carlo**, at Christmastime. Wish you were here. Daughter **Lucille** and Family.

**NICOSIA**

In sad and loving memory of my husband **Michael** on our first Christmas apart.

I often sit and think of him when I am all alone; for memory is the only friend that grief can call its own. Like ivy on the withered oak when all other things decay; my love for him will still keep green and never fade away. Love, **Rosemary**.

**PANCIERA**

In loving memory of my husband, **Benjamin**, on his birthday, December 25. There is a link that death cannot sever, love and remembrance last forever. No longer in my life to share, but in my memories and heart you're always there.

Sadly missed by your wife **Helen**

**PETTIFORD SR.**

In loving memory of our dear Dad **Alexander** on his birthday, Dec. 25th. Our family circle has been broken, a link gone from our chain. But though we're parted for awhile, we know we'll meet again.

Sadly missed by **Sheila, Della, Alan & Alexander Jr.**

**PREINE**

In sad & loving memory of **John & Catherine**

Our family circle has been broken, a link gone from our chain. But though we're parted for a while, we know we'll meet again.

Some day we hope to meet you, some day, we know not when. We shall meet in a better land & never part again. Merry Christmas, Your Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

**POLASKI**

Dearest **Michelle** not a day goes by that I don't think of you. Today as well as everyday is difficult without you. I hope your second Christmas in heaven is as special as you were to me.

I love you, Merry Christmas your best friend **Andrea**

**POLASKI**

In loving memory of my sweet daughter **Michelle Lee** at Christmas.

An hour doesn't go by that I don't think of you. You were my Christmas all year 'round. With your bubbly laugh, your beautiful smile and your loving ways. You shouldn't have died. I miss you terribly.

Love, Mom.

**WILLIAMS**

In loving memory of **Frank J. Williams** Three years have passed since that sad day, our loved one was taken away. He is sadly missed and loved dearly by wife **Barbara**, and children **Frankie, Jimmy, Timmy, Michelle, Diedra, William** and sister **Kathy Huber**.



These tributes are ordinary people's "poems" just as were the works of Anne Bradstreet, Edward Taylor and other early Americans. Granted, some of the "In Memoriams" are not original. Most newspapers have samples for the family to choose from. The plain standardized columns (see Examples 3-E and 3-F) are being replaced by more innovative personalized messages and forms, including humor (see Example 3-G). Remembrances in honor of veterans seem to be terse, reflecting the manner of death. World War II and Vietnam are still generating memoriams (see Example 3-H).

The only difference is the picture

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In Loving Memory Of  
 My Mother  
**SUSAN A. WALSTROM**  
 Who Passed Away February 3, 1987  
 You are remembered as much today  
 As in the hour you passed away.  
 With lots of love,  
 George and Pat

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In Loving Memory Of  
**SUE WALSTROM**  
 Who Passed Away February 3, 1987  
 Lovingly remembered by:


**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In Loving Memory Of  
 Our Husband & Father  
**DANIEL F. JOHNSON**  
 Who Passed Away February 3, 1971  
 Lovingly remembered by  
 Wife Rachel  
 Daughters, Sons-in-law  
 Grandchildren

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In Loving Memory Of  
**LILLIAN G. CAMPBELL**  
 Mother & Grandmother  
 Who Passed Away February 2, 1985  
 Sadly Missed by,  
 Wayne, Pinkie & Danny II

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In Loving Memory Of  
**MARIAN BROWN**  
 Who Passed Away February 3, 1988  
 Lovingly remembered by,  
 Her Husband Joe


**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In Loving Memory Of  
**LILLIAN G. CAMPBELL**  
 Who Passed Away February 2, 1985  
 Loved & Sadly Missed by,  
 Husband Delbert A., Sons Delbert M.,  
 Thomas A., Wayne E., and John A.  
 Grandchildren Andrew, Becky, Ryan,  
 Shaun, Allen & Daniel

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In Loving Memory Of



**DARREN LAVIGNE**  
 Lost At Sea February 1, 1982  
 Aboard the P/V Chica  
 Lovingly remembered by,  
 The Family

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In Loving Memory Of



**CHARLES H. TALBOT**  
 Who Passed Away February 3, 1987  
 Lovingly remembered by,  
 His Family

1983

NOT YET INNOVATIVE

**In Memoriam**

**ATKINSON, NETTE B.** In memory of my Mother, Nette B. Atkinson, who departed this life 2 years ago today, August 6, 1979. Although the sun for each must set, Those who we Love we never forget. Loving and kind in all her ways, Upright and just to the end of her days. Sincere and kind to heart and mind, What a beautiful memory she left behind.

**JAMES B. ATKINSON AND FAMILY**

**HYSON, WALTER R.** In memory of our father, WALTER R. HYSON, who departed this life nineteen years ago June 12, 1962 and our mother, MAUDE E. HYSON, who departed this life six years ago August 5, 1975. These are the days of remembrance And many sad regrets. Days we shall always remember, When the rest of the world forgets. Daughters, Rae Montague, Inez Tilton, Charlotte Backus and Sons, Walter W. Hyson and Wilbur T. Hyson

**MIDDLETON, ROLAND GILBERT** In loving memory of our son and father, ROLAND GILBERT MIDDLETON, who departed this life August 4, 1975. There's a beautiful journey Awaiting us all, An adventure that's brave and free, On a ship that sails Swiftly and surely along. To a harbor our eyes cannot see. There our loved ones enjoy Only peace and contentment. There, south winds bring The balmiest weather And those who've sailed on, Wait for those left behind, Knowing someday, We'll all be together. Devoted Mother, Rebecca M. Huston, Father, Edward C. Middleton and Son Eddie C. Middleton

**PARKS, LAWRENCE H.** In loving memory of our dear father, LAWRENCE H. PARKS, who departed this life on August 4, 1977. To your grave we always wander, No one knows the heartaches. When we turn and leave you here, We love you dearly.

**YOUR LONELY CHILDREN,**  
INGRID and LAWRENCE, JR.

**PARKS, LAWRENCE H.** In loving memory of our grandfather, LAWRENCE H. PARKS, who died four years ago today, August 6, 1977. Granddaddy, We miss you. MICHAEL, CHRISTOPHER and (LITTLE) INGRID.

**PARKS, LAWRENCE H.** In loving memory of my husband, LAWRENCE H. PARKS, who died four years ago today, August 6, 1977. God gives us love, Something to love He lends us.

**YOUR LOVING WIFE, AUDREY**

**SETH, RUTH V.** In loving memory of our Mother, Ruth V. Seth, who passed away 18 years ago, on August 4, 1963. Our hearts ache with loneliness, Our eyes shed many a tear. God knows how much we miss you, As we end our eighteenth sad year.

**CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN**

**SHAFFER, CHARLES, SR.** In loving memory of my dear husband whom God called home August 6, 1977. Honey, I love and miss you so much, I didn't even have a chance To say goodbye. But God wanted you on that beautiful shore. You always told me Never to be lonesome To always have fun but Without you here I can't. Honey I stay lonesome, I'm by myself most of the time, I have a lot of good friends That you knew too. But sometimes I think I'm just waiting To be with you. Rest with God Dear Until I meet you again. Oh, I love and miss you so much.

**YOUR WIFE, LAVINIA SHAFFER**


**SIMMS, ROBERT FRANCIS** In loving and precious memory of my darling grandson, ROBERT FRANCIS SIMMS, who departed this life one year ago today August 6, 1980. You were born fresh and new, The years you lived were very few, YOU gave us all the love your heart could give. But only God knew you had a short time to live. Rest in Peace.

**YOUR LOVING GRANDMOTHER**  
SIMMS

Strange

With humour

**In Memoriam**



**TED  
TOROSIAN**

1921 - 1988


Dear Friend, Ted Torosian has parted from this world. He leaves behind his treasure of friendships. A caring gentle man who wanted so much in order to enjoy the love of giving. To those of us who knew him: grew to love him in our own warm and tender way.

We judged him not like a book by its cover but rather by the contents contained. His contribution of devotion can never be compensated. He leaves behind a God-given gem, someone who was mother, nurse and friend to him and through this accumulated a family not of his religion and not of his blood.

He was appreciated for his devotion and heartwarming concern. He is not alone today because as he joins his Creator and his earthly father, he also joins a young man for whom he treated and wept as a father for a son. He was a truly lucky man to have been blessed with his family of friends. He will always be remembered and more than that appreciated.

He came to us by fate and left suddenly.  
Ted, Let it be known, "You were never alone."

**From Friend Rita Bomarsi & Family**



**MAXWELL "MAX" YOUNG  
DIED 4/8/88**

IN MEMORY of  
Maxwell "Max" Young:

The golf season is upon us and it's not the same without Max.  
How he loved golf.  
We, his family, miss and love our Husband and Father.  
His golf hacking buddies find the game just isn't the same since Max "The King of Swing" left us a year ago.  
We said then and we still say now,  
"Max, when you get to the next tee, linger awhile, we'll be along by and by."

**WITH LOVE  
WIFE, DOROTHY  
DAUGHTER, MARIE  
SONS, BILL, JAY  
JOE, RON, STAN  
HIS GOLFING BUDDIES:  
MAX KROUSE, BOB PAS,  
HARRY COOPER,  
FRANK KIMOSH  
BUD YOUNG**

A Roster

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
Daisy Howard who passed away January 10, 1981, sadly missed by Marie Franklin and niece - Eddie Lee Franklin who passed away August 13, 1983, sadly missed by mother, sister and brother - Onie Lee Wilson who passed away January 10, 1987, sadly missed by Marie Franklin, niece, and children - Betty Weathersdy who passed away January 25, 1988, sadly missed by daughter, husband, and best friend Marie.

Touching

**In Memoriam**

**NAPPI** — Nina, From the garden you said you would miss, it whispers your name with a kiss. Missing you.  
Love, Your Children and Husband

VETERANS

**BOSOWSKI** — In loving memory of my dear son, Michael A. Bosowski, who gave his life for his country in Vietnam, nineteen years ago.  
Always In My Heart,  
mom, Lois Hull.

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In Memoriam

PROFESSOR NAN  
PENDRELL  
Political Science Dept.  
University of Michigan, Flint

Died Jan. 3, 1985  
New York City.

She was a Political Activist,  
a Humanitarian, and my  
Academic Mentor and  
Friend.

DEARLY MISSED  
BY MANY  
JOHN L. HULL

**In Memoriam**  
**HERBERT INGERSOLL**  
1980 • 1988

*God saw you getting weary  
So he did what he thought best  
He put his arm around you  
And took you home to rest.*

**Love, The Family**

**IN MEMORIAM**

AUSTRALIAN servicemen and servicewomen and civilians who perished in Japanese captivity, 1941-1945. Remembered on this day by surviving witnesses, comrades, families and friends. Lewis Pearsall and family in Toronto, Canada, and in Cairns, Mareeba, Sherwood, Brisbane, Coolangatta, Tarne, Wollongong, Sydney, Westlakes and Adelaide, Australia. Today's spectacular event will not blur our memories of the truth. R.I.P.

C.W.O. Gary Weatherhead  
Killed in action, 1-13-69

For those who fought for it  
Freedom has a taste  
That the protected will  
never know.

IN REMEMBRANCE  
SP-5 Rex Voelker

**In Memoriam**  
**Verses**  
Available upon request.  
Call: 663-7100  
Mon.-Sat. 8:30-5:00 p.m.

Another reason for purchasing a paid tribute may be that some families resent the fact that their family member was not singled out for recognition with a newspaper-generated obituary. A person could be resentful after reading a glowing account of the life of a person who is known in the community while someone very special to them rates nothing more than the standard death notice and a "paid" obituary. In an attempt to elevate their deceased member to the same level as the "pillar of the community" citizen, they will pay for noticeable memorial columns or lengthy obituaries (see Example 3-1).

A few of the memoriams address themselves directly to the deceased, as if they were able to read the newspaper, or as if the message would somehow go directly to them. One doubts that a person really means it when that person wishes a deceased friend or family member, "Happy Birthday." More than likely, the approaching birthday brings that person to mind and it seems natural to observe or commemorate it in that manner. A psychologist could probably make a lot out of what is said and what is left unsaid.

There are expressions of guilt, anger, despair, and disbelief (see Examples 3-J through 3-M). Obviously, the publishing of these feelings is done not for the departed, even though addressed to them, but for the survivors. When death was sudden and unexpected, a lot of business was left unfinished. At times, guilt weighs heavily on the survivor and a public apology needs to be made for actions left undone in order to ease that guilt.

THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS WERE SPECIAL

**LOVING MEMORY**

our Son who was taken from us 8 years ago, November 28, 1980.

**DEAREST SON BILL**

Today we placed memories of your lifetime in a golden chest. Inside priceless objects, treasured by you and loved by Mom and Dad are neatly tucked away. A chest filled with diplomas, awards, yearbooks and college books, momentos of Class President. At first glance through the diplomas and awards, a full and promising life seems waiting.

But one cannot miss the newspaper clippings and funeral cards that expose the truth. Sorting through boxes of our precious belongings, the nearly empty bottles of aftershave and other memorabilia you saved as what we had to do. Looking back to the day they took you from us, I often wonder how we made it through losing you.

So many think and understand, but so few really do.

Years is a long time to walk through the Valley of Grief.

Holidays and other events are different now.

You know Billy, we miss the young man you were, miss the little baby I once held, and we grieve for the man you would have become.

We miss the happiness and joy you gave, knowing you was a part of us.

We have never found a cure for missing you. We feel your presence often,

We see your face in the clouds, the children, and in the beauty of life itself.

We treasure our memories, for they are all we have of us.

Now, you are always in our prayers, forever in our hearts.

Know that we have walked through the alley of Grief.

Someday we will be with you again and know our love surrounds us.

We miss and love you early.

**LOVINGLY  
REMEMBERED  
BY MOM AND DAD**



**JIMMIE CANJA**

**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
of Jimmie E. Canja,  
Oct. 11, 1936-Nov.  
16, 1987

**"Our Dad"**

We grew up in a family of six, each of us knowing the other ones' tricks.

There were three girls and three boys, all of us sharing each others' toys.

Right from the start we knew we were different. We were special all right, even though we would fight.

The shovels that flew, the hair that was pulled, and even the biting that had to be lulled.

We would laugh until we cried, and how the tears would fall. It took boxes of Kleenex to clean up it all.

Our father and mother were there for it all, our laughter, our tears, and all those important years.

Our family bond really grew, and now we're grown with families and lives all our own.

But still we remember the bond we all have that binds us together the way God intended. Our father now watches us from the heavens above, Daddy's with God and we send him our love.

**Sadly missed by his wife,  
children, grandchildren,  
and mother.**



**ETHEL JANE GROULX  
1919-1988**

**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
of our Mother,  
Grandmother, Sister  
and Friend who passed  
away one year ago  
today.

As long as the taste of doughnuts and smell of freshly baked cinnamon rolls fills the air. We will remember you....

As long as there is coffee and conversation around the kitchen table. We will remember you....

As long as lilacs bloom in the Spring. We will remember you....

As long as Irish eyes are smiling. We will remember you....

As long as there are Sunny Days and stormy nights. We will remember you....

As long as Little Sisters need Big Sisters. I will remember you....

As long as Sisters share and care for each other. I will remember you....

As long as kids need to be fed and sloppy joes need to be made. I will remember you....

As long as Brothers need hugs. I will remember you....

As long as there are babies that need to be rocked and lullabies that need to be sung. I will remember you....

As long as friends need each other, especially good ones like your were to me. I will remember you....

She truly was a very special person....

She truly was a very special person....

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She truly was a very special person....

She truly was a very special person....

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of  
**CLIFFORD DAVIS** who  
passed away 10 years ago to-  
day, February 19, 1979.

A loving Father makes the world  
a better place to live.  
A loving Father has a special place  
in one's heart, and has much to give.

A loving Father helps you  
When you are feeling down.  
A loving Father's there  
When you're happy or when  
you frown.

A loving Father loves you  
When you're good or when  
you're bad,  
A loving Father's always  
around  
When someone makes you  
sad.

I wrote this message for you  
to see  
So you will appreciate,  
The loving Father that you  
have  
Before you wake up and it's  
too late.

Written by daughter,  
Marilyn

Until we meet again...  
We love and miss you  
Your wife, daughters,  
Sons-in-law,  
Grandchildren,  
relatives and friends

Victim to Drug Users



**ORCASITAS, EDDY DON** — in loving memory of Eddy Don, who was an innocent victim of this drug crazed world, one year ago today.

We often sit and think of you,  
And of the way you died —  
And that you could not say  
good-bye,  
Before you closed your eyes.

Together we all pray that with  
God's guidance, President Bush  
will be able to remove the drug  
problem that has scourged our  
great land. Just because some  
addicts high on cocaine needed  
money to support their drug  
habits. They took your life to  
get some blood - stained  
money, which they picked up  
out of the freshly fallen snow.  
They didn't care what happened  
to you, so long as they had  
money to get a fix. When we  
found out what had happened,  
nothing could be said or done.  
We were all left behind only to  
wonder... Why?

He had a smile, a pleasant way,  
A helping hand to all he knew  
He was so kind, so generous and  
true,  
On earth he nobly did his best  
Grant him, Jesus heavenly rest.

With Love, Sadly Missed by,  
Dad and Mom,  
Mary (Mitchell Sr.), Nina,  
Mitchell Jr. and Teresa Ross,  
Peggy (Juan Sr), Erica, Juan Jr.  
and Rebecca Navarro, Nancy  
(Enrique) Amy, Lisa, Ricci, and  
Lucy Rodriguez, Frank (Joadie),  
Adam, Braanne, Brandon and  
Kyle Orcasitas, Cindy  
(Macdoniel), Lydia, and  
Christina Aparacio, Larry  
Orcasitas

Sad/Guilt

**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
of my Son, Jim.

There are no words that can  
express how much I miss  
you. I wish I could go back a  
year because now I realized  
how desperate you must  
have felt when I turned away  
from you. I thought it would  
help you to get well, so you  
could get your life back to-  
gether, but I was wrong be-  
cause instead of starting  
your life over, it was ended  
tragically. Son, you were my  
oldest, and I guess I expected  
more than you were capable  
of and overlooked the love  
you gave me unquestionably.  
I was selfish and blind not to  
see that you needed help.  
Now I have to live with my-  
self knowing I let you down  
when you needed me the  
most. If I had been there for  
you, perhaps you would be  
alive today, for me to talk to,  
to love, and be the mother  
you really needed. So on this  
anniversary of your death,  
all I can ask, is to forgive me  
my son. I love you and al-  
ways will. Deeply missed  
and loved.

**SADLY MISSED BY**  
MOM



IN MEMORY OF  
LOUISE FLANAGAN AND  
DONNA COSELMAN  
WHO  
WERE VICTIMS OF  
MURDER  
TEN YEARS AGO MARCH  
5, 1979 IN CALIFORNIA



LOUISE FLANAGAN



DONNA COSELMAN

For many years you  
loved us all  
And held this family tight  
Now you've been gone  
for ten long years  
Somehow it don't seem  
right

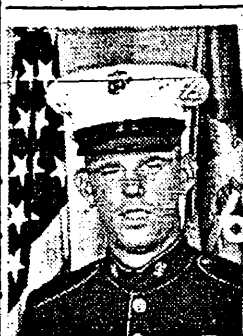
We think about you all  
the time  
And miss you more each  
day  
Remembering the things  
you did  
In your own special way

A robin in the Spring  
time  
A Christmas Carol too  
A turkey on a platter  
A bright clear sky of blue

No doubt that as the  
seasons come  
Our days will all be blue  
For as each season  
comes around  
It brings a thought of  
you

SADLY MISSED BY  
GEORGE AND MARION  
COSELMAN  
AND FAMILY

## A LONG REMEMBRANCE



**GAMBLE** — This is in memory of Joe O. Gamble, who died in an automobile accident one year ago today, March 4, 1988. Below are Joe's accomplishments during his short 38 years of life:

Joe graduated from South High School in 1968. It was South's last graduating class. Less than two months after graduating, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps and was sent to Viet Nam in 1969 where he spent almost a year in Da Nang. He was in the 1st Marine Division.

Joe started his 14-year General Motors career August 28, 1973, when he began working at Fisher Body Plant 2. During the car slump of 1980, he was transferred to Diesel for a short time and then had a chance to work at the new General Motors Plant (Rochester Products) in Coopersville. In 1985, he moved his family to Mame so he could be close to work. While working at General Motors, Joe met most of his close friends. He would talk and laugh about all the good times he shared with his fellow workers. He was a die-hard Union member of the Local 2151. He often spoke out against things he didn't feel were right and was very concerned about all the jobs that were being sent to foreign countries. He was worried that the youth of America would be cheated out of jobs.

Joe enjoyed working with kids. He coached Pee Wee baseball for four years. Winning wasn't that important, but learning the fundamentals and showing good sportsmanship were his priorities.

Joe was a sports enthusiast. He loved baseball, hockey, football and basketball. During the season, he would take his family to Detroit and Chicago for a few days to watch their favorite team in action. He was a big fan of Harry Caray's and very proud of the autographed photo of Harry that hung in his room. He enjoyed watching hockey games in Muskegon with his friends. During the high school sport season you would see him at Catholic Central football games and East Grand Rapids basketball games cheering on the kids who gave their most. He would have been proud watching Marcy and Wendy playing on Grandville's basketball and volleyball teams this year. Joe was also a loyal MSU fan and was so excited when they finally had a chance to play in the Rose Bowl and was ecstatic when they won it.

When Joe would relax, you would find him sitting in a chair at the cottage under the shade of a tree, reading books on World Wars I & II. He was getting to be an expert on these subjects. He also enjoyed going to the Allegan Antique Show to check out their postcards. His hobby was trying to collect all the white ships that President Teddy Roosevelt sent around the world to show our naval powers. He only needed two ships to complete the set.

The most important thing in Joe's life were his two boys Walt and Mike (ages 11 and 10 when Joe died). He would play, teach and joke around with them and take them everywhere. He was their father and best friend. He could teach discipline without raising a hand.

We, as Joe's family, have had a difficult time getting over his death. He was such a giving and dependable person that hardly a day goes by that we don't think about him for some reason or another.

To know him was to love him.

Mom, Dad, Al, Jean, Don, Marcy, Wendy and Jeff

A LONG REMEMBRANCE

Flint-DeQuincy, LA



Jack Hilton Holt

HOLT, Jack Hilton — Age 32, died November 19, 1988 in DeQuincy due to an automobile accident. Funeral services were held November 25 at Snider—Funeral—Chapel, DeQuincy. Rev. Dale Gibson officiated and burial was held in Oretta Cemetery. Jack was formerly of Flint, Michigan where he worked at Fisher Body before moving to DeQuincy where he was a businessman for the last 5 years. He was born in Great Lakes, Illinois on November 25, 1955. The son of Paul and Mary Holt of DeQuincy, LA, formerly of Flint. Other survivors are: 3 sisters: Sandi Fowler-Dillard of Westlake Village, California, Joy Dee Love-Holt of Flint, Michigan, and Cassie G. Clark of DeQuincy; 2 brothers: Paul W. Holt of Flint, Michigan and Eric G. Holt of DeQuincy; paternal grandmother: Mrs. Laura G. Green of Las Vegas, Nevada and maternal grandmother: Mary C. Burnett of Sylmar, California. His fiancée Amelia Lambas and daughter Carla; nephews: Robert Love, William Fowler, Joshua and Jacob Holt of Flint, Michigan, Michael, Roger Matthew, and Daniel Clark of DeQuincy; niece: Tina Lynn Fowler of Westlake Village, California; grandniece: Cassandra Lindsey Fowler of Westlake Village, California; dear friend John Staley of DeQuincy, family, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

"Don't Worry-Be Happy"  
 My Memory of Jack  
 by His Mother  
 This little fellow with eyes  
 of blue  
 A smile so sweet and a  
 love so true  
 Touched my heart with  
 his impish ways  
 To give me a chance - a  
 kiss to give  
 And one more caution on  
 how to live  
 But this I know forever  
 more-  
 No more love could one  
 person store  
 His family first - no matter  
 the cost  
 Oh how he gave - so nothing  
 was lost  
 My heart aches as every  
 Mother must know  
 But from God's arms I  
 would never want him to  
 go  
 This world will be a little  
 sadder for its lack,  
 Of my precious son - that I  
 named Jack  
 These words in my ears  
 do ring  
 "I love ya Ma - more than  
 anything."

Although technology had advanced to the point where recognizable photographs could be printed as early as the 1890's, memorials containing the pictures of the departed did not begin to appear until the early 1980's. "In Memoriams" themselves, however, are not new. They appear in the London Times as early as the middle of the 19th Century.

The death of children is probably the most painful experience parents will ever have to endure. The youngsters' potential will never be realized now, and many emotions can be seen in the tributes placed in honor of children. Older children, i.e., teenagers, seem to fall victim to drunken drivers often, since teenagers spend a lot of time on the road themselves. The death of a baby, likewise, elicits powerful emotions. The anguish felt by their families and extended families can be seen in Examples 3-N through 3-Q.



**PFIFER** — In loving memory of our beautiful daughter and sister, Betty (Betsy) Pfifer, who passed away nine years ago today at age 14, February 15, 1980.

Deep in our hearts lies a picture  
More precious than silver or  
gold;

A picture of our dear daughter,  
Whose memory will never grow  
old.

She was always doing things  
Without a word or praise;  
She made our home a happy  
one.

In her special ways,  
She holds a very special place  
That no one else can fill,  
In the hearts of all her family,  
And she always will.

We miss her more than anyone  
knows,

As each day passes,  
The emptiness grows;  
But she left us memories  
We are proud to own.

Her constant loyalty and love  
Shine on us day after day,  
It never be forgotten  
As we go along life's way.

Lovingly remembered,  
Mom and Dad, Debbie, Jim, Pat,  
Terry and B.J.

**IN MEMORY OF My Two  
Loving Sons Jason and Jus-  
tin Munday.**

There are so many people I  
would like to say thank  
you to. A lot have been in  
constant prayer, some vis-  
ited the funeral home,  
many came to the church  
service, and to the ceme-  
tery to lay our children to  
rest. We have received  
many cards of prayer and  
many had money in them  
to help with expenses. My  
wife and children and I  
were on our way to a wres-  
tling tournament when a  
truck apparently lost con-  
trol and was in our lane. I  
tried to avoid him, and  
then I lost control. Both  
our sons were killed. My  
wife is still in Hurley Med-  
ical Center in a coma.  
Here is the eulogy that our  
Lord gave me to write.  
Once again thank you all.  
We love you.

**LOVE**

Love has no special time of  
it's own. It's hour is now.  
Always. "God" has given  
us Jason and Justin, and  
even though they have  
gone home to be with our  
"Lord," their memory of  
love, caring and sharing  
was experienced by  
many, young and old  
alike. They will be sadly  
missed but not forgotten.  
Today I'm filled with the  
greatest sadness I have  
ever felt or ever will. But  
as I look out upon all your  
beautiful faces, I see the  
love and support that my  
wife and I need so desper-  
ately. My wife lies at this  
very moment at Hurley  
Medical Center in a coma.  
She has no idea our little  
boys are gone to be with  
the Lord. But I know with  
your prayers and the  
"Lords" Help, we can  
make it through this terri-  
ble ordeal.

Wrestling was one of the  
most loving, sporting  
event that my sons did. If  
my sons could speak to all  
of you right now, they  
would tell each and every-  
one of us to not mourn  
their deaths, but to rejoice  
that they are with our  
Holy Father, along with  
His son Jesus Christ.

So in my closing, I would like  
to tell each and everyone  
of you: My wife and I truly  
love you and please  
keep praying for us.

"GOD BLESS YOU"  
WE LOVE YOU  
RICK AND PAM MUNDAY



**MICHELLE J. PECK  
IN LOVING  
MEMORY**

Six years ago you were  
taken away,  
Yet it seems like only  
yesterday.  
Our memories of you  
are treasures no one can  
steal,  
Your death left a  
heartache no one can  
heal.  
Some may forget now  
that you're gone,  
But we'll remember, no  
matter how long!

**LOVE,  
MOM, MARCI,  
GRANDMA, GRANDPA,  
AND UNCLE DAN**

**05 In Memoriam**

**KNOWLTON** — in cherished memo-  
ry of our beloved daughter and sis-  
ter, Melissa Ann Knowlton, who was  
taken suddenly two years ago  
today.

Thoughts of you are with us  
No matter what we do  
We do not need a special day  
To make us think of you.

So lonely here without you  
We miss you more each day  
If love alone could  
have saved you  
You'd still be here today.

Although you left us suddenly  
Your thoughts of the  
time unknown  
But you left us dear sweet  
memories  
We are so proud to own.

We cannot bring the days back  
Your hand we cannot touch  
But we shall never lose  
those memories  
Of the one we love so much.

Each time I look at your picture  
You seem to smile and say  
Don't worry Dad,  
I'm only sleeping  
We'll meet again someday

Your memory is a keepsake  
With which we'll never part  
The God has you in His keeping  
Melissa, we have you  
in our hearts.

Memories are treasures no one  
can take away.

You're forever loved and so  
sadly missed  
Your Dad, Pat and Brother, Rob

**KNOWLTON** — In respect for our  
daughter Melissa's deep love and  
devotion for her friends, our family  
has chosen (with thanks) this poem  
from The Senior Class of 88 dedi-  
cated to her in their Highlight year  
book.

A giggle, a laugh, a smile  
All so unforgettable  
She was a Very Special Person.  
Her personality will always be  
memorable.  
Her giggle was one of a kind,  
Her laugh stayed in everyone's  
mind.  
Her smile brightened every day.  
We'll All remember her  
In our own special way.  
As days go by and time has  
passed,  
The memories of Melissa will  
Always Last.

Brandi Barnes-Alisha Boes

Two long heart-breaking years  
for us, Melissa, for you, Jesus.  
1st Corinthians 15:35-58.

We love you and miss you  
eternally, Mother, Dad,  
All the Family



**JAY LURATO TUERINA  
5 YEARS AGO TODAY**

**The Miracle Called "Jay"**

There are beautiful gardens everywhere that are filled with beautiful flowers. We were invited to walk in this beautiful garden of flowers.

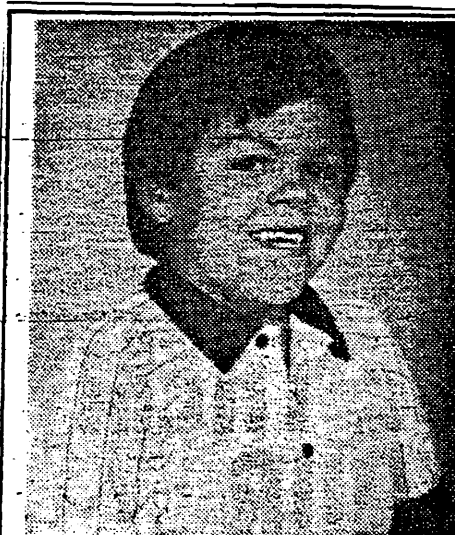
We saw a rare flower blooming, so full of life, no flaws anywhere. We stopped to admire all the flowers, but this rare flower touched our soul so deeply, that we will never forget him.

He had a love that will never die. He had a sweetness and a kindness that could put you in touch with our Creator. You know when you touched this flower that your life would never be the same.

Now our rare flower has been picked and all we have left is his beautiful memory and a growth we don't yet understand.

God please give us strength and understanding to live without our flower. God please comfort us because I believe there was a great miracle in Jay.

**SADLY MISSED BY  
DAD AND MOM  
BROTHERS**



**JAY LURATO TUERINA  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JAY**

Imagine Jay, Imagine Jay, he would've been sixteen.  
That bright young Lad, who often smart, and definitely Keen.  
He would've been, a kind young man, that everyone adored.  
But before we knew what hit him, he was lying on the floor.  
Yes we screamed and yelled, and cried all night  
But we were helpless, alone, and without a fight.

Many people come into our lives, but ah they come and go.  
But few impress us in as much, like you did in our soul  
A kind and gentle warm spirit, that no one thought within  
But to Jay it was so natural, like a bird that often sings  
For you were born with a special gift, that just seems so unique

The gift of love that you've shared, even as you sleep  
Thank God for imagination, for without it we couldn't dream  
The life that you would've given us, is like a mountain with a stream

So blow out your candles and make your final wish  
Twinkle a star from up above to let us know we're missed.  
Now Imagine Jay, Imagine Jay just running around and playing  
Not here on earth, or the universe, but somewhere we call heaven.

**LOVE, MOM AND DAD AND BROTHERS  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JAY,  
LOVE AND MISS YOU  
TTO, JOEY AND MONICA, MELLIA**

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT VICTIMS

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In Memoriam



**GAIL BROUSSEAU**

It has been two years today when I lost you, in a fiery crash, at the break of dawn, that crushed your breath away.

Why Lord? Why did you take her? She meant so much to me, I loved her so.

Did you Lord, love her laughter, her beauty and her soft kind word?

Did you Lord, love her thoughtfulness every where she goes?

Or Lord did you love to hear her most intimate secrets she shared from her heart and soul?

It's no wonder you love her, you molded her from the top to her tippy toes.

Thank you for sharing her with me for I loved her so.

I'm glad it's you Lord who picked her up from her cold.

**LOVE MOM**



**POLL —**

Dear Barb,  
We both know I don't need a newspaper memorandum to speak with you. Still, on a special day like your 28th birthday, I feel like sharing a little of you with others.

Each word I write could easily be followed by chapters describing how you loved sunsets, nature and animals, walking on our farm, or pattering around in our (your) garden. How you always ran for the camera when deer or turkeys wandered across our fields. How you would chatter like the rarest of song birds, asking how my days was and describing yours. How you suited me to a T, and the way children flocked to your side wherever we went.

I'll forever remember our childhood romances, those precious pre-teen and teen years we spent horseback riding and swimming together. After graduation we went to New Mexico and got married on the Colorado border. After three years we got homesick and moved back. After six years we were finally ready to start a family. Now I'm alone and I grieve for you and the children we never had.

I know it wasn't God that took you from me, He shed the first tear at your needless death. It was because a man had free will to choose to drink and drive that you cannot be here. I also know I will not see justice done, for nothing can bring you back to me. Since you cannot come to me, dear, I will someday cross that final frontier and join you, my Heavenly Angel. Until then your faults that were once written in the sand have been cleansed by the tide. But your virtues are legend. I Love You, Mitch.

Tributes from entire family, including in-laws



**POLL —** In loving memory of our only daughter, Barbara Jean (Owen) Poll, who's life was so tragically taken due to a drunk driver August 19, 1988.

Oh what we would give to see you. To tell you how very much we love and miss you. To wish you a Happy Birthday today. God knows the pain we feel from loosing you that tragic night. Part of us went too. It was so unfair. Lord, put Your arms around Barbara and Johnny. For we love them too. One day we will understand why our burdens are so hard to bear. Why these tragic accidents have happened to our beloved children.

Love, Mom and Dad

**POLL —** In memory of Barb Poll.

Too short a time  
Just 2 years  
24 months  
We only got to know you  
You laughed, you cried, you loved life.

But then you died.  
It was too short a time.  
We miss you Barb.

Members of  
the Open Door, RCA

**POLL —** In memory of our loving granddaughter, Barbara Jean Poll.

God has you in His keeping,  
We have you in our hearts.

Love, Chalmers and Moe Miller

**POLL —** In special memory on the 28th birthday of our beloved, Barbara Jean Poll, who was tragically killed by a drunk driver on August 19, 1988.

Lovingly remembered by,  
Her Family-In-Law: Jim and Ruth Wicker, Mark and Sally Poll and children, Jason and Tim, Robert and Cindy Thompson, Melissa Poll and Bethany Poll

DEATH OF A BABY  
IS ESPECIALLY HARD



**TORIE ELIZABETH  
QUADERER**

**12-25-87 - 11-16-88**

**DEAREST TORIE,**

It's been just over a  
month now since you  
passed away.  
We still can't believe it,  
when we got the sad  
news that day.  
We know for sure, God  
only takes the best,  
'Cause the day you were  
to come home was the  
day you were laid to rest.  
You were supposed to be  
home from the hospital  
for Thanksgiving,  
But God couldn't stand  
the suffering you were  
living.

So He took you to His  
home instead of to ours,  
Now the family you  
leave suffers by the  
hours.

We look at your pictures  
all of the time,  
And we try very hard to  
keep from crying.  
We never got to hear you  
speak.

We never got to see you  
creep.  
We'd sure love to watch  
you open presents today,  
Not only for Christmas,  
but for your first  
birthday.

We'll hold back the tears  
the best that we can,  
As the days go on, we'll  
still try to understand.  
We say in the closing of  
this story,  
Happy Birthday, Baby  
Jesus.  
Happy Birthday, Baby  
Torie.

**ALL OUR LOVE,  
PRECIOUS ONE,  
AUNT JOYCE  
MOLLIE**



The death of parents, spouses, and grandparents is usually felt keenly at holiday times. The reason for this is that there are certain family rituals which just are not the same without those members who were a part of them. There are a great many more "In Memoriams" published at the Christmas season than usual (see Example 3-R). Several of the "In Memoriams" collected seem so personal that it is hard to read them; it feels too much like overhearing an intimate, private conversation (see Examples 3-S and 3-T). In the case of a mother or other family member who feels responsible for the death, the guilt and heartbreak are obvious.

Finally, "In Memoriams" are a way of showing the world that the deceased is still remembered and still important. Probably subconsciously the survivors are hoping that some day they, too, will be remembered. The newspapers have noticed this trend and recognized this ready source of revenue and have begun to capitalize on it by appealing for these notices. Locally, at least, Memorial Day ads were solicited several weeks in advance with the enticement (see Examples 3-U and 3-V), "Loved Ones can be lost but not forgotten." Who can ignore an appeal to the conscience like that?

**In Memoriam****TIN**

In loving memory of my son Butch, who passed away December 23, 1976. I do not need a special day to bring you to my mind. The days I do not think of you are very hard to find. It is lonesome here without you and sad in every way. For life is not the same for me since God took you away. Sadly missed by Mom.

**DeBELLO**

In sad and loving memory of our mother and grandmother Mamie on the 3rd Anniversary of her death.

In our home she is fondly remembered, those who loved her in life sincerely still love her in death just the same.

Sadly missed by Linda, Freddy, Nicole and Melanie

**FORTE**

In special remembrance of my Dear Uncle. As Christmas draws near, not having you brings to me tears. It is the joyful love and memories in my heart that will never let us be apart. Sadly missed your niece Cindy.

**HACKETT**

In memory of, Lillian and Michael. Sunshine passes, shadows fall. Love's remembrance outlasts all. Sadly Missed by daughter, Catherine & family.

**DONALD**

In loving memory of Melvin, Sr. (nick) on his 67th Birthday, which was December 10 and in sadness of his tragic death, December 23, 1982.

We do not need a special day to bring him to our minds, the day we do not think of him will be very hard to find. His memory is precious it will never grow old, it is locked in our hearts in letters so bold. Memories are keepsakes that no one can steal, a tragic death is a heartache that nothing can heal. He is really missed. His Family.

**McGILL**

In sad and loving memory of my husband Gerald. Happy birthday Jerry. Sadly miss by your loving wife Cass.

**MEYERS**

In memory of my daughter, Minnie. Sunshine passes, shadows fall. Love's remembrance outlasts all. Sadly Missed by Mom, & family.

**In Memoriam****DUPON, ADOLPH T.**

In loving memory of a wonderful husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather and great grandfather who passed away Christmas Morning 1976. Will never stop loving or missing you. Rea, Anna and Jimmy, Bart and Phyllis, grandchildren Laurie and Lou, Suzanne and Steve, Lisa, Andrea, Mario and your 4 great granddaughters, Ashley, Kristi, Marisa and Brittany.

**HOLLAND, ANNA (MOM)**

There is a special Christmas gift that's meant for you from me. It isn't something I can wrap and put beneath the tree. It didn't cost a penny but you earn it through the days with your tenderness and laughter, companionship and praise. It's wrapped in cherished memories and deep affection too, and tied with heartfelt wishes, my gift of love for you. Missed terribly, Dad, Mom, Mike, Joe, Nancy and Jeani.

**HOLLAND, ANNA (MOM)**

You were the lights on my tree, the star at the top, the smile on my face, the joy in my heart. I'll love you always, Jeani.

**JOHNSON, MARTHA AND WILLIAM**

In loving memory of our dear parents at Christmas. Precious memories of you both will linger forever. Very sadly missed, Berdie and Martha.

**JONES, CHARLES S.**

In loving memory of my dear husband, your third Christmas in heaven. Precious memories of you will linger forever. Very sadly missed, Martha.

**PDMANTE, DOLORES**

Dear Mom, you've gone away and left us. I guess it was God's will. This is our first Christmas apart, but we know you will always be with us. Sadly missed by Chick, John, Lee, Trip and Christina.

**SENDLINGER**

In Loving Memory Of Our Father Frederick, Mother Ethel, and Brothers Francis, & Frederick, Jr. You are not forgotten and never shall you be, as long as life and memory last, we shall remember thee. God grant them eternal rest. Sadly missed, Ethel & Katherine.

**ZAMPIRRI, ANGELO AND ROSE**

Mom and Dad. With love and tears we are missing you more than ever this Christmas. Always sad. Love, all your children.

**In Memoriam****BETZ**

In loving memory of Janet May, who passed away Dec. 22, 1987.

We are sad within our memory, lonely are our hearts today. For the one we loved so dearly has forever been called away. We think of her in silence, no eye may see us weep, but many silent tears are shed when others are asleep. Sadly missed by Bart, Barbara, Bruce, Jan and Tommy.

**DISEVERIA**

In loving memory of a dear husband and father Ralph on his Birthday. The flowers we place upon your grave may wither and decay. But love for you who sleeps beneath will never fade away.

Sadly missed by wife Yolanda and son Ralph.

**DUFFIELD**

In loving memory of my son, Pat, who passed away Dec. 22, 1980.

Not dead to us who loved him, Not lost, but gone before. He lives with us in memory and will forever more. Sadly missed by mother & sister Karin

**ROBEL**

In sad and loving memory of my Mom, Maryann Robel who passed away December 22, 1974.

Mom, I'm so sorry that we can't share the happiness I've found in my son. I really wish you were still here. Mecky was right. I'm glad I made the right decision. I've done well and I hope that you can be proud of me. I miss you dearly and sometimes need you badly. Mom, I love you. Sadly missed, your daughter Lisa.

**SCHARR**

In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret, who passed away ten years ago on 12/22/78.

Time goes on and we live our lives, we can't help but feel extremely deprived. The days go on and the holidays go by, and it hurts so much without the vision of you in our eyes. You live in our hearts and your presence is in the air, and that's how we survive, by knowing you are there. We love you, Mom, more than words can say, so until we meet again, it's in our hearts you will stay. Boots and John, Joe and Carol, Eddie and Betty, Floss and Dick, Shirley and John, Butch and Ginny, Johnny and Debbie, Marge and Dave, Puddy and Don, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

**TYREE**

To my wife, Betty. My friend, my sweetheart, always my love. Never to be forgotten. Always in my heart. Thomas

AN EXTREMELY SAD STORY

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In Memoriam



**LEOLA COMBS**

**IN LOVING MEMORY:**  
of my loving wife Leola Combs who passed away May 15, 1987. May 15, 1989 is two years that my loving wife has been gone from me. The family meets, but Leola Combs, the Mother and Grandmother is missing. The sweet loving wife of Prince H. Combs is sadly missed. Two years passing seems like one week.

Leola Combs with her sweet smiling face, loved everybody. I am still holding on with a bleeding heart. Leola Combs' passing is God's work, but it hit me very hard and is shocking to me and I am asking Rev. Joseph L. Jones of the Blackwell Church and members to pray for me.

I am asking Rev. J.C. Curry of the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church and members to pray for me.

I am asking Rev. Arthur J. Painter of the Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church and members to pray for me.

I am asking Rev. Alfred L.C. Robbs and Rev. Leroy Shelton of the Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church and members to pray for me.

I am asking Rev. Ralph Janka and Rev. Donald E. Hall of the Court Street Methodist Church and members to pray for me.

I am asking Rev. Aldridge of the Foss Avenue Baptist Church and members to pray for me.

I, Prince H. Combs am asking my relatives, the Kirkland Family of Detroit, Michigan, The Rev. Trice and the Second Grace Methodist Church of Detroit, my relatives, the J.J. Anderson Family of Flint, Michigan, the Lizzie Rogers Family of Flint, Michigan and the Hopson Family of Flint, Michigan to pray for me.

The Elks Lodge, Genesee Temple #550; the 1800 Block Club on Whittlesey Street; the 1829 Owen Street Block Club are all my friends and I say thanks to them for all their kindness.

Thanks to the Dorn Family, the Coney Family, the Billops Family and others for their friendly deeds.

Although my sweet wife has been gone from me for more than two years, I still see her almost every night in a dream. I am comforted by her love and I hope to meet her at the beautiful gate of heaven someday.

Good-bye my sweet baby, Leola Combs. On May 15, it will be two years since I saw your sweet, loving face. Good-Bye, good-bye my love.

**LOVED  
AND SADLY MISSED BY  
HUSBAND  
PRINCE H. COMBS**

The House of Spencer Mortuary, 520 W. Third Ave., Flint, handled the Funeral Arrangements

TWO PERSONAL LETTERS

**ROSENDAHL, WAYNE SR.** -- In loving memory of our Grandpa, who left us to go to live with Jesus one year ago today.

A year has come and gone since the day you went away. A lot of things have happened since you left us on that day.

Michael's into baseball now, you two would've had fun cheering on those Tigers when they hit the big home run.

Brian started pre-school. He's learning colors blue, green and red. Still he doesn't understand when we tell him Grandpa's dead.

You thought a lot of Brandon with his blue eyes and his curls. He's still a cutey, but oh so naughty when his willfulness he unfurts.

You hardly even got to know our little brother Kevin. At least you got to hold him once before you left for Heaven.

If roses grow in Heaven we ask the Lord above to place a bouquet in Grandpa's arms and send him all of our love.

Michael, Brian, Brandon and Kevin Ruescher.

I know you miss her and your afternoon talks.

She misses you too. She's a good kid, not an angel, but a real good kid-thanks to you.

You should be proud. I tell her "Your Dad would be so proud", she says "He knows".

She's grown into a lady in the last 3 years, had good times and bad times, but pulled through.

She played some sports (yes sports), had a series of medical problems, belongs to various clubs, went to the prom, is a member of the National Honor Society, is now a senior preparing for college and a semi finalist for a National award.

You should be so proud because of you, because of your morals and examples, and thirst for knowledge, she is what she is today.

THANK YOU  
HER MOTHER

# MEMORIAL DAY

Loved Ones  
can be lost  
but not  
forgotten



SHIFFLETT, DON

IN MEMORY OF my Sweetheart.

I often sit and think of you  
And think of how you died  
Many times I've longed for you  
So many times I've cried.  
How could my heart forget you  
When everything I do  
Is something that reminds me  
Of the years I spent with you.  
You'll always be the dearest part  
Of everything I do  
Your love meant all the world to me  
My happiness was you.

STILL MISSED AND LOVED SO MUCH  
JOSEY EDWARDS

WILLIAM H. WARREN

IN LOVING MEMORY who passed away 3 years ago today, May 29, 1985.

We Love and Miss You

SADLY MISSED BY  
WIFE, CHILDREN  
GRANDCHILDREN AND  
GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN



RUBEN DUDLEY

IN LOVING MEMORY of our Father, Husband, Brother.

Do not stand at my grave and weep.  
Do not think of me as gone.  
In my children, I live on.

LOVING YOU MORE  
EACH DAY  
WIFE CORA  
CHILDREN: JAMES  
JACKIE, ERMMA  
PHILLIP, CAROLYN  
MYRON, AND TERRY  
AND GRANDCHILDREN

MELISSA JEAN WING

To Our Beloved Daughter  
We Miss You  
Your Family

IN LOVING MEMORY of my Husband and Children's Father.

OTTRIC L. LYMON  
Born: June 28, 1923  
Died Aug. 25, 1988

You came to Flint 38 years ago first, to prepare a place for us, your family. You always said that in my Father's house there are many mansions. We know that you have gone first, to prepare a place for us.

WE LOVE AND MISS YOU DADDY  
Wife, Ethel  
Children and  
Grandchildren and  
Great-Grandchildren



PERGE, STEVEN

Who Was A World War II Veteran

In loving memory of him. Sadly the stars are shining Upon a precious grave. Beneath lies one we dearly love  
But whom we could not save. He left us so quickly, His thoughts unknown, So treasure him Lord In the heaven of rest.

LOVE, WIFE TREVA  
SON STEVEN  
DAUGHTER KATHRYN



JAMES HOUSTON HARDY  
JULY 26, 1930 - JUNE 6, 1969

IN LOVING MEMORY OF Our Father

You're missed each day by your family, friends and your grandchildren you never knew. We loved you while you were with us  
And miss you each day, now that you are gone.  
It only seems like yesterday, that the Lord took you from us

SADLY MISSED BY  
SON SCOTT AND  
GRANDCHILDREN  
JIM, CHRIS AND MARY  
DAUGHTER, DIANA  
AND GRANDCHILDREN  
SHERI AND JENNY

IN REMEMBRANCE OF  
WILLIAM WARREN

Time goes on, as years go by. It now has been 4 years ago today  
That you left this life of ours on earth.  
An emptiness remains  
But you will always remain in our hearts and thoughts  
As we all know Papa  
You loved us so, as we love you.  
So rest in peace and someday soon we'll be with you.

LOVE, FLO, BILL,  
BILLY, DEBI AND JIM

MRS. WILLIE JOHNSON

IN LOVING MEMORY of my Mother-in-Law who passed away 7 years ago. We miss you so much. Words cannot explain. Your memories are still with us but we miss your smiling face.

YOUR LOVING DAUGHTER-IN-LAW  
CHRISTINE AND FAMILY

OTTRIC L. LYMON

IN LOVING MEMORY of my Father who passed away August 25, 1988.

Dadda, I may not be able to touch you  
But I still see your face and hear your voice  
Just as clear as I did when you were alive  
I'm still listening to you Dadda  
And my life is still straight

Love You,  
Bethel Lymon and Kids



JEFFREY DONALD  
ETHERIDGE (SORENSEN)

IN LOVING MEMORY of our Son who passed away Oct. 3, 1981.

We missed you yesterday  
We miss you today  
And we'll miss you all our tomorrows

YOUR FAMILY

FINNEY, ELSIE M.  
Aug. 6, 1901 - May 29, 1988

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ELSIE M. FINNEY who passed away 1 year ago today.

MR. AND MRS. A.C.  
SHIFFLET

GARY C. SHIFFLET FAMILY  
BARBARA E. SHIFFLET

FRANK W. RIVETT

IN LOVING MEMORY of my Husband who passed away 7 years ago today, May 29, 1982.

Tho' the days have turned to years  
And many times tears blur my view,  
I'll always cherish in my heart  
My memories and love of you.

SADLY MISSED BY  
WIFE, LENORA

FREDERICK H. CHAPMAN

IN LOVING MEMORY, 4/29/48 to 9/6/88.

Neither time nor distance nor death itself  
Can touch a love that endures forever.

WITH ALL OUR LOVE

CINDY, JEFF, MEGAN  
ASHLEY, SHELLEY  
BONNIE, AND SCOTT

MANCHESTER, DAVID J.

TO A VERY SPEICAL Brother-in-law on his sons 9th birthday.

You have only be gone a month today,  
You left us in such a shocking way,

There are still so many tears, especially today  
Because it is your sons 9th birthday.

It is so hard to believe that you are gone from us in life.

You were loved by all, especially your wife.

Cher you were more than a brother-in-law or son-in-law to all of us.

You were family and a friend to each and everyone of us.

You are in our hearts and minds everyday,  
To forget you we couldn't, no way.

My favorite brother-in-law,  
That's what I always called you,  
You will always be loved by all of us Gerous.

YOUR FAVORITE  
SISTER-IN-LAW

SMITH, ANDREW (SCOTTY)

IN LOVING MEMORY of my Scotty who passed away 13 years ago, May 29, 1976.

No longer in my life to share,  
But in my heart, you're always there.

LOVE, HELEN

MEMORIAL DAY - A MONEY MAKER FOR THE NEWSPAPER

ADDITIONAL COLUMNS FROM THE SAME PAGE

MONEY MAKERS\*\*



**NANCY L. BURROUGHS**  
Born 7/17/54  
Died 11/26/88

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of our Dear One  
We tell our lonely,  
aching hearts  
God took her from us for  
the best;  
That only He, the Great  
Physician,  
Could ease her pain and  
give her rest.  
Alas, the hours without  
her are  
Too empty to be  
measured  
And we wish a thousand  
times each day  
For the dear one that we  
treasured.

**SADLY MISSED AND  
LOVED BY**  
**GRAM, MOM**  
**DIANE, TODD**  
**MARIE, TOM**  
**KELLY AND KEVIN**



**Macciomei, A. Matthew**  
IN LOVING MEMORY of  
our Beloved Son and  
Brother who passed  
away 10 years ago  
today, May 27, 1979.

**Sadly Missed**  
**Mom and Dad**  
**Brothers and Sisters**

**BAYS, TONY**

IN LOVING MEMORY of  
Son, Grandson, Nephew, and  
Friend, who passed away  
December 3, 1988.

Six months ago, you were  
taken away  
We'll always remember,  
that tragic day  
You were so young, with so  
much to do  
We never thought that we'd  
lose you  
We didn't even get to say  
goodbye, all we can ask is  
why.  
A million questions are in our  
heads, no answers  
around, nothing is said  
So many loved you, so many  
cried, if we would be in  
heaven, could we hear  
your voice again.

**DEEPLY LOVED**  
**SADLY MISSED**

Dad, LeeAnn  
Grandma Bays  
Penny, Mike and Angie  
Mark and Val  
Linda, Jamie and Greg  
And Many More

**CECELIA SPRYGADA**

IN LOVING MEMORY of  
my Mother and our Grand-  
mother, who passed away 1  
year ago today, May 29, 1988.

Just a year ago today our  
loss was fresh - your  
grave was new  
Now time your earth has  
cloaked with green and  
memory blossoms, hide  
our hurt from view  
No longer in our lives are you  
here to share, but in our  
hearts you are always  
there.

**SADLY MISSED BY**  
**DAUGHTER,**  
**BERNICE SHEGOS**  
**AND YOUR**  
**GRANDCHILDREN**



**ET3 KELLY R. QUICK**

**USS STARK, MAY 17, 1987**

Blessed are the  
Peacemakers

**GLENN A. LANNING**

TO BY BELOVED DAD AND  
GRANDPA

We miss you so very much.

**YOUR FAMILY**  
**MARY, MICHELLE,**  
**GLENN AND DICK**

**JOHN D. LEINEKE**

Daddy,  
Did you ever know,  
that you're my hero  
You're everything I would  
like to be  
I can fly higher than the  
eagle  
You are the wind beneath my  
wings

**WE LOVE YOU**

**SARAH AND ELIJAH**

**JOHN D. LEINEKE**

IN LOVING MEMORY of  
our Husband, Father, Son,  
Brother, and Uncle, who  
passed away 1 year ago,  
May 27, 1988.

You've closed your eyes  
forever  
And nothing is the same  
Our hearts still ache with  
sadness  
At the mention of your name

You left so very quickly  
Without a last goodbye  
Our questions go  
unanswered  
And we'll always wonder  
why

To know you was to love you  
And love you, we still do  
The memories of passed  
yesterdays  
Are what we hold onto

God, alone, now keeps you  
in his abiding love  
But someday we will meet  
again  
In heaven up above

**WE LOVE YOU JOHNNY**

Wife, Vicki  
Children,  
Sarah and Elijah  
Mother and Father  
Brother, and Sisters  
Nieces and Nephews

**KITTY SWIGERT**

IN LOVING MEMORY of  
my daughter who passed  
away May 26, 1988.

God saw you getting tired,  
and a cure was not to be,  
So he put his arms around  
you,  
And whispered come with  
me.  
With tearful eyes we  
watched you suffer,  
And we saw you fade  
away.  
Though we loved you  
Kitty  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped  
beating.  
God broke our hearts to  
prove to us  
He only takes the best.

**OPAL GAUTHIER AND**  
**AUNT AUDREY WILTFONG**

**110**  
In Memoriam



**CLARA PORTER**

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of a Dear One born  
Nov. 23, 1894 and  
died May 29, 1982.

May she find welcoming  
loved ones in heaven  
And rest and freedom  
from care,  
With no worry o'er us  
while she's waiting  
Until we can go to her  
there.

**BRYAN PORTER**  
**AND FAMILY**



**MARY MAHAN BEY**

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of Mary Mahan Bey  
who passed away two  
years ago today, May  
29, 1987.

How many heatwarming  
things did she say-  
How many tears did she  
secretly shed?  
How many smiles did  
she give away-  
How many kindness, day  
after day?  
How many prayers did  
she pray for another?  
Nobody really  
knows-except a Mother.

**SADLY MISSED**  
**WE LOVE YOU**

**JAMES AND ELIZABETH**  
**ERVIN AND ANN MAHAN**  
**AND FAMILIES**

\*\* Baseball, apple pie and classi-  
fied...that's the American way.

### The New Plague

One hundred years ago, a smalltown newspaper documented the deaths which occurred in the town. At that time, they were reported as news items, evidently thought to be of interest to most everyone in that area who would be reading the newspaper. During that time period, certain diseases were rampant, ensuring constant death notices. In his book, Wisconsin Death Trip, Michael Lesy researched and reported on these death notices of the 1890's and printed excerpts from the **Badger State Banner** paper which were written by Frank and George Cooper. During that period diphtheria, smallpox, and cholera were epidemic. According to Lesy:

These diseases were awful and perverse not only because they paralyzed and destroyed whole countries, but because they inverted a natural order-that is, they killed the youngest before the oldest; they killed the ones who were to be protected before their rightful protectors; they killed the progeny before the forebears (sic); they killed the children before their parents. When such diseases created circumstances of fate so grotesque, so perverse that they permitted them to live on not only in grief but in guilt, since it was they who had failed to preserve their bloodline; it was they who had failed to maintain the immortality of their genes.

And now, one hundred years later, diphtheria, smallpox, and cholera having been mastered by scientific methods and medicines, Wisconsin, and Michigan, and New York, and California have met a

new epidemic disease which threatens to mirror the problem of the 1890's. However, instead of diseases caused by unsanitary conditions and unsafe water, the United States is battling an epidemic caused by the way of life in the 20th century, i.e., promiscuous homosexual activity, the sharing of needles by drug users, and a tainted blood supply. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) has replaced the old killers, diphtheria, smallpox, and cholera, and threatens to become responsible for a new generation of death poetry. The new leveler/facilitator has already begun its work. Among the dead are well-known entertainment figures, as well as clothing designers, playwrights, and photographers.

The samples of obituaries and In Memoriams which predate AIDS testify to what was "in vogue" in the 1980's. However, as the 1990's approached, a new phenomenon arose to create new semantical problems for the survivors, i.e., AIDS. Randy Shilts' book, And The Band Played On, gives an excellent history of the discovery and progress of the disease up to publication, 1987. Since it was originally feared that the disease could be spread through casual contact or direct contact with tears or saliva, families of victims found it necessary to hide the diagnosis from co-workers and friends in order to avoid ostracism. Haitians were thought to be a particularly suspect group. Further, since it was originally assumed that all victims were homosexuals/drug users, families (many in shock themselves) did whatever they could to cover the cause of death. Thus, obituaries or In Memoriams did not mention AIDS as a cause of death. As time passed



and the public was assured that AIDS could not be spread by handshakes or mosquito bites or other casual contact, the hysteria lessened. Further, it soon became apparent that AIDS would be claiming so-called "innocent" victims, e.g., hemophiliacs, babies in utero, surgery patients. Many drug users had unknowingly sold tainted blood and suppliers had not yet begun to screen the plasma before selling it to hospitals. Obviously, this put the victims' families on the defensive and mandated that they prove their loved ones' AIDS did not come from homosexuality or drug use.

Then, in December, 1984, something happened which drastically affected the way people reacted to sufferers of AIDS—a thirteen-year-old Kokomo, Indiana, youngster was diagnosed as having the disease. As a hemophiliac, he had been given a blood-clotting agent which had been donated and not tested. When his illness became a documented case of AIDS through transfusion, his case attracted nationwide attention when frightened parents attempted to keep him from attending public school in his hometown of Kokomo. His parents waged a long and bitter battle and he was eventually readmitted to school, but his family moved to Cicero, Indiana, where he gained acceptance. According to Richard Pearson of **The Washington Post**, "The youth became a spokesman for AIDS victims and a sane and compassionate voice for education about and treatment of the illness....He appeared on PBS television, answering questions about AIDS from fifth-graders. He also appeared on the Phil Donahue show and made the cover of

People magazine. He saw his life become the subject of a movie, which was broadcast on ABC television. He spoke at fund-raisers, testified before congressional committees and a presidential commission, and met two presidents." Thus, Ryan White became a living hero and a symbol of courage for other AIDS sufferers.

It was not always that way, though. Referring to former President Reagan, the **Baltimore Evening Sun** noted that he, "wrote a touching if somewhat mawkish tribute in the Washington Post to Ryan White, the courageous teen-ager who died of AIDS this week. For the record, let it be noted that in 1985, when White was driven from his community after having been diagnosed as having contracted AIDS through a blood transfusion, not a peep was heard from the Reagan White House. In fact, another two years would pass before former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop became, more or less by default, the administration's spokesman on AIDS and began to combat the hysteria that victimized White and thousands of others. Reagan's solicitude for White in his hour of need will not go down as a profile in presidential courage."

As time passed, however, and Ryan became a spokesman for AIDS victims, public sentiment changed, and compassion became more evident. In fact, in March of 1990, Ryan White appeared with former President Reagan in Los Angeles to announce formation of a Ryan White National Program for AIDS Education by Athletes and Entertainers for Kids. Ryan himself had fostered compassion by stating that he understood the way his previous schoolmates and

their parents felt when they objected to his going to school in Kokomo. In April, 1990, when the press announced that Ryan White was unconscious and in critical condition with an AIDS-related lung infection, tributes began to pour in. Michael Jackson telephoned, Elton John flew into town and thousands of citizens offered prayers for his recovery. Following his death, the tributes continued. Most characterized him as a brave teenager with grace and courage who won better understanding of the disease. His mother, Jeanne White, plans to continue Ryan's work in AIDS education.

On Memorial Day, 1990, Ryan's headstone was dedicated, and his final chapter written. The headstone was designed by his mother and carries his story to the public. In a fitting tribute, the granite headstone is etched with the words, "Kid of Courage." (See 4-A - 4-C)



AP PHOTO

Jeanne White stands in Ryan's room. A suitcase remains on his bed, packed for a trip to Florida he never was able to take.

# Ryan's mom keeps memory, goals alive

CICERO, Ind. (AP) — Jeanne White knew her son probably would lose his battle against AIDS at a young age. Now, a month after Ryan's death, she has taken up his AIDS education mission to keep his memory and ideals alive.

Ryan had fought for the right to attend public school near Kokomo, battled against AIDS discrimination and struggled to promote AIDS education.

HE WON each battle but his last. He died April 8 at 18 of an AIDS-related respiratory infection.

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HYSTERIA CALMS AND THE PUBLIC BECOMES SUPPORTIVE AND SYMPATHETIC.

Mrs. White's home is filled with photographs of Ryan with the celebrities he called friends.

His car magazines and comic books are scattered through the house, his dogs romp in the yard and the red Ford Mustang his buddy, singer Michael Jackson, gave him is in the garage.

His suitcase, packed with new clothes for a trip to Florida, remains opened across his bed.

"He's all around me," said Mrs. White, 42.

**BUT THE** torch now has been passed to Mrs. White who plans to continue Ryan's work in AIDS education from their home 20 miles north of Indianapolis.

Already, she has testified on Capitol Hill for the passage of a bill that would provide \$600 million to help fight AIDS. The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee approved the legislation last month and dedicated the bill to Ryan.

A member of the American Federation for AIDS Research, Mrs. White traveled to New York City to speak about AIDS on World Kid's Day, May 6.

"I'm just going to try and work in the back of things. If progress can be made through Ryan's name, I'm going to work through it. I want to work any way I can," she said.

**HER FRIENDS** and family keep expecting her to wear out with all the activity — especially answering the thousands of cards and letters she has received since Ryan's death. But she believes she can stay strong.

She is planning a Memorial Day ceremony to cite her son's achievements. The day also will be marked by placing a headstone on his grave at the Cicero Cemetery.

Actor Matt Frewer, who played the computer-generated TV character Max Headroom, bought the headstone, which was planned at first to be 5 feet tall, Ryan's height. Now it will stand 6-foot-8 because Ryan always wished he was taller, his mother said.

**THE INSCRIPTION** on the black-and-white headstone will be written by Jackson and Elton John.

The burial site is covered with flowers, notes and wax from a burning candle Mrs. White tends twice a day. There also is a poster made by soldiers from Fort Benjamin Harrison. It is special to her because of Ryan's fondness for GI Joe dolls, she said.

"I just want everything to be as positive as he was," Mrs. White said. "In the evening I pray and I tell him stupid stuff that happens. I really think he would not come back from where he is at. As much as we loved each other ... he's happy."

"The only thing he might come back for is a Saleen (a high-performance version of the Mustang automobile)," she said with a laugh, wiping away tears.

# Headstone for young AIDS victim dedicated

CICERO, Ind. (AP) — A 6-foot-8 granite headstone etched with the words "Kid of Courage" and lyrics from songs by Elton John and Michael Jackson has been erected at the grave of AIDS victim Ryan White.

The headstone was dedicated on Memorial Day, two months after his death at age 18.

Ryan's mother, Jeanne White, said the gravestone was built to represent his dream to be tall. Ryan was less than 5 feet tall.

"He wanted to be big and be like Howie Long," she said. The 6-foot-5 professional football player was a pallbearer at Ryan's funeral and helped raise money for the AIDS organization that bears the boy's name.

The headstone, designed by Ryan's mother, carries inscriptions front and back telling his story. It also carries a picture of Ryan, whose battle for acceptance won hearts and improved public understanding of AIDS.

A hemophiliac who contracted AIDS through blood-clotting



Jeanne White points out some of the features on the monument recently erected at the grave of her son, Ryan. The monument as paid for by actor Matt Frewer.

products, Ryan won a court battle to attend school outside of Kokomo, but ill feelings drove him, his sister and mother to Cicero, 30 miles from Indianapolis.

He became a spokesman for AIDS education, and his cause drew support from singers John and Jackson. Lyrics from their songs are on the monument, along with words from Gov. Evan

Bayh. "He was a young man who taught us the meaning of courage and I'm convinced that his life will be remembered for what he taught us about living than the disease that afflicted him," Bayh is quoted as saying on the black and white granite — Ryan's favorite colors.

Neighbors, his high school prom date, friends and acquaintances gave testimonials about encounters with him during the dedication. "I think about him every day — several, several times," his uncle, Tom Hale, said before the approximately 75 people who attended the dedication. "Don't weep for me, meet me." That would be his prayer.

AP PHOTO

What a difference from beginning to end in the five and one-half years his tragic story was known! Many other deaths, of course, occurred during that time period, but following his public story, other families began to feel less shame and to feel less defensive. Newspapers and television reported on victims who were known to the general public, but in Flint, Michigan, at least, no public pronouncements or obituaries named AIDS as the cause of death. The only telling sign was in reading of the death of a young man with another young man listed as his surviving "best friend" or some similar euphemism. Other untimely deaths were noted as the result of an automobile accident to ensure that wrong conclusions were not drawn by the reading public. Finally, in the late 1980's, newspapers began to report AIDS or AIDS-related deaths with more compassion. The death of Rock Hudson, for example, was first attributed to other causes. Any mention of AIDS was hotly denied, until a law suit brought the situation to light. A few other stars, Elizabeth Taylor for instance, had enough concern and compassion to make death by AIDS, if not respectable, at least palatable, and began to clamor for government assistance in an attempt to raise funds for AIDS research. With the death of other public figures such as Max Robinson and Perry Ellis not being hidden under some euphemism or other, people began to accept what was happening, and began to demand answers. Soon AIDS as a cause of death began to be mentioned. **The Flint Journal**, for example, had as its lead story on page one, May 8, 1990, the story of a public figure who had

succumbed to AIDS. Tom Stephens had been a local television weather forecaster in the Flint area for four years. According to Jim Bleicher, WJRT-TV News Director: "Tom is the first person I know personally (who has died of AIDS), and because he was in viewers' homes every night for four years, Tom will be the first person that many people...know (who has died of AIDS)." In that same edition of the paper, his standard (paid) obituary ignored any mention of the disease (see Illustrations 4-D - 4-F). In fact, the general public did not know why he was no longer the station's weather forecaster. It was generally assumed that he had taken a job elsewhere and must have left with hard feelings, since no mention was made of his departure. The usual custom is to publicly wish the departing employee well. Because of the station's secrecy, those of us who might have wished to send a card and wish him well were denied that option. According to the newspaper article, Tom's wish was to tell his story in order to give advice to people.



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## Ex-TV man's last story — AIDS

Channel 12 honors after-death request

BY JOHN D. GONZALEZ  
Journal staff writer

Tom Stephens' battle with AIDS was played out in private, but the former Channel 12 weather forecaster shared it with thousands after he died.

"Tom wanted to talk about AIDS," said WJRT-TV News Director Jim Bleicher. "If it was his wish that the word get out, but not until after his death."

Stephens, whose forecasts were part of the station's newscasts for four years, died Monday from complications related to AIDS. He was 42.

"Tom is the first person I know personally (who has died of AIDS)," Bleicher said. "And because he was in viewers' homes every night for four years, Tom will be the first person that many people know (who has died of AIDS)."

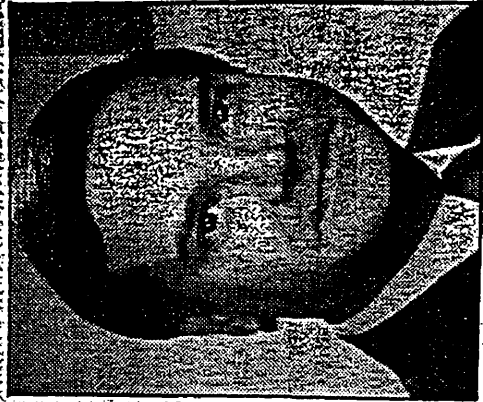
On Channel 12's Monday night newscasts, co-anchors Sue Zelenko and Bill Harris began with Stephens' story. He had allowed Zelenko and a Channel 12 crew to tape several interviews prior to his death.

"If I don't tell my story, no one will," Stephens said on the tape.

He talked of the hardships of his disease. One of the things most difficult to face, he told Zelenko, was "loss of friends."

Some of his best friends, however, stayed near for the final nine months of his life. Among them were about 10 volunteers from Compassionate Care Inc., a group that cares and comforts AIDS victims.

Everybody fell in love with Tom," said Carol Sinclair, director of the volunteer organization. "He was a very giving and loving young man. Please see AIDS — A11



Tom Stephens, who lost battle with AIDS

# AIDS

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man," Sinclair said. "He was a very compassionate man."

"The volunteers from Compassionate Care became like family to him."

Stephens' only immediate family member was his mother, who was in a nursing home, Sinclair said. So Compassionate Care volunteers became his daily support system.

Stephens, who originally was from Detroit, worked at Channel 12 from October 1984 to October 1988, when his contract was not renewed. In March 1989, he became executive director of the Humane Society of Genesee County. He held the title until his death, although he was not able to work in the final months of his life. He learned he had AIDS about a year ago.

Bleicher said it was tough to tape the interviews with Stephens.

"We tried to catch him on his good days," Bleicher said. "He talked (about AIDS) and had advice for people."

"We knew this was coming because he had been in and out of FOH (Flint Osteopathic Hospital) lately," he said. "He had a very strong will to live."

Visitation will be at Hill Funeral Home, 11723 Saginaw, in Grand Blanc from 6-9 tonight, and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Wednesday.

The funeral will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday at St. Pius X Church, 3139 Hogarth, Flint Township. Burial is at Mt. Olivet in Detroit.

A Tom Stephens Memorial Fund has been established, and contributions may be made to it at the funeral home, said Jerald J. Rocco, funeral home director.

In Genesee County, 50 AIDS cases were reported to health officials as of December 1989; three cases in Lapeer County and three in Shiawassee County.

The obituary/funeral notice still makes no mention of AIDS.

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Obituaries, Funeral Notices

Flint

JARZYNSKI, Thomas S. "Tom Stephens" — Age 42, died Monday, May 7, 1990, at Flint Osteopathic. Funeral services will be held 1PM, Thursday, May 10, 1990, at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 3139 Hogarth, Flint. Fr. James Eisele officiating. Burial 10AM Friday at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, MI. Suggested visiting hours Tuesday 6-9PM, Wednesday 9AM-7PM and 8-9PM at the Hill Funeral Home, Grand Blanc. There will be a private family service Wednesday 7-8PM. Friends desiring may make contributions to Tom Stephens Memorial Fund. Tom was born in Detroit, February 11, 1948, the son of Walter J. and Jeanette (Czech) Jarzynski and lived in the Flint area since 1984. He was a Ham Radio Operator known as WA8SIG AND was a life member of ARRL. He was a member of National Weather Association, ARES and Genesee County Humane Society. He was a Weather Specialist for over 20 years, most recently with WJRT-TV, Channel 12. Surviving are: mother, Jeanette Jarzynski of Frankenmuth; many aunts, uncles, and cousins; goddaughter, Alexis Jordan of Peoria, Ill.; special friends, Gerald Thornton of Springville, Ill., Val and Louise Rose, Sue Zelenko and Bill Harris, all of Flint.

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Many people wondered why he was no longer reporting the weather, but no explanation was made to the public.

This letter mirrors the feelings of many of his fans/viewers.

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## YOUR VIEWS

### Prayers go with ex-TV weatherman

There was concern and controversy at the time of Tom Stephens' release from Channel 12 (WJRT). Letters to The Journal on his behalf were to no avail. Now one cannot help but wonder what really prompted it. ("Ex-TV man's last story — AIDS," May 8, Page A1)

After reading and viewing the tribute paid to Tom, I cried. I cried for the dreadful disease that robbed him of his life and the lack of compassion many of us share.

Tom gave pleasure to many of us and may that "Doppler radar" speed him to the heavens where he will find peace and friends that will not forsake him in need.

My prayers go with him.

CELESTE BARNES  
Flint

Concurrently, the AIDS-related death of photographer Robert Mapplethorpe became common knowledge. When a city attempted to exhibit some of his photographs, the public raised an outcry. Stating that his pictures were pornographic and obscene, they objected to the exhibit's having received a government endowment. The resultant publicity brought to light the fact that he had been homosexual and had died of AIDS. In contrast to the sympathy expressed for Ryan White, the attitude directed toward Robert Mapplethorpe's death was more nearly, "he got what he deserved." At least for the present, it appears that the public will rally to those victims they classify as "innocent" and spurn those who "get what they deserve." Death, the great leveler, does not make that distinction.

Nor was any distinction made in honoring those victims of AIDS at a candlelight ceremony which took place April 29, 1990, in the First Presbyterian Church of Flint, Michigan. According to **The Flint Journal** the service was the first publicly announced memorial service sponsored by the AIDS Interfaith Ministry. About 100 people attended the service of music and litany designed to "offer hope and assurance that the dead had moved from suffering to healing in the presence of God." The heart of the evening was the lighting of the candles and, for some, a description of the dead. Some of the statements offered were: his memory continues to challenge us in ways we never thought possible; one of the strongest people I ever knew; he brought laughter and love to many people; rejected by his family, he died

alone in Texas; a young man who showed so much courage and strength, I think more than anyone I have ever known; a great inspiration in our community; did you ever know you were our hero - and still are; for that brave young soul, Ryan White, the teenager who died of AIDS recently in Indiana; my son, David.

What is being experienced and expressed by those people is totally new. This is history happening before our eyes. Lesy's people may have died of one of the diseases rampant at the time, but none of the diseases caused shame or embarrassment to other family members. This current plague, AIDS, because it is associated with homosexuality and drug use, has survivors trying to hide the cause of death. One attempt, however, to enlighten the public, is being made by playwright Craig Lucas. According to the **Wall Street Journal** of May 10, 1990, "Longtime Companion," a feature film about the effect of AIDS on a small group of relatively affluent and educated New Yorkers, has the tone and style of television movies designed to enlighten the public without provoking or alarming anyone. Julie Salamon, critic for the **Wall Street Journal** states:

Aside from the title, which refers to the euphemistic way obituary writers refer to the survivor of a homosexual relationship, this film doesn't dabble much in irony. However, it does make note of the fact that as the homosexual community's health is being attacked, public acceptance of homosexuals increased: A homosexual character was introduced on a daytime soap opera.

The film makers have taken the edge off their material by refusing to delve into the political as well as the psychological ramifications of the disease. But despite the limitations imposed by the bad-things-

happen-to-good-people approach, the sadness is very real.

Another film which was the recipient of the 1989 Oscar for Best Feature Documentary, and narrated by Dustin Hoffman is "Common Threads: Stories From the Quilt." Producers Rob Epstein, Jeffrey Friedman and Bill Couturie studied the AIDS Memorial Quilt for a year, photographing all 10,000 panels, to discover the lives behind them. From these profiles, five were chosen: Tom Waddell, a member of the 1968 Olympic track team in Mexico City; Vito Russo, a film historian ("The Celluloid Closet"); the parents of a young hemophiliac; a divorced Navy officer; and the widow of a reformed drug abuser. The backdrop to these personal tragedies is the scandalous news reportage and governmental inaction that greeted the arrival of the disease.

When the actual AIDS quilt was viewed in Michigan, it was noted that many of those memorialized were anonymous, since death by AIDS was considered embarrassing or repugnant. In fact, the blocks were often sewn by people who never knew the victims, because their families had disowned them. The quilt was displayed around the country in an attempt to awaken the public to the enormity of the problem. To my knowledge, this particular mode of expression is an original one, a totally new form of In Memoriam, and one which owes its existence to the new plague, AIDS.

## Tributes to Pets

The examination of the evolution of the obituary and memoriam has shown that new ideas keep appearing as beliefs and morals change. What does the future hold? Well, for many people, pets are family. That is particularly true for those who are childless or for various reasons live alone. Many articles have been published showing how much money people spend on their pets. It is no secret that some people buy special and expensive meat cuts for them. Almost every fair-sized town has one or two veterinarians, and probably a dozen grooming salons. Walk the aisles of any large supermarket and notice that one whole section is devoted to pet food and needs. It should come as no surprise then, that these owners might wish to commemorate the death of their "best friends."

On June 20, 1989, **The Wall Street Journal** carried an article by Jane Mayer, Staff Reporter. She wrote:

Four weeks ago, the **Daily Local News**, a community newspaper in West Chester, PA, began to cover the animal kingdom where most other publications leave off: at the cemetery. A new weekly feature entitled "Pause to Remember" began to offer full-length, lovingly reported obituaries of dearly departed pets. Already the section, which may be a journalism first, has featured numerous deceased dogs, cats and even a guinea pig-Chipper-whose survivors included Oreo, an adoring cage-mate.

The article continued by stating how the column came about when the pet of a couple died. They did not want his death to go unnoticed, and wrote a lengthy column which was black-bordered and ran on the front page, telling all about Henry. It noted that he liked to sit in the recliner and watch television, his favorite show being "The Golden Girls." His favorite TV snack was Fritos. It turned out that Henry was a Rhode Island red rooster.

Naturally, opinions are divided on the appropriateness of pet obituaries. Some staff members thought it hurt the paper's credibility and that it was a slap in the face of intelligence. Readers have also called the paper to protest that there must be something more important to print. Many readers, however, like the idea and have been calling with obituaries about their pets. One staff member, John DeSanto, News Editor, stated that he and several other staff members found themselves pleasantly surprised by the obituaries:

They're really little stories about people's relationships with animals. They get kind of addictive-you read one and you have to read the next. They really get into people's hearts.

Ms. Mayer, of **The Wall Street Journal**, continued by noting that pet obituaries are apt to be more lively and personal than the dry facts of a human's life:

Under the headline, "Seagrave Will Be Missed At Memorial Day Parade," readers learned that one young dalmation lived to ride the fire truck only once.



"Molly Brightened Family Visits" told of a Siberian husky who was the only member of an otherwise human family to be recognized by a relative afflicted by Alzheimer's disease. Then there was Butch, the male Manx cat who played cards in a hat. And finally, of course, there was Chipper the guinea pig, Billy Metz's 4-H project and winner of Best of Show at the 1987 Chester County Round Up.

This article really captured my imagination, and in November, 1989, I wrote to Jim Giuliano of the **Daily Local News** seeking more pet obituaries and requesting his permission to include them in my paper. He very graciously responded with selected copies of his column "Pause to Remember," from July through October, 1989, which I have included here (see Attachments 7-A - 7-F). Mr. Giuliano turned out to be a perfectly charming correspondent and source (see Attachment 7-G). His warmth and humor, as well as his interview skills with the owners are very evident. He writes a human interest (or should it be animal interest) column of which he can be very proud.

While other papers do not appear to be considering pet obituaries yet, I would not be at all surprised to see them become widespread in the future. It undoubtedly helps the owners in the grieving process. When one has had a pet for a long time and taken good care of it, there is bound to be regret at its passing. All of a sudden there is no one to meet you at the door when you come home. There is no more Henry the rooster to sit in the recliner eating Fritos and watching "The Golden Girls" with you. A pet obituary would give the owner an opportunity to express this loss and help by alerting neighbors and co-workers to the fact that he/she is grieving. A kind word or pat on the back could be just what that person needs.

Finally, there is always the "bottom line." Newspapers are in the business to make money. If there are pet owners willing to pay the cost of obituaries, there will be newspapers willing to print them. To paraphrase a saying, "The pet owner's money looks the same as any other money in the cash register."

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LOCAL

# Pause to Remember

By JIM GIULIANO

## 'Africa' the horse was dark, wild, beautiful and reformed

LONDON GROVE — Marty Armstrong has a knack for taming unruly horses, but Africa, a 7-year-old black thoroughbred mare, was a challenge.

"She was so difficult that her last owner gave up on her," Armstrong said. "He decided he was either sending her to the meat factory or giving her away."

Fortunately, for Africa and Marty Armstrong, the ex-owner chose the latter.

"He had to talk me into taking her," Armstrong said.

So Africa and Armstrong began a two-year program and a friendship that ended when the horse was

struck and killed by lightning last month.

Armstrong explained that an ovary tumor, undiscovered until Armstrong acquired the animal, was the source of Africa's wayward personality.

"We had the tumor removed, and that helped," Armstrong said. "But she still had to 'unlearn' some of the bad habits she'd picked up."

In time, Armstrong said, Africa became warm and affectionate, characteristics she displayed by putting her head on Armstrong's arm, by liking to be touched, and by coming when she was called.

"She was like a dog," Armstrong said. "I couldn't hug her enough."

She said Africa was an excellent jumper, possessing the bravery that good jumpers have.

"If I asked her to jump off a cliff, I think she would have done it," Armstrong said.

Why take on such a horse instead of choosing a more docile animal?

"Sometimes a horse that's a little strong and hard to hold is also a talented horse," Armstrong answered. "That hard-to-tame spirit can make for a special animal, once you've trained it, and that was true of Africa."

Why the name "Africa"?

"She was dark, wild and beautiful."



Chingo was fond of real carrots and, in this case, plastic play ones as well.

## 'Chingo,' a one-person

### Pause to Remember

Pause to Remember — that's the name of a new Local News feature about pets that have died, and their owners. To be included call 430-6954 or 430-6955 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

By Jim Giuliano

Attachment 5-B

## 'Susie' was a great mascot

WEST GOSHEN — Susie was a great beverage center mascot — but her impact on beer sales was not the greatest.

Susie's owner Nancy Labroli and her husband, Bob, owners of the Westtown Beverage Center, had Susie greeting customers every day until the half-Labrador, half-springer died late last year at the age of two.

Susie's tenure at the beverage center started almost immediately after the Labrolis received the animal from a friend.

"We'd just finished raising three teen-agers, and we thought a puppy would be easy compared to that," Mrs. Labroli said.

The dog, even as a pup, showed signs of being almost as frisky as an adolescent, so much so that it seemed impossible to keep her home every day.

So Bob Labroli gave her a job: The Westtown Beverage Center Official Mascot.

And the two of them, Bob and Susie, went off each morning to greet their thirsty customers.

"But people would come in and start petting and feeding Susie, and leave without remembering to buy beer and soda," Nancy Labroli said.

"Since she was hurting sales," Mrs. Labroli said, "my husband thought we could at least teach her to run the cash register."

The Labrolis, obviously people who value personality over profit, never once thought of keeping Susie from her job of distracting would-be customers.

"Oh no, we couldn't keep her at home," Nancy Labroli said. "She would have been miserable, and the people who came in to see her wouldn't have been too happy, either."

Have the Labrolis hired a new mascot?

"No," Mrs. Labroli said. "I just don't think we're ready yet to replace Susie, although I know our customers miss seeing a dog at the store."

She admits, though, that those customers might be buying a bit more beer since Susie's departure.

## 'Nit Noy' was a gentle cat

PHOENIXVILLE — Mary Schnovel bristled when asked if Nit Noy, her 19-year-old male Siamese cat that died in May, had the devilish personality of the type depicted by Walt Disney in "The Lady and the Tramp."

"Certainly not," Schnovel said. "He was so gentle and loving that we let him sleep with our grandchildren."

And, Schnovel insisted, Nit Noy — the name means "little bit" in Thai — was as gentle with other animals as he was with children.

"We used to own gerbils," Schnovel said. "When one of them would get stuck somewhere, Nit Noy would pick

it up and carry it back to its cage."

Schnovel insisted that Nit Noy could sense a crisis, such as illness in a member of the family, and would become even more affectionate and gentle during those times.

"He knew when there was trouble," Schnovel said, "and he had his ways of showing concern."

Mary Schnovel, and her husband, Donald, have acquired another Siamese, named Sir Winston, but she hesitated at describing the new pet as a "replacement" for Nit Noy.

"Let's just say we got another one," Schnovel said. "But we couldn't replace Nit Noy."

## 'Sammie' and 'Bubbles' were two fighting friends

DOWNINGTOWN — For 15 years, Minnie Dilorio said, Sammie, a white male Angora cat, tried to teach his playmate, Bubbles, the knack for avoiding fights.

And for 15 years, Bubbles, a tan mixed-breed male cat kept fighting, until he and Sammie died last winter four months of each other.



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# Pause to Remember

## 'Goldie' helped bring Mike good grades in the classroom

By Jim Giuliano

EXTON — To some people, the owl symbolizes wisdom. For Karen Scricco, the goldfish is the sign of good grades in the classroom.

At least that's true for Scricco's Goldie, a goldfish that died last week, three years after being won at the Mary C. Howse Elementary School Fair.

Actually, the fish belonged to Mike, Scricco's 12-year-old son.

"He won it fair and square," Scricco said. "Sort of."

At the time of the fair, Scricco explained, Mike was a shy third-grader struggling to get passing grades.

"I had several conferences with his

teachers," she remembered. "All of them said Mike had a lot of ability, but we just had to figure out a way to bring him out of his shell, make him more confident."

"Then came the fair, and the goldfish booth. Throw a ping-pong ball into a paper cup and you win a goldfish. Three tries for a 25-cent ticket.

"It was near the end of the day," Scricco said, "and we had one ticket left."

According to his mother, Mike hadn't tried many of the games that day, mainly because he was too shy to step up and take a chance.

"But he wanted a goldfish, I guess,"

Scricco said there were more tries, "maybe a dozen, two dozen," underhand, sidearm, basketball-style.

Then Mike caught lightning in a bottle. Or at least a ball in a cup.

Plunk. The ping-pong ball hit the bottom of the cup, and Mike walked away with a smile and with Goldie swimming inside a water-filled plastic bag knotted at the top.

About two months later, he brought home his report card, the final one of the year.

Four A's and three B's.

"I know it wasn't just winning Goldie that did it," Scricco said. "We had been working with Mike in a lot

of ways for a long time, and his teachers were a big help, too."

But, she added, "Something just seemed to click after that day, and he's been an A and B student ever since."

Scricco said she never got a chance to thank the woman who bent the rules at the school fair.

"I didn't know her," Scricco said. "and I think the family may have moved that summer, because I never saw her at any school functions after that."

So instead, she thanked Goldie. "I told him, maybe if he gets all A's."

WEST WHITELAND — You can always recognize a lady, according to Joy Slider. So it was easy to name her female Maine cat.

"We called her 'Lady' because that's what she was," Slider said after the cat died last month.

Slider said everything about Lady, "her walk, the way she sat and ate, was lady-like. But Lady didn't get the elegant manner from her genes.

"The Maine cat, Slider explained, was the type used by British sailors

to battle rodents on ships headed for North America during the Revolutionary War era.

"They had to be big and tough," Slider said of the seafaring cats. "But for some reason, Lady seemed dainty and gentle."

And befitting her name, Lady seemed comfortable in the company of all types, including the assorted guinea pigs, dogs and ducks that lived with the Sliders during the cat's 18 years there.

## 'LaFitte' loved his chicken

WEST WHITELAND — You may have noticed that it's easier to find your favorite cuts of chicken at the supermarket now.

And, since LaFitte, a male toy poodle, has passed away, you might want to consider selling any stock you have in the Perdue chicken empire.

LaFitte's owner, Bertha Pasquazzi, said that's what the dog ate nearly every day for 14 years until his death last fall. Chicken, and only chicken.

Why not steak or hamburger? Why chicken?

"He got sick once as a pup and wouldn't eat," Pasquazzi said. "The vet told me to try chicken."

After a rush to the market and a quick trip to the kitchen, Bertha Pasquazzi served the little dog his first chicken dinner, a mixture of white and dark meat.

WEST IRANDY WINE — Families change and people change, Jo McAdoo said, but Maggie May, her female Boston Terrier, remained steady.

McAdoo explained that the dog had witnessed many changes in its 17 years before dying in May — jobs, births, growing children.

"And everything that goes on in a busy household," McAdoo said. "I think we started to take Maggie May's love and affection for granted."

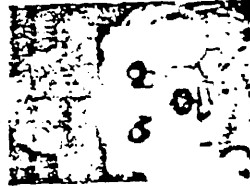
But Maggie May never seemed to mind, McAdoo added.

"When our kids started school and got a little independent, they didn't have as much time for the dog as they did when they were home all the time," she said.

"Then, as they got older and felt a need for the dog, she was ready to be close to them. Just like when they were little."

McAdoo said the dog's 17 years with the family "went by awfully fast."

She decided, "Maybe it was so fast because it was so much fun."



LOFITTE

never made a move, for the chicken ruck of the lawn mower, without first getting his daily quota of chicken.

## 'Maggie May': 17 years of love

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# Pause to Remember

By Jim Giuliano

## 'Zelda': as tough a Persian as you'll find

**WEST WHITELAND** — Zelda looked fragile and more than a little spoiled, but the 15-year-old female Persian was one tough cat.

"She survived a 10-story fall from our balcony when we lived in Florida," said owner Paula Presser. "Not only that, but she managed to get by on her own for a week after the fall, even though she had been de-clawed almost since birth and had never been out of the house."

That was nine years ago, and it was the only time Zelda ventured "into the wild," according to Presser, right up until the cat died in July.

"After I noticed she was missing, I put two and two together and figured she fell from the balcony," Presser said.

A search party of friends yielded no trace of Zelda, and after a few days Presser gave up hope for her clawless confirmed house-cat.

But about a week later Presser heard a low meow while walking to

her car in the building's ground-level parking lot.

It was Zelda.

"She was pretty banged up," Presser said, "but the veterinarian said it was surprising she was in as good a shape as she was."

Presser thinks it was luck and Florida's sandy soil that saved Zelda.

"She must have landed on the sandy area at the edge of the parking lot," Presser decided. "And without claws, she was fortunate she didn't run into any big dogs."

After the fall and Zelda's return, Presser quickly cat-proofed her balcony railing by covering it with mesh, but it probably wasn't necessary. Zelda apparently decided that one trip into the world, especially from a height of 10 stories was enough.

"I lived in that building for about five more years, Presser said. "You know, I don't think Zelda ever went out on the balcony again."

## 'Nick' was a 30-pound door stop

**WEST GROVE** — When the Riele family took in Nick, a half-boxer, half-bulldog, 14 years ago, they were looking for a back door guard. Instead, Yvonne Riele explained, they got a 30-pound doorstop.

"He didn't really guard the door," Riele said. "He sort of, uh, obstructed it."

Nick, until he died in June, liked to sprawl at the Rieles' back door and sleep. A deep sleep.

"If you opened the door," Riele said,



Zelda survived a 10-story fall from an apartment balcony and never went near balconies again.

## 'Steady' was a study in the art of catching mice - four a week

**GLENMOORE** — The mouse population of this community is about to space drive many of the mice into a field looking for their escape.

## 'Frankie' - a good-looking snob he was not

WEST CHESTER — Most owners like to characterize their pets in one word — maybe it's "frisky" or "playful" or "gentle."

But Hilda Gorham couldn't find just one word to describe Frankie, a 2-year-old male tiger cat that died at the end of August.

It took several tries and several times for her to portray Frankie.

"Well, he was noble and dignified,"

Gorham said. "Everyone admired him because he was handsome, too."

But don't make the mistake of thinking that Frankie was merely somebody's good-looking snob, Gorham quickly pointed out.

She thinks the ocean brought out the fun side of Frankie, who was born in land-locked Colorado.

"He loved to play, and he really loved to play on the beach," she said,

while describing how Frankie would "investigate" the other animal life on the Connecticut shores of Long Island Sound, where the Gorham family lived for several years before moving to Chester County.

So, Gorham agreed, let's add "curious" to the long list of expressions that describe Frankie the cat.



'Frankie' the cat

## 'Pokey' was name and gait

EAST MARLBOROUGH — Pokey could have been a hunter, according to owner Edwin Madaus, if only someone had given the dachshund a chance.

Madaus explained that the dachshund actually is a hunter, and he thinks Pokey, a female, showed all the right signs before she died in July at the age of 15.

"The man who sold her to us was something of an expert on dachshunds," Madaus said. "He said he had years ago raised chihuahuas because they made good mouse dogs and house pets."

Pokey was a good house pet, Madaus agreed. As her special talents, he listed sleeping with an ear to her eyes and howling when prompted with a "sing, Pokey, sing." And despite a leisurely gait, depicted in her name, she might have been a good hunter, too.

"We own a cottage in western Mar-

land, Madaus said. "Pokey loved to go there on weekends and chase small animals in the woods."

Built low to the ground, the sausage-shaped dog would sniff through the pine needles and give chase, however briefly, to a chipmunk or a groundhog.

But Pokey's capture rate was low, according to the owner.

"Well, actually, her capture rate was zero," Madaus laughed, "I don't remember her catching anything."

The owner, however, quickly defended the dog and insisted on accepting some of the blame. "Maybe if I'd been a hunter and trained her, she would have done better," Madaus ventured. "But I never owned any guns and I really never had the desire to track animals."

And Madaus had one more alibi for Pokey's lack of success: "you know, I don't think she really wanted to catch them either."

## He never heard of Dr. Seuss but 'Stripe' was cat in the hat

EXTON — Grace Feto says it's OK if Dr. Seuss got famous writing about "The Cat in the Hat." Just so long as everyone knows it was Stripe's idea.

Feto said her 16-year-old male cat, until it died this month, used husband Nick's hat as a refuge and napping center.

"It started about 15 years ago after a snowstorm," Grace Feto said. "Nick had this old wide-brim hat that he'd wear while shoveling the driveway. I don't know where he got that hat, and I was always trying to get him to throw it out."

"Anyway, after clearing the driveway he threw the hat on the laundry room floor, so it would dry out near the baseboard heat. That's when Stripe took over."

It seems that a warm, floppy hat

was just too much for the cat to resist.

"The next morning we found Stripe curled up, asleep in the hat," she said.

And so a tradition began. The hat stayed on the floor and Stripe stayed, on and off, in the hat.

"By the time Stripe died, the hat had about had it," Feto said. "I was a good thing it was falling because Stripe would have been too big to fit in it if it had stayed on."

Grace Feto said her husband accused her of encouraging Stripe to sleep in the hat just so he would wear it anymore.

"That's not true," Feto said. "It's not a bad idea."

## Like Peter Pan, 'Max' just imply refused to grow up

ANDENBERG — The pop psychologist among us will have a new question to ponder: Can a dog have Peter Pan syndrome?

Owner Laurie Kiernan said Max, a half-Labrador, half-husky, just didn't grow up. But that was the most endearing quality until it died late in August at the age of 2.

"She refused to stop being a puppy," Kiernan said of Max, "and I brought out the kid in her."

Like most kids, Max, who was born at the Kiernans' wedding day in

1987, also refused to sit still while somebody else was having fun.

Like the time the Kiernans decided to go water skiing while leaving Max with a friend on shore. The venture lasted only as long as it took for Max to swim to the boat.

"She wasn't going to let us have a good time without her," Laurie Kiernan said.

Kiernan summed up Max's simple, childlike attitude with one sentence: "she loved everybody and everything."



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## Pause to Remember By Jim Giuliano

### 'Lucky' set up his own time zone

UWCHLAN — Lucky had a simple philosophy: If you're a sheep dog and you don't have any sheep, you improvise.

The 8-year-old male sheltie, before dying in September, used his herding skills on whatever was available, said owner Ford Freeman.

"He'd try herding the house cats back in after they'd sneak out," Freeman said. "And he loved to run, not just lope along but flat out run."

Lucky apparently liked to keep his skills sharp, just in case his owner decided to test him with something bigger than cats, an idea Freeman said he thought about several times. "Sometimes I'd wonder if it would be possible to buy a few Shetland sheep for him to boss around."

The dog, however, was un-Lucky at convincing Freeman that a woolly herd would be more fun than a furry one. The owner resolved, finally, that Lucky should stick to cats.

Freeman also described how Lucky was responsible for establishing a new time zone — OLT — one that existed only in the dog's imagination and at the patch of land that surrounded the Freeman household.



'Lucky' liked to keep his skills sharp.

OLT was that time, every night, when Lucky had to go out and check his property One Last Time, as Ford Freeman and wife Karin called it.

But Lucky's enthusiasm wasn't limited to herding other animals and protecting property. He liked people.

"After an absence of anything longer than five minutes," Freeman said, "you'd be received with a barrage of wildly happy barks. And you had to give him a hug — he wouldn't settle for less."

### How could duck named 'Flatfoot' turn owner into gardener? Read on

WEST VINCENT — You've probably heard of people making sweaters for dogs and maybe even mittens for kittens.

How about a garden for a duck?

Richard Coutu swears he wasn't interested in gardening. "I'm too busy," said Coutu, a building contractor.

But Flatfoot, son Mark's 3-year-old duck that died in August, forced Coutu into having a green thumb.

"A couple of years ago, the duck started straying out of the yard and into my neighbor's property," Coutu said.

Which was OK with the neighbor, Coutu explained, until Flatfoot developed a taste for the tomatoes in the man's garden.

The gardener issued a neighborly ultimatum. "He said, 'Hey, Rich, the

duck's cute but it's killing my tomatoes. It's gotta go.'"

But Coutu decided to try a few tricks with Flatfoot, a birthday present to Mark, before turning her into duck soup.

First was a fence. No good, Flatfoot figured out a way under it.

Then Coutu was struck by a simple inspiration. If the duck wants tomatoes, give her tomatoes.

"So I stuck a few plants into the ground," Coutu said.

It worked. Whenever Flatfoot had the urge for a red, juicy tomato, she would waddle over to Coutu's modest patch to get her fill of the home-grown variety.

Now that Flatfoot is gone, will Coutu reap the harvest for himself?

"No," he answered quickly. "I hate tomatoes."



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Dear Ms. Bleicher:

Enclosed is a sampling of pet obits you requested. It wasn't possible to send the entire section, as you asked, so I dated each copy.

You have my full permission to use and abuse these as you see fit in your thesis; I won't even mind if you poke a little fun at them--one in this business quickly develops a sense of humor and a thick skin.

Take the five bucks and have a beer on the Daily Local News. Or donate the money to your favorite charity--not necessarily the SPCA.

Good luck,



Jim Giuliano

### Future Expressions

Since no foreshadowing of AIDS was evident prior to 1976, it would be foolish to look ahead to the 1990's and state that nothing new could happen to surpass that phenomenon. One can only wonder at what the future will bring and how death poetry will change to keep up with the times. As far as AIDS is concerned, one of two things will take place. Either the disease will be conquered and eliminated, or it will forever be with human beings, as cancer and heart disease appear to be. One way in which survivors might ease their grief is by announcing the cause of death, where abstinence from a harmful subject might have brought about a different ending. One family has attempted to do just that (see Example 6-A).

Grand Blanc-Flint



Glen E. Rappley, Jr.

RAPPLEY, Glen E., Jr. — Age 59, passed away Saturday, March 24, 1990 at Hurley Medical Center. He had battled cancer for the past 15 months due to smoking. Funeral services will be held 2PM Monday, March 26, 1990 at the Hill Funeral Home, Grand Blanc, Fr. James E. Coke officiating. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Notice: He had battled cancer for the past 15 months due to smoking.

Surely, this is an attempt to dissuade people from taking up the habit of smoking, or to encourage those who smoke, to quit. In this manner, the family has expressed the desire to share their grief in the hope of sparing another family from the same fate. A similar desire must have motivated the obituary for Norman F. Thoms (see Example 6-B). Although Norman died in 1982, the obituary was published in 1990. His family's notice of services ask friends to share and remember "one gone from us, capable of much, but wasted because of drugs."

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THOMS, Norman F. —  
Age 23, died November,  
1982 in Alaska. A memorial  
service will be 2 PM  
Saturday, June 9, 1990 at  
Bethany United Methodist  
Church, Clio, Rev. Thom-  
as Badley and Rev. Rus-  
sell Block officiating.  
Please come share what  
you knew of Norm or  
come remember with us,  
reflecting on one gone  
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Could it be that future obituaries or In Memoriams will try to get people to avoid fat foods and cholesterol, or to encourage people to exercise, get plenty of rest, and take better care of their health? Or, could it be that people will become hardened to death and take the attitude that one way of dying is no better or worse than another; therefore, a change of lifestyle wouldn't make that much difference.

In the poetry of early America, one saw the hand of God, or providence, or divine intervention. There are some people today who feel that AIDS is God's way of handing out punishment and warning sinners to beware the consequences of their actions. Perhaps those who see death as the act of a vengeful God will use tributes to warn survivors of a possible like fate. At any rate, the obituary and In Memoriam appear to be a permanent part of the American culture.

A study of changes and evolution over a much longer period of time would be very revealing. It is hoped that some historian will follow this short time span study with a fifty or one-hundred year look at obituaries and In Memoriams and continue to look at death poetry in America on into the twenty-first century.

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